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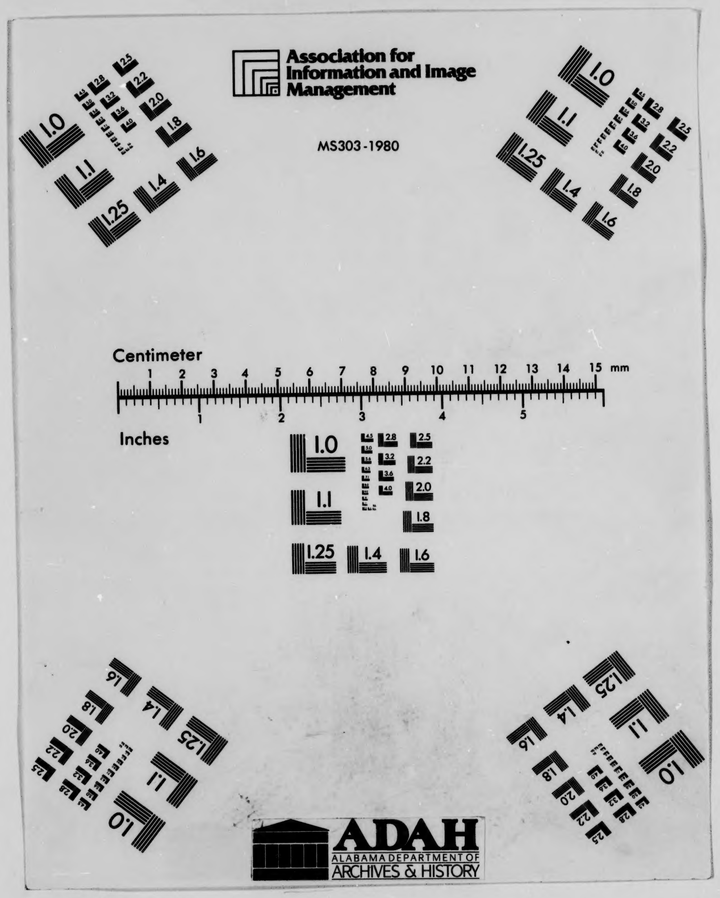
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LAWMAKERS BEGIN GRINDING AT WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Long List of Important Legislation Pending, Including World Court Issue.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Congress of the United States returned to work today, facing a bgger calendar than it left when it began the Christmas recess nearly two weeks ago. To the pre-holiday list of pending issues, including the world court, tax reduction bill, debt settlements and appropriation measures, have been added the surplus farm crop problem, the Geneva disarmament parliamentary conference and new angles of the anthricite situation. The question of American adherence to the world court remained before the senate with the probability that it might be displaced for a time by the case of Senator Gerald P. Nye, whose legal right to a seat by appointment by the North Dakota governor is involved.

The House was prepared to vote today on the treasury and postoffice appropriation bill, clearing the way for considering a joint bill, clearing the way for consideration tomorrow of a resolution empowering a joint congressional commttee to receive bids for disposal of the Muscle Shoals property.

Before long the administration is expected to ask congress for an appropriation to defray expenses of the American representation in parliamentary commission which is to meet in Geneva in preparation for a disarmament conference. President Coolidge has about decided on the step and he anticipates little opposition at the capitol. Important committees from both houses also have busy programs. The foreign debt settlements questions awaited the house ways and means committee today, the senate finance had before the recess. Secretary Mellon, who in conference with senate leaders has approved the tax bill in substantially its present form, was ready to testify. The house interstate commedce committe di-rected by resolution to inquiry into alleged manipulation of rubber prices by the British colonial governments, planned to begin the investigation during the week. The same committee in the senate is to open hearings on the first piece of railroad legislation of the session—the Gooding bill to prohibit railroads from charging more for short hauls than for long hauls.

Immediate hearings before the house agriculture committee on proposals for aiding farmers in disposing of surplus crops are to be sought by members of the Iowa delegation who have bills ready for presentation. The same question is being considered by Secretary Jardine who has arranged for conferences with interested persons during the month.

The situation resulting from cessation of work in the anthracite mines also is to come more favorably before the house one impending measure proposing government operation of the mines when a strike lasts longer than 30 days.

SMITH—JOHNSTON

The Union-Banner received the following announcement:

"Mrs. C. C. Smith, of Clanton, Alabama, announces the marriage of her daughter, Leona Gertrude, to Mr. Arthur Robert Johnston, of Tuscaloosa, on December 27, 1925.

At home, 2605 Broad Street, Tuscaloosa, Ala."

FARMERS INTERESTED IN NEW YORK AUTO SHOW

Farmers throughout the land are more interested in the 1926 Automobile Show than ever before, according to Geo. C. Polk of the Polk Brothers Motor Company, in this city. Mr. Polk declared this week that the feature of this year's show is the beauty and variety of Duco colors seen on the new cars exhibited by the Chevrolet Motor Company.

The agricultural interest in these colors comes from the fact that two of the largest crops grown in the United States are combined by chemists in the manufacture of Duco. Cotton, in the form of linters, is mixed with nitric acid to form nitro-cellulose, while corn, after being distilled into butyl alcohol, is used as a solvent. The result is that today thousands of bales of cotton linters and millions of bushels of corn are being consumed by the du Pont Company in the production of Duco, which is unlike varnish, paint and enamel in that it contains no oils. Thus, as a new by-product of agriculture, it has opened new markets for the farmer.

In Mark Twain's days on the Mississippi no one had an automobile and no one dreamed that cotton and corn would some day be used as a finish for automobiles, and still this year this chemical achievement is arousing more interest among farmers than any other feature of the auto show.

The exhibit of the Chevrolet Company contained many new and beautiful Duco color combinations which can also be seen at the local show room of Polk Brothers Motor Co., of Clanton.

MANY PUBLIC BUILDINGS ARE BURNED IN COOSA

Goodwater, Ala., Jan. 2.—There seems to be an epidemic of fires to public buildings in Coosa County for the past year. Early in 1925 the public school building here and the court house at Rockford were destroyed by fire; late in the fall the public school building at Equality was burned, and news has reached here of the burning of the Baptist church at Equality. After the burning of the school building at Equality the Baptist church, among other buildings in the town, was used for the school. The church had not been built many years and was a commodious one and well furnished.

The court house has been rebuilt, is now occupied, and is an improvement over the old court house; and two public school buildings have replaced the one destroyed here, but it is stated that efforts will be made at Equality to rebuild both buildings shortly.

MRS. IDA THOMPSON

Mrs. Ida Thompson, age 84, wife of James Arthur Thompson of Concord community, died at her home Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. She had been sick only ten days of influenza and pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Concord church, Rev. R. L. Bonner and Rev. G. B. Golden officiating.

The deceased was a sister of Messrs. Joe and Walter Maddox of Clanton. All of her brothers and sisters were present at the funeral.

She leaves a husband and two children: Bernie Thompson of Birmingham and Mrs. George Tippett of Clanton.

The Legacy

CO. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SESSION HERE SATURDAY

W. G. Culp Tenders Resignation, and J. N. Dennis is Elected as County Chairman.

Pursuaut to the call previously made, the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County met at the court house in Clanton last Saturday. Every Beat in the county was represented, and many other enhusiasic Republicans from over the county were in attendance besides the members of the committee.

A number of items of business of importance in the approaching campaign were taken up and disposed of. Some talks were made by a number of the members of the committee and others.

Reports from every Beat showed that the situation in Chilton County is very hopeful for Republican success, as there is not apparent any discord anywhere. All the Republicans appear to be well satisfied with the record that the party is making through its officials in the administration of the county's business.

Mr. W. G. Culp, chairman of the committee, tendered his resignation, which was accepted with regret. Mr. Jasper N. Dennis was elected to succeed Mr. Culp.

The Republican committee plans to make a vigorous campaign in the elections this year and hopes to continue the affairs of the county in the hands of the party of the people. Every indication points to its success.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS NOW ON THEIR ROUND

The attention of the people of Chilton county is called to the fact that the Board of Registrars are now at work making their rounds to the different Beats in the county. All who are entitled to register may meet the Board when they come to your Beat and get fixed up.

The Board will be at the court house from January 18 to 30, during which time and at which place any person in the county who is entitled to register may do so.

WALKER - PATE MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Pauline Walker to Mr. Lee Pate took place on Thursday afternoon, December 24, at the home of the bride. The home was beautifully decorated with potted plants, narcissus and carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby.

The bride was attractively attired in blue with harmonizing accessories. She is a very charming young lady who enjoys the love and admiration of a host of friends.

The groom is a young man of sterling character who holds a responsible positon with the Dixie Construction Company at Cherokee, where they will make their home.

Their many friends join in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

WILL TEACH AGRICULTURE BY RADIO

Announcement was made this week by Samuel R. Guard, director of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation that a radio school of agriculture would be established over the foundation's radio station, WLS. The opening session of the school is scheduled for the evening of January 12, staarting promptly at 6 o'clock and continuing for one hour. Pupils will be enrolled from among the farm listeners to this short course in farming just as they are in a regular college or university, and their attendance, via the air, will be expected every day except Saturday and Sunday at the same hour.

Mr. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was a visitor in town Saturday.

JUDGE MAYFIELD ANNOUNCES FOR U. S. SENATE ON MONDAY

Papers Recorded With Secretary of State Blan to Make Race Against Underwood.

A formal declaration of his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Oscar W. Underwood was handed to the Secretary of State by Judge James J. Mayfield Monday morning. Judge Mayfield's declaration is dated January 2nd, but owing to the fact that the office of the Secretary of State was closed Saturday afternoon, it was formally filed on Monday.

Judge Mayfield's formal declaration is as follows:

"I, James J. Mayfield, a resident and qualified elector of the State of Alabama, do hereby declare that I am a candidate for the office of United States Senator for the State of Alabama to succeed the Honorable Oscar W. Underwood. I do further hereby name and nominate myself as the person to receive, expend, audit and disburse all moneys contributed, donated or subscribed or in any way furnished or raised, for the purpose of aiding, or promoting the nomination or election f myself as such candidate.

"Given under my hand this the 2nd day of January, 1926."

Lyceum Number At High School Jan. 8

The Jane Case Company will present the first lyceum number at the high school building in Clanton on the night of Friday, January 8th. The course is sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association and is given in the interest of the Clanton Grammar School. There are two more numbers of the course, one of which will be presented in February and the last in March. The price of admission is 50 cents for each performance, or $1 for a season ticket. An evening of pleasure is promised to all.

MRS. MATTIE HENLEY

Mrs. Mattie Henley, age 55, died at the home of Mr. I. V. Collins in Clanton, Gowan Addition, Monday morning. The remains were buried at New Harmony Tuesday morning.

ATKINSON AND PITTS FORM PARTNERSHIP

Messrs. J. B. Atkinson and Percy M. Pitts, attorneys, of Clanton, have formed a partnership in the practice of law and have established their offices jointly in the Johnson Building.

These men need no introduction to the people of Chilton County. They have been prominent figures at the Clanton bar for several years.

J. C. JONES OPENS NEW STORE IN CLANTON

Mr. James C. Jones, well known merchant of Clanton, has opened a new store in the building on First Street next to Dief's Service Station. Mr. Jones will hondle a full line of general merchandise, shoes, groceries, feed, flour, hay, and will buy cotton.

He is now opening up his goods and will be ready to serve his friends in a few days.

An Unpopular Invention.—A chemist has invented a process by which gold can be spread out more thinly. Shucks! It's spread out too thin already.—Farm and Fireside.

Mrs. Carrie Mullins is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart, following a three-week's stay at South Highlands Infirmary, in Birmingham.

Miss Kathleen Mullins is visiting Miss Marselle Mullins in Montgomery.

NEW FIRM TO OPERATE LIME-COLA PLANT HERE

The Lime-Cola bottling plant in Clanton begins the new year under a new management. The owners now are Herbert Lowery and J. A. Pullen, recently of Gorgas. Mr. Lowery is well known in this section, being the son of Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby. Mr. Pullen was reared at Randolph in which community he is well known.

These two young men are ambitious and expect to push the bottling business here for all it is worth. They will put up Lime-Cola, Red Rock ginger ale, orange and grape drinks, root beer, and all kinds of soda water. They are honest, hard working fellows and it is certain that they will conduct their business in a creditable manner. They will cont nue the plant at its present location, the Smith building next to the Jones Hardware Company.

They will operate a truck with which they will supply their products to all towns and stores in this territory.

Mr. Lowery and Mr. Pullen will bring their families here as soon as they can get a place to live.

FEDERAL-AID ROAD FUNDS APPORTIONED TO STATES

Secretary of Agriculture Jardine this week announced the apportionment of $73,125,000 to the States for use in the construction of Federal-aid roads. This apportionment was authorized by the Post Office Appropriation Act of February 12, 1925, and is for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1926.

The new funds will be spent entirely on the Federal aid highway system under the same plan of cooperation with the States that has been in successful operation for ten years. The roads included in the system are the most important in the country and reach directly or indirectly every city of over 5,000 population. The bureau reports that approximately 10,000 miles of Federal-aid road were brought to completion during 1925 and the indications are that the coming year will be equally successfull.

Alabama's part of the new apportionment is $1,540,799.

SQUIRE DENNIS'S ACORN CROP

Squire John S. Dennis of Beat 11 was in Clanton last Saturday attending the Republican Executive Committee.

In talking with him a few minutes he stated that he had made a good crop of acorns the past year, which we thought unusual, as we never before heard of anyone speaking about making a crop of acorns.

We have forgot how much acorns Mr. Dennis said he gathered from one white oak in his yard. It was either 50 pounds or 50 bushels. If you don't know enough about growing acorns to guess which is right you will have to see Mr. Dennis and find out, that is, if you want to know bad enough.

Anyway he said he fed the acorns to his hogs to fatten them, and they helped out his corn crop a whole lot.

H. A. Harris, ex-sheriff of Chilton County, was here Saturday attending the executive committee meeting.

Alf Mims of Thorsby was in Clanton Saturday. Some of his friends say they saw a political bee buzzing around his hat.

PROSPERITY WAVE PREDICTED TO CONTINUE ON THROUGH 1926

Industrial and Financial Leaders are Unanimous in Expressions of Optimism Over Year's Business Outlook.

New York, January 3.—Upon the heels of one of the most prosperous business years in history, the new year is ushered in with all signs pointing to a continuation of prosperity at least for the first half of 1926. Forecasts by financial and industral leaders revealed almost complete unanimity of opinion regarding the trend of business during this period, but many of them were tempered with caution in taking a long range view of the entire year.

Seldom have the cheerful predictions which were issued for 1925 been more abundantly fulfilled. Tangible evidence of improvement was noted in all lines of trade and industry throughout the year, embracing such important measures of prosperity as record-breaking railway car loadings, unprecedented holiday trade, substantial gains in the earnings of railroads and industrial corporations which was passed on to their stockholders in the form of higher dividends, decided progress in the restoration of European political and economy stability and indications that there would be little restrictive legislation affecting financial or railway enterprises from the present session of congress.

As a promoter of trade, the stock market functioned throughout the year with undeniable precision. The business prosperity of 1925 was foretold in the fall boom of 1924 and the sustained strength of stock trading up to the close of the year indicated that the time had not yet arrived to discount a reversal of trade tendencies. Underlying easy money conditions stimulated stock market operations most of the year, but 1926 begins with firmer conditions prevailing.

The traditional curtailment of trade activities during the holiday period brought no new features of interest to light last week. It was generally agreed, however, that the lull in production and distribution would be of short duration.

Many industries closed the most extraordinary year in their history, according to Dun's Review of Trade, with operations in many basic lines running close to capacity. In some instances a tendency toward higher prices was reported.

Although actual operations in the steel industry were reduced last week, the year ended with the general rate of production standing at a high level and with prospects bright for a continuation of the pace for several months. Although December figures are not yet available, it is apparent that ingot production exceeded the 1917 war record of 43,619,000 tons.

For the first time in history railway freight traffic has been maintained through December at an average rate of more than a million car loadings weekly.

J. A. THOMPSON IN HOSPITAL

Mr. J. Arthur Thompson of Concord community was carried to the Central Alabama Hospital in Clanton last Friday. He is suffering with a severe attack of influenza and pneumonia. Late reports from him say that he is resting fairly well and improving.

Statement of the Condition of

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Ala., Close of Business December 31, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$253,180.82
Overdrafts,	246.99
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture-Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds,	20,400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	471,300.11
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	78,934.58
Deposits,	$656,620.59
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

The Peoples Savings Bank, opening its doors for business on the morning of December 7, 1901, received deposits from twenty-one citizens of Chilton County... An examination of the books of the bank reveals that some of these original depositors have passed away; some have moved away; but over one-half of the original number or their direct heirs, still maintain accounts with The Old Reliable. Further examination reveals that at the end of the year 1901, the number of depositors had increased more than one hundred per cent, and out of these over fifty per cent of them or their direct heirs still do their banking business with this bank.

In 1901, The Peoples Savings Bank, a mere youngster, provided its customers with Safety and Service. Today, this same old institution, the trail blazer, Chilton County's first bank, the veteran that has weathered the storms for nearly a quarter of a century, provides its customers with that same safety and service.

Peoples Savings Bank

Checking Accounts—Savings Accounts—Financial Help

SOLICITING NEW BUSINESS ON OUR RECORD

Condensed Statement of the Condation of the

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At the Close of Business January 4, 1926

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,		$476,727.53
Overdrafts,		1,713.73
United States Bonds,		30,000.00
Banking House,		10,478.51
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,236.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		2,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	$227,104.40	
Stocks and Bonds,	58,527.75	
		285,932.15
TOTAL,		$811,688.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	34,854.78
Circulation,	28,800.00
Deposits,	698,034.12
Rediscounts,	(NONE)
Bills Payable,	(NONE)
TOTAL,	$811,688.90

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95

Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59

Deposits January 4, 1926—$698,034.12

TOTAL RESOURCES MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

We have some wonderful bargains in SHOES right now

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Miss Marion Fairbank of Thorsby Institute returned last week from Washington, D. C., where she spent the Christmas holidays. She visited as a gallery attendant the U. S. Senate chamber and heard speeches from Senator Walch of Montana in favor of the U. S. adherence to the World Court. Also Senator Underwood, who spoke in favor of the proposed action or organzation to handle surplus crop produce in agriculture. She regarded both men as interesting and forceful speakers who received close attention from the entire audience.

Word has been received from Dr. Wood that he will return to Thorsby in about three weeks. He spent the holidays visiting his mother in Texas, and went to New Orleans, after the 1st to take part in his special course in surgery at Tulane universty, postponing part of it to a later date.

Mrs. R. L. Primm, who returned Saturday night from two weeks visit with relatives and friends in Birmingham was carried back to that city Tuesday morning to receive surgical treatment in a local infirmary.

Miss Agnes Leary returned to Howard College last Wednesday, after spending a week or more with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leary, in Thorsby.

J. D. Cleckler, Thorsby's Mayor, has been called to Washington, D. C., on account of the death of a relative. He expecteed to be gone two weeks, during his absence the duties of his office as Mayor have been delegated to Carl C. Petersen, a member of the Thorsby Council.

During the holidays Thorsby Institute Library received upwards of 500 books which are now being inspected, catalogued and placed on the shelves ready for use by the students and the public.

Mrs. Anna Junkerman, upwards of 80, living in her cottage near the hotel buliding, had a fall a few days ago and is now in a serious condition. She has for some time been under the watchful care of kind neighbors who are doing what they can for her comfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meade and Mrs. Mead motored to Selma on New Years day to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barrett, who were former Thorsby residents. They found them very comfortably located in their new home, and apparently enjoyng life as it comes to them.

Thorsby Institute faculty and dormitory students held their usual Christmas party at the dining hall last Friday night, having by vote postponed it until they returned from ther vacations.

Mrs. King, a sister of Mrs. S. C. Wood, of Selma, with her small son, is spending a few days with her sister in Thorsby.

Mrs. Nels Peterson spent the week end at Prattville, her old home town, visiting old frends. She met her sister there, Miss Sadie Shannon of West Point, Ga., Ga., and brought her home with her Monday night.

The fruit growers association have moved their office into their new location on Jones St., near the highway, where J. M. Smith, the manager, will make his headquarters when there is any business needing attention. The business mens club whch has occupied this building for several years, have moved to the room at the rear of the Masonic building.

The Christan Endeavor Society had a very interesting meeting Sunday night in spite of the bad weather.

The copious rains of the past few days have helped greatly to lessen the trouble and inconvenience caused by Thorsby Institute water works being out of commission.

Miss Clara Peterson and Mr. Lewis Self of Brmingham motored to Thorsby Sunday to spend the day with Miss Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson, and to say good bye to Walter, as this was the last day of his ten day furlough. He left Sunday night for Pensacola, Fla., where he will resume his duties in the U. S. naval air service.

Dangerous Cough —How to End it

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This treatment is based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the *real cause* of the coughing. So the worst cough usually disappears quickly.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too —no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

COMMISSIONERS SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. **Probate Court.**

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 5th day of January, 1926, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on **The 30th day of January, 1926,** at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the front door of the court house of Chilton County at Clanton, Ala., the following described property:

24 acres on the west side of NE fourth of S Wfourth of Section Thirteen, Township Twenty-two, Range Fourteen; S half of the SE fourth of the NW fourth, and SW fourth of NW fourth, less that part of N half of SW fourth of NW fourth, east of the public road, all in Section Twenty-five, Township Twenty-one, Range Fourteen; S half of the NE fourth of the NE fourth, and one-fourth acre n SE corner of N half of NE fourth of NE fourth of Section Twenty-six, Township Twentp-one, Range Fourteen; S half of SW fourth of Section Five, and SE fourth of SE fourth of Section Six, and SW fourth of NW fourth of Section Eight, all in Township Twenty-two, Range Fifteen. All of the above being situated in Chilton County, Ala., and being known as the lands of Tom Jones, Deceased, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Era Littleton, Essie Fulmer, Ruben E. Jones, Luther Jones non compus mentis, Leander Jones non compus mentis, Essie Fulmer, Guardian; Harvey Jones, a minor over the age of fourteen years; Essie Fulmer, Guardian; Everee Jones, Clifford Jones, Myrtle Jones, and J. T. Jones, minors under the age of fourteen years; Lula C. Jones, Guardian.

This, January 5th, 1926.

GRADY REYNOLDS,
1-7-3t Commissioner.

Mr. Sam Upchurch left Saturday for Virginia, where he attends school.

CLANTON LOCALS

Misses lee Stewart has returned to Jacksonville, Fla., after a delightful visit to Mesdames N. S. Johnson and John Browder.

Mrs. A. S. Jones and Miss Irene Jones spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Span Jones at Mulberry.

Mr. Tommie Sewell of Titus, was the guest of Mr. Jack Hayes last week.

Mrs. Harris returned to her home in Mumford Saturday, having been the guest of Miss Lurline Harper.

Mr. Bonnie Plyler has gone to Meridian, Miss., after spending the holidays with his family.

Mesdames J. Lee Smith, G. C. Harris, J. E. Gowan and Grady Broadhead spent last Wednesday in Billingsley.

Mrs. J. E. Gown and children motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Wilodean Reynolds has returned to Montgomery where she resumes her studies at Womans College.

Miss Beverly Hester left Tuesday for New York City, having spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Hester.

Mr. Jack Hayes returned to the University of Alabama Sunday, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

Mr. Eric Hart attended the Jones-Higgins wedding in Birmingham last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart have as their guest his mother from Demopolis, Ala.

Miss Lillian Taylor has returned from Greenville, Miss., where she spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newell and children of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bridges and children of Bessemer, were recent guests of Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

Dr. Mary Sue Mullins has returned to New Orleans to resume her studies at Tulane, after being the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Misses Thelma Guy and Leona Stanley have returned from Wetumpka, where they spent the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Joe VanDerveer has returned from a week's vsit to relatives in Bessemer.

Miss Margaret Hester has returned to Birmingham, where she holds a responsible position with the Postal Telegraph Co., having spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. Lake Thompson of Birmingham came down Saturday to be at the bed-side of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, who are seriously ill with pneumonia.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Young Mr. David Moore, who has been in the hosptal for some time, is now rapidly recovering.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds underwent an operation at the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. J. A. Thompson, who has been in the hospital for several days is better.

Mr. Broadus Connatser, a leader in athletics and a member of the senior class at the Unversity of Alabama, has returned to school following an operation at the Central Alabama Hospital.

Master Willie McAdoo, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mcdoo, of Live Oak, Fla., is in the hospital with an attack of pneumonia.

Mss Evelyn Blalock, recently of the Selma Baptist Hospital, has returned to the Central Alabama Hospital to resume her training.

Miss Carre Mae Retherford has entered training here.

Miss Anna G. Baird, the new superintendent, has arrived, and assumed her duties at the hospital, whch she has been subjecting to a thorough renovation and re-organization.

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to try, in a measure, to express our many thanks to the good people of Samaria church and Sunday School and to our good neighbors and friends for their bounteous pounding on December 24th.

We cannot command words to express our thanks, but we do want each one who contributed to know that we greatly appreciate their donation and that we pray God's blessings upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith.

COTTON SEED One More Week.—I will buy cotton seed for only one more week this season. If you have any to sell, bring them in at once.—J. A. Maddox, Clanton Mill and Gin

Miss Lurline Harper left Sunday to resume her duties as teacher in one of the Selma schools.

Misses Alma Robinson and Elizabeth Duncan have returned to Judson college, after spending the holiday season with home folks.

The friends of Miss French Evans will regret to know of her illness.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson have returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in south Alabama.

Mr. Joe Mullins left Sunday for Tuscaloosa to resume his studies at the University.

Mr. Charles Moore, who spent the holiday vacation with his parents, has returned to the University of Ala.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF THORSBY

Located at Thorsby, Ala., at the Close of Business December 31, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,		$110,362.01
2 Overdrafts,		38.83
5. Banking House,		1,000.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,		2,097.06
8. Cash, (a) Currency,	$3,144.00	
(b) Gold,	660.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	327.21	
Total,		4,131.21
9. Due from Banks,		28,464.17
12. Checks and Cash Items,		339.58
13. Cash Items in Transit,		5,696.29
TOTAL,		$152,129.15

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in,		$ 10,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,		8,500.00
3. Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		5,067.05
5. Demand Deposits, (a) Individual Deposits,	$92,396.24	
(b) Demand Certificates,	6,519.06	
(f) Cashier's Checks,	1,096.83	
Total,		100,012.13
6. Time Deposits, (b) Time Certificates,		28,549.97
TOTAL,		$152,129.15

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Before me came C. R. Foss, Cashier of The Bank of Thorsby, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

C. R. FOSS,
Cashier.

ATTEST:
CHAS. E. LUCAS,
A. E. REAGAN,
J. H. GODDARD,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of January, 1926.
WALLACE C. EDLER,
Notary Public.

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We have for Sale a House and Lot in Clanton, can give you as much Land as you Want. This is an Opportunity that is not found every day.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

OAK CROSS TIES WANTED

Am now paying following prices for Oak Ties, delivered to my yard at Clanton:

Sawn.

Grade 5—7 x 9 x 8½—8-inch face	$ .90
Grade 4—7 x 8 x 8½—7-inch face	.80
Grade 3—7 x 9 x 8½—6-inch face	.60

Smooth Hewn Ties, 5 cents less. Must be sound timber, and all bark removed. Cash paid for each load. See me for specifications.

ROBERT TEEL, Clanton, Ala.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

THE BANK OF THORSBY

OF THORSBY, ALABAMA

December 31, 1925

RESOURCES:

Commercial paper	$ 30,000.00
Loans and discounts	80,362.01
Overdrafts	38.83
Banking house	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,097.06
Checks and cash items	339.58
Collections in transit	5,696.29
Cash in vault and in Banks	**32,595.38**
Total	$152,129.15

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	$ 10,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	13,567.05
Deposits	**128,562.10**
Total	$152,129.15

Comparative Statement:

Deposits December 31, 1921	$ 33,600.77
Deposits December 31, 1922	68,873.15
Deposits December 31, 1923	81,638.14
Deposits December 31, 1924	100,816.02
Deposits December 31, 1925	128,562.10

Total Resources Over One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars
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POOR ORIGINAL

Senate Will Not Adopt "Gag" Rule

Washington, Jan. 4.—Fearful of disastrous results of an attempt to "gag" the senate and force a vote on the world court before the question has been debated, administration leaders have abandoned their plan to invoke the cloture rule as a means of speeding the debate, it is learned.

Instead they now plan to wear the irreconcilables down in their opposition to the court by holding eight-hour sessions of the senate daily, beginning immediately after congress reconvenes on January 4. Thus the senate will probably open at 10 a. m., instead of noon.

There are two reasons behind this shift in the administration's tactics in the court fight, it was stated. The chief reasosn is the fear that a move to impose the "gag" rule could not command the necessary two-thirds vote, despite the claims that more than enough senators have pledged themselves to vote for ratification of the world court protocol.

A secondary consideration is the almost universal opposition in the senate to the "gag" rule proposal sponsored by vice-president Dawes.

Since the suggestion was first made by Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, leader of the administration forces in the court battle, the opposition to employing the cloture to speed up the debate has grown to such an extent that it was found advisable by friends of the court to disavow any such intention.

While administration leaders continue to insist that the world court question will be disposed of before the tax bill is taken up for consideration, irreconcilable leaders contend that it will be necessary to lay aside the world court measure in order to give the tax reduction program a clear road.

Armless State Treasurer Signs 1,300 Bonds

SAM S. SLOAN, state treasurer of Arkansas, recently performed a task that would have daunted most men. Handicapped by the loss of his arms, he took his pen between his teeth and signed his name 1,300 times to some $650,000 worth of state bonds issued to make improvements on the state university at Fayetteville. In the above photo, you see him doing the work and also a facsimile of his clearly written signature.

Mr. Sloan lost his arms in a saw-mill when he was only 15 years old. Yet he has ascended to political heights despite his physical loss. When he ran for state treasurer while serving as county clerk of White County, he won without opposition in both the primary and general elections, establishing a record.

OAK GROVE W. M. U.

Editor Union-Banner:

As we do not see much about our W. M. U. work at Oak Grove in the paper, and as we are doing a great work, we are sending you our program that is to be rendered Thursday, January 7, for consideration, and see if you think the work we are doing is worth while.

The program is as follows:

1. Song, "Revive Us Again."
2. Scripture Reading, Heb. 6:10-12; Topic, "Let Us Go On To Perfection;" Subject, "China's Need of Christian Prayers and Gifts."
3. "The Enrichment of Prayer," by Mrs. C. L. Martin.
4. "Gratitude for Blessings of the Past Year," by Mrs. A. C. Thornbro.
5. "Prayer is the Hope of Our Missionaries," by Mrs. J. O. Cobb.
6. Song, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."
7. Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Plan of Salvation.
8. "How My Mother Used Her Bible," by Miss Martha Golden.
9. "Hindering or Helping; Which?" by Mrs. W. H. Faulkner.
10. "Stewardship as Taught in the Bible," by Mrs. L. R. Cobb .
11. "Hear the Cryof the Missionaries," by Mrs. Jim Cobb.
12. "Meaning of the Debt," by Mrs. W. A. Martin.
13. "Womanhood in South America Waits Lifting," by Mrs. Earle Cobb.
14. "Challenging Us to Lift in Japan," by Mrs. Perry Glass.
15. "Not Without a Witness," by Mrs. John Glass.
16. "Promise Past Due in China," by Mrs. C. N. Cobb.

Dismissed with Sentence Prayers.

W. H. FAULKNER.

W. M. U. QUARTERLY MEETING

The W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting of Chilton County Association will be held at New Salem Church, three miles southeast of Thorsby, on January 21. The Young People's Meeting will be held at Thorsby Baptist Church, January 16. We hope to have good crowds at both meetings.—Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, Supt.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was convicted at the Spring Term, 1922, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, on a charge of manufacturing liquor, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 1 year and 1 day to 18 months, will make application for full pardon and the restoration of civil and political rights.

This, the 5th day of January, 1926.

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For January Investment

ROGER BABSON, world's foremost business statistician, says that the securities of well-managed companies supplying light, power, gas, etc., are the best investments now available, considering safety and Yield. Our—

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paid its twenty-third annual dividend on January 1st to the largest list of customer-owners in the history of Alabama Power Company. At the present—

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FARM LOANS SHOW BIG BOOST IN 1925

IMPROVED METHODS IN FARMING ARE ATTRIBUTED AS CAUSE FOR INCREASE IN AGRICULTURE

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Birmingham.—More money was loaned on farm lands in Alabama in 1925 than in any former year, according to Robert Jemison, Jr., president of Jemison & Co., which conducts an extensive farm loan business here. The large increase in this kind of business is attributed by Mr. Jemison to improved methods of farming and to the stocking up of the farms with better types of cattle.

Until a few years ago Alabama, with few exceptions, was stocked with scrub cattle, and modern methods of cultivating the fields were hardly known. But with the introduction of pedigreed stock and improved agricultural machinery different methods were employed and more money was needed by the owners to carry on their operations. Scattered over the State were many farms with Jersey and other high grade animals, and the superiority of these over the scrub soon demonstrated to the farmers the futility of trying to get ahead with their old methods and the live stock they had.

Mr. Jemison was one of the pioneers in this part of the State in developing a first-class stock farm. He acquired a large acreage a few miles from Birmingham, bought a large number of best breeds of cattle, some of them coming from the Isle of Jersery, and it was not long until others fell in line, until now Jefferson County has some of the best dairy cattle in the country, and some of the best farms to be found anywhere.

ALABAMA BRIEFS

Many cities and towns in all parts of Alabama staged demonstrations in celebration of the University of Alabama's victory over the football team of the University of Washington at Pasadena, Cal., new year's day. The Alabama team won by the narrow margin of one point after it had been seemingly outclassed during the first half of the game.

Elementary schoo' supervisors from Tuscaloosa, Coffee, Covington, Jefferson, Lauderdale, Marion, Marshall and Walker Counties held a meeting at Tuscaloosa to map out work for the coming school year. Miss Cassie Spencer of the State Educational Department, presided.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hoffman, of Gainesville, Fla., miraculously escaped death at Marion Junction recently when an auto in which they were riding was struck by a locomotive and hurled 35 feet. Both were seriously hurt.

Captain John Quill, 87, of Mobile, died recently in Boston. Captain Quill for many years owned a number of river boats running out of Mobile. The two best-known are the John Quill and the Nettie Quill.

Announcement that the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., is to make improvements in Fairfield, costing $15,000,000 has caused property values to double in several Birmingham suburbs.

F. A. Bloodworth, of Albany-Decatur, has been named a member of the executive committee of the board of trustees of the Masonic Home, at Montgomery.

Dela Mae Steel, 15-year-old girl, of Eoline, was burned to death recently when her clothing caught fire from an open grate. A sister was bardly burned in a vain effort to save her life.

State Forester Page S. Bunker went to Washington recently to confer with federal authorities about co-operation in the matter of forest fire control in Alabama.

Almost 100 additional lock boxes have been installed at the Tuscaloosa post office, made necessary by the increased business being done.

The Alabama Power Co. has begun the operation of one-man street car in Gadsden in an effort to make the street car revenue meet the expense.

Report has it that a merger is pending between the Southeastern Power & Light Company and the Georgia Railway and Power Co.

The City of Florence spent more than $250,000 in paving 37 blocks of her city streets during 1925, city records show.

Mrs. Henry McLain, of Jasper, was badly injured recently when a heater exploded. She was struck by flying fragments.

Extreme cold weather has retarded work on the new plant at Anniston which is to house the M. & H. Valve Company.

A 900-gallon still was found near Tuscaloosa recently.

A dancing pavilion on Lookout Mountain in Etowah County, was recently destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $14,000.

Calhoun County is considering establishment of a sinking fund for her bonded indebtedness which totals $175,000.

The public service commission has given the Southern Bell Telephone Co permission to install more modern telephones in Moulton.

J. L. Davis has just been named by Gov. Brandon as chairman of the Walker County Board of Registrars.

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PAROLE RECOMMENDED FOR HATTIE POPE

Last week the State Board of Pardons of Alabama reported to Governor Brandon a recommendation for the parole of Hattie Pope, who was sent to the penitentiary several years ago on a charge of second degree murder.

The Pope case was one of the most memorable in the annals of Chilton County's court records.

Sheriff Littlejohn went to Opelika Sunday night to bring back a couple of negroes, who are wanted here on a charge of decoying a child. The negroes formerly lived at the graphite mines near Mt. Creek.

Safety First.—Rafter—"I'm becoming so near-sighted that I bump into people when I walk along the street."

Shafter—"Goodness, man! That's dangerous. Why don't you buy a car and drive it?"—Life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and help during the illness, death and burial of our dear mother. May the blessings of God be with you all.

J. T. BOWLES, Billingsley,
Mrs. EMA CAVER, Billingsley,
CHARLEY BOWLES, Jemison,
W. S. BOWLES, Billingsley,
IDA DERAMUS, Billingsley,
A. L. BOWLES, Clanton.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

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"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. K-5

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Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

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NITRATE OF SODA—I have ne more car of Nitrate of Soda. Better get yours now; $60.00 per ton. Farmers Hardware Co., L. H. Bean, Jemison, Ala. 1t-pd

LOST—Auto tag No. 12-6356, in or near Clanton, Saturday, December 26. Finder return to F. A. Ellison or Union-Banner office and get pay for trouble. 1t-pd

FOR RENT—One 1-horse crop on halves or standing rent. Located 2 1-2 miles northeast of Clanton. Apply to Banner office for particulars. 1-7-2t-pd.

STRAY MULE—Taken up by J. B. Smith on January 1st, two miles west of Jemison; mouse-colored mare mule abopt 12 years old, weight about 850 pounds. Owner may get same by paying for this adv. and fee bill. 1t-pd

This, Jan. 4, 1925.

SALES LADIES WANTED—Great, nationally advertised manufacturer needs local representatives. Permanent work—a chance to build a strong repeat business in your neighborhood. Every assistance given you through our permanent District office. Write at once. Sales Manager, Suite 401-5 Jackson Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. 12-31-3t-ch.

Write us for CATALOGS and PRICES on instruments of Quality. We can serve you best. PIANOS—PLAYERS—PHONOGRAPHS. A complete stock of genuine Victrola and Columbia records always on hand. Ask for latest list. Repairs done, and parts for all phonographs. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., 110 Montgomery St., Montgomery, Ala. 12-31-2t-ch.

FROM A SUBSCRIBER OUT IN CALIFORNIA

The following letter has been received by The Union-Banner from a former Clanton lady who now lives in San Diego, California:

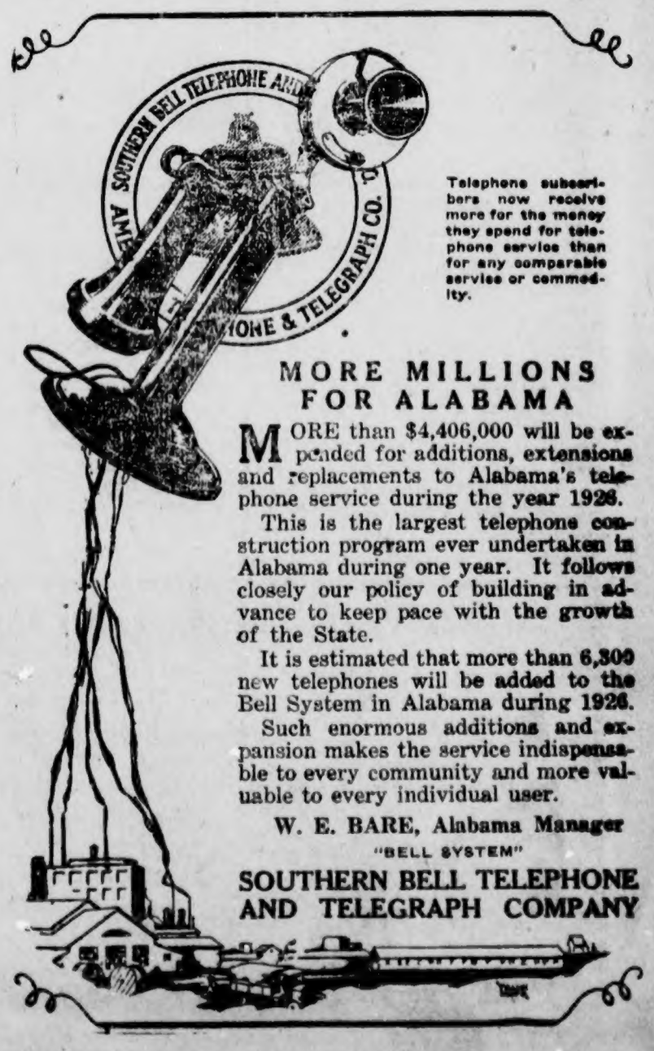
Editor Union-Banner:

Am enclosing my check for $1.50 to cover subscription for one year on "the old home town paper," so that I may keep close to the folks in my county.—Nettie Weesner, 1953 Kearney Ave., San Diego, California.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.



Telephone subscribers now receive more for the money they spend for telephone service than for any comparable service or commodity.

MORE MILLIONS FOR ALABAMA

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W. E. BARE, Alabama Manager

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A good new year resolution—Pay your poll tax and register.

The protracted rains of the past few days have been received with joy by the farmers of Chilton County. Much anxiety has been felt for plenty of rain before time to start the next crop.

Hermie Childress of Loxley, Baldwin County, was here the past week visiting friends. Mr. Childress has done well since going to Baldwin. He expects to return home this week and will begin immediately to plant his truck crop for the spring and summer season.

The year 1926 will be more interesting than 1925, for one reason if for no more—it is a political year, with congressional, state and county officers to be chosen. The primary in Alabama will be in August, with the final heat coming off in November.

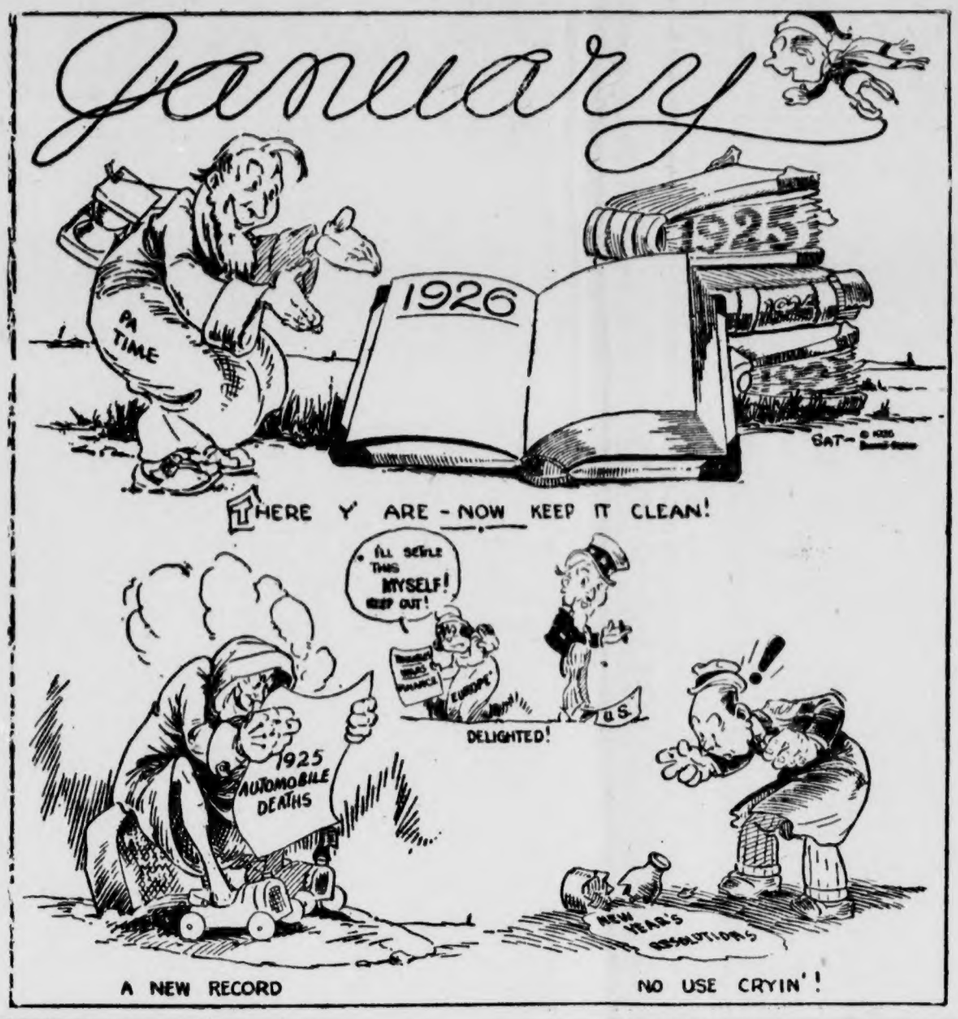
Candidates in many counties are already showing signs of activity under the approaching warmth of the political season. They are announcing right along. None have announced yet in this county, but it would not be hard to locate a few who are mighty good prospects.

Gee, how times have changed since those days of yore. When the prodigal son gave up his job of slopping the hogs and returned home they put rings on his fingers and killed the fatted calf. But now, when the sleek little sheik comes home from college all dolled up in his stiff jacket and marcel wave, he takes up all the time shootin' the bull.

The press of the country is in a terrible sweat over the way the world is headed H—ward. But if you notice, these self same guardians of the public morals run one to four pages edited by high-salaried sports, to tell all about a bruising match, a prize fight or a foot ball game, but when some preacher rings the bell with a scriptural truth that might head off some of the world's hellishness, they only occasionally manage to wedge in half an inch notice of what the parson said, and oftentimes they never pay him any attention at all.

Prosperity to the right of us, prosperity to the left of us, prosperity behind us, prosperity in front of us—yea, this Republican prosperity is to be seen and felt everywhere one may chance to go. Do you hear anyone growling about unemployment? Do ever hear anybody complaining about low wages or about the high cost of living? No. These dreadful monsters which in such large numbers invaded the United States only a few years past took to their holes with the last Democratic administration. They are no longer stalking the earth and taking the joy out of the lives of so many people over the country. Mr. Coolidge and the Republican party told them to hunt the tall timber and they did it. Why even the Democrats of the solid South are getting their share of this Republican prosperity. Not many days ago a Prominent business man in Clanton—a Democrat, said that he had just closed the best year's business that he had ever had. When asked how long he expected this good business, he said, "Well, Coolidge has two more years, and then he will be re-elected. So that makes us certain of six more years; and it is very probable that the Republicans will remain in power much longer. And so long as they do we will enjoy good times." This was one of those thousands of good old Southerners who vote for Democrats for office because their grand daddies did and pray for the election of Republicans so that they may have good business and peaceful prosperity.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS



LET US HAVE BETTER ROADS

The statement of our County Commissioners and Probate Judge last week that they have plans for continued improvement of the roads in Chilton County is a welcome piece of news with which to begin the new year. It is the wish of The Union-Banner that they may be most wholly successful.

Everyone agrees that our officials have in the past few years done more in improving our roads than ever before. They are men who want to do something for the betterment of the roads, and it is fortunate that they have the means with which to carry forward their purposes. They have not got a plenty of money to spend on roads, it is true; but they have more than we used to have in this county, and they expend it wisely and in a way calculated to bring the best results.

These officials appeal to the people to cooperate with them, and we would remind our citizenship that they can do much toward getting better roads by the proper assistance. The mere moral assistance will be worth much even where material accistance is not a factor.

Let us have better roads yet, and let us help our Commissioners and probate judge in their earnest efforts to give the roads to us.

The service of Mr. W. G. Culp as chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County, which was terminated by his voluntary resignation last Saturday, has been a record of good works for the party in this county. The affairs of the party have been directed along sane and judicious lines, and the result has been the formation of a stronger and more serviceable organization. His fellow-worker, Mr. J. Z. Mims, the committee secretay, will continue his work under the new chaiman, Mr. J. N. Dennis.

John, Dudley and Hugh Thompson, of Dadeville, were here Sunday to see their brother, Arthur Thompson, who is ill with pneumonia.

January is poll tax paying month. If you don't pay up before the first of February you cannot vote in the elections this year. It is the duty of every man and every woman to vote.

Uncle Stealey Jones from Beat 10 hadn't been heard from for some time past, but he showed up as usual at the Republican executive committee meeting last Saturday. Mr. Jones is a veteran Republican, and has done loyal service for the party for many years.

A GOOD MAN FOR OUR REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN

The action of the Republican Executive Commttee last Saturday in choosing Mr. Jasper Dennis as its chairman and thereby placing him in the position of director of the affairs of the Republican party in Chilton County, was a move that we calculate will be good for the party.

Mr. Dennis is a good man in every way that the word good may be used to describe a man. He is a good citizen, a good business man, and a good Republican. He has spent many years in the service of the people of Chilton county and in the service of the Republican party. His record has been above reproach in every single instance.

No one is more worthy and more qualified for the place of chairman and directing head of the Republican party. And there is not a man in the county in whose hands the interests of the Republican party would be safer.

We congratulate the Executive Committee upon their excellent selection.

GAMBLING IN COTTON

Senator Heflin, of Alabama, offered a suggestion in the course of his speech in the Senate on Tuesday which is worthy of the careful consideration of the committees of the Senate and House which have initial jurisdiction in the matter of shaping laws relating to the marketing of agricultural products.

Last summer, during the feverish activity of the Chicago grain market, Secretary Jardine devoted much time and thought to the subject of the control of grain speculation without offering a remedy. The publication of the department estimates of the cotton crop is frequently the forerunner of violent fluctuations in the exchange price of that commodity. Mr. Heflin has never been backward in expressing his views upon the causes which bring about these fluctuations in cotton prices. He points a way to constructive legislation, and his suggestion therefore deserves the consideration of his colleagues as a means of correcting a very grave evil.

Instead of proposing that the United States enter into partnership with the farmers and act as selling agent and warehouseman for every grower of cotton and grain, the senator from Alabama proposes that in all transactions involving the sale of these products of the soil only the actual commodity itself shall be sold. He would have cotton transferred from seller to buyer in the same manner as the soil itself is bought and sold. In explanation of his plan Mr. Heflin said in the Senate:

> You can sell a lot in Washington or elsewhere many times over in a month, but each time the lot itself is back of the transacton and is conveyed in the deed. We will say that a lot is sold down by the Potomac, the title is in the Vice President, Gen. Dawes. He sells it to me and he makes title to me. I sell it to the senator from Iowa and I make title to him, and he sells it to some one else and he makes title to that person. At no time would more than one person own that lot or be selling that lot.
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> But how is it with cotton? The farmers make twelve or fourteen million bales, but the speculators are selling something which they call cotton, when they have no cotton, and the farmer maybe is sitting back holding his cotton off the market trying to get a fair price for it. He says, "I can not afford to sell at the present price;" but what happens? The speculators beat the price down and down on the exchange by selling fictitious cotton, preventing the farmer from getting a satisfactory rise in the price, but beating the price still lower, and that forces the farmer to throw his cotton upon the market.
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> The same thing happens with the grain growers; and then what happens? When the speculators get the cotton and the grain in their hands they put the price back up, and they get the benefit of the rise in the price and make millions at the expense of the cotton and grain producers of the country.

There is no question that if compelled to produce a warehouse certificate, or similar document, with every sale of cotton, the gambler would find his activities hampered, if indeed he could continue in business. "I have been thinking seriously," said Senator Heflin, "about a legislative enactment confining speculation to the amount of cotton and grain produced. I believe that would solve the problem."

Congress might give serious thought to the suggestion of the senator from Alabama.—Washington (D. C.) Post.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of January 10, 1901.

Messrs. W. M. Wilson, John C. Dennis and C. R. Mullins of Clanton were in Stanton Tuesday on business.

Married on January 2nd, Mr. John Gay and Miss Amanda Davenport, Rev. J. M. Gothard performing the ceremony.

Mr. G. W. Taylor of Huckabee has opened a nice store at Billingsley.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton, who has been spending several months in Jerusalem and the Holy Land, is back at his home in Maplesville.

Rev. W. J. Armstrong preached an effective sermon at Macedonia last Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Mahan and lovely wife have located at Sportland.

Married this week—W. L. Williams and Miss Maggie Klinner, H. J. Deavers and Miss Addie C. Hornsby.

Mr. O. O. Roper has moved into his elegant new residence in the west end of Clanton.

Mr. P. C. Smith of Thorsby was in Clanton Tuesday.

The congressional reapportionment bill passed the House Tuesday. This increases the number of congressmen from 357 to 386, and went through by a majority of 165 to 102.

Miss L. E. Morgan returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit to relatives in Birmingham.

WE NEED MORE HOUSES

Clanton needs more houses for people to live in. There is not a vacant plact in the city, and every day or so somebody comes along looking for a place to roost.

A dozen good houses, if they were now in prospect of construction, could be rented before they could be completed.

HAVE YOUR HOUSE COVERED

with a fire insurance policy in one of the companies we represent. Then you need have no fear of fire in a financial way. You can rest comfortably in the confidence that if a fire should occur at your house, the loss, large or little, will be paid promptly by the company you are insured in. Do it to-day.

VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Co.

"Chuckle" Column

CUPID'S ENEMY?
(Sign in Laundry)
"We Darn Socks! Sew On Buttons! Mend Your Shirts! Why Get Married?"

Many a married man has "darned" his socks when he found them full of holes. O-My-Yes! VOCALLY!

See by the paper where a Berlin judge sentenced a man to a mental test just because he owned 300 shirts. That fellow wasn't crazy. All he needed was a little business encouragement to—start a Clearance Sale!

Zero In Jobs!

Shorthand Reporter at a political meeting attended by a thousand women.

Or - -

Working as an efficiency expert for a baker to figure up the saving accomplished by putting holes in doughnuts.

"Girls Warned Of Artificial Love Of Men"—says newspaper headline. Yes, girls— don't let 'im turn down the light. Look 'im over closely. That wavy, dreamy-looking hair may not be his own. Those pearly teeth may come out at night and that deep, mysterious, affectionate eye—may be glass. And if he walks with a slight limp—look out for a wooden leg!

Corporal Punishment - - Probably Was With The General!

Sentry in a South American city challenged an American motorist. Asked his identity, the motorist—having a sense of humor—replied:
"General Electric."
And much to his surprise, he was saluted and told to—"Pass on, General"—without further questioning.

Why is it—women's styles may change every twenty-four hours yet some of their habits don't? Just saw a sweet damsel crossing a wet street and carefully lift her skirt—said skirt normally reaching only to her knees.

THE REASON NOBODY WATCHES AEROPLANES ANY MORE!

Yes, it's too bad. Mary's lamb has been completely forgotten. In this short skirt age, it's her calf that gets the attention.

Babies are not the only ones who "pan" cake. A husband usually does that too, when his wife's baking efforts don't come up to his expectations.

Nothing gets a woman madder than to have her husband talk in his sleep—and not enunciate his words clearly enough to be understood.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"Just imagine what it would cost t'create as much stir now a days as th' fellow who rode th' first bicycle down th' street did - - -"

FAMOUS LAST LINES
(Husband to Wife)
"Did you set the Alarm Clock?"

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We are offering our stock of used cars this week at very low prices in order that we may clean them out and make room for NEW CHEVROLET CARS that we have coming in.

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Ford Truck, in good condition	130.00
Chevrolet Truck, Perfect condition	225.00

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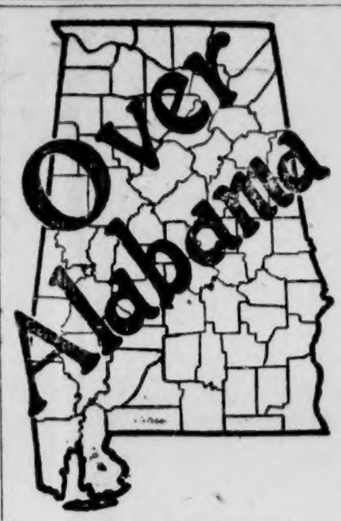
Registration Notice

In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Electors," enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give Notice that the following Appointments are set for the purpose of Registering those qualified under the law to Register as Electors:

Precinct 8—Stanton	January 7, 1926
Precinct 7—Shoults	January 8, 1926
Precinct 7—Maplesville	January 9, 1926
Precinct 3—Benson	January 11, 1926
Precinct 14—Macedonia	January 12, 1926
Precinct 2—Mars Hill	January 13, 1926
Precinct 2—Jemison	January 14, 1926
Precinct 13—Providence	January 15, 1926
Precinct 13—Minooka	January 16, 1926
Precinct 4—Courthouse	January 18 to January 30, inclusive, 1926
Precinct 16—Providence	February 1, 1926
Precinct 11—Cane Creek	February 2, 1926
Precinct 1—Mullins schoolhouse	February 3, 1926
Precinct 12—Mineral Springs	February 4, 1926
Precinct 12—Robinson's Store	February 5, 1926
Precinct 9—Thorsby	February 6, 1926
Precinct 6—Enterprise	February 8, 1926
Precinct 10—Cooper	February 9, 1926
Precinct 5—Verbena	February 10, 1926
Precinct 5—Mt. Creek	February 11, 1926
Precinct 4—Courthouse	February 12 to February 18, inclusive, 1926

No one can Register except in his or her own Precinct and at the Courthouse in Clanton, Alabama.

J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman,
E. H. ADAMS,
J. L. JOHNSON,
Registrars of Chilton County, Ala.



As a compromise in a controversy about the sale to the city of the Anniston water system, which is now owned by the Alabama Water Co., the company has offered to pay the city $100,00 for a franchise to run 30 years longer, and to make a number of improvements in the system. The offer has been taken under advisement by the City Council.

Reports continue that the Southeastern Light & Power Co., which owns the Alabama Power Co. and several others, will shortly take over the Georgia Railway & Power Co. The Atlanta Journal states that only the formal announcement remains to be made.

Angeline Bishop, 15-year-old Black Creek girl, was instantly killed at a railroad crossing near Birmingham recently when she stepped from behind a freight train, going in one direction, into the path of an engine moving in the other.

A. E. Jackson, State Superintendent of Banks, arrested some time ago for refusing to allow a newspaper reporter and a lawyer see certain papers on file in the State Capitol, has been upheld by the court of common pleas of Montgomery County.

Edward O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau, was a speaker at a recent meeting of farmers, bankers and cotton men in Atlanta. The object of the meeting was discussion of plans to cut the 1926 cotton acreage.

State License Inspect Powers was in Tuscaloosa recently arranging with county officers to arrest all auto drivers who have no 1926 tag. This will be done throughout the State, he said.

Birmingham broke a number of business records during 1925, figures compiled in that city show. Bank clearings increased $125,000,000; building permits, $250,000, and postal receipts $176,545.

The new Talladega County courthouse which has been under construction for the past eight months has just been completed at a cost of about $100,000. It replaces the structure burned last spring.

The Alabama Public Service commission spent only $76.540.14 of the $100,000 appropriated for its maintenin 1925. The body also collected $41,567, which it turned in to the state treasury.

The C. W. Grayson Lumber Co., of Arkansas, has bought the timber on 22,500 acres of land in Lamar, Marion and Fayette counties. It is estimated that there are 22,000,000 feet of pine, poplar and oak.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Knicks and several boarders barely escaped with their lives recently when their home in Birmingham burned. The roof fell in as they rushed from the building.

Sheffield has raised a goodly part of the $100,000 necessary to secure the location in that city of the Key Company's plant for the manufacture of white way standards, it is reported.

Last year saw all building records shattered in Gadsden, reports from that city set out. Improvements to cost more than $4,000,000 were begun between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Campbell, the former a professional golf instructor at the Mobile Country Club, were burned to death recently when the club building was destroyed by fire.

A campaign recently put on in Sheffield to raise $100,000 to secure a plant of the King Co., manufacturers of white way posts, obtained the entire amount.

Mrs. J. W. Wyatt, of Oxford, was instantly killed near Anniston recently, when she jumped from a moving auto which had caught fire. Her neck was broken.

The State Highway Department will open bids on Feb. 10 for four State road projects, one each in Cherokee and Tuscaloosa Counties, and two in Lawrence.

Statistics gathered at Washington show that thousands of negroes who have gone North and East in the past two years are returning to Dixie.

The sale of Jamaica ginger or its possesion is now held to be a violation of the federal prohibition laws. This rule became effective on Jan. 1.

The Southern Manganese Corporation of Anniston, has increased its capital stock from $200,000 to $500,000.

Margaret Davis, three-year-old tot, was burned to death at her home near Wilson Dam recently when her clothing ignited from an open grate.

Scores of farmers around Brewton are preparing to materially increase their acreage in strawberries, reports from Brewton show.

Three autos took part in one smash on the Florence-Sheffield Highway. All three cars were wrecked but no one seriously hurt.

Several deaths were reported in Alabama, due to the recent bitter cold weather.

The Union-Banned is $1.50 a year.

A LETTER TO THE FARMERS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me a small space in our Chilton County Headlight, to say a few words to the dear old farmers as a New Year's greeting.

The work of the farmer is the greatest work known to the world. In the early morning of time when God made Adam and Eve, he gave them life and put them out in the garden; so you see farming was the first and best occupation known to the human family.

Farming is the oldest occupation. In the mornning of time we had no lawyers, no doctors, no merchants, no railroads, no factories. All these occupations look to you, farmers, for help, and hundreds of others not mentioned. If you fail, they fail. You are the backbone of the world.

The farming indusary is not as profitable as some other occupations but it should be the most profitable of all. It is the oldest and best and should produce huge profits. However, farming is just like any other business—it is just what the farmer makes it. If the farmer needs help he should look to the farm and make it self-sustaining and profitable. If he looks to some other industry for help some one else will get his profits.

The thing the farmer should do is to look strictly after his own business and study how to make it a profitable success. One of the main things for the farmer to do it to learn just how to place his product on the market. Does the farmer know that the wealth of our country lies between the producer and the consumer of their products?

There is a way for the farmer to get full value for everything that he produces. Why not go to work to that end with the beginning of this new year?

With best wishes for The Union-Banner and the dear old farmers, I remain the same old

OBSERVER.

IN MEMORY OF R. P. KENDRICK

On the morning of December 24th the death angel claimed the spirit of R. P. Kendrick, after 78 years of service on earth.

Mr. Kendrick was a faithful husband, father and grandfather; a devoted Christian, and a patriotic citizen. He was ever ready to serve his country in any way that would be for the betterment of mankind.

He was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. Until his health failed him he never missed a service of any kind at his crurch, and always took a leading part. Most of all, he was a loving father, always able to advise his children rightly in anything that came their way. He always had a kind smile and cheerful word for everyone.

Besides his brothers, sisters, grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. L. Chandler, Mrs. Secar Harris, Mrs. W. T. Herrod, Mrs. J. H. Ramsey, J. S. Kendrick, and R. W. Kendrick.

He was laid to rest in Pilgrim's Rest cemetery, by the side of his wife, who preceded him a few years ago, Rev. T. J. Deason conducted the service.

Weep not, dear children, though we miss him here; let us live so that we can join him in our Eternal Home. We can rest assured that our loss is Heaven's gain.—One who loved him.

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CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS

Have you ever been out hunting, was asked for a certain permit, and had either lost all your permits or left that particular one at home? If you have you know what a feeling it brings. We have prepared for the hunters small booklets of blank permits, all ready for the landowners' signatures, and then you are ready to go. The booklet contains 25 blanks, with wording that protects both hunter and landowner. They are bound inside a stiff pasteboard cover, which protects them, and keeps you from losing any permits. The price is 25c per book. It might be worth many times that amount to have all your permits at hand on some occasion.

SPECIAL NOTICE—All accounts and payments due Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., are to be paid to the general office of this company at Montgomery, Ala. Customers can get statements or particulars about accounts or otherwise from the Montgomery office. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., 110 Montgomery St., Montgomery, Ala. 12-31-2t-ch.

IN MEMORY

On the afternoon of January 4th the death angels visited the home of Mr. J. A. Thompson and bore away the spirit of his loving wife—one of the most noble women of the community. Her death came as a shock to the whole community, although not unexpected, as she had been suffering for ten days.

She was a faithful wife, a loving mother, devoted to her church, and loved by all. She was endeared to her many relatives and friends by the tenderest cords of love and sympathy.

Everything was done for her that earthly physicians, nurses, relatives and friends could do, but nothing gave her relief. God had her mansion prepared, so He called her from this world of sickness, suffering and pain to a more beautiful world where all is rest and peace. It seemed so hard to give her up, her husband being in the hospital. Only five months ago we had to give up her dear sister, Mrs. R. F. Wyatt, but God called her and we must be submissive to His will.

Another golden link has been broken in the famly, but we must look to the father, whom she served all her life for solace and comfort.

Weep not, dear relatives, and friends, for she is now sweetly sleeping in the arms of Jesus—only taking the journey ahead of us. It will be only a short time until we too must go.

Oh, how we shall miss her. Her husband, children, brothers and sisters, will miss her, but we know heaven has been made brighter by her passing from among us.

She leaves a lonely husband, two children, four sisters and five brothers, and a host of other relatives and friends to miss her smiles and presence through life. She cannot come back to us but we have one great consolation—we can meet her when God calls us home.

Her form was dear we know,
To relatives so fond and true;
But Jesus called and she must go,
For God loved her too.

She was buried at Concord Tuesday afternoon. Her grave was banked with beautiful flowers tenderly placed by loving hands. She is now peacefully sleeping in the city of the dead, awaiting the resurrection morn when we shall all be re-united to part no more.

Her niece,
Mrs. Z. A. TIPPETT.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The next Fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association will be held at Oak Grove, above Jemison, the fifth Sunday in January.
—T. J. Deason.

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Mr. W. O. Rich of Birmingahm was in Clanton recently.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Thorsby of Thorsby, Ala., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank, at Thorsby, Ala., on January 19th, 1926, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, a. m.—C. R. Foss, Secretary-Cashier.

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From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him thru medical college.

Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y. and today the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your dealer does not sell the Discovery, in liquid or tablets, you can obtain a pkg. of the tablets by sending 65c to the Dr. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y. Also write for free medical advice.

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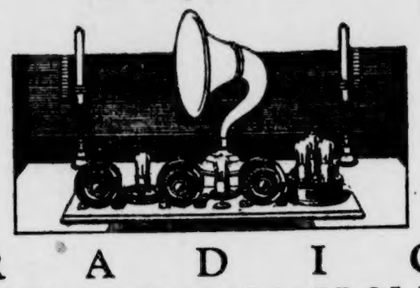

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O. M. CARTER
CLANTON, ALA.

A CATECHISM ON WORLD COURT

Taken from The Yellow Jacket, Issue of December 1925.

Question. What is the biggest international subject up before the United States Senate this winter?

Ans. The new extra World Court.

Q. Why should it be called a new extra World Court?

A. Because there is also in existence an old, real regular World Court.

Q. There is?

A. There is. At the Hague in Holland.

Q. Do we belong to it?

A. We do. We have belonged to it ever since 1899.

Q. What is the difference between these two World Courts?

A. The old World Court is a real, regular independent Court. The new World Court is an owned Court. It is owned by the League of Nations.

Q. Has the old World Court no connection at all with the League of Nations?

A. None. Nor has it any connection at all with any other international organization. It is entirely itself. It is totally independent and totally uncontrolled.

Q. What then have we against it?

A. Nothing. We have taken many cases to it.

Q. Wht cases?

Present Court Functioning.

A. A case against Mexico under Pres. Roosevelt. A case against Great Britain, Germany and Italy, again under President Roosevelt. A case against Great Britain, under President Taft. A case against Venezuela, begun under President Roosevelt and concluded under Taft. A case against Germany under President Wilson. A case against Norway, under President Harding. We went before this Court under every president from Roosevelt to Harding.

Q. Is this old World Court still open?

A. It is totally wide open all the time to any and all disputes which we may wish to send to it.

Q. How many countries belong to it?

A. Forty-eight, including without exception every large and important country in the whole world.

Q. The old Court is then a complete World Court?

A. It is.

Q. And the new Court calls itself a World Court?

A. It does.

Q. I then am very much puzzled. Why do we need two World Courts?

New Court Not Needed.

A. We do not. For many months the advocates of the new World Court have been asked this question: "What dispute is there which you would refuse to take to the old Court but be willing to take to the new Court?" They never have been able to answer that question. They never have named one dispute which they would refuse to take to the old Court but which they would be willing to take to the new Court. The new Court is not in any way needed. It is totally unnecessary.

Q. Why then do people urge us to join it?

A. The innocent ones are doing it because they are misled. The ones that are pulling the strings are doing it because they are plotting to get us into the League of Nations.

Q. What is the connection between the new World Court and the League of Nations?

A. There are three connections between the new Court and the League of Nations.

Q. What are they?

A. One: The Court is elected by the League. Two: The Court spends most of its time giving advice to the League. Three: The Court's decisions are enforced by the League.

Q. Do we belong to the League?

A. No. We have firmly decided that we will not belong to an institution in which we could be out-voted overwhelmingly by Catholic and pagan and colored countries.

Q. Is it now promised that we shall sit with those countries in choosing the judges of the new Court?

A. It is.

Would Out-Vote U. S.

Q. Shall we be out-voted?

A. Of course.

Q. How are the judges of the old Court chosen?

A. As follows: If we have a dispute with a foreign country, under the old Court, we name two judges and the foreign country names two judges and then the two countries together name the fifth judge.

Q. So under the old World Court we have held the power in the naming of the judges?

A. Exactly so.

Q. How much power would we have in the naming of the judges of the new World Court?

A. Sitting in the Council of the League of Nations, and helping to name these judges, we would have one vote out of eleven votes. Sitting in the Assembly of the League of Nations and helping to name these judges we would have one vote out of more than fifty votes.

Q. In the Council then we would have less than 10 per cent of the power and in the Assembly we would have less than 2 per cent of the power?

A. That is so.

Q. Would we then take any important case of ours to this new World Court?

A. Of course we would not, unless we had a president who deliberately wanted to get us into the League.

Q. Might we have such a president?

A. History teaches us that we may sometime. Our president, like our citizens, can sometimes be misled by foreign influences appealing to American idealism in order to betray us.

Q. If a president should take a case of ours to this new World Court, would he have to accept whatever judges the League had put into it?

A. He would.

Names Sound Bad.

Q. Who are the present judges in this League Court?

A. Dionisis Anzilotti, Rafael Altamiray Creves, Bernard Cornelia Johannes Loder, Didrik Galtrup Gjadde Nyholm, Robert Bannatyne Viscount Finlay, Charles Andre Weis, Epitacio da Silva Pensoa, Dimitri Negulesco, John Bassett Moore, Hans Max Huber, Michel Yevanovitch, Frederick Valdemar Nickolai Beicrman, Antonio Sanchez de Bustamantey Sirven, Yorozu Oda, Wang Chung Hui.

Q. Am I expected to be willing to entrust the destiny of the United States to these gentlemen?

A. We are.

Q. And are we expected to sit with these gentlemen and advise the League of Nations what to do?

A. We are. These gentlemen seldom settle anything themselves. They principally advise the League how to settle it.

Q. How many disputes have they settled themselves?

A. Three.

Q. In how mny disputes have they given advice to the League?

A. Twelve.

Q. What are the three disputes which they settled themselves?

A. One tiny dispute bout a ship which wanted to go through the Kiel Canal in Germany; one tiny dispute about a little money owed by Bulgaria to Greece, and one tiny dispute about a franchise for a waterworks in the city of Jerusalem.

Q. Is this all that the new Court has settled in four years of life?

A. That is all. From the standpoint of the actual settlement in international disputes, this new Court is an empty sham.

Q. Where then is the importance of this new Court?

A. In advising the League.

Q. Has it advised the League on important subjects?

A. On important ones and on dangerous ones.

Q. Will you mention one of them?

A. In a dispute regarding citizenship in Tunis and in Morocco, the new Court advised the League to the effect that questions of citizenship were not domestic questions but international questions.

Q. Would this make the citizenship of Chinese and Japanese and other aliens in this country an international question and take it out of our own hands?

A. It would if we consented to join Court and to submit ourselves to it.

Would Re-Open Doors.

Q. What would be the policy of the Court toward immigration?

A. It naturally will be the policy of the countries which have representatives in the Court.

Q. What are these countries?

A. European countries, Latin-American countries and Asiatic countries including China and Japan, all of which believe that they have an unlimited right to send immigrants into this country and an unlimited right to make us give them American citizenship.

Q. How can we avoid becoming subject to these alien ideas about American citizenship?

A. Only by not joining this new Court.

Q. What else will happen to us if we join the new Court?

A. We shall be forced by our own honor into joining the League itself.

Q. Why?

Forced to Join.

A. Because the new Court is nothing in practice at all but an advisory committee to the foreign club called the League of Nations, and because no honorable man will sit with a club to choose a club advisory committee and then sit with the club advisory committee to advise the club and then not accept the logical burden and the manifest duty of joining the club itself to put the advice into action.

Q. What is the idea of the innocent advocating of the new World Court?

A. It is that the United States is a sort of double-crossing amphibian animal, like an Alaskan seal—inhabiting both land and water. They think that we can swim out into the water and tell the League of Nations what to do and then, when the League starts to do it and when there is a big storm, we can crawl back on land and watch with indifference the storm which we ourselves have helped to make.

Q. What is the matter with this idea?

A. It is dishonoring to the American nation. The merican nation, if it gives any advice, will see the advice through.

Q. What is the idea in the minds of the men who are plotting to get the United States into the League of Nations?

A. They have a clever idea. They have abandoned their effort to get the United Sttes into the League of Nations directly. They now intend to get the United States into the League of Nations by three steps.

Q. What are the three steps?

A. The first step will be when we walk into the halls of the League of Nations at Geneva and enter into all of the international intrgues and bargainings for choosing the members of the new Court. The second will be when we walk into the halls of the new Court and help to receive a communication from the League of Nations asking for advice and help to write the document sending that advice back to the League. The third will approach when the League begins to perform its duty of enforcing that advice.

Q. Is the League really bound to enforce the Court's decisions?

A. It is. The covenant of the League says so.

Q. Then if we sat with the League to choose the Court, and if we sat with the Court to advise the League, and if the League went to war to enforce the decision of the Court, where would we be?

A. If we were not quitters we would be in the war.

Q. Do we want to get into war?

A. We do not. This is one of the reasons why we refuse to join the League of Nations.

Q. What then is this new World Court scheme?

A. It is a scheme for getting us into the wars which we avoided when we refused to join the League.

Q. Can a man eat and vote with a family and advise the family and then not get mixed up into the family quarrels?

A. He cannot. That is the whole nub and core of the issue regarding the new World Court. We cannot go two-thirds of the way down the sand slope into Europe's pit and not fall to the bottom.

Q. What then is the duty of the American who loves peace and who is determined to preserve the independence and the sovereignty and the righteous and complete self-determination of the United States?

A. It is to resist at all costs and at all hazards this new effort to drag us down into Europe's vices and into Europe's international meddlings.

Q. Can the new scheme be defeated?

A. It can be. The League of Nations was defeated by just fifteen United States Senators. There are that many now against this new Court.

Q. Who are for the new Court?

A. All the international bankers who have put American money out of America into Europe and all the internatonal professors who get their salaries from American universities and then go abroad and deliver lectures in European universities against American policies.

Q. What then will defeat this new scheme?

A. There is just one person who will defeat this new scheme. He is enough. He will do it. He has defeated scheme after scheme of this sort in our whole history. He defeated the European Holy Alliance by means of the Monroe Doctrine in 1823. He defeated the European League of Nations in 1919. He will defeat the European new so-called World Court in 1925 and 1926. Who is he? He is yourself. He is the native white Protestant American. That is the drum roll to one more battle and to one more victory.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

B. Y. P. U. Social.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a Christmas party last Wednesday evening in the basement of the Baptist church. For this occasion Christmas decorating and potted plants were used to beautify the church. Games and Christmas music were enjoyed. In a contest, Pauline Pyron was voted the prettiest girl. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. L. C. Ross.

Those present were Mildred Danforth, Pauline and Charlie Pyron, Mary Ellis, Dalene and Gladys Williams, Erin Danforth, Mittice Duncan, Mary Lee Pyron, Marjorie Mauney, Catherine Hayes, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Ruth Sessions; Billie Smith, Paul Cox, Raymond Mims, Chester Wingard, Euell Hyman, Robert Alred, Dick Kemp, Ralph Johnston, Samuel Martin, and Philip Foshee.

Mrs. Jones Hostess At Pretty Tea.

One of the most beautiful teas of the holiday season was given last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Jones at her home, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts of Atlanta Ga.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif and the lighting effects were very pretty.

The tea table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree around which were crystal candlesticks holding lighted Crimson tapers. Miss Irene poured tea. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. J. W. Hayes. The receiving line was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Miss Alee Stewart and the hostess.

A musical concert was enjoyed and the prize, a tea bell, was presented to Mrs. Roberts, after which a salad course was served to Mesdames N. S. Johnson, J. E. Gowan, T. C. McSwain, L. F. Gerald, Oscar Jones, J. W. Hayes, Grady Broadhead; Misses Bessie Thomas, Madelyn Orr, Kathleen Mullins, Irene Jones, Willodean Reynolds, Alma Robinson, Elizabeth Duncan, Alee Stewart; Messrs Charles Moore, John D. Mullins and the guests of honor.

Mr. Joseph Hester left Saturday for Auburn, where he is a student at A. P. I.

Study Club Meets.

The members of the Study Club and a number of extra guests were entertained by Mrs. J. E. Gowan at her home on last Thursday afternoon. The club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Grady Broadhead, and all necessary business was dispensed with. Mrs. J. Watts Moore was unanimously elected to become an active member of the club. Mrs. J. Hugh Jones read a splendid paper on "Plays on Broadway." Mrs. J. A. Hester told of the wonderful success being made by one of Clanton's own, Miss Roberta Curry, who is playing in one of the most popular plays being staged in New York this winter. This news was enthusiastically received by those present. Mrs. Gowan, assisted by by Miss Bessie Thomas, served a salad course.

The members present were Mesdames Grady Reynolds, L. F. Gerald, J. P. Hayes, L. C. Ross, B. M. Roberts, John M. VanDerveer, G. C. Harris, J. A. Hester, J. Hugh Jones, Grady Broadhead and Miss Kathleen Mullins. The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames J. B. Mauney, Lilla C. Morgan, Haughey, Philip Horn, and Miss Bessie Thomas.

Mrs. Gerald Entertains.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. L. F. Gerald was a charming hostess when she entertained a group of friends at a bridge party complimenting her sister, Mrs. P. W. Horn of Birmingham. The spacious home was beautifully decorated with red and white carnations and potted plants. Bridge was played at four tables, arranged in the living and music rooms. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Grady Broadhead held top score and was presented a pretty wall vase. The honoree was given a jar of bath salts. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Arthur Johnson and Grady Broadhead, served a delicious salad plate with hot chocolate. Those enjoying this lovely affair were Mesdames H. M. Simpson, T. C. McSwain, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, C. Fenn Jones, Arthur Johnson, Grady Reynolds, Hugh Jones, J. Watts Moore, Omar Reynolds, Grady Broadhead; Misses Kathleen Mullins, Lurline Harper and Alee Stewart.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess To Club.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others on last Wednesday afternoon, at her home on Second Avenue. The living and dining rooms were effectively decorated with Christmas colors and potted plants. A series of bridge games were enjoyed. At the conclusion Mrs. N. S. Johnson held high score and was given two dainty hand-made handkerchiefs.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. F. Gerald, served a delicious salad plate to Mesdames H. M. Simpson, J. Watts Moore, Frank Callen, Grady Reynolds, Harris of Munford, J. Hance Alred, L. F. Gerald, Norman Roberts, Oscar Jones; Misses Alee Stewart, Lurline Harper, and Kathleen Mullins.

Executive Board Meeting.

The executive board of the Womans Missionary Union of the Unity Association was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hughes in Billingsley last Wednesday. The meeting was presided over by the superintendent, Mrs. Grady F. Harris. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. Harris also. Programs for the Young Peoples Council and the quarterly W. M. U. meeting were planned. The Young Peoples Council will be held at Mt. Creek and the W. M. U. meeting at Maplesville. Mrs. Emma Leachman, field worker for the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak at Maplesville. Miss Leachman is a gifted speaker and has done great work in the convention.

At the noon hour a delicious course dinner was served. The table was centered with a crystal bowl of fruit and attractive cards in the W. M. U. colors, lavander and white, marked the place of each guest. Those present were Mesdames Hattie E. Dickinson, G. C. Harris J. E. Gowan, J. Lee Smith, Grady Broadhead and the hostess.

Mrs. Browder Hostess.

Among the social affairs of the past week was a pretty bridge party given by Mrs. John Browder, last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. N. S. Johnson, complimenting Mrs. Norman Roberts and Miss Alee Stewart. Narcissus were used in decorating the home for the occasion. A series of bridge games were played at five tables. Mrs. Frank Callen held high score and was given a set of bridge numbers. The booby prize, a bowl of narcissus, fell to Mrs. Harris. Mrs. Roberts was presented a beautiful bridge set and Miss Stewart a pretty piece of lingerie.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames N. S. Johnson and McSwain, served a delicious salad plate to Mesdames Arthur Johnson, J. Watts Moore, Omar Reynolds, John C. Page, N. S. Johnson, T. C. McSwain, Frank Callen, J. Hance Alred, Hosea F. Downs, Oscar Jones, Loren Smith, H. M. Simpson, C. Fenn Jones, Harris of Munford, Norman Roberts; Misses Alee Stewart, Madelyn Orr, and Lurline Harper.

Teachers Entertained.

Another lovely affair was on Monday afternoon when Mrs. Hugh Jones entertained complimenting the teachers of both the high and grammar schools. The living and dining rooms gave forth a lingering Christmas cheer in the decorations. Mrs. L. F. Gerald assisted Mrs. Jones in receiving her guests. Mrs. Grady Broadhead poured tea at a table with a center arrangement of fruit and holly. The mints carried out the Yuletide color scheme. In the dining room a salad plate was served.

Those included in this charming affair were Mesdames P. D. Wilson, V. J. Heard, L. F. Gerald, D. C. Alred, Omar Reynolds, Grady Broadhead, Misses Eoline McCullar, Leona Stanley, Thelma Guy, Lillian Taylor, Ivilyn Ingram, and others.

Mrs. Jones Honors Mrs. Horn.

A pleasant event of the past week was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Hugh Jones, in honor of Mrs. Philip Horn of Birmingham, the house guest of Mrs. L. F. Gerald. The house was tastefully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season. Mrs. J. P. Hayes presided over the artistically appointed tea table. Red and green tapers burned in pretty candlesticks, and the same color was featured in the bon-bons and other confections. Assisting in the amenities of the afternoon were Mesdames L. F. Gerald and Grady Broadhead.

Guests attending this delightful affair were Mesdames B. M. Roberts, L. C .Ross, J. B. Mauney, Grady Reynolds, Lilla C. Morgan, W. M. Wyatt, L. F. Gerald, J. P. Hayes, John M. VanDerveer, J. Lee Smith, C. V. Heath, W. H. Foshee, S. J. Ezell, J. P. VanDerveer, Clyde Jones, Grady Broadhead, and Laura White.

Birthday Party.

Miss Mary Agnes Welch entertained a number of friends last Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, celebrating her twelfth birthday anniversary. The home was decorated with holly and Christmas colors. The table was centered with a large birthday cake, which held twelve lighted candles. In cutting the cake Earl Gray was lucky and cut the dime. Various kinds of games were played, after which hot chocolate and cake were served to the following guests: Elizabeth Harris, Janie Beth Johnston, Elizabeth McSwain, Pauline Plyler, Margaret Johnston, Vonceil White, Gladys Roper, Grace Plyler, Carl Jones, Adelia White, Earl Gray, Juanita Welch, Lavolia Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore entertained at an annual dinner party Saturday. The home was decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. At noon a regular course dinner was served.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mullins; Misses Kathleen and Marzelle Mullins; Messrs. Charles Moore, John Deramus of Miami, Fla., and John Durwood Mullins.

Mrs. Alred Honors Little Son.

A happy occasion was on last Saturday morning when Mrs. J. Hance Alred entertained a number of little folks in celebration of the fifth birthday of her little son, Callen. Decorations of the season were tastefully arranged in the living and dining rooms. Various games were enjoyed by the children, after which they were invited into the dining room. The table was beautifully arranged, with a large pink and white birthday cake being the centerpiece. Five pink candles were placed on the cake and pink ribbons extended and were drawn by the guests. Myrtle Pitts drew the ring, Jane Neighbors the button, Dixie Johnson the dime, Joe Hall Johnson the pin, and John White Plyler the penny. Each guest was given a bird whistle as a favor. Jello, cake and candies were served by Mrs. Alred.

Those enjoying this lovely party were Olive Rainer Elmore, William Hodges, Joe Hall Johnson, Billie Callen, Catherine and Joe Ware, Peggy Page, Cecil Carter, Nell Ross Mullins, Dan Smith, John White Plyler, Dixie, Billie and Sam Johnson, Hal Broadhead, Guy and Dan Alred, Mary Calloway, Jane and Jake Neighbors, Jane and Myrtle Pitts, and Ila Mae Thomas.

Birthday Celebration.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. John C. Page delightfully entertained a group of little folks at a party, celebrating the fifth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Peggy. For this occasion Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. Many different games were played, and a contest, "Pinning on the donkey's tail," was enjoyed. Myrtle Pitts won the prize, a toy merry-go-'round, while the little guest of honor received the booby, a toy goat. After a story-telling period the little guests were invited into the dining room. The table was centered with a large white birthday cake, with five tiny lighted candles. Ribbons extended from the cake to the edge of the table and each child was allowed to draw one. Some were lucky and drew the usual symbols. Attractive gay colored paper hats were presented as favors, and also lollypops, dressed as dolls.

Mrs. Page, assisted by Mrs. George Trotter, served jello and cake to Jane and Myrtle Pitts, Olive Rainer Elmore, Grace Hicks Ezell, Callen Alred, Mary Courtney Jones, Cameron McDavid, Jr., William Hodges, Mildred Maddox, Joe Hall Johnson, Jane and Nell Neighbors, Dixie, Billie and Sam Johnson, Evelyn Maddox, Ila Mae Thomas, Hilda Hart, Nell Ross Mullins, Eloise Rasberry, Ruth Gowan, Nellie Mae Caldwell, and Mary Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammock have returned to their home in Mumford, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Miss Callie Watts has returned to her home in Piedmont, having visited relatives here and in Montgomery.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harton.

Mrs. Philip Horn and son, Leroy, left Sunday for their home in Birmingham, after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Dr. S. J. Ezell returned Friday from a short visit to relatives in Chesnee, S. C.

Mrs. J. R. Mullns and sons, John and Edwin and Miss Marzelle Mullins, left Saturday for their home in Montgomery, having visited relatives here and in Birmingham during the holidays.

On account of illness, Miss Eva Cheshire, who teaches in the grammar school, was not able to resume her duties, but expects to return soon from her home in Opelika.

Mrs. Arthur Broadhead has returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Clara M. Jackson of Evergreen is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Mullins.

Mesdames Lucian Duncan, Bill Murphy and Miss Elizabeth Duncan motored to Montgomery last Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauney and daughter, Marjorie, have returned from Plains, Ga., where they spent the holidays with friends.

Mrs. W. H. Lanier and little daughter, Haden, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart.

Miss Bessie Thomas has returned to Selma, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Miss Frances Higgns returned Saturday from Birmingham, where she visited her aunt, Mrs. Z. T. Rudolph.

New Year's Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Broadhead entertained at a New Year's dinner on Friday.

Christmas colors and decorations were used in making the home attractive for this occasion. At the noon hour a four-course dinner was served to Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Broadhead, Mrs. S. J. Ezell and children, Messrs. Mack Broadhead, Jack Hayes, Tommie Sewell, Arthur Broadhead, Catherine and Alex Hayes.

P. T. A. To Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Grammar School building Friday afternoon, January 8, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

New Years Eve Party.

Circle No. 1 of the Womans Missionary Union entertained the Girls Auxliary and the Royal Ambassadors at a New Years Eve Party last Thursday evening in the basement of the Baptist church. Numerous games, as wink, Maranda, black sheep, etc., were played, after which hot chocolate and cake were served by Mesdames D. C. Alred, W. W. Wingard, J. A. Hester, Kin Vinson, to Kathryn Hayes, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Gladys Thomas, Gladys Cowart, Mildred and Janice Danforth, Ruth Moody, Virginia Alred, Vivian Gray, Mary Foshee, Marjarie Mauney, Pauline Lawrence, Julia Ruth Hester, Bill Minor, William Hester, Gaston Robinson, Robert Alred, John Ponder Lawrence, Aubrey Taylor, Jo Erle Gowan, Edward Wagoner Jr., and Mr. J. L. Johnson.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Clanton will be held in the directors' room of the bank at 8 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, January 12, 1926, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

This, December 10, 1925.

3t J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Located at Clanton, Ala., at the Close of Business Decembeer 31, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,		$253,180.82
2. Overdrafts,		246.99
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants,		20,400.00
5. Banking House,		2,700.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,		2,727.25
8. Cash (a) Currency,	$34,224.00	
(b) Gold,	3,690.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	2,600.12	
Total,		40,514.12
9. Due from Banks,		421,786,59
12. Checks and Cash Items,		775.53
13. Cash Items in Transit,		8,223.87
TOTAL,		$750,555.17

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock paid in,		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,		10,000.00
3. Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid		68,934.58
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits,	$524,666.59	
(f) Cashier's Checks,	528.75	
(g) Certified Checks,	93.83	
Total,		525,289.17
6. Time Deposits, (b) Time Certificates,		131,331.42
TOTAL,		$750,555.17

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Before me came F. J. Callen, President of The Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. F. J. CALLEN, President.

ATTEST:
N. S. JOHNSON,
G. C. HARRIS,
W. L. POPWELL,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of January, 1926.
JOSEPH F. HIGGINS,
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Another Year of Prosperity Foreseen By G. O. P. Chieftains

(By Sen. Charles Curtis, Republican Leader of the Senate.)

Washington, Jan. 1.—Our nation greets the New Year healthy and prosperous with the benefits of a kindly providence scattered far and wide. The outlook for the next 12 months is particularly encouraging with all signs pointing to a continuance of prosperity for all alike. The present wave of prosperity, in which all the people are sharing, will last throughout the year.

The resources of the government are in excellent condition, due principally to the brand of economy practiced by President Coolidge and the republican congress. It is an economy which spares no necessary expense justified by good government but reject all necessary waste. This policy, resulting in frequent sharp reductions of taxes, has found hearty endorsement from the great bulk of the common people.

The administration will continue to show during 1926 the friendly attitude toward business and industry, large and small, which characterized its government activities during the last four years. The president has laid down a policy of using government agencies to foster and develop industry, commerce and business, rather than retard them or harass them with unnecessary intruding governmental regulations. This policy will be continued to the increasing comfort of industry and to the mutual benefits of producers and consumers alike. Its benefits accrue to all, as is evidenced by the present wave of prosperity.

It is very gratifying to see in congress indications of non-partisan handling of important legislation as evidenced by the dropping of party lines when the house enacted the new tax bill and by similar action in the senate in consideration of the world court. This is bound to result in more carefully considered and better legislation.

The record of the republican party is and will continue to be such, in my judgment, as to entitle it to continue in power.

By Sen. Joseph T. Robinson, Democratic Leader of the Senate.)

Washington, Jan. 1.—The new year 1926, promises good fortune to the democratic party. The factionalism, which divided our councils in the last national convention, has almost disappeared. I believe the democrats will have increased representation in both houses of congress after the 1926 elections. Of the 33 seats to be filled in the senate, only 7 are now occupied by democrats and we can assuredly retain them all. The chances seem more than equal that a sufficient number of places now held by republican senators may be won to give the democratic party the majority in the senate.

Frequent conferences of representatives of the minority in the senate with leaders of the democrats in the house have secured a gratifying degree of cooperation touching important measures. Absolute harmony and concert of action is not to be expected, but no such differences are likely to arise as will impair the effectiveness of the minority in either branch.

Much of the wholesome legislation enacted during the last four years may be fairly attributed to the efforts of the democrats in congress. They have not unduly obstructed in any instance and have actually improved every important measure passed. Democratic senators initiated the contest in the senate to admit the United States to the world court.

We also insist that the present state of public sentiment for peace throughout the civilized world should be taken advantage of to secure reduction of armament. Our government should devote its efforts to that end. Neither the world court nor any other agency can prevent those occasional conflicts of interest which give rise to controversies between nations. Surely this is an auspicious time for the United States to cooperate with other nations in substituting amity and good will for force in international disputes.

It is not only important that the democrats, as the minority party, obstruct unwholesome legislation, it is more important that we assume a fair share of responsibility for the enactment of constructive legislation. Upon this depends our prospects of success.

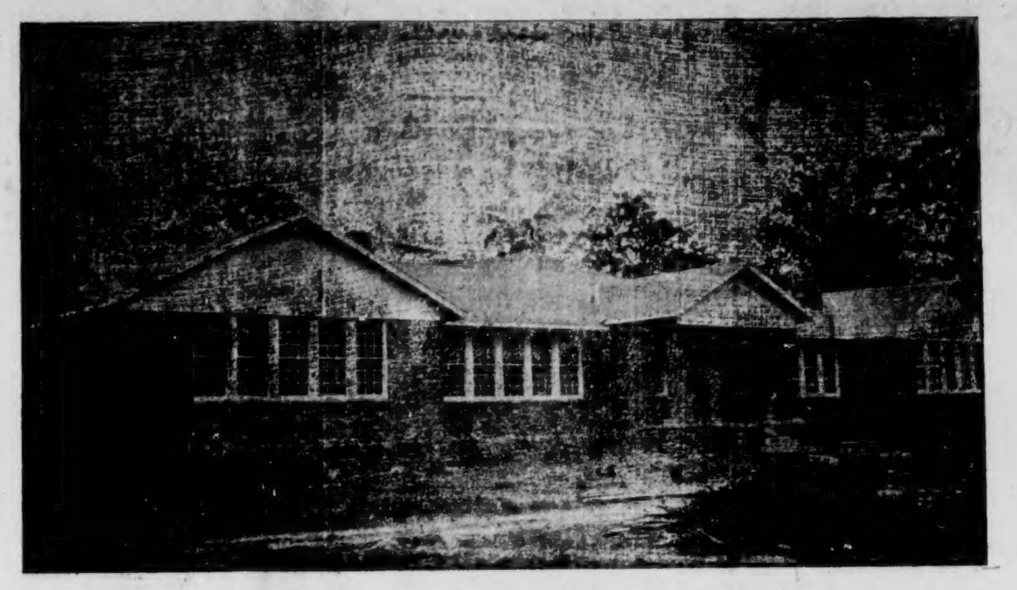
FORESTRY LETTER

Special attention to the forest industries will be accorded by the United States Bureau of the Census in its compilations for the biennial report upon manufactures covering the years 1924-1925, according to a communication received from the Director of the Census by the State Commission of Forestry.

Accurate information regarding the production of necessities is essential to public welfare for a number of important reasons. Manufacturing, of course, means the consumption of raw material. In the case of forest products this is chiefly the timber on the stump. Tmber is a restorable resource, but if it is to be perpetuated it must not be consumed faster than it is produced through forest growth. It is only by comparing the amount used with the annual growth that lumbermen can determine whether they are running themselves out of business or whether they can continue to operate and maintain perpetually one of the greatest industries of the state.

Another concrete benefit of complete production statistics is in connection with business policy. The balance between overproduction and underproduction is of vital concern to all manufacturers. While industrial organizations often keep very close account of outputs, there are a great many mills and factories not connected with such associations. Statewide and nationwide figures, however, fill many gaps left by unofficial compilations, and often present the very best infomation available regarding both consumption and production.

The Bureau of the Census proposes to send a schedule to each operator with a request that it be promptly filled out and returned to Washington. These will be correlated and compiled, and it is expected that a preliminary statement of tht totals will be issued somewhat earlier than in previous years. Later, of course, the complete report will be made available for distribution in printed form.



The Verbena Senior High School Building

The Verbena School Building pictured above is rated as the best school house in Chilton County. It was constructed during 1925, and is built of native stone which was taken from a quarry close to Verbena. The arrangement of the building is according to specifications of the State Board of Education, and is well suited to the needs of the splendid school which is the pride of Verbena. The institution has a senior high school rating.

CLANTON LOCALS

Miss Helen Evans returned Monday from Birmingham, where she spent the Yuletide.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore went down to Montgomery Wednesday to see "The Student Prince," now playing at the Grand.

Miss Joiner, who has been Assistant Superintendent of the Central Alabama Hospital, has gone to Montgomery.

Mr. David Moore, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Central Alabama Hospital, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Farrior of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener during the holiday season.

Miss Gladys Oglesby left Wednesday for her home in Centreville, having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Miss Eoline McCullar returned Monday morning from her home at Carbon Hill, to resume her duties as teacher in the high school.

Mrs. F. J. Page of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page.

Mrs. J. Hugh Jones spent Wednesday and Thursday in Montgomery with relatives. While there she attended the performance of "The Student Prince."

Miss Mary Upchurch left Thursday for Howard College, Birmingham, where she is a student.

Mr. M. A. Crumpton of Texas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jack Seal and children left Monday for their home in Birmingham, after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Friends of Mr. W. W. Wingard will learn with regret of his illness with influenza.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner of Jemison attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur Thompson here Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Swint is visiting Mrs. Willie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and little daughter, Frances, of Verbena, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Miss Vennie Fox and Messrs. Pearce and Weaver of Birmingham were holiday guests of Miss Goree Calloway.

Mr. Herbert Davis left Sunday for Tuscaloosa to resume his studies at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jines returned last Wednesday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shepherd in Birmingham.

Mr. Burton Mullins has returned to Marion, to resume his studies at M. M. I.

Miss Ivilyn Ingram has returned from Lineville, where she spent the holidays with parents.

Mr. Will White of Birmingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Of First Meeting, in the Distrct Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama. — In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of G. C. Armstrong, bankrupt, post office Clanton, County of Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Unform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned referee, in the United States court house Montgomery, Ala., on the 15th day of January, next, at 10 o'clock a.m., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necsesary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 5, 1926.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.

Bill Benson, the veteran Republican from Beat 9, was here last Saturday to attend the Executive committee meeting.

WANTED—A few trucks for hauling lumber at Billingsley, Ala.
1pd. MAUNEY LUMBER CO.

SHOULTS NEWS

Well, we are a week late, but we want to tell everybody about our Christmas holidays. Everything was sure fine around here Christmas. Everyone had a very nice time. On Christmas eve night Santa Claus was up at Shoults schoolhouse. There was a splendid play and a nice Christmas tree. A large crowd was there and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Our Sunday school and church are still good and we hope it will still grow. Next Sunday is our preaching day, so we invite everyone to come and be with us Sunday morning and Sunday night.

The W. M. U. will meet Wednesday, January 13. Let everyone come and let us start the new year right. The Y. W. A. grils are doing good work; and let us keep it up.

Mr. Ernest Jarrett of Montgomery spent the Christmas holidays with his family.

Little June Giles from Montgomery was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. M. Sewell for a few days.

Misses Annie McGee and Edna Foshee were guests of Miss Lorraine Sewell Saturday night.

Miss Rose Hall is spending a few days in Montgomery.

Miss Clara Smitherman has returned to take up her work again after spending a few days with her mother and father.

There was a few Christmas parties given least week, which were enjoyed by large crowds.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Moore are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Everybody around Shoults has a bright smile for the new year; lets keep it up throughout 1926.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

On the 4th day of January, 1926, the home of Rev. J. T. Nelson was thrown open for the entertainment of his children, grand children, great grand children and friends. It is useless to try to express the full appreciation of this yearly meeting of his family and friends.

The dinner table glowed with a cake of ninety-three candles, and was so heavily loaded with delicious things to eat until it must have moaned under the burden. The hoary white hair of the host caused us all to think of the great Beyond, as he bowed his head in reverence to our Creator. After everyone had eaten, the table was typical of the scene in the Bible where Christ and His apostles were fishing and the fragments were gathered and fed the five thousand. The candles were taken as souvenirs of this unusual occasion.

The tottering form seemed to be enjoying the best of health in his ninety-third year.

All his children were present: Mrs. L. S. Coleman from Sylacauga, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Taylor from near Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hendricks of Weogufka, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nelson of near Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Pate from near Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nelson from Birmingham, and step-son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones of Thorsby.

But owing to the inclemency of the weather, all the grand children were not there, however, there were fourteen present. Two great grand children were present and a host of friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Baxley from Weogufka. They together enjoyed the hospitality of this old soldier whose head is blossoming for the tomb.

The joy expressed from his dear old countenance as the children and grand children showered him with birthday gifts would cause the tears to flow from anyone's eyes—even a hard-hearted sinner.

The sad thought came to us all as we wondered would this be the last such a day, but there were wishes expressed for many others.

Mrs. T. E. Gray and little son, Thomas, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dykes, have been spending the holidays with relatives near Enterprise. They are returning to their home in Birmingham. Miss Mary Gray will accompany them home, and spend about two weeks in Birmingham.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils made an average above 90 and were not absent nor tardy during the month of December:

Junior II Grade.—Gussie Cassell, Ora Mae Lawley, Arthur Johnson, Nelson Parrish, Chas. Rasberry, Clarence Easterling, Bronson Ruffin.

Sixth Grade.—Zebbie Gray, Mary Heard, Herman Harris, Erin Littlejohn, Ottis Miller, Evelyn Nix, Jane Roberts, Manette Wallace, Joe VanDerveer Esther Lee Dennis, Charlsie Pyron.

Fifth Grade.—Herbert Ward, Carson Eiland, Anderson Wallace, Chas. Eubanks, Dewey Williams, Margaret Jones, Clyde Jones, Mary Robinson, Ruby Bates, Flora Jones, Gertie Mae Mims, Margaret Johnston, Lois Miller, Imogene Simms, Dorothy Sessions Elizabeth McSwain, Wilder Nix, Doris Aldridge, Nellie Mae Caldwell, Verawyl Johnson, Ruth Moody, Gladys Thomas, Marzell Cassell, Lealis Davis, Pratt Busby, Frank Sullivan, Bernard Jones, Jasper Cox.

Fourth Grade.—Julia Edwards, Elizabeth Harris, Mary Agnes Welch, Hal Broadhead, Lawrence Gerald, Cecil Jones, Carl Jones.

Third Grade.—Alfred Moatts, Renfroe Sorrell, Jesse Lee Headley, Clara Cowart, Grace Plyler, Ruth Jones, Elizabeth Gragg, Helen Roberts.

Second Grade. — Mary Courtney Jones, Gladys Martin, Bill Armstrong.

First Grade.—Joe Hall Johnson, Welna Gillespie, Juanita Miller, Gladys Roper, Elizabeth Williams.

Music.—Hilda Hart, Nell Neighbors, Mary Foshee, Elizabeth Harris, Ruby Louise Moatts, Elizabeth Gragg, Mary Heard, Charlsie Pyron, Lavolia Roper, Eloise Rasberry, Gladys Martin, Frances Higgins, Manette Wallace, Lucile Scroggins, Priscilla Johnson, Louise McSwain, Margaret Johnson, Sally Mahan, Elizabeth McSwain, Dorothy Sessions, Ethel Mae Jones, Vivian Gray, Amie Gray, Nell Ross Mullins, Esther Lee Dennis, Lois Miller.

On account of the illness of two of the teachers, the honor roll for the fourth and sixth grades is not complete. The remainder of the honor roll will probably be published next week.

W. E. MARTIN, Principal.

FOR SALE—I have 20 lots in Ozone, sub-division near Mobile, Ala., in Blocks 17 and 19, in Ozone Add., in Section 30, Township 2, Range 2, Mobile County. I have no use for them so far away; I owe $30 taxes on the entire bunch; first offer of $10 each and party to assume the taxes, will get them all. Who is first? Better wire V. A. PALM, Hastings, Nebraska. 1-7-4t-ch

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Don't wait for a complete breakdown. If your car shows the least sign of distress make up your mind to have it in good running order again right away. We do auto repair work of every description and will be glad to give your car a thorough overhauling right away. We guarantee satisfaction both as to workmanship and our charges.
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Auction Sale
Saturday, January 9
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.
The home of Ed McCall and perhaps some other houses and lots in Clanton, to be sold on this date.

Col. Thos. W. Millican
Auctioneer
This house and lot is adjoining the colored church on Second Avenue East, and is a very desirable piece of property. Come! You might buy a bargain. You make the Price; we make the deed.
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YOUNG MAN JAILED ON FORGING CHECK

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After passing a number of bogus checks in Clanton recently and getting the money on them, young Lorenza Smith of Enterprise community was taken up and placed in jail by Sheriff Littlejohn here Monday. He is the son of Mr. Perry Smith of Enterprise, and is about 18 years of age.

Officials say that the boy before being arrested had cashed checks in Clanton to amount to about $100. Two of the checks bore the signature J. A. Huett, one of a Mr. Courtney, and one of a Mr. Mims. They were cashed by Broadhead & Sons, Chilton Hardware Company, Elmore's and the Del Monte Store. He was trying to pass a check over the signature of J. A. Huett when he was picked up by the sheriff Monday. He was lodged in the county jail where he still remains at this writing Tuesday.

—PBG—

MACEDONIA

—?—

Miss Clara Ellen Calloway and brother, George Porter, from Prattville, are visiting Misses Maud and Glennie Mahan. Clara Ellen is taking examinations so she may enter high school at her home in Prattville.

Mr. Harlem Daniel, who is teaching school at Macedonia, went home Saturday to visit his father, Mr. Tom Daniel.

Miss Evie Bates had as her guest Sunday night, Mr. Clifford Vines.

Miss Prudie Smith, who holds a position with the Forbes Piano Co., in Birmingham, was home for the holidays.

Messrs. Rush Darby and Parmer Gartney from Russell, Miss., were the guests of Misses Maud and Glennie Mahan Saturday nig't.

Mr. Henry Smith, who has been ill, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones (Rosa Lea Mahan) were visiting parents through Christmas.—A Reader.

—PBG—

STANTON NEWS

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Mr. R. E. Fitt of Safford, Ala., was a visitor in Stanton Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Warren of Montgomery has been visiting her parents here.

Miss Margarita Woolley sspent the Christmas holidays in Stanton. She has gone back to Wyoming, where she teaches school.

Messrs. Leo Langston and W. C. Dyer, Jr., went to Jemison to spend the week end.

We are indeed glad to have Mr. J. L. Burnett. He has moved to Stanton. Also, Mr. Jacks.

Mr. Morris Middlebrooks of Brent was in Stanton Sunday.

—PBG—

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to thank all the doctors, nurses, relatives and friends who helped us in any way during the sickness of our father, and sickness and death of our mother; also, for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Thompson.
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Tippett.

—PBG—

Mr. Guy H. DeShazo of Fort Payne spent last Saturday and Sunday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. DeShazo, at Mulberry.

Can a pirate be a gentleman? Can a gentleman be a pirate? Can either be a buccaneer? Clear up all the mystery about pirates and read the startling novel soon to appear in The Union-Banner.

—PBG—

BUS LINE NOW IN OPERATION AGAIN

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Mr. Langley of the Birmingham-Montgomery Transportation Co., has requested The Union-Banner to say that the Birmingham-Montgomery busses through Clanton have now resumed uninterrupted service and will be able to make schedule time every day with three busses each way. During the past few weeks the service has been irregular on account of bad roads on detours south of Clanton. Mr. Langley says that difficulty is now overcome.

The schedule of busses through Clanton is as follows:

Going to Montgomery—9 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m.

Going to Birmingham—7:50 a. m., 2:50 p. m., and 8:50 p. m.

The terminal of the bus line in Montgomery is the Exchange Hotel; in Birmingham, the Tutwiler.

—PBG—

MR. THOMAS GOING TO FLORIDA

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To my friends and relatives in Chilton:

I am leaving today, January 10, for Florida, where I will spend two or three weeks, in Lakeland, with my daughters, Mrs. H. Honeycutt and Mrs. C. J. Henley. I expect to visit many points while in Florida. I will return home about February 1, to take up my work again.—J. L. Thomas, Jemison.

—PBG—

Mr. C. H. Plier, Jr., of Jemison Route 4 visited The Banner office last Saturday. Mr. Plier is one of our most loyal subscribers, and we appreciate the esteem in which he holds The Union-Banner.

—PBG—

Mr. Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

—PBG—

Mr. Will Reynolds is much improved. For several days he has been confined to his home with the very unpleasant job of nursing a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

—PBG—

Hoyt B. Reynolds is now engaged in the sawmill business at Millbrook.

—PBG—

Walter Gillespie of the Federal prohibition enforcement office in Mobile was a visitor to Clanton last Sunday, spending a few days with his family and friends.

—PBG—

Start the new year by paying your subscription for your local paper a year in advance.

—PBG—

Dudley Collins tells us that W. G. J. Dorminey killed a Duroc hog recently that weighed 580.

—PBG—

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGraw, friends and readers of The Union-Banner, from Randolph, were visitors to the office while in Clant n last Thursday.

—PBG—

18 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar for One Dollar.—Jas. C. Jones, Clanton.

WILL G. CULP ADDRESSES REPUBLICANS
RETIRING CHAIRMAN THANKS PEOPLE

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space in your most valuable paper to say a few words to the Republicans of Chilton County.

Having resigned as chairman of the Republican executive committee of Chilton County, I feel that it will be proper at this time for me to explain to the Republicans the cause of my resignation, and at the same time to express my thanks for the cooperation of the Republicans while I was your chailman.

First, I will say that my resignation was made because of the fact that I anticipate being a candidate in the primary this year, and I felt that under the circumstances of my being a candidate, it would be to the interest of the party to have its affairs directed by a chairman who is not personally interested in the campaign.

Now, I want to thank every Republican in the county for the loyal support and splendid cooperation given me during the six years that I have tried to serve you as your county chairman. I feel proud of the splendid success we have had during this time and I am glad that the honors for attaining this success are shared mutually by the great body of Republicans in all parts of the county whose fine spirit of cooperation has made it possible.

I realize that without your help and cooperation I could have accomplished very little, and as I stated in the beginning, I want to thank each and every one who has contributed in any way to make the Republican party in Chilton County the great party that it is today.

I have been connected with the party organization for a long time, having served as one of the committee for a number of years before I was elected chairman, and I think I can truthfully say that our party organization has never been in a better or more harmonious working order than it is today, and during the time I served you as chairman it was my policy always to put the party's interest above the interest of any individual. At all times and on all occasions when matters came up for action I tried as best I could to let my actions serve the best interests of the party first, and the greatest number of those interested second, and I am glad to say that our last meeting was the best that I have ever attended, from the point of attendance, as well as that of good fellowship. In conclusion, I want to insist that every Republican in the county rally to the support of our new chairman, and if we do this I feel sure that the same results will be ours in the future that have been ours in the past, for I don't think we could have a better fitted man for the place than we have in the person of Mr. Dennis.

Before I close, let me insist that each good Republican in the county let yourself be a committee of one to see that all your Republican friends pay their poll tax and register in order that they may be entitled to participate in the elections that are to be held this year.

I thank the editor for this space.—W. G. Culp, Clanton, Ala., January 11, 1926.

FARMING OUTLOOK FOR 1926 IS GOOD

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The outlook for farming in Alabama in 1926 is brighter than it has been at the beginning of any year since 1919. Economists of the Agricultural College at Auburn have analyzed the situation thoroughly and come to the conclusion that this will be another good year for farmers, provided that they practice safe farming rules.

The 1925 crops turned out to be much better than was expected at the beginning of the harvest season. Cotton sprung the biggest surprise by turning out to be one of the biggest crops ever made in the State while corn came forward with a crop a million bushels larger than that of 1924. Only a few of the minor crops failed to exceed the previous year while all of the major crops made substantial gains.

Although the prices of cotton and cotton seed were lower, the official statistics show that the acre-value of the 1925 cotton crop in Alabama was $2.38 higher than that of 1924. This means that farmers made more money on their last crop, and with an increase in income more debts have been paid and more money is available for making this year's crop on a cash basis.

The county demonstration agents of south Alabama met recently in Montgomery, and those of north Alabama in Birmingham to talk over the conditions and needs of the new year. As spokesman for them, Prof. L. N. Duncan announced that the big needs of Alabama agriculture this year are no more acres in cotton, more corn, hay, and other feed crops, more good livestock and poultry, a good home garden and orchard on each farm, efficient marketing of all farm products, and better farm homes. He named as other big needs good seed of the best varieties of all crops, the use of more commercial fertilizer of the right kind, more improved farm machinery, and better production methods.

—PBG—

Our flappers of today will soon be grown up and begin complaining of the riotous doings of "our young people."

—PBG—

The many friends of Mr. Jim Grant are anxious for his recovery from an illness that has confined him to his home for several months past. We sincerely hope that he may be able to get out right soon.

—PBG—

"The big need of Alabama farmers is to take charge of their own business, which they can do by cooperation."—L. N. Duncan, Auburn.

—PBG—

Curses, cutlasses and cut-throats! Get on your sailing togs and embark on the greatest plundering expedition yet chronicled. The BIG pirate story of years appears soon in The Union-Banner.

—PBG—

County Commissioner J. L. Burnett was here Monday attending a special session of court. Mr. Burnett informed us that he has moved from Lawley to Stanton. Anyone wishing to transact business with Mr. Burnett will now find him at Stanton.

W. M. U. QUARTERLY MEETING AT MAPLESVILLE JANUARY 15

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The followng is the program for the quarterly meeting of the W. M. U. of Unity Association, to be held at Maplesville on Friday, January 15, 1926:

Morning Session.

10:00—Song, "Revive Us Again."
Prayer of thanksgiving for the blessings of the past year.
Devotional, led by Mrs. Grady Broadhead.
Words of welcome, Maplesville W. M. S.
Response, Mrs. Urban Cox.
Business, appointment of committees, etc.
Recommendations from Associational Executive Board.
Reports from Societies (Gifts for 1925; aim for 1926).
Lottie Moon Christmas offering, (results from Week of Prayer).
Quiz, led by Mrs. J. E. Gowan.
Special music, Samaria W. M. S.
Talk, "Spiritual Growth A Result of Membership in the W. M. U.," by Miss Emma Leachman, Field Worker for Southern Baptist Convention.
12:30—Lunch.

Afternoon Session.

1:30—Song.
Devotional, Verbena W. M. S.
Special music.
Open discussion, Personal Service under the direction of a committee, conducted by Associational Personal Service chairman, Mrs. W. C. Dyer.
Brief review of Mission Study Book, Remarkable Answer to Prayer, from "Prayer and Missions," Mrs. S. J. Ezell.
Song.
Awarding of Banners.
Announcements.
Closing prayer.

The Young People's Quarterly Council Meeting of the Unity Association will be held at Mt. Creek on Saturday, January 16. Miss Hannah Reynolds, State Young People's Leader, will be present and deliver an address. All young people's organizations are urged to send representatives.

—PBG—

18 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar for One Dollar.—Jas. C. Jones, Clanton.

—PBG—

A Bright Idea.—There's been a new association formed to combat the crime wave and we suppose the first thing they'll do will be to pass a law making it unlawful to commit crimes. —Farm and Fireside.

—PBG—

NEGRO AND NEGRESS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING PROHI LAW

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On Tuesday of this week Sheriff Littltjohn and Deputy Foshee searched the home of Stewart Smith near the Graphite Mines out from Midway, and found in Smith's house a small quanity of whiskey. They also found in his yard a keg of beer buried. Smith was arrested and made bond.

The officers also searched the place of Smith's mother a short distance away and found in her house two jugs with a little whiskey in each. The negro woman's name was Amelia Smith. She was arrested and also released on bond.

Ho! for the Spanish main! The pirate story you've been waiting all your life to read is here! Watch for announcement.

—PBG—

JOE MADDOX BUILDING NEW FILLING STATION

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Mr. Joe Maddox of the Clanton Mill & Gin Co., has begun work on the erection of his new filling station on the corner of Seventh Street and Fourth Avenue north near the railroad bridge. He has moved his store building back from Seventh Street and will build his filling station in front of the store. The structure will be of brick, and built on the modern drive-in plan.

Mr. Maddox expects to have his new place ready for business by the middle of February. In addition to the gasoline business he will handle a line of motor accessories, and will provide rest rooms for the convenience of the traveling public. He expects to handle the Gulf line of motor fuel, oils, greases, etc.

—PBG—

Commissioners Court of Chilton County was in session Monday for transaction of its regular road business. The court is getting ready for a more extensive road plan in 1926.

—PBG—

Leon B. Popwell of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

—PBG—

The Democratic executive committee of Chilton County held a meeting in Clanton Tuesday. We guess they were planning for Chilton to "fall in line" this fall when election time comes around. Yes, we do not think it will—go Democratic.

—PBG—

DEATH OF MR. C. M. CULP

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On Friday, January 8, at 10:30 p. m., the death angel visited the home of Mr. C. M. Culp and carried his humble spirit into the realms of eternal bliss. He was ill but a few days with a severe attack of pneumonia, and every effort of faithful hands and medical skill was rendered to recover him but all failed. However, from his faithful life and his last expressions in the moments of death we feel assured that his soul is at rest in a Home of peace and love beyond this vale of sorrow.

The deceased was an old citizen of this county, just lacking one month of reaching his 75th birthday. He leaves a wife, two rons, three daughters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn for him.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Dykes and interment was made at Mt. Pisgah cemetery on Saturday, January 9, at 3:30 p. m.—His son, A. J. Culp.

—PBG—

Thrift in Disguise.—"I hear that you've bought your daughter an automobile. Pretty expensive game, isn't it?"

"No, it's a matter of economy. I figured that the car will keep her away from bridge parties."—Boston Transcript.

—PBG—

18 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar for One Dollar.—Jas. C. Jones, Clanton.

REYNOLDS TO SPEAK IN B'HAM JAN. 29TH

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Judge L. H. Reynolds has been invited to speak in Birmingham January 29th at the Alabama State Council of the Southern States League. The occasion is the annual McKinley dinner of the League, and the subject upon which Judge Reynolds will address the body is "The Republican Party of William McKinley."

The invitation which was extended to Judge Reynolds says that he was unanimously selected by the committee on arrangements as speaker for this notable occasion.

Judge Reynolds is the outstanding Republican of Alabama and his selection by the League to make the McKinley address is a fitting tribute to his recognized ability as the State's chief exponent of the principles of the Republican party.

—PBG—

SMITH AND STEPHENS FORM LAW PARTNERSHIP

—?—

Mr. T. Calvin Stephens, former principal of the Chilton County High School, has given up teaching and entered the practice of law in Clanton. He has formed a partnership with Mr. A. C. Smith. Their offices are located in the Smith building near the court house.

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ADAMS NEWS

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Mrs. T. J. Deramus, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Deramus of Mulberry dined with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams Sunday.

Mr. Lester Lenoir was the guest of Miss Beulah Chambers Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of Miss Bessie Williams will be glad to learn of her recovery.

Mr. Carson Williams was the guest of Miss Irene Headley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Williams spent a few hours with Miss Beulah Chambers on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Malcolm Chambers called on Miss Annie Giles last Sunday.

Mr. Gradie Deason is improving nicely from a recent illness.

Mr. Dewey Deason returned to Selma Sunday to take up his work.

Mr. Clarence Williams spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Gradie Deason.

Prof. Glasscock motored to Mulry Sunday afternoon.

Miss Catherine Deramus is spending a few days of this week with her grandmother.—A Reader.

—PBG—

MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

—?—

Mrs. Howard Oden is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Joe Fox was ill for some time last week.

Wardie Martin from Birmingham was down one day last week on business. His grandfather, Mr. Campbell, 84 years old, from Baldwin County, accompanied him.

Mrs. Tula Edwards Smith from Birmingham was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, recently.

Mr. Earl Thomas has bought the Martin farm in front of the Isabella school building.

Statement of the Condition of

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Ala., Close of Business December 31, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$253,180.82
Overdrafts,	246.99
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture-Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds,	20,400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	471,300.11
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	78,934.58
Deposits,	$656,620.59
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

The Peoples Savings Bank, opening its doors for business on the morning of December 7, 1901, received deposits from twenty-one citizens of Chilton County... An examination of the books of the bank reveals that some of these original depositors have passed away; some have moved away; but over one-half of the original number or their direct heirs, still maintain accounts with The Old Reliable. Further examination reveals that at the end of the year 1901, the number of depositors had increased more than one hundred per cent, and out of these over fifty per cent of them or their direct heirs still do their banking business with this bank.

In 1901, The Peoples Savings Bank, a mere youngster, provided its customers with Safety and Service. Today, this same old institution, the trail blazer, Chilton County's first bank, the veteran that has weathered the storms for nearly a quarter of a century, provides its customers with that same safety and service.

Peoples Savings Bank

Checking Accounts—Savings Accounts—Financial Help

SOLICITING NEW BUSINESS ON OUR RECORD

Condensed Statement of the Condation of the

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At the Close of Business January 4, 1926

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,		$476,727.53
Overdrafts,		1,713.73
United States Bonds,		30,000.00
Banking House,		10,478.51
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,236.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		2,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	$227,104.40	
Stocks and Bonds,	58,827.75	
		285,932.15
TOTAL,		$811,688.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	34,854.78
Circulation,	28,800.00
Deposits,	698,034.12
Rediscounts,	(NONE)
Bills Payable,	(NONE)
TOTAL,	$811,688.90

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95

Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59

Deposits January 4, 1926—$698,034.12

TOTAL RESOURCES MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS

We Want Your Business, Great or Small, Promising You Safety and Service.

Semi-Annual Report of Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama.

Statement of Money Received and Money Paid Out From July 1st, 1925, to December 31st, 1925.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.
To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama:

The undersigned, as Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, herewith submits this, her report of the receipts, disbursements and registered claims against Chilton County, from July 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925.

This, the 31st day of December, 1925.

GENIE COLLINS, Treasurer,
Chilton County, Alabama.

Filed in Office of Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, January 5th, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate,
Chilton County.

RECAPITULATION

General Fund.		
Balance June 30, 1925	$31,516.54	
Cash Received, from July 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1925	10,866.38	
	42,382.92	
Cash Paid out, from July 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1925	35,498.19	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		$6,884.73
Road Fund.		
Balance June 30, 1925	1,112.29	
Cash Received, from July 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1925	25,172.26	
	26,284.55	
Cash Paid out, from July 1, 1925 to Dec. 31, 1925	25,836.76	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		447.79
Special Gasoline Tax Fund.		
Balance June 30, 1925	4,256.23	
Cash Received, from July 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1925	19,646.80	
	23,903.03	
Cash Paid out, from July 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1925	17,856.59	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		5,046.44
Fine and Forfeiture Fund.		
Balance June 30, 1925	135.37	
Cash Received, from July 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1925	1,865.86	
	2,001.23	
Cash Paid out, from July 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1925	1,320.75	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		680.48
Land Redemption Fund.		
Balance June 30, 1925	451.54	
Cash Received, from July 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1925	185.54	
	637.08	
Cash Paid out, from July 1, 1925, to Dec. 31,1925	198.79	
Balance Dec. 31, 1925		448.29

TO CASH RECEIVED, from July 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925.—Road Fund.

July 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road tax	$15.00
July 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Motor vehicle tax	37.38
Aug. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mot. veh'le tax	55.65
Aug. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road tax	125.00
Sept. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road tax	185.00
Sept. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, Auto license	13.93
Sept. 8.—Transferred from General Fund	10,000.00
Oct. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road tax	75.00
Oct. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Truck tax	14.92
Oct. 8.—C. B. Cox	62.10
Nov. 2.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Road tax	1,437.93
Nov. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road tax	45.00
Nov. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Auto license	1,276.76
Nov. 16.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes	1,105.45
Nov. 20.—Town of Thorsby, street work	75.00
Dec. 1.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Road tax	540.84
Dec. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road tax	85.00
Dec. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., motor vehicle	1,978.76
Dec. 8.—W. A. Reynolds, street building	11.60
Dec. 15.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes	1,031.94
Dec. 23.—Transferred from General Fund	7,000.00

BY CASH PAID OUT, from July 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925.—Road Fund.

July 6.—Road work, R. Jones	$2.00
July 6.—Lumber, Pyron Lumber Co.	22.85
July 6.—Lumber, W. P. Cofer	37.56
July 6.—Right-of-way, S. L. Gray & T. E. Traywick	20.00
July 17.—Gravel, Mrs. D. N. Abernathy	2.50
July 17.—Damage for right-of-way by order of Court, J. Z. Mims, Clerk	652.55
July 17.—Lumber, Clyde Pierce	40.17
July 17.—Tractor, No. 30 Best, G. C. Phillips Co.	3,280.50
July 17.—Lumber, C. J. Klinner	37.86
July 27.—Parts, Galion Iron Works	38.26
July 27.—Road parts, Galion Iron Works	545.00
July 27.—Damage of land for right-of-way, Bolling C. Cooper, Cecil Cooper, Ada J. Cooper	25.00
July 27.—Tiling, E. F. Meade & Son	36.60
July 27.—Lumber, A. E. Wilkins	24.04
July 27.—Lumber, J. A. Huett	12.60
July 31.—Work on truck, Lawrence Motor Co.	12.10
July 31.—Lumber, J. S. Carter	35.25
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Redie Dobbs	2.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, J. R. Mitchell	3.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Oscar Miner	12.00
Aug. 18.—N. L. Miner	24.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, W. A. Foshee	2.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, W. H. Wilson	64.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, H. B. Vinson	24.00
Aug. 18.—Shoveling, Ernie Riggins	3.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge wirk, Henry Patterson	19.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, A. Riggins	10.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, J. S. Davis	18.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, J. D. Driver	24.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Garner Smith	1.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Sam Smith	8.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Eddie Kelley	24.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, B. D. Dennis	28.00
Aug. 18.Mdse. for Co. road work, Jones Hdwe. Co.	824.52
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, H. T. Patton	4.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Carl Nelson	14.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Eddie Little	18.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Brash Adams	8.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Walter Taylor	33.25
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Obie D. Smith	14.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Alpha Dobbs	10.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Joe Dennis	17.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Leonard Smith	7.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Roy Davis	10.00
Aug. 18.—Road work, Jno. A. Mims	2.00
Aug. 18.—Lumber, Goodgame & Gowan	49.12
Aug. 18.—Bridge work.—N. A. Dennis	12.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Grover White	9.00
Aug. 18.—Hauling lumber, Lunion Langford	3.00
Aug. 18.—Hauling lumber, W. D. Lovelady	14.56
Aug. 18.—Lumber, W. H. Hayes	97.02
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Eddie Little	1.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Lathem Wilson	7.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Ed Kelley	10.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, N. L. Miner	4.50
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, W. E. Parrish	4.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, W. A. Foshee	14.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, H. B. Vinson	5.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, B. D. Dennis	5.00
Aug. 18.—Hauling, T. W. Wilson	3.25
Aug. 18.—Oil, Jno. T. Ellis & Sons	228.37
Aug. 18.—Road work, J. R. Mitchell	8.25
Aug. 18.—Road work, Burnice Childress	36.00
Aug. 18.—Lumber, W. H. Hayes	31.95
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Oscar Miner	2.50
Aug. 18.—Bridge wor, Joe Dennis	1.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, C. B. Lenoir	13.00
Aug. 18.—Lumber, Clyde Pierce	19.53
Aug. 18.—Lumber, John Giles	23.50
Aug. 18.—Lumber, Walter Jones	4.08
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, W. H. Wilson	16.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, G. S. Burnette	4.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Harlem Peters	6.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Arthur LeCroy	7.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, N A. Dennis	7.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, J. S. Davis	3.50
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Carl Nelson	1.50
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, G. C. White	5.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Claud Davis	2.00
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, W. F. Deshazo	423.66
Aug. 18.—Bridge work, Robert Beline	6.00
Aug. 18.—Right-of-way, A. D. Scott	30.62
Aug. 18.—Lumber, J. J. Hayes	2.50
Aug. 18.—1 car gravel, Mitchell Bros. Cons. Co.	43.00
Aug. 25.—Bridge work, M. E. Dunsmore	18.00
Aug. 25.—Bridge work, Tom and J. V. Woolley	2.62
Aug. 25.—Bridge work, George Grover	1.75
Aug. 25.—Bridge work, Johnnie Lee Davis	4.38
Aug. 25.—Hauling gravel, Dan C. Hayes	4.00
Aug. 25.—Bridge work, Dewey Hughes	12.00
Aug. 25.—Parts, Parts Service Corp	138.63
Aug. 25.—Lumber, B. F. Rasberry	64.02
Aug. 25.—Lumber, Perry Cleckler	40.96
Aug. 25.—Lumber, D. O. Manning	151.17
Aug. 25.—Lumber, J. C. Griffin	196.07
Aug. 25.—Gravel, Mrs. Mattie Mims	1.10
Aug. 25.—Gravel, E. M. Jones	150.00
Aug. 25.—Sand, Roquemore Gravel Co.	9.20
Sept. 9.—Lumber, McSwain Lbr. Co.	18.95
Sept. 9.—Bridge work, Lee Davis	7.87
Sept. 9.—Hauling lbr. for bridge Clifford Childress	2.00
Sept. 9.—Bridge sills, H. T. Childress	2.50
Sept. 9.—Lumber, W. V. Dyer	9.86
Sept. 9.—Lumber, Sanders & Harrison	98.80
Sept. 9.—Sills for bridge, C. D. Duke	2.00
Sept. 9.—Hauling lumber, Ernest Davis	8.44
Sept. 9.—Bridge work, J. C. Dennis	3.00
Sept. 9.—Lumber, S. M. Edwards	8.52
Sept. 9.—Lumber, Sanders & Harrison	56.92
Sept. 9.—Bridge work, Dock Atcheson	1.50
Sept. 9.—Lumber, T. C. McSwain	137.06
Sept. 9.—Bridge work, Ek Edwards	6.00
Sept. 9.—Bridge work, Morris Logan	2.00
Sept. 9.—Lumber, L. C. Hawes	20.20
Sept. 9.—Right-of-way, D. L. Martin	10.00
Sept. 9.—Road work, W. E. Jacks	45.00
Sept. 14.—Oil for July, Standard Oil Co.	95.75
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, T. P. Franklin	4.50
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Jas. Franklin	4.50
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Emmett Miskelly	5.75
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, B. M. Franklin	4.50
Sept. 14.—Lumber, J. W. Gore	9.74
Sept. 14.—Lumber, D. O. Manning	6.32
Sept. 14.—Oil, Jno. T. Ellis	272.18
Sept. 14.—Right-of-way, A. G. Fraser	75.00
Sept. 14.—Right-of-way, R. E. Scarbrough	9.00
Sept. 14.—Right-of-way, T. F. Hawkins	40.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Porter Payton	10.20
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Will Wells	10.80
Sept. 14.—Road work, J. E. Sasterling	22.00
Sept. 21.—Work on bridge south of Clanton, Mitchell Bros. Cons. Co.	134.60
Sept. 21.—Bridge work, J. L. Easterling	9.60
Sept. 21.—Steel br'ge, Cooper, Highw'y I. P. Co.	1,831.90
Sept. 21.—Sand, fill S. Clanton, J. W. Smith	25.00
Sept. 30.—Road mch., Austin West. R'd Mch. Co.	1,220.00
Sept. 30.—1 c'rl'd slag, J. R. & J. B. Miller Con. Co.	99.00
Sept. 30.—Lumber, Jno. M. Robinson	5.14
Oct. 16.—Parts, Clanton Motor Co.	14.53
Oct. 16.—Oil, John T. Ellis	197.34
Oct. 16.—Lumber, Bud Wilson	97.62
Oct. 16.—Lumber, W. J. Gentry	8.48
Oct. 16.—Lumber, W. A. Reynolds	312.34
Oct. 16.—Lumber, Goodgame & Gowan	282.42
Oct. 16.—Lumber, B. G. Jones	40.50
Oct. 16.—Lumber, Goodgame & Gowan	113.76
Oct. 16.—Lumber, Jno. M. Robinson	9.49
Oct. 16.—Lumber, Pyron Lbr. Co.	38.84
Oct. 16.—Oil for May, Standard Oil Co.	157.59
Oct. 16.—Bal. right-of-way, R. E. Miller	15.00
Oct. 16.—Right-of-way, J. P Stonecipher	5.00
Oct. 27.—Lumber, William Rasberry	13.30
Oct. 27.—Tiling, E. F. Meade & Son	137.85
Nov. 6.—Lumber, J. A. Cofer	65.60
Nov. 6.—Lumber, C. C. Vinson	2.50
Nov. 6.—Houling sewer, Henry Anderson	3.00
Nov. 6.—Steel beams, Ingall Iron Works	90.00
Nov. 6.—Clanton bridge, Highway I. Prod. Co.	1,409.23
Nov. 10.—Hauling tiling, C. B. Lenoir	8.70
Nov. 10.—Right-of-way, W. A. Simms	15.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, Alphus Moore	7.12
Nov. 17.—Culverts, Tri-State Culvert Mfg. Co.	3,245.94
Nov. 23.—Oil, Jno. T. Ellis	159.40
Nov. 23.—Bal. on right-of-way, J. N. Dennis	37.50
Nov. 23.—Bal. on highway, L. D. Popwell	125.00
Nov. 23.—Oil, Standard Oil Co.	95.29
Nov. 23.—Road work, G. S. Minor	11.25
Nov. 27.—Int. due on $200,00.00 5% bonds, National Park Bank	5,012.50
Dec. 3.—Road machine parts, Yancey Bros.	591.73
Dec. 14.—Machine parts, G. C. Phillips Trac. Co.	829.45
Dec. 17.—Oil, Jno. T. Ellis	136.95
Dec. 17.—Lumber, Perry Gore	11.80
Dec. 21.—Oil, Gulf Refining Co.	133.22

TO CASH RECEIVED, from July 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925.—Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

July 1.—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, fines	$1,081.11
Sept. 11.—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, fines	8.33
Oct. 19.—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, hard labor hire	144.66
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BY CASH PAID OUT, from July 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925.—Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

July 6.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn	$106.16
July 6.—Grand Jury wit. cert., A. T. Deavers	4.70
July 6.—Grand Jury wit. cert., V. J. Littleton	2.80
July 6.—State wit. cert., A. B. Headley	2.40
July 6.—State wit. cert., J. L. Traywick	3.30
July 6.—State wit. cert., Ida Roebuck	2.80
July 6.—State wit. cert., Pear Carter	2.80
July 6.—State wit. cert., R. W. Carter	2.80
July 10.—State wit. cert., J. O. Moore	7.00
July 10.—State wit. cert., W. G. Culp	1.00
July 10.—State wit. cert., Tom Taylor	1.20
July 10.—State wit. cert., J. C. Dennis	1.70
July 10.—State wit. cert., Eula Barnett	2.70
July 10.—State wit. cert., J. A. Sewell	.25
July 10. Grand Jury wit. cert., J. C. Dennis	1.70
July 10.—Grand Jury wit. cert., James A. Gore	4.30
July 10.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mrs. L. G. Hagler	.25
July 10.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims	90.60
July 17.—State wit. cert., E. G. Caldwell	2.80
July 17.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Willie Bean	1.85
July 17.—Grand Jury wit. cert., J. B. Littlejohn	3.30
July 17.—Grand Jury wit. cert., E. G. Caldwell	2.80
July 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mrs. Huey Taylor	1.70
July 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Huey Taylor	1.70
July 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., W. L. Nix	4.00
July 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., J. Hurlie Mims	4.20
July 27.—State wit. cert., Bob Williams	1.80
July 18.—State wit. cert., Mrs. Lillie Anderson	2.80
July 18.—State wit. cert., J. P. Anderson	2.80
July 18.—State wit. cert., Henry Hicks	4.00
July 18.—Grand Jury wit. cert., J. M. Bratton	5.00
July 25.—Grand Jury wit. cert., J. T. M. Chandler	3.00
July 25.—Grand Jury wit. cert., B. M. Killingsworth	4.00
July 25.—State wit. cert., Henry Hicks	4.00
July 25.—State wit. cert., R. E. Scarbrough	1.40
July 25.—State wit. cert., Ed Driver	1.30
July 25.—State wit. cert., W. L. Powell	1.40
July 25.—State wit. cert., S. B. Powell	1.40
July 25.—State wit. cert., Clifton Deloach	1.40
July 25.—State wit. cert., W. H. Hayes	1.00
July 25.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn	42.50
Sept. 9.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims	65.17
Sept. 9.—Grand Jury wit. cert., J. M. Culp	4.00
Sept. 21.—Grand Jury wit. cert., T. K. Littleton	1.70
Sept. 21.—Grand Jury wit. cert., (Little Willie Gore	.25
Sept. 21.—State wit. cert., Malinda Wilson	.25
Oct. 16.—State wit. cert., Annie Spivey	25
Oct. 16.—State wit. cert.,J. P. Smith	1.80
Oct. 16.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Annie Spivey	.25
Oct. 16.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Eddie Little	2.40
Oct. 16.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn	13.37
Oct. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mrs. J. W. Crim	2.30
Oct. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert.,Miss M. Freeman	3.80
Oct. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert.. R. L. Prim	4.80
Nov. 6.—State wit. cert., E. H. Foshee	4.70
Nov. 6.—State wit. cert., W. S. Clark	.25
Nov. 6.—State wit. cert., E. H. Foshee	2.30
Nov. 10.—Grand Jury wit. cert., W. T. Hand	4.20
Nov. 10.—Grand Jury wit. cert., W. H. McKnight	4.30
Nov. 10.—Grand Jury wit. cert., J. N. Cofer	5.80
Nov. 10.—Grand Jury wit. cert., H. N. Devaughn	1.30
Nov. 10.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Reese Mullins	1.00
Nov. 10.—Grand Jury wit. cert., J. L. Johnson	1.00
Nov. 10.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Dr. V. J. Gragg	1.00
Nov. 17.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Gordon Dubose	3.40
Nov. 17.—Grand Jurp wit. cert., Mrs. R. E. Pill	2.80
Nov. 17.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mrs. I. Roebuck	2.80
Nov. 17.—State wit. cert., B. M. Killingsworth	12.40
Nov. 17.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn	85.50
Nov. 23.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn	129.00
Nov. 23.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Leonard Glasscock	6.30
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., W. H. Hayes	3.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Jewell Traywick	2.30
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Loss Robinson	2.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Fate Littlefield	2.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., J. M. Curlee	1.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Wilbert Duke	2.20
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Curtis Webb	2.20
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Hubert Duke	2.20
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Carson Duke	1.50
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., C. O. Lawrence	3.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., S. M. Adams	1.15
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., J. T. Parker	3.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., C. H. Russell	5.80
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mary Burnett	1.70
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., John Glass	3.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mary Glass	3.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Isaac Glass	3.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Isabel Glass	3.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., D. H. Gentry	1.70
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mrs. Maud Cox	1.80
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Enoch Cox	1.80
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Coy Kendrick	1.80
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Foster Glasscock	3.50
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., G. N. Bearden	6.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Jimmie Nichols	3.50
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Icey Avery	2.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mary Avery	2.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Robert Avery	2.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., W. J. Gentry	1.70
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Jessie Stroud	1.90
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mr. Blake	3.20
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Pete Easterling	3.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mr. Seales	3.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., F. O. Robinson	1.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., E. A. Norris	2.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., R. T. Headley	2.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Henry Hayes	2.50
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Alex Giles	2.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mrs. J. H. McDaniel	2.70
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., J. H. McDaniel	2.70
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., J. P. Parrish	1.50
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mrs. L. B. Parrish	1.50
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mrs. Floyd Little	1.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Miss Cora Mims	1.60
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mrs. Ella Mims	1.60
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mrs. Leona Robinson	1.75
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., P. C. Weldon	1.60
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Floyd Little	1.80
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Jess Retherford	1.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., H. Ratliff	2.50
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., J. M. Curlee	1.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Joe Franklin	1:00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., L. Lenoir	3.10
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Houston Lenoir	4.50
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mrs. Irby Higgins	2.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Irby Higgins	2.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Luther Higgins	2.40
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mrs. M. C. Foster	3.00
Nov. 27—Grand Jury wit. cert., Ralph Ellison	3.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., L. Ellison	3.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., J. D. Foster	3.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Sam Nelson	2.15
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Julia Gory	1.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Helen Mae Lykes	1.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Sambo Lykes	1.00
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Mrs. Anna Lenoir	3.20
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury wit. cert., Velma Lenoir	3.20
Nov. 27.—Grand Jury witness, H. A. Harris	3.20
Nov. 27.—G. J. Witness, Sebe Carter	3.20
Nov. 27.—G. J. Witness, J. Mell Martin	1.00
Nov. 27.—G. J. Witness, J. M. VanDerveer	1.00
Nov. 27.—State witness, George Guy	4.80
Nov. 27.—State witness, T. G. Lake	2.80
Nov. 27.—State witness, George Guy	2.30
Nov. 27.—State witness, J. R. Pri e	2.50
Nov. 27.—State witness, J. L. Easterling	1.50
Nov. 27.—State witness, Mrs. Charles Headley	2.50
Nov. 27.—State witness, Charles Headley	2.50
Nov. 27.—State witness, Will Morgan	6.60
Nov. 27.—State witness, J. L. B. Long	2.50
Nov. 27.—State witness, Snow Hart	2.50
Nov. 27.—State witness, W. G. Davis	2.20
Nov. 27.—State witness, C. T. Glenn	2.80
Nov. 27.—State witness, Bena Mims	1.60
Nov. 27.—State witness, Loretta Moates	1.60
Nov. 27.—State witness, J. D. Jones	2.50
Nov. 27.—State witness, C. O. Smith	1.80
Nov. 27.—State witness, Mrs. C. O. Smith	1.80
Nov. 27.—State witness, H. G. Deason	2.50
Nov. 27.—State witness, Rev. E. A. Norris	2.40
Nov. 27.—State witness, W. H. Hayess	1.00
Nov. 27.—State witness, W. G. Culp	1.00
Dec. 3.—G. J. Witness, G. D. Retherford	1.00
Dec. 3.—G. J. Witness, Chas. Glasscock	6. 30
Dec. 3.—G. J. witness,A. C. Smith	1.00
Dec. 3.—G. J. witness, Creed Retherford	1.00
Dec. 3.—G. J. witness, Mrs. Evelyn Klinner	2.50
Dec. 3.—Clerk's fees, J. Z. Mims	125.75
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Mrs. J. E. Bearden	2.80
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Miss Virgie Bearden	2.80
Dec. 14.—G. J. Witness, Miss Ollie Bearden	2.80
Dec. 14.G. J. Witness, Rufus Bearden	2.80
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Sam Martin	2.80
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, W. E. Nichols	2.80
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Miss Daisy Nichols	2.80
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Will Small	2.80
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Will Brown	2.80
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Cora Brown	2.80
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Dr. C. N. Parnell	2.80
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Henry Davis	2.80
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Roberta Headley	2.50
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Mrs. Carrie Headley	2.50
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, J. B. Lessley	2.50
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Barbara Langston	2.60
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, ObenLangston	2.60
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, B. Lawrence	1.00
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Everee Roper	2.30
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Keener Roper	2.20
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Jesse Jones	1.00
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Dr. Parnell	2.80
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, Pearli Minor	6.20
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness Jewell Minor	1.00
Dec. 14.—G. J. witness, A. N. Minor	1.00
Dec. 14.—State witness, C. N. Panell	2.80
rDec. 14.—State witness, J. G. Haigler	2.80
rDec. 14.—State witness, J. G. Haigler	2.80
Dec. 14.—State witness, C. N. Parnell	2.80
Dec. 14.—State witness, T. V. Eiland	1.80
Dec. 14.—State witness, Dr. C. N. Parnell	2.80
Dec. 14.—State witness, J. G. Haigler	2.80
Dec. 14.—State witness, J. P. McKee	2.80
Dec. 14.—State witness, W. W. Cameron	6.60
Dec. 14.—State witness, H. B. Roper	1.25
Dec. 14.—State witness, Ed Smitherman	3.00
Dec. 17.—State witness, J. M. Wells	1.40
Dec. 17.—State witness, Ed Smitherman,	3.65
Dec. 17.—State witness, Buster Darby	1.50
Dec. 17.— G. J.witness, I. L. Waldrop	4.10
Dec. 17.—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn	147.50
Dec. 21.—Grand Jury witness, Tom Rockett	1.00

TO CASH RECEIVED—From July 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925.—Special Gas Tax Fund.

July 2.—State Auditor, Excise Tax	2,791.80
Aug. 8.—State Auditor, Excise Tax	2,646.31
Sept. 7.—State Auditor, Excise Tax	2,975.40
Oct. 1.—State Auditor, Excise Tax	2,996.92
Nov. 2.—State Auditor, Excise Tax	2,363.52
Nov. 4.—State Auditor, Excise Tax	2,897.69
Dec. 2.—State Auditor, Excose Tax	2,975.16

BY CASH PAID OUT—From July 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925.—Special Gas Tax Fund.

July 6.—Road Tax, G. L. Messer	1.00
July 10.—Road Tax, Ernest Adams	1.50
July 10.—Road Tax, Dudley Tippett	78.00
July 10.—Road Tax, W. D. Jones	78.00
July 10.—Road Tax, A. J. Thompson	4.00
July 10.—Road Tax, Jim Easterling	10.00
July 10.—Road Tax, J. L. Easterling	15.75
July 10.—Road Tax, Allie Easterling	12.00
July 10.—Road Tax, Lum Bearden	7.62
July 10.—Road Tax, J. S. Davis	6.00
July 10.—Road Tax, J. F. Bearden	21.37
July 10.—Road Tax, J. R. Popwell	121.50
July 17.—Road Tax, Dolphus Gordon	1.50
July 17.—Road Tax, E. B. Culpepper	84.50
July 17.—Road Tax, Albert Bowles	68.75
July 17.—Road Tax, L. C. Reynolds	126.35
July 17.—Road Tax, J. L. Mims	3.50
July 17.—Road Tax, Lenzize Mims	2.62
July 17.—Road Tax, W. G. Taylor	27.60
July 17.—Road Tax, C. S. Minor	2.62
July 17.—Road Tax, A. J. Maddox	3.50
July 17.—Road Tax, George Tippett	1.75
July 17.—Road Tax, C. B. Lenoir	6.25
July 17.—Road Tax, Dock Atchison	3.00
July 17.—Road Tax, W. T. Ward	58.50
July 17.—Road Tax, Paul Littlejohn	85.50
July 17.—Road Tax, W. A. Littlejohn	60.00
July 17.—Road Tax, G. S. Minor	13.50
July 17.—Road Tax, Ervin Baker	14.00
July 17.—Road Tax, E. A. Norris	18.00
July 17.—Road Tax, A. F. Childress	4.50
July 17.—Road Tax, Oscar Glass	13.50
July 17.—Road ax, W. E. Jacks	128.25
July 17.—Road Tax, Lussie Burnett	77.00
July 17.—Road Tax, Rush Burnett	84.00
July 17.—Road Tax, Latham Wil

REPORT, TREASURER, CHILTON COUNTY

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Aug. 18.—Road work, H. A. Barton 13.50
Aug. 18.—Road work, Pink Watley 3.00
Aug. 18.—Road work, Bob Moates 1.50
Aug. 18.—Road work, A. L. Bowles 77.00
Aug. 18.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 135.00
Aug. 18.Road work, J. H. Davenport 10.50
Aug. 18.—Road work, W. A. Moore 23.62
Aug. 18.—Road work, A. J. Thompson 4.00
Aug. 18.—Sills for Road work, W. G. Taylor 3.00
Aug. 18.—Road work, Perry Norris 5.25
Aug. 18.—Road work, Oscar Glass 23.62
Aug. 18.—Road work, W. A. Moore 5.62
Aug. 18.—Road work, W. G. Taylor 46.75
Aug. 18.—Road work, A. J. Maddox 7.00
Aug. 18.—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 19.25
Aug. 18.—Road work, G. S. Minor 4.00
Aug. 18.—Road work, Jim Price 7.00
Aug. 18.—Road work, Paul Smith 4.50
Aug. 18.—Road work, T. F. Patterson 12.37
Aug. 18.—Road work, G. W. Melton 26.75
Aug. 18.—Road work J. B. Parker 19.75
Aug. 18.—Road work, G. W. Melton 21.87
Aug. 18.—Road work, Walter Moates 4.50
Aug. 18.—Road work, O. R. Mullins 66.50
Aug. 18.—Road work, E. A. Norris 13.37
Aug. 18.—Road work, G. W. Melton 28.12
Aug. 18.—Road work, Ellis Foshee 3.00
Aug. 18.—Road work, H. L. Ratliff 29.25
Aug. 18.—Road work, L. P. Melton 3.50
Aug. 18.—Road work, Dudle Tippett 87.00
Aug. 18.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 97.50
Aug. 18.—Road work, Arthur Roller 15.90
Aug. 18.—Road work, G. W. Melton 30.25
Aug. 18.—Road work, Archie Cleckler 1.50
Aug. 18.—Road work, G. C. Mims 10.50
Aug. 18.—Road work, T. F. Patterson 6.60
Aug. 18.—Road work, G. W. Melton 3.12
Aug. 18.—Road work, D. W. Jones 75.00
Aug. 18.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 17.00
Aug. 18.—Road work, G. W. Melton 24.50
Aug. 18.—Road work, Dick BMurnett 4.37
Aug. 18.—Road work, B. F. Massey 12.50
Aug. 18.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 17.00
Aug. 25.—Road work, Walter Wright 3.00
Aug. 25.—Road work, Harvey Mull 1.75
Aug. 25.—Road work, Jesse A. Davis 5.38
Aug. 25.—Road work, H. M. Devaughn 12.00
Aug. 25.—Road work, Lee Jones 1.50
Aug. 25.—Road work, Dolphus Jones 2.50
Aug. 25.—Road work, Calvin Jones 1.50
Aug. 25.—Road work, Moodie Jones 1.50
Aug. 25.—Road work, Joe Smitherman 8.75
Aug. 25.—Road work, Sam Martin 8.75
Aug. 25.—Road work, Lum Simms 6.12
Aug. 25.—Road work, Leonard Boyd 2.00
Aug. 25.—oRad work, W. H. Veazey 15.00
Aug. 25.—Road work, L. C. Wyatt 17.50
Aug. 25.—Road work, J. L. Conway 10.50
Aug. 25.—Road work, T. P. Gore 20.62
Sept. 9.—Road work, Dock Bryant 3.25
Sept. 9.—Road work, F. F. Merchant 10.00
Sept. 9.—Road work, Curtis Groom, ...3.00
Sept. 9.—Road wok, W. M. D. O'Neal 8.00
Sept. 9.—Road work, Herman White 6.50
Sept. 9.—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 20.25
Sept. 9.—Road work, Anzie Garner 9.62
Sept. 14.—Road work, Clde Wilkins 2.25
Sept. 14.—Road work, J. S. Davis 8.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, G. W. Melton 39.49
Sept. 14.—Road work, Richard Hamilton 1.75
Sept. 14.—Road work, Charlie Price 3.50
Sept. 14.—Road work, W. A. Foshee 5.50
Sept. 14.—Road work, T. F. Patterson 11.25
Sept. 14.—Road work, E. B. Deramus 7.87
Sept. 14.—Road work, G. W. Melton 7.37
Sept. 14.—Road work, G. W. Melton 37.75
Sept. 14.—Road work, Aaron Parker 9.25
Sept. 14.—Road work, Allie Easterling 12.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, Arthur Rollan 3.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, Henry Burton 12.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, Cleve Mims 10.50
Sept. 14.—Road work, W. M. Wright 15.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, Jno Pearson 7.50
Sept. 14.—Road work, O. R. Mullins 19.44
Sept. 14.— Road work, J. L. Easterling 9.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, Will Burnett 3.50
Sept. 14.—Road work, Middleton Favors 1.50
Sept. 14.—Road work, Tom Pearson 7.50
Sept. 14.—Road work, J. F. Bearden 44.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, J. C. Woolley 31.50
Sept. 14.—Road work, Thos. Moore 48.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, M. M. Moore 52.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, W. A. Moore 6.75
Sept. 14.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 9.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, Ronie Jones 3.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, J. L. Burnett 63.80
Sept. 14.—Road work, W. A. Moore 27.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, Macie Riggins 1.50
Sept. 14.—Road work, A. F. Childress 6.75
Sept. 14.—Road work, Jim Easterling 10.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Coy Cates 28.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Garner Smith 9.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Melvin Lansford 9.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, Lester Downs 9.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Claud Downs 9.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, W. H. Wilson 43.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Harland Peters 2.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, W. E. Coley 7.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, J. E. Easterling 19.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, W. F. Deshazo 67.50
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Leon Peters 22.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Robert Bowland 20.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, L. C. Wilson 9.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, A. E. Sanders 3.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, D. C. Mooney 2.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, H. B. Vinson 4.00
Sept. 14.—Arthur LeCroy 24.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Jim Mitchell 9.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Ed Kelley 8.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, B. D. Dennis 9.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 108.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 78.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 72.00
Sept. 14.—Road work D. W. Jones 72.00
Sept. 14.—Road work A. L. Bowles 52.25
Sept. 14.—Road work DeWitt Tippett 8.25
Sept. 14.—Road work, W. T. Ward 52.25
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, B. F. Deloney 29.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge Work, Houston Burnett 5.25
Sept. 14.—Sand, B. F. Massey 24.50
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, W. J. Scott 2.00
Sept. 14.—Sand, B. F. Massey 30.00
Sept. 14.—Lumber B G Jones 90.48
Sept. 14.—Hauling lumber, Jno. Giles 10.50
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Grover White 3.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, A. P. Vinson 73.80
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, W. F. Deshazo 8.50
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, W. F. Deshazo 8.50
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Sherman Dennish 4.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Latham Wilson 2.00
Sept. 14.—Hauling slag, C. C. Pledge 1.75
Sept. 14.—Hauling slag, Coy Cates 1.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Jno. Littleton 4.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, W. G. Gibson 6.62
Sept. 14.—Road work, Wiley Melton 6.12
Sept. 14.—Road work, Lussie Burnett 13.75
Sept. 14.—Road work, A. Riggins 5.75
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Jno. S. Dennis 16.50
Sept. 14.—Road work, Robert Wright 8.00
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, M. E. Dunsmore 48.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, Lum Bearden 49.45
Sept. 14.—Road work, Rush Burnett 15.00
Sept. 14.—Shoveling gravel, L. P. Melton 1.75
Sept. 14.—Road work, Tea Henley 7.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 109.90
Sept. 14.—Road work Paul Littlejohn 94.50
Sept. 14.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 63.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 7.87
Sept. 14.—Road work, J. R. Parker 16.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, Horace Patterson 8.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, G. W. Wilson 75
Sept. 14.—Road work, W. H. Wilson 10.12
Sept. 14.—Bridge work, Walter Moates 2.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, Bergin Ray 52.75
Sept. 14.—Road work, Irby Popwell 30.25
Sept. 14.—Oil for August Standard Oil Co., ...94.67
Sept. 14.—Road work, Robert Bowlane 11.00
Sept. 14.—Road work, S. R. Collins 6.00
Sept. 21.—Road work, H. A. Belcher 10.00
Sept. 21.—Lumber, W. A. Renolds 17.50
Sept. 21.—Road work, Rufus Childress 1.75
Sept. 21.—Road work, Marvin Merchant 3.50
Sept. 21.—Road work, Ernest Childress 32.10
Sept. 21.—Road work, J. L. Conway 9.00
Sept. 21.—Road work, Perk Davis 38.25
Sept. 21.—Road work, Redge Bearden 19.25
Sept. 21.—Shoveling slag, Lero Pledge 1.75
Sept. 21.—Bridge work, N. A. Dennis 2.00
Sept. 21.—Hauling slag, Lonnie Price 8.00
Sept. 21.—Road work, J. T. Childress 20.63
Set. 21.—Bridge work, W. J. Scott 6.00
Sept. 21.—Road work, Jesse Davis 12.25
Sept. 21.—Cement, T. D. Pornell & Son 7.75
Sept. 21.—Bridge work, Will Bailey 12.25
Sept. 21.—Bridge work, John Lee Davis 5.25
Sept. 21.—Bridge work, R. Moates 3.00
Sept. 21.—Road work, Joe Ford 5.25
Sept. 21.—Bridge work, Tom Woolley 5.25
Sept. 21.Bridge work, Walter Wright 12.25
Sept. 21.—Bridge work, Charlie Mitchell 14.00
Sept. 21.—Bridge work, Lee Davis 12.20
Sept. 21.—Bridge work, Prude Fuller 6.12
Sept. 21.—Road work, Enza Klinner 13.50
Sept. 21.—Road work, Clifford Popwell 81.00
Sept. 21.—Road work, J. H. Baker 3.50
Sept. 30.—Road work, Bernie Martin 3.50
Sept. 30.—Road work, Sam Martin 3.50
Sept. 30.—Road work, Pete Abbott 3.50
Sept. 30.—Road work, W. H. Veazey 15.00
Sept. 30.—Road work, Archie Chindler 2.62
Sept. 30.—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 27.70
Sept. 30.—Road work Marvin Martin 1.50
Sept. 30.—Road work, Luther Ellison 1.65
Sept. 30.—Road work, A. J. Wilkins 10.00
Sept. 30.—Road work, Broster Dutton 1.50
Sept. 30.—Bridge work, Curtis Dennis 9.00
Sept. 30.—Lumber, Arthur Willis 81.08
Sept. 30.—Road work, Grady Culp 3.50
Sept. 30.—Bridge work, Harvey Mull 12.25
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Sept. 30.—Bridge work, George Grover 8.75
Sept. 30.—Bridge work, Ernest Davis 8.75
Oct. 16.—Road work, Joe Smitherman 3.50
Oct. 16.—Road work, W. J. Satterwhite 5.50
Oct. 16.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 17.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, Herman White 13.50
Oct. 16.—Bridge work, D. D. Easterling 1.00
Oct. 16.—Hauling parts for rd. mch., B.T. Childress ..5.00
Oct. 16.—Bridge work, Robert Davis 9.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, W. T. Ward 64.12
Oct. 16.—Road work, Burgin Ray 10.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 108.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, D. W. Jones 69.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 74.75
Oct. 16.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 72.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, A. L. Bowles 63.25
Oct. 16.—Road work, Bill Tippett 2.75
Oct. 16.—Road work, J. M. Cox 10.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, George Lewis 31.62
Oct. 16.—Road work, Burgin Ray 101.25
Oct. 16.—Road work, Irby Popwell 11.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 63.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 71.50
Oct. 16.—Road work, W. E. Jacks 81.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, E. F. Klinner 54.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, R. W. Wright 49.50
Oct. 16.—Road work, J. R. Popwell 27.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, A. J. LeCroy 16.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, O. L. Devaughn 2.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, O. L. Popwell 4.66
Oct. 16.—Road work, W. F. Deshazo 50.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, Enoch Headley 2.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, I. D. Huett 4.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, Hubert Driver 4.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, John Driver 8.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, Carl Nelson 8.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, D. C. Mooney 6.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, J. P. Cagle 8.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, Harland Peters 10.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, John Logan 2.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, H. H. Davenport 2.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, Latham Wilson 4.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, B. F. Delonie 10.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, Coy Cates 6.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, R. B. Bolden 6.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, H. L. Peters 20.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, L. P. Melton 2.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, Sherman Dennis 1.50
Oct. 16.—Road work, A. F. Childress 10.13
Oct. 16.—Road work, Dan C. Hayes 6.25
Oct. 16.—Road work, Jesse Hayes 2.38
Oct. 16.—Road work, W. J. Scott 5.50
Oct. 16.—Road work, J. F. Bearden 42.05
Oct. 16.—Road work, Tyler Harrison 19.25
Oct. 16.—Road work, Lum Bearden 37.75
Oct. 16.—Road work, Melvin Lansford 3.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, Allie Easterling 10.20
Oct. 16.—Road work, J. L. Easterling 11.25
Oct. 16.—Road work, Allie Easterling 10.50
Oct. 16.—Road work, J. S. Davis 11.50
Oct. 16.—Road work, W. A. Norris 5.75
Oct. 16.—Road work, Perry Norris 3.50
Oct. 16.—Road work. E. A. Norris 18.38
Oct. 16.— Road money, Oscar Glass 27.00
Oct. 16.—Road work, J. N. Glass 22.50
Oct. 16.—Road work, J. N. Glasscock, ...10.50
Oct. 16.—Road work, Will Melton 8.74
Oct .16.—Road work, G. W. Melton 15.62
Oct. 16.—Road work, G. W. Melton 25.55
Oct. 16.—Road work, J. S. Dennis 8.25
Oct. 16.—Road work, Oscar Glass 27.00
Oct. 27.—Road work, Dewey Cotton 37.50
Oct. 27.—Road work, William Lambert 5.00
Oct. 27.—Road work, Wiley Ingram 4.00
Oct. 27.—Road work, Johnnie Walker 16.00
Oct. 27.—Road work, H. T. Ousley 19.25
Oct. 27.—Road work, Hubert Gantt 22.75
Oct. 27.—Road work, Ernest Davis 5.25
Oct. 27.—Road work, John Huff 14.00
Oct. 27.—Road work, A. O. Taylor 3.50
Oct. 27.—Road work, Gulf Refining Co., ...202.38
Oct. 27.—Road work, Curtis Groom 10.50
Nov. 6.—Road work, D. Peters 1.00
Nov. 6.—Road work, Lawrence Peters 1.40
Nov. 10.—Road work, E. M. Ousley 3.50
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, H. L. Peters 10.00
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, Harland Peters 10.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, H. L. Rtéliff 22.75
Oct. 17.—Road work, Enoch Headley 6.00
Oct. 17.—Road work, J. L. Easterling 2.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 69.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, Elijoh Wyatt 7.87
Nov. 17.—Road work, R. J. Downs 50.25
Nov. 17.—Road work, Allie Easterling 14.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. E. Robinson 3.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, Jim Easterling 10.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. L. Easterling 11.25
Nov. 17.—Road work, W. J. Satterwhite 23.30
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, Dave Wilson 19.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, Paul Littlepohn 99.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, B. F. Delans 5.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. C. Atchison 36.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 10.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, Walter Moates 8.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, Jim Mitchell 9.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, W. T. Ward 67.75
Nov. 17.—Road work, Lussie Bunett 91.75
Nov. 17.—Road work, G. W. Melton 4.74
Nov. 17.—Road work, T. F. Patterson 13.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, Oscar Glass 11.25
Nov. 17.—Road work, Nathan Minor 3.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, T. W. Wilson 5.62
Nov. 17.—Lumber, A. J. Lecroy 21.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, M. C. Moore 10.25
Nov. 17.—Road work, G. W. Melton 26.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, Lester Downs 14.45
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 87.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, Claud M. Downs 17.95
Nov. 17. Road work, G. W. Melton 20.24
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, B. F. Rasberry 6.96
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, Hubert Driver 9.00
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, S. M. Yates 4.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, John Cagle 18.00
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, D. C. Mooney 4.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, Dock Atchison 4.50
Nov. 17.—Blacksmith work, T. E. Carlton 15.95
Nov. 17.—Road work, G. W. Lewis 67.37
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, T. G. Wyatt 33.75
Nov. 17.—Road work, D. W. Jones 87.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, N. A. Dennis 2.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, W. A. Moore 6.75
Nov. 17.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 131.20
Nov. 17.—Road work, Oscar Glass 23.63
Nov. 17.—Road work, Ed Riggins 9.00
Nov. 17.—Lumber, Ousley Bros., ...18.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, H. L. Ratliff 49.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. M. Glasscock 24.75
Nov. 17.—Road work, Dewey Patterson 23.75
Nov. 17.—Road work, E. B. Deramus 2.62
Nov. 17.—Road work, W. A. Green 2.00
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, Forest Popwell 2.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, W. E. Jacks 135.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, Wiley Ingram 4.00
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, L. B. Popwell 7.67
Nov. 17.—Road work, H. L. Ratliff 33.50
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, Jethro Hayes 12.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, R. W. Wright 82.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, Will Foshee 15.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, C. H. Robinson 8.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, W. J. Satterwhite 12.40
Nov. 17.—Road work, Tom Minor 8.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, E. F. Klinner 90.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 13.25
Nov. 17.—Road work, Denson Conway 1.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, Walter Wilson 28.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, A. L. Bowles 77.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 94.25
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 11.80
Nov. 17.—Road work, Aaron Killingsworth 18.01
Nov. 17.—Road work, Kenney Easterling 1.50
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, W. J. Scott 5.83
Nov. 17.—Road work, Ervin Baker 20.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, Burgin Ray 110.25
Nov. 17.—Road work, Lewis Driver 4.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, Guy Williams 73.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, W. B. Williams 5.25
Nov. 17.—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 10.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 22.50
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, R. Y. Atchison 18.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. L. Burnett 67.45
Nov. 17.—Road work, Dan C. Hayes 15.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, G. W. Melton 23.39
Nov. 17.—Road work, W. F. Deshazo 53.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. F. Bearden 44.75
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. T. Childress 11.20
Nov. 17.—Welding for bridge, Polk Bros., ...10.60
Nov. 17.—Road work, Rufus Childress 19.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, Rube Riggins 2.58
Nov. 17.—Lumber, Crit Glass, ...4.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, Grady Chandler 5.25
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. T. Childress 4.50
Nov. 17.—Hauling tiling, Frank Smitherman....1.00
Nov. 17—Bridge work, Henry Patterson....1.00
Nov. 17—Bridge work, B. F. Rasberry....7.87
Nov. 17—Work, Harrison Smith....3.00
Nov. 17—Work, Bertie Martin....3.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, Lee Cox....5.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. T. Childress....19.12
Nov. 17.—Work, John Driver....18.00
Nov. 17.—Merchandise for road, Burnett & Moore....22.57
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, Henry Patterson....4.00
Nov. 17.—Bridge work, Rufus Childress....10.12
Nov. 17.—Road work, Rufus Childress....27.75
Nov. 17.—Road work, John Huff....7.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. M. Driver....16.00
Nov. 17.—Lumber, Conway & Busby....13.87
Nov. 17.—Road work, Otis Glenn....9.20
Nov. 17.—Nails, T. D. Parnell & Son....6.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, Thomas Scott....3.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, A. F. Childress....10.12
Nov. 17.—Road work, Luther Smith....4.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, Carl Nelson....20.00
Nov. 17.—Road work, B. F. Rasberry....6.75
Nov. 17.—Road work, Crit Glass....4.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, J. E. Lovett....5.25
Nov. 17.—Road work, Erbie Ray....4.50
Nov. 17.—Road work, A. F. Childress....27.70
Nov. 17.—Road work, Jesse Hayes....3.50
Nov. 27.—Road work, Elijah Mims....4.35
Nov. 27.—Road work, E. Robinson....6.00
Nov. 27.—Garage work, H. M. Bates....1.55
Nov. 27.—Road work, Wiley Barron....4.00
Nov. 27.—Road work, E. A. Norris....5.75
Nov. 27.—Road work, J. W. Baker....5.00
Nov. 27.—Road work, Burnie Blow....3.50
Nov. 27.—Road work, Joe Moore....24.50
Dec. 3.—Blacksmith work, John Jones....4.00
Dec. 3.—Road work, Gilvep Roberts....3.50
Dec. 3.—Road work, Tyler Harrison....10.50
Dec. 3.—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal....18.37
Dec. 3.—Lumber, J. A. Cofer....59.10
Dec. 3.—Road work, Curt Harris....3.75
Dec. 14.—Road work, H. T. Ousley....3.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, Wiley Barron....17.25
Dec. 14.—Road work, T. G. Wyatt....45.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, John Langston....23.25
Dec. 14.—Road work, J. M. Wyatt....30.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Charley Hand....7.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, Dave Wilson....25.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, Joe Moore....64.80
Dec. 14.—Road work, Walter Wilson....68.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, T. H. Langston....11.25
Dec. 14.—Road work W. E. Jacks....108.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Jim Easterling....27.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, J. L. Easterlinig....20.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, J. C. Atchison....27.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Jno. S. Dennis....11.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, W. A. Norris....4.00
Dec. 14—Road work E. A. Norris....30.38
Dec. 14.—Road work, G. W. Melton....113.38
Dec. 14.—Bridge work, Oscar Turner....15.75
Dec. 14.—Road work, L. P. Melton....7.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, L. P. Melton....14.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Sherman Dennis....5.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Dan C. Hayes....35.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Eddie Little....6.10
Dec. 14.—Road work, Perry Norris....3.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, G. W. Lewis....57.75
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Dec. 14.—Lumber, D. O. Manning....5.12
Dec. 14.—Road work, Albert Wilkins....4.92
Dec. 14.—Lumber, Bud Wilson....2.70
Dec. 14.—Lumber, D. O. Manning,....26.88
Dec. 14.—Road work, Thos. Moore....5.25
Dec. 14.—Road work, J. F. Bearden....40.50
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Dec. 14.—Road work, M. C. Moore....24.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, W. A. Moore....15.75
Dec. 14.—Road work, W. B. Williams....15.49
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Dec. 14.—Road work, T. F. Patterson....6.75
Dec. 14.—Road work, Jim Baker....5.25
Dec. 14.—Road work, Henry Cleckler....3.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, Alvin Billingsley....29.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, Ed Jones....2.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, O. R. Mullins....52.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Jno. Bolton....2.18
Dec. 14.—Road work, Martin Wright....1.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Henry Patterson....1.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, Hom Minor....6.12
Dec. 14.—Road work, Charley Mims....29.30
Dec. 14.—Road work, Alex Bolton....6.30
Dec. 14.—Bridge work, W. J. Lambert....16.50
Dec. 14.—Bridge work, L. A. Gore....11.25
Dec. 14.—Road work, Dock Deloach....18.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Tom Minor....12.00

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—PBG—

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—PBG—

The demand for early spring broilers in Alabama appears to be very promising. Prof. John E. Ivey, head of the poultry department at Auburn, says that the supply in this State has never been anything like the demand, and that those who have early broilers for the market should dispose of them easily at good prices.

—PBG—

"An experiment which has been running three years shows that velvet beans are worth half as much as cottonseed meal as a dairy feed; and it does not pay to soak or grind the beans."—Prof. J. C. Grimes, Auburn.

Why Is It - -

If you plant spring oats, plant them early.

—PBG—

American imports for the year just closed were more than $4,000,000,000 in value. They exceeded 1924 by 15%. Imports the first nine months of the year were larger than for any full year prior to 1919.

—PBG—

For the first time since cooperative marketing began, five years ago, the cooperative associations of the South have passed the million-bale mark. Leaders expect 1,250,000 bales of the 1925 crop. The Alabama Association will handle about one-tenth of this cotton.

—PBG—

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EDUCATIONAL NEWS

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In a letter to the newspapers of the state recently R. W. Cowart, Secretary of the Alabama Education Association, makes the following statements:

"The Alabama Education Association has a committee at work on the school program to be presented, when completed, to the people of this state. Progress is being made in the study. Such large problems as are indicated below are receiving the attention of this committee:

1. Equalization: which involves a study of many factors affecting the educational opportunity of children in all sections of this state—terms, trained teachers, buildings and equipment; variations in wealth and ability to support schools, etc.
2. Teacher Training Needs.
3. Higher Education Needs.
4. Special and Corrective School Needs.

"Much time will be required to work out a program to meet the needs of the schools and at the same time come within the ability of the state to support it.

"Educational forces of the state are greatly encouraged by the interest of the people everywhere in bettering our educational facilities. The Educational Dinner, which was so enthusiastically attended by hundreds of citizens from all parts of Alabama, will be followed up by gatherings of a similar nature in a number of centers throughout the state. Plans are now under way for these conferences.

"We are striving to make an educational program for Alabama that will put this state on the map educationally in a much higher position that that which she now occupies.

"The people of the state will be taken into full confidence in all proposals made."

—PBG—

BAPTIST CLASS CONFERENCE

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More than 1,500 delegates are expected to attend the fifth annual session of the Southwide Baptist Organized Class Conference in Birmingham January 12, 13 and 14, at which time leading experts in Sunday School work throughout the country will be on the faculty.

A well rounded program, which will include addresses, demonstrations, and departmental conferences has been arranged which is expected to give to Sunday School workers an opportunity to obtain many new ideas for the advancement of this work in their respective towns and cities.

A number of Alabama speakers will take part on the program, among them being A. L. Lindsley of Tuscaloosa, and Dr. M. M. Wood and J. Fred Scholfield of Birmingham.

—PBG—

Considerable corn is now going into the manufacture of sugar. One Illinois factory is now making 450,000 pounds of sugar daily from corn. A new plant is about ready to start in Kansas City. One bushel of corn makes 25 pounds of sugar that is exceptionally pure and is easily digested.

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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of January 10, 1901.

Miss L. E. Morgan returned home Sunday after a pleasant visit to her friends in Birmingham.

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Mr. J. A. Skaggs of Jemison was in town last Friday.

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Mr. Rush Vines, who has been confined to his room is able to be out again.

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Mr. P. C. Smith of Thorsby was in town Monday.

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Mr. John F. Peterson of Thorsby was in town Monday.

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Mr. J. R. Kemp is very sick.

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Mr. O. O. Roper has moved into his elegant new residence in west town.

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W. M. Wilson & Bro., are getting their goods into their new store.

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Miss Arra McKee has returned from Quincey, Ala., where she has been visiting sick relatives.

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Judge Adams is in Texas with his son, Dr. J. B. Adams, who lost both his legs in a street car accident.

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BRYAN UNIVERSITY PLANS

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Dayton, Tenn., Jan. 12.—An attractive book of twelve pages giving the plans for Bryan Memorial University has been printed and delivered to the Bryan Memorial University Association for use in the $5,000,000 campaign for funds. This prospectus gives a very comprehensive explanation of the Association's object and method and will be of interest to all concerned with the establishment of this great memorial to the late Commoner.

The booklet contains several attractive illustrations, the first of which is a full page picture of the late William Jennings Bryan. In the center of the book is a double page reproduction of the proposed school plant at Dayton, Tennessee.

In the booklet an article headed, "The Birth of the Idea," explains how the idea first originated to establish a memorial university to Mr. Bryan. "On the Thursday before he died on Sunday," the article says, "the Great Commoner walked out upon a commanding hill near Dayton with a group of Daytonians and selected a site for a junior college for boys, which he had in mind to found and promote. After his death so closely following his great fight in defense of the faith, the movement grew in conception and prospect, and it was determined to launch a national drive for $5,000,000 to found a great university as a memorial to William Jennings Bryan and to stand for the faith for which he fought. Half of this will be used for equipment and half for endowment. An organization was formed to found and promote the university, which secured a charter from the state of Tennessee as a general welfare corporation. An excerpt from its charter states that it is to have power to select a board of trustees for the university, every member of which shall believe in the historicity and infallibility of the Holy Bible and will so affirm to the satisfaction of the association."

The building progam includes erection of about fifteen large buildings. The administration building, which will be the first unit of the school, is to be located on the crest of the hill Mr. Bryan selected just before his death. A quarter of a million dollars has already been subscribed in the enterprise.

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CYPRESS OF THE SOUTH

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Cypress swamps of the South have yielded richly in valuable timber, but have never heretofore been regarded as profitable for reforestation. The "wood eternal" as it has been advertised, has been cut out clean, leaving only the "poor relations" of the swamp land, chiefly tupelo gum, a tree long considered to be of very little worth.

Now comes a forester, E. W. Hadley, of the Southern Forest Experiment Station, to say that tupelo gum, the cinderella of the swamps, is coming into its own sylviculturally and may be the saviour of these dismal areas. Cypress will not produce rapidly or dependably enough to make reforestation possible there, but tupelo reproduces promptly and adequately. The growth of industry in the South and the demand elsewhere for southern woods promise an outlet for this wood. Tupelo gum is now used by the millions of board feet for boxes, crates, and veneer. It is beginning to be sought as a paper pulp wood.

The total area of cypress-hardwood land is estimated as 32 million acres, or more than one-fourth the area of the combined southern pine forests. On the land already cut over are plenty of tupelo seed trees, and practically none of cypress. Stands of tupelo in the lower Atchafalaya River basin of Louisiana are growing at the rate of one cord of peeled wood to the acre each year, according to the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture. This is almost the average rate of gowth of the southern pines.

—PBG—

Hon. J. Osmond Middleton was at home in Clanton the past week end. Owing to a severe cold he was not able to be out very much while here.

"Chuckle" Column

SMILE—AND LET'S SEE YOUR DENTAL BARGAINS!

He who laughs last usually gives the others something to laugh at—if he's just had some front teeth extracted.

When some smart Alecks try using their heads, they usually come away—winners of the brown derby.

When "There Ain't Any!"

What puzzles us is how Success manages to fall into so many fat men's laps?

A self-centered person is one who eats in a cafeteria. "Self" service for one's own "center!"

Altogether Now - - "O Where Is My Wandering Meal Ticket To-night?"

Before they were married, he called on her seven nights a week. And now he's missing from home just that often. Ain't love grand?

Raw words oft lead to raw—beefsteak over a black eye.

Speaking Of Darkened Lights—

Closed eyes are not always a sign that a man is asleep. He may have had a fight with his wife.

Some folks do their stretching when they get up in the morning. Others do it at the dinner table—they reach for a cracker and come back with part of your soup.

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Accidents always occur where we least expect them--that's why they happen there----"

—PBG—

Sometimes—With Pickled Onions, Too!

Out west where men are men and—hot dogs always have a bun on.

Yeast is Yeast and Vest is Vest, and the two haven't met since they tabooed the stuff with a high white collar on it.

No More Monkey Business?

Since the monkey has come into such prominence through all the evolution gossip—what's become of those newly-rich who had intended to have their ancestors and family trees looked up?

It's been a long time since we've read any wedding reports about—"the bride who came in on the arm of her father" and the groom who "wore his best smile."

—PBG—

Righto!

Met a fellow the other day who, slapping himself on his chest, proudly boasted—"I don't believe in taking a gamble on anything!" We were convinced of its truth a few minutes later when we happened to notice that he wore both suspenders and a belt.

—PBG—

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Quit cracking that gum!"

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POOR ORIGINAL

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Oyster Supper January 22.

The ladies of Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will give an oyster supper Friday evening, January 22, in the basement of the Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to be present and help these ladies in raising funds to support a Missionary on the foreign field.

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Mrs. Cox Hostess.

The members of Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Missionary Union were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Bama Cox Monday afternoon at her home on west Second Avenue. Mrs. G. C. Harris, Leader, was in charge of the program. Those taking part were Mesdames M. A. Mullins, Hubert Jones, Grady Taylor, G. C. Harris, and Mrs. W. I. Mullins. Plans were discussed as to raising funds to maintain a missionary on the foreign field. At the conclusion of the program and business session Mrs. Cox, assisted by Mrs. Taylor, served a delicious salad plate with coffee.

Those present were Mesdames W. I. Mullins, M. A. Marcus, G. C. Harris, Sewell, Hubert Jones, Grady Broadhead, M. A. Mullins, Grady Taylor, and Dunn.

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Parent-Teacher Association.

Due to the inclemency of the weather the regular program of the Parent-Teacher Association was not completely carried out. The Treasurer reorted a balance of $208 after having paid for playground equipment and some other minor expenses. The pictures for attendance were awarded to Miss Stanley's room.

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Girl's Auxiliary To Meet.

The Girl's Auxiliary will be entertained by Miss Marjorie Mauney, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauney.

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Mrs. Armstrong Hostess at Luncheon.

A pretty affair of the past week was a luncheon given by Mrs. John Armstrong, Thursday, complimenting her house guest, Mrs. M. R. Lancaster, of Birmingham. The home was artistically decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The luncheon table was centered with a basket of pink and white carnations. Covers were laid for ten. The guests for this occasion included the members of the Thursday Sewing Club.

Those present were Mesdames J. P. Hayes, T. C. McSwain, John T. Ellis, E. E. Upchurch, V. J. Gragg, Bama Cox, M. L. White, Lee Smith, and the guest of honor.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess to Club.

The Wednesday Bridge Club was delightfully entertained last Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. N. S. Johnson was hostess at her home on Sixth Street. Narcissus and other flowers were used in decorating the home for this occasion. Following a number of bridge games, Mrs. John Browder held high score and was presented two pretty hand-made handkerchiefs. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. C. McSwain, served a delicious salad course.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, John C. Page, Oscar Jones, John Browder, Grady Reynolds, V. J. Heard, H. M. Simpson, T. C. McSwain, Willis Lyman of Autaugaville, and Miss Alee Stewart.

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Mrs. Alred Hostess.

A social event of this week was the lovely bridge party given by Mrs. J. Hance Alred at her home on Fifth Avenue Tuesday afternoon. Potted plants and narcissus were used to decorate the living and dining rooms, where the tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam held high score and was presented a pretty candy jar. The next to highest score was held by Mrs. Hosea Downs, and she was given a deck of Congress cards. The booby, a miniature deck of cards, fell to Mrs. J. W. Hayes. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Callen and Miss Kathleen Mullins, served a delicious salad course with coffee.

Those included in this gracious hospitality were Mesdames L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, John M. VanDerveer, V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, Oscar Jones, Powers of Lock 12, John Browder, J. W. Hayes, Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham, C. Fenn Jones, John C. Page, N. S. Johnson, Clifford Mullins, Perry and John Hollis of Mitchell Dam, Hosea F. Downs, Eric Hart, T. C. McSwain, Omar Reynolds, H. M. Simpson, Frank Callen, Grady Broadhead; Misses Alee Stewart and Kathleen Mullins.

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Watch for the announcement of one of the greatest pirate stories of all time. It's going to run in The Union-Banner.

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Mesdames Clifford Mullins, John Hollis, and Perry, of Mitchell Dam, spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. Hance Alred.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and son of Birmingham are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Birthday Dinner.

A happy occasion was last Sunday when relatives and friends were guests at a dinner in celebration of the sixty-ninth birthday anniversary of Mr. W. L. Mullins, at his home on Second Avenue. The home was fittingly decorated with narcissus and potted plants.

A large white cake formed a centerpiece for the table, around which were seated the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Mr. Frank Mullins, Mrs. M. A. Mullins, Misses Bettie and Kathleen Mullins.

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Birthday Celebration.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. P. Hayes entertained a group of little folks at a party in celebration of the tenth birthday anniversary of her son, Alex. For this affair narcissus and potted plants were effectively used in decorating the home. Upon arrival of the guests punch was served to them by Miss Kathryn Hayes, from a beautifully appointed table in the library. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, while the most entertaining feature was a contest, "Pinning on the Donkey's Tail." James Parrish was the lucky one and received a fountain pen. Late in the afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room. A color scheme of pink and white prevailed. The table was centered with a white cake on which were ten lighted pink candles. Streamers extended from the chandelier to the table, making a pretty effect. The usual symbols were cut. The ring fell to Cecil Jones, the thimble to Lawrence Gerald, Jr., and the dime to Herbert Neighbors, Jr. For a favor each guest was presented a kum-bak ball.

A desert course was served to Mary Agnes Welch, Margaret Johnston, Margaret Jones, Nellie Mae Caldwell, Frances Higgins, Mary Robinson, Clyde Jones, Alice Mae Polk, Elizabeth Harris, Voncie White, Mary Courtney Jones, Nell Neighbors, Lawrence Gerald, Jr., Herbert Neighbors, Jr., Cecil Jones, James Parrish, William Arthur Willis, Hal Broadhead, Wesley Danforth, Joe Moore, and George Popwell.

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Miss French Evans has returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curlee and little son, Bill, of Birmingham, were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mesdames John T. Ellis and E. E. Upchurch have as their guest their mother, Mrs. Latham, from Montevallo.

Mr. Mack Broadhead is spending this week with relatives at Altoona, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald motored to Birmingham Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Turner Dennis and children are visiting Mrs. M. R. Lancaster and Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Roper in Birmingham.

Mrs. Willis Lyman of Autaugaville was the guest of Mrs. N. S. Johnson last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes and little daughter, Bess, are leaving Sunday for an extended visit to Dr. and Mrs. Floyd in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Miss Kathleen Mullins has returned from a few days' visit to Miss Marzelle Mullins in Montgomery.

Mrs. M. R. Lancaster and little Mary Alice Williams of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong for the past week. Mr. Lancaster joined them Saturday and accompanied them home Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Gore is spending a few days in Selma with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong motored to Boothton Friday to visit Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Mary Lowe who holds a position with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Birmingham is spending her vacation in clanton this week with friends and relatives.

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One reason why very few people recognize Opportunity as she passes is that she sometimes wears overalls.

—PBG—

Mr. Sam Upchurch left Saturday for Virginia, where he attends school.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Customer Who Wasn't Wanted

Almost invariably, when men fail to discussing examples of business sagacity, some one present is reminded of the illustrative incident of the white tramp and the colored saloonkeeper. For the benefit of those who have not heard the story—if any such there be—it is here and now set forth:

The colored man sat behind his bar in a moment when trade was slack. Through the swinging doors entered the ragged Caucasian.

"Give me a good five-cent cigar," he ordered.

The proprietor produced a box containing a number of malignant-looking dark-brown rolls. The patron made a discriminating choice and then in the act of putting the cigar between his lips checked himself as though struck with a new idea.

"Say, I've changed my mind," he said. "Believe I'll take a glass of beer instead."

The negro returned the cigar to its box and drew a glass of beer. The customer drank it, wiped his mouth on the back of his hand and started to withdraw.

"Yere, hole on, white man," said the negro, "you forgot to pay fur dat beer."

"Why, I give you a cigar for it."

"Yes, but you ain't paid fur de cigar, neither."

"But you've still got the cigar, ain't you? What's the matter with you, anyhow?"

The colored man scratched his head.

"Lemme see, boss," he said, "ef I gits dis thing straight: You don't owe me for de beer, 'cause you give me de cigar fur it, and you don't owe me fur de cigar 'cause you handed it back to me. Is dat right?"

"Certainly it's right," said the crafty white.

"Ver' well, then," agreed the colored man, "but say, mister, I wants to ax you a favor: Next time you feels lak smokin' or drinkin' please tek yo' custom somewhurs else."

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT CLANTON, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1925.

RESOURCES.

1 (a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$471,346.13	
Total Loals		471,346.13
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, $64.32		64.32
4. U. S. Government Securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 30,000.00	
Total		30,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.,		60,927.75
6. Banking House	$ 10,478.51	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,236.98	
		13,715.49
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		35,594.05
10. Cash in vault and amt. due from national banks		56,661.35
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		30,000.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$ 59,661.35	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,500.00
TOTAL		$672,809.09

LIABILITIES.

17. Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund,		20,000.00
19. (a) Undivided profits	$ 24,484.19	
(c) Less current expenses paid	9,483.81	15,000.38
21. Circulating notes outstanding		30,000.00
23. Amount due to national banks		25,352.72
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		23,782.54
26. Cashier's checks outstanding		2,670.67
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	$ 51,805.93	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check		330,565.15
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		21,210.60
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	$364,629.68	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		141,373.10
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	$141,373.10	
TOTAL		$672,809.09

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON, ss:

I, J. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1926.

J. B. ATKINSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
E. E. UPCHURCH,
G. C. WALKER,
Directors.

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Our sales are a household word in this trade territory, annual events eagerly waited for each year by those who like to take advantage of this opportunity to lay in a seasons supply of really good merchandise at money saving prices.

Silks and Dress Goods

Fine Silk Messaline, all colors, Special	$1.25
Crepe De Chine, $2.50 value, Special	1.69
36-inch Silk Finish Rayiette, Special	.63
Fast color Soisette, all colors, Special	.42
Solid Color Pongee, 50c value, Special	.35
36-inch Suiting, Special	.81
Fine assortment Suiting, Special	.44
Suiting, worth up to $1.00, Special	[illegible]

Men's and Boys' Clothing

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Spool Cotton

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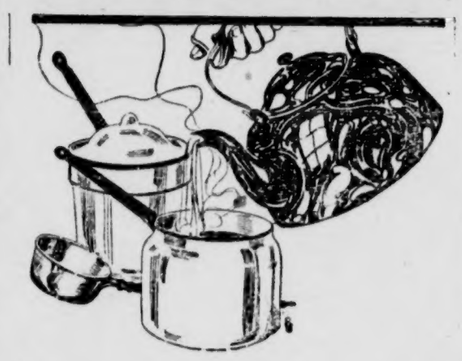

Dish Pans, Roasters, Percolators, Kettles, Covered Preserving Kettles, Buckets, Double Boilers, Pitchers, plain or paneled, values to $2.50

82 cts.

Genuine M. F. C. Ginghams

Fast colors. 100 new patterns to select from. 25c values, Sale price

17 cts. yd.

Good Ginghams

20 cent value. Fast colors. Sale Price

15cts. yd.

Men's 220 Weight Overalls

Sale Price Per Pair

91 cts.

36 Inch LL Sheeting

Smooth Sea Island Finish

11c yd.

Blue Horse Pencil Tablet

Sale Price

3 cts.

Good Quality Lead Pencils

5 cent value, Sale Price

3cts

THEME TABLETS

10 cent value, Sale Price

6cts

GOOD QUALITY

Mattress Tick

SALE PRICE

15c

Trunks and Suit Cases

Staple Dry Goods

10 quarter Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, yd.	.54
9 quarter Bleached Pepperell Sheeting, yd.	.50
10 quarter Brown Pepperell Sheeting, yd.	.50
9 quarter Brown Pepperell Sheeting, yd.	.46
Rail Road Cheviot, extra heavy, yard	.17
Best Quality Cotton Plaids, yard	.14
Full Standard Outing, all colors, yard	13 1-2c
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Silk Stripe Wool Suiting, Special 1.00
Fine Quality French Serge, Special ..... .94

For Men and Boys

Men's Fine Ribbed Unionsuits	$ .94
Men's Extra Quality Unionsuits	1.25
Men's Fine Ribbed Shirts and Drawers	.68
Boys' Extra Quality Unionsuits, Special	.89
Men's Blue Work Shirts, Special	.69
Men's Blue Work Shirts, Special	.79
Men's Best Quality Work Shirts, Special	1.10
Boys' Fine Dress Shirts, Special	.94
Men's Fine Shirts, collar attached, Special	.89
Men's Fine Shirts, Special	1.40
Men's Fine Shirts, Special	1.74
Boys' Caps, Special	.44
Men's and Boys' Caps, Fit-rite, Special	.94
Men's and Boys' Caps, Fit-rite, Special	1.25
Men's and Boys' Caps, Fit-rite, Special	1.88
Men's Wool O. D. Shirts, Special	1.74
One Lot Boys' Ties, Special	.10
Men's Athletic Unionsuits, Special	.89
Men's Cowhide Leather Belts, Special	.39
Men's Fine Sweaters, all sizes, Special	1.72
Men's Fine Sweaters, $6.00 value, Special	4.38
Boys' Wool Sweaters, Special	1.88
Men's Hats, $2.50 value, Special	1.88
Men's Hats, $4.50 value, Special	3.24
Boys' Unionalls, sizes 3 to 8, Special	.85
Boys' Unionalls, sizes 9 to 12, Special	1.05
Men's Khaki Unionalls, Special	1.69
Men's Khaki Unionalls, Special	2.24
Men's Khaki Moleskin Pants, Special	1.30
Men's Heavy Khaki Pants, Special	1.69

For The House

Good Quality Table Damask, Special	$ .47
72-inch Fine Table Damask, Special	.72
72-inch All Linen Damask, Special	1.44
72-inch All Linen Damask, Special	2.10
Fine Damask Napkins, dozen, Special	1.13
Fine Damask Napkins, dozen, Special	1.44
Fine Damask Napkins, dozen, Special	2.82
Fine Linen Napkins, dozen, Special	3.13
Fine Linen Napkins, dozen, Special	5.63
Good Quality Bath Towels, Special	.23
Good Quality Huck Towles, Special	.10
Extra Fine Bath Towels, Special	.43
Good Quality Scrim, Special	.10
Window Shades, 3X6 feet, Special	.48
Genuine Ripplette Bed Spreads, 81X90,	2.35

Groceries---Special

25 lb. Sack Granulated Sugar	$1.53
4 1-2 lb. Good Rio Coffee	1.00
12 lbs. Good Rice	1.00
3 lb. Bucket French Market Coffee	1.17
3 lb. Bucket Luizanne Coffee	1.17

Boys' Suits, 2 Pair Short Pants, Special	$ 4.69
Boys' Suits, 2 Pair Short Pants, Special	7.19
Boys' Suits, coat, vest, 1 long, 1 short Pants	5.98
Boys' Suits, coat, vest, 1 long, 1 short Pants	7.98
Boys' Suits, 2 Pair long Pants, coat and vest	12.48
Boys' Suits, 2 pair long pants, coat and vest	13.48
Boys' Knicker Pants, Special	.89
Boys' Knicker Pants, Special	1.48
Men's Fine Suits, $15.00 value, Special	9.98
Men's Fine Suits, 2 Pair Pants, Special	16.88
Men's Fine Suits, 2 Pair Pants, Special	18.75
Men's Fine Suits, Curlee and Style-Plus, 1 and 2 Pair Pants, values up to $35.00, choice of stock	25.00
Boys' Fine Overcoats, sizes up to 18, Special	8.69
Men's Overcoats, $25.00 value, Special	18.75
Men's Fine Pants, $3.50 value, Special	2.82
Men's Fine Pants, $4.00 value, Special	3.13
Men's Fine Pants, $4.50 value, Special	3.75
Men's Fine Pants, $6.00 value, Special	4.38
Men's Fine Pants, $10.00 value, Special	6.83
Men's Fine Flannel Pants, Special	8.48

Floor Coverings

Genuine Gold Seal Congoleum, sq. yd.	.66
9X12 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs	$13.98
9X12 Matting Rugs	3.98
9X12 Krex Rugs	4.98
9X12 Axminster Rugs	15.98
9X12 Axminster Rugs	18.98
9X12 Velvet Finish Rugs	30.98
27X54 inch Axminster Rugs	2.48
36X72 inch Axminster Rugs	3.98
Good Quality Cocoa Door Mats, each	1.18
36X72 inch Krex Rugs	.89

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SALE PRICE, PAIR
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New Gloves
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SALE PRICE

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U. S. A. Wool Sox

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SALE PRICE, PAIR

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Linoleum Rugs

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24-inch Suit Cases, Special	$ .94
24-inch Suit Cases, $2.00 value, Special	1.25
24-inch Suit Cases, $9.00 value, Special	6.74
24-inch Suit Cases, Walrus hide, Special	8.48
One Lot Trunks, Special	5.24
Good Quality Trunks, Special	6.74
Good Quality Trunks, Special	8.98
Extra Quality Trunks, Special	9.24
Wardrobe Trunks, Special	21.98

Notions

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Special	2c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Special	3c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Special	4c
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Special	8c
Men's Handkerchiefs, Special	4c
Men's Handkerchiefs, Special	8c
Regular 5c Lead Pencils, Special	3c
Blue Horse Pencial Tablets, Special	3c
Piedmont Theme Tablets, Special	6c
Good Envelopes, package, Special	4c
Good Quality Linen Writing Paper, pound	36c
Envelopes to match, package	11c
Men's Work Gloves, Special, pair	22c
Men's Leather Work Gloves, Special	47c
Men's Leather Work Gloves, Special	94c
Buster Brown Sox, all colors, Special	22c
Fine Lisle Sox, all colors, Special	29c
Ladies' Fine Silk Hose seconds, Special	47c
Ladies' Fine Silk Hose $1.25 value, Special	82c
Ladies' Buster Brown Hose, Special	23c
Ladies' Hose, Black and Tan, Special	11c
Men's Socks, all colors, Special	12c
Men's Heavy Grey Sox, Special	12c
Colgates Talcum Powder, 25c size	16c
Good Quality Pearl Buttons, dozen	4c
Safety Pins, all sizes, dozen	4c
Brass Pins, Good Quality, package	4c
Men's Suspenders, Special	19c

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36-inch Pepperell Sheeting, yard	.16
M. F. C. 25c Dress Ginghams, yard	.17
Fast Color Dress Ginghams, 20c value, yard	.15
Genuine Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, yard	12 1-2c
36-inch LL Sea Island Sheeting, yard	.11
Good Quality Pajama Checks, yard	.18

Blankets---Comforts

Full Size Plaid Blankets, Pair	$2.85
Large Size Blankets, Pair	3.60
Wool Mixed Blankets, Pair	5.31
Wool Mixed Blankets, Pair	6.25
Extra Fine Wool Mixed Blankets, Pair	8.44
Extra Quality Blankets, Pair	8.90
Full Size, All Wool Blankets, Pair	8.13
Single Bed Comforts, Each	1.48
Full Size Comforts, Each	1.98
Extra Quality Comforts, Each	3.44

Solid Leather Shoes

Men's Scout Shoes, 6 to 11, Special	$1.94
Men's Lion Brand Work Shoes, Special	3.25
Boys' Scout Shoes, size 3 to 6, Special	1.88
Boys' Scout Shoes, size 3 to 5 1-2, Special	2.25
Boys' Fine Shoes, size 3 to 6, Special	2.34
Men's Fine Shoes, Special	2.69
Men's Fine Shoes, Special	3.24
Men's Beacon Shoes, Black and Tan, Special	3.34
Ladies' Fine Oxfords and Straps, Special	2.34
Ladies' Fine Slippers, Special	2.82
Ladies' Fine Slippers, new Spring stock	3.25
Children's Fine Shoes, sizes 3 to 5, Special	1.38
Children's Fine Shoes, sizes 5 1-2 to 8, Special	1.69
Children's Fine Shoes, sizes 8 1-2 to 11	2.19
Children's Fine Shoes, sizes 11 1-2 to 2	2.38
Ladies' Fine Shoes, sold up to $5.00, Special	.50
Men's Fine 18-inch Boots, Special	7.50
Men's Army Shoes, Hobs and Plain, Special	2.19
Ladies' Bed Room Slippers, 75c value, Special	.59
Ladies' Bed Room Slippers, $1.75 value	1.25

For Ladies and Misses

Ladies' Fine Cloaks, Fur Trimmed, Special	$7.50
Ladies' Fine Cloaks, Fur Trimmed, Special	11.25
Ladies' Ginghams Dresses, Special	.73
Ladies' Gingham Dresses, Special	1.69
Ladies' Fine Wool Mixed Dresses, Special	4.69
Ladies' Fine Silk Dresses, Special	8.44
Ladies' Rain Coats assort. colors, Special	4.48
Misses' Rain Coats, Special	3.75
Children's and Misses' Hats, Special	1.25
Children's and Misses' Hats, Special	1.88
Ladies' Fine Sweaters, Special	2.82
Ladies' Fine Sweaters, Special	3.75
Misses' Fine Sweaters, Special	1.88
Ladies' Bloomers, Special	.47
Misses' Bloomers, all colors, Special	.39
Ladies' Outing Gowns, Special	.94
Ladies' Outing Gowns, Special	1.25
Misses' Outing Gowns, Special	.69
Misses' Ribbed Union Suits, Special	.75
Ladies' Fine Union Suits, Special	.86
Ladies' Fine Gloves, Special	.89
Ladies' Fine Gloves, Special	.44

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

January is one month in the year when annual meetings of corporations are prevalent.

On Wednesday night, January 6, the United Protestant Church of Thorsby (Congregational) held their annual meeting at the church, preceded as usual by a dinner provided by the ladies of the church in cafeteria style, for about 150 people, who enjoyed an hour or more of social intecourse. The business meeting, with Rev. Joseph E. Each, pastor of the church, presiding, moved along rapid and smooth from start to finish. Reports of pastor, officers and heads of departments showed a condition of affairs for which all interested have cause to rejoice. The report of the treasurer, Rev. E. W. Butler, indicated that all obligations had been met and a small balance in the treasury. Elections for the ensuing year were as follows: Deacons—J. W. McCain, R. L. Primm; Deaconesses—Mrs. S. E. Norton, Mrs. Carl C. Petersen; Treasurer, E. W. Butler; Clerk, S. E. Norton; Superintendent of Sunday ant, Miss Lorena Primm; Assistant in charge of Primary department, Mrs. S. E. Norton; Trustee for three years, H. H. Dahl, associated with Charles A. Peterson and Carl C. Petersen, whose terms of office have not expired. The pastor and clerk were elected a committee in charge of preparations for holding a series of special evangelistic meetings during the winter or early spring.

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The annual meeting of Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association was held Saturday, January 9. The report of the Manager-Treasurer, J. Monroe Smith, showed a low ebb production in quantity of strawberries for 1925, owing to many plants and some fields being destroyed by drouth, but the quality of the berries produced was such that they brought top prices, and the shrinkage in net returns was comparatively small. As an indication that there at least some of our farmers who refuse to pin all their faith to cotton, the Manager stated to the writer that he already has orders placed for 108,000 new plants, to be set out as soon as the ground will permit. Orders for fertilizer and crates are also coming in. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Carl C. Petersen, President; T. J. Martin, Vice-President; H. G. Robinson, Secretary; J. Milton Smith, Manager-Treasurer; Carl C. Petersen, M. J. Soberg, T. J. Martin, J. W. Littleton, Will A. Hayes, Directors of the Association.

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The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their annual meeting at the home of their president, Mrs. E. W. Butler, at 2 o'clock Wednesday, January 20. All members are urged to be present and participate in the election of officers for the ensuing year.

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The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will pass their January Social gathering due to be held on Thursday of this week.

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Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association held an important meeting at the public school building Tuesday afternoon, but their proceedings were not available for publication this week. This live organization never loses an opportunity to have a meeting in interest of Thorsby public school. Hence they will utilize Thursday afternoon when the Baptist ladies have no social, for a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Chales S. Howard at 2 p.m., to which everybody interested in their work is invited.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will hold their regular monthly social at 2 p. m., Thursday, January 21st at the home of Mrs. Conrad Carlson.

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Thorsby Hardware Company held their annual meeting on Monday of this week, at which some changes were considered looking to improvementss which are not yet ready for publication.

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The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of Thorsby Institute will be held in the dining hall living room at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, January 14th. This meeting will require the presence of every local member of the board to furnish a quorum to do business because several of the Thorsby membes are not near at pesent.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Sarber of Elmore, with William Shaffer from Indiana, paid a brief visit to Thorsby on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Sarber announced that her brother, Rev. C. W. Snyder of Lebanon, Ohio, a former pastor of Thorsby Congregational church, who suffered a broken leg while here on a visit in the fall of 1923, and who because of improper attention at the time has been a cripple ever since, recently had a fall which broke the leg in the same place. He was carried to Cincinnati and under hospital treatment, had a portion of the bone which was decayed removed and a piece of live bone grafted in, which was so far healed and so knitted together that he was able to go home. He is now getting about on crutches with a prospect that in time the leg will be wholly restored.

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There will be English services at the Lutheran church at 10:30 a.m. next Sunday. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:40 a.m.

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The annual meeting came off successfully at the Scandinavian service last Sunday at 1 p.m. at the church, and we wish to express our appreciation.

—PBG—

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County on March 30, 1925, on a charge of violating prohibition law, and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary, will make application for pardon or parole.

This, the 13th day of January, 1926.—Martin Giles.

—PBG—

FOR SALE—100-egg incubator and lamp brooder, new, never been used but twice; price, $15. Also, one new iron safe, price, $55.—Mrs. S. J. Kicker, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd

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It is not only dangerous but entirely unnecessary to let a persistent, hacking cough rob you of sleep and strength. For through a very simple treatment you can get almost instant relief, and very often break the most stubborn cough completely in 24 hours.

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the *real cause* of night coughing. So the coughing quickly ceases and you sleep right through undisturbed.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

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One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

CEDAR GROVE

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The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove Singing Society met here last Sunday and redered a good program. There were quite a few singers from other places whom we were glad to have with us.

Directors for the afternoon were J. W. Lowery, Kermit Lowery, Houston Melton, Glover Smith, Henderson Hayes, and Harrison Hayes. Two quartettes were sung by the Society's quartette. Organists were Lucile Price, Onzelle Eiland, and Bonnie Rollins.

We were dismissed with prayer, by Mrs. Anna Collins.

This Society meets at Liberty Hill next Sunday. All singers are invited. —Secretary.

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SAMARIA

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On last Sunday, January 10th, preaching services were conducted by Rev. Dykes at Samaria church. A forceful sermon at 11:00 o'clock was enjoyed by a large congregation, at the close of which a member was received into the church. Rev. Dykes in his sermon Sunday evening spoke on the subject of the B. Y. P. U., which was very inspiring and helpful to all.

Sunday School is held at this place every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by the B. Y. P. U. Preaching services are held every sescond Sunday of each month—morning services at 11 o'clock; evening services at 7 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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COMMISSIONERS SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. **Probate Court.**

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 5th day of January, 1926, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on **The 30th day of January, 1926,** at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the front door of the court house of Chilton County at Clanton, Ala., the following described property:

24 acres on the west side of NE fourth of S Wfourth of Section Thirteen, Township Twenty-two, Range Fourteen; S half of the SE fourth of the NW fourth, and SW fourth of NW fourth, less that part of N half of SW fourth of NW fourth, east of the public road, all in Section Twenty-five, Township Twenty-one, Range Fourteen; S half of the NE fourth of the NE fourth, and one-fourth acre n SE corner of N half of NE fourth of NE fourth of Section Twenty-six, Township Twentp-one, Range Fourteen; S half of SW fourth of Section Five, and SE fourth of SE fourth of Section Six, and SW fourth of NW fourth of Section Eight, all in Township Twenty-two, Range Fifteen. All of the above being situated in Chilton County, Ala., and being known as the lands of Tom Jones, Deceased, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Era Littleton, Essie Fulmer, Ruben E. Jones, Luther Jones non compus mentis, Leander Jones non compus mentis, Essie Fulmer, Guardian; Harvey Jones, a minor over the age of fourteen years; Essie Fulmer, Guardian; Everee Jones, Clifford Jones, Myrtle Jones, and J. T. Jones, minors under the age of fourteen years; Lula C. Jones, Guardian.

This, January 5th, 1926.

GRADY REYNOLDS, Commissioner.

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Jan'y. Clearance Sale

TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR SPRING GOODS THAT ARE NOW ARRIVING DAILY

$2.25 wool crepe now	$1.69
$1.65 wool crepe now	$1.39
Flanneletts, per yard	.35
Outings, all colors, 36 in. wide, 5 yds. for	$1.00
Sheeting, 12 yards for	$1.00
Bed Ticking (very best) price per yard	.16
36-inch Cretone, price per yard	.25
Curtain Scrim, price per yard	.09
Ladies Shoes, price per pair	.39

Millinery — Dressmaking — Hemstitching
LADIES REST ROOM

Robinson Bargain Store

CLANTON, ALABAMA

SPECIAL NEWS

I have bought the Bankrupt Stock of G. C. Armstrong, and am now in Business at his old Stand.

I can sell you Dry Goods and Shoes at less than Wholesale Cost.

I also have a fine line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. I can save you Money on anything you need.

These are not cheap goods but Good Goods at a Cheap Price.

Be sure and get my Figures before you buy elsewhere.

DONALD MERCHANT
General Merchandise
Clanton, - - - - - Alabama

AN OPPORTUNITY

We have for Sale a House and Lot in Clanton, can give you as much Land as you Want. This is an Opportunity that is not found every day.

VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Co.
CLANTON, ALABAMA

Condensed Statement of the Condition of

THE BANK OF THORSBY

OF THORSBY, ALABAMA
December 31, 1925

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Commercial paper	$ 30,000.00	Capital stock	$ 10,000.00
Loans and discounts	80,362.01	Surplus and undivided profits	13,567.05
Overdrafts	38.83	Deposits	128,562.10
Banking house	1,000.00		
Furniture and fixtures	2,097.06		
Checks and cash items	339.58		
Collections in transit	5,696.29		
Cash in vault and in Banks	32,595.38		
Total	$152,129.15	Total	$152,129.15

Comparative Statement:

Deposits December 31, 1921	$ 33,600.77
Deposits December 31, 1922	68,873.15
Deposits December 31, 1923	81,638.14
Deposits December 31, 1924	100,816.02
Deposits December 31, 1925	128,562.10

Total Resources Over One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars
A Bank for All the People, and the Peoples' Bank

J. R. OWEN

— DEALER IN —
GENERAL MERCHANDISE, SHOES, ETC.

A Good Country Store, where you can buy Goods at Standard Prices with the Guarantee of the Highest Quality to be obtained anywhere.

We call your attention to our Extra Values in Shoes, that are Guaranteed to wear a reasonable time or you get a new pair.

I buy Country Produce. Your trade Appreciated.

Owenville, Ala. Clanton, Ala., R. 3

POOR ORIGINAL DATE INCORRECT

MR. JIM GRANT IMPROVING

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Late reports from Mr. J. M. Grant of South Clanton say that his condition of health is somewhat improved for the past few days, though he is not able to be out yet. Mr. Grant has been sick with some form of heart trouble since last August, and has been confined to his home since October. His case seems rather a puzzle to his physician, but it has been diagnosed as some form of heart trouble. It is hoped that Mr. Grant will continue to improve and will soon be able to be out again.

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The Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association has received more than 100,000 bales this year. Prior to this year the high mark was approximately 80,000 bales, reached in 1924-25, The Association will close its pools on February 15. It is expected that deliveries will reach 110,000 bales.

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Winter is a good time to prepare stovewood for use next spring and summer.

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The most successful cotton farmers raise feed for their livestock.

NEW CEDRON

Miss Hollie Dickinson of Birmingham was visiting her mother and her friends of this community during the holidays.

Mrs. Ernestine Turner of Gorgas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burnett of this community.

Mr. Otis Weldon called on Miss Mary Ethel Brown Sunday.

Mr. Jim Burnett called on Miss Eudora Motes Sunday.

Misses Frances Bell Meade and Woodie Rawlinson visited J. M. Motes during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Alfred Penton called on Miss Lucile Motes Sunday, and Mr. Justus Culver visited Miss Bertha Hughey.

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No Rapid Transit.—A few days after a farmer had placed his two children in a school a book agent called on him and said, "Now that your children go to school you ought to buy them an encyclopedia."

"Buy them an encyclopedia? Hanged if I do," was his reply. "Let them walk, like I did."—Farm Life.

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Pots of blooming plants will brighten up the household on dark winter days.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF MAPLESVILLE

Located at Maplesville, Ala., at the Close of Business December 31, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$58,077.58
2. Overdrafts		36.27
3. U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Stamps		100.00
5. Banking House		900.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,351.56
8. Cash (a) Currency	$5,934.00	
(b) Gold	345.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	209.16	
Total		6,488.16
9. Due from Banks		17,993.38
TOTAL		$84,946.95

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$10,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		3,500.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		2,561.21
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits	$50,297.35	
(f) Cashier's Checks	88.82	
Total		50,386.17
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates	$18,499.57	
Total		18,499.57
TOTAL		$84,946.95

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Before me came H. L. Smith, Cashier of Bank of Maplesville, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. H. L. SMITH, Cashier.

ATTEST:
J. W. FOSHEE,
H. M. NIX,
F. H. BROWN,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscriber before me, this 6th day of January, 1926.
J. E. DENNIS,
Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF VERBENA

Located at Verbena, Ala., at the Close of Business December 31, 1925.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 76,393.65
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		25,930.00
5. Banking House		2,800.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		800.00
8. Cash (a) Currency	$6,350.00	
(b) Gold	275.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	683.83	
Total		7,308.83
9. Due from Banks		52,417.00
TOTAL		$165,649.48

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		6,733.00
3. Undivided Profits		4,119.37
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits	$138,477.78	
(f) Cashier's Checks	19.33	
Total		138,497.11
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates	$1,300.00	
Total		1,300.00
TOTAL		$165,649.48

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

ATTEST:
W. A. GULLEDGE,
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.,
H. B. OLIVER,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5th day of January, 1926.
J. C. PATTILLO,
Notary Public.

GET READY FOR 1926

Don't wait for a complete breakdown. If your car shows the least sign of distress make up your mind to have it in good running order again right away. We do auto repair work of every description and will be glad to give your car a thorough overhauling right away. We guarantee satisfaction both as to workmanship and our charges.

BATES GARAGE, Clanton, Ala.

Talcums Differ

as much in their quality as in their fragrance. If the best is the only kind you use, that and all other dressing table requisites will satisfy you if selected here. Our perfume and cosmetic department is a regular shopping place for ladies seeking the better grades in those lines.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY
"The Home of Quality"
CLANTON, - - - - ALABAMA

NATIONAL RADIO FADING TESTS START FEBRUARY 9TH

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Dates for the National tests of radio reception to determine the causes of static and fading were announced this week after 4,000 of the 4,500 designated observation stations had expressed a willingness to take part in the survey, which is being conducted by the Stewart-Warner Speedometer Corporation in cooperation with the Northwestern University. The first test will be held on the night of February 9th, from 8 to 11 o'clock central standard time. The second and third will be on the two succeeding nights at the same hours. Subsequent trials will be held throughout the winter, should the data obtained indicate that real progress in a search for the causes of these two major radio annoyances is possible.

It was originally planned to hold these tests in January, but owing to the interenational tests scheduled for that month it was decided to hold the fading and static tests at a later date.

Most of the observations will be made by broadcast listeners using standard receiving sets and depending for the accuracy of their reports upon their own ears. However, to insure the scientific accuracy of the result, twenty control stations equipped with electrical measuring devices and automatic recorders will be placed in the principal broadcasting centers of the country.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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Default having been made in the papment of the indebtedness secured by a mortgage executed by W. W. Ford and his wife, Sarah E. Ford, on the 2nd day of March, 1925, to Ingram Land Company, a corporation, conveying the hereinafter described property, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 197, Record of Mortgages, at page 455, and which said mortgage, together with the indebtedness secured thereby, has been transformed and assigned to the undersigned, I, R. J. Foster, Jr., the assignee of the said mortgage and the said indebtedness, will, on the 16th day of February, 1926, between the legal hours of sale, sell in Clanton, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of A. C. Wells' lot, said Lot being a part of Lot No. One (1) in Block "N" in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, thence West Fifty-two and one-half feet (52½) to Main Street, thence North Thirty-five (35) feet to Bibb Street, thence East along Bibb Street Fifty-two and one-half (52½) feet to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Depot Lot, thence South along said Lot Thirty-five (35) feet to the point of beginning, said lot being the North part of Lot No. One (1) in Block "N" in the Town of Jemison, Alabama.

The aforesaid property being the property described in said mortgage.

The proceeds derived at the said sale will be applied in strict accordance with the terms of said mortgage.

This 9th day of January, 1926.

R. J. FOSTER, Jr., Assignee.
EDGAR ALLEN,
1-14-3t-ch Atty. for Assignee.

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NEW CHEVROLET CARRIES MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS

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Many mechanical improvements, in the face of price reduction, were displayed on the new Chevrolet cars at the opening of the New York automobile show Saturday. The numerous mechanical improvements, together with lower prices, coming at this time when high tire costs threaten advanced car prices, concentrated attention on the Chevrolet exhibit.

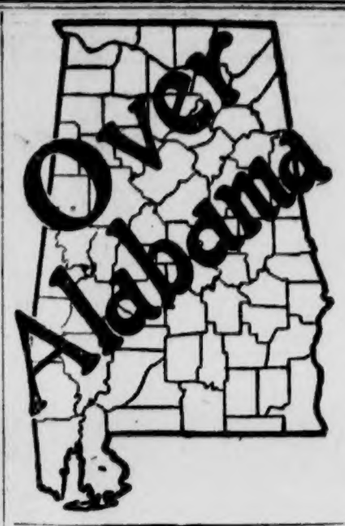
The price reduction was announced several days ago by W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Co. At that time no mention was made of improvements to the car. These mechanical changes are designed to give even smoother operation, greater engine efficiency and smoother riding. One of the features is as air cleaner, something which only cars of much higher price have been equipped with heretofore.

Among the new improvements are: lighter pistons and pins; engine lubricating system of increased efficiency; special three-point motor suspension and redesigned motor head with larger cooling areas around the valves, all of which contribute materially toward smooth operation. The new car is well cushioned by long semi-elliptic springs of special design.

The new piston assembly is about a half-pound lighter, decreasing by approximately two pounds the total weight of moving parts in the cylinders. The piston is of the skeleton type, combining lightness with ample strength and large bearing surface.

Constant and complete lubrication is assured by the new oiling system which places the oil pump in the crank case where it is primed the moment the engine starts. It is driven from the cam shaft by noiseless spiral gears. The new motor with its larger cooling area increases value efficiency and life. The generator now is driven from the crank shaft by a silent V-type belt which also operates the fan. The water pump has a new mounting with larger bearings.

Other improvements are: an air cleaner at the intake opening of the air heater; tension springs at the joints of the spark and throttle control rods; greater rigidity in the dash and an increase of one-third in the braking area of the service brakes which are operated by an improved type of brake rod.



The L. & N. Railroad is doing everything in its power to destroy the Warrior Barge Line, Gen. Thos. H. Ashburn, in charge of operations of the Mississippi-Warrior Barge Lines, recently told a committee of the U. S. Senate. He cited rate reductions which, he says, proves his contention.

The State will sell $1,100,000 in harbor improvement bonds at the State Capitol on Jan. 22. The proceeds will be used for the erection of a concrete cotton warehouse on Pier No. 2, at Mobile, and to pay interest on outstanding bonds.

Dr. T. W. Palmer, of Montevallo, president of Alabama College, who died in a Birmingham hospital recently, was buried at Montevallo. Death came after a long illness of heart trouble. Dr. Palmer was one of the state's best known educators.

The Pike County Farm Bureau recently held a meeting attended by representatives of the women's clubs of the county, county board of health and county board of education. An educational and health program for 1926 was mapped out.

Judson Hodges, Jr., a telegraph messenger boy of Birmingham, recently escaped death by a hair's breadth when his bicycle was hit by a street car. He seized the front of the car and clung to it until the car stopped.

Stephen J. Lee, well known young white man of near Centerville, and two negroes were wounded recently when a shot gun in the hands of a negro boy was accidentally discharged. Mr. Lee may lose his sight, it is said.

The city of Decatur has just passed an ordinance forbidding the appearance on the streets of that city of any person or group of persons wearing masks or other devices to hide their identity.

The February term of the Morgan County Circuit Court, which opens the second Monday in February, will be one of the busiest the county has known in years, it is said.

William P. Smith, superintendent of a sub-station of the Alabama Power Company at Kilby Prison, was instantly killed recently when he came in contact with a high voltage wire.

A two-day conference of professors and instructors of the State Normal Schools at Troy, Florence, Daphne, Jacksonville and Livingston was held at Birmingham recently.

Judge John H. Disque, widely known lawyer and jurist, of Gadsden, died recently at the age of 79. He had only recently been elected commissioner of the Alabama Bar Association.

Charles McRae, proprietor of the Oaks Hotel, at Greenville, was recently knocked down and robbed by a man who had just rented a room at the hostlery.

The public service commission recently held a session at Jasper to go into the matter of a new passenger station at that city for the Northern Alabama railroad.

The Morgan County Health Unit's work has grown so rapidly in the past 12 months, that Albany-Decatur has found it necessary to greatly enlarge its quarters.

Reduction in freight rates from Mobile and New Orleans to points on the L. & N. north of Birmingham will become effective soon, officials of the road announce.

Judge John C. Eyster, of Albany-Decatur, one of North Alabama's most widely known lawyers and jurists, died at his home recently after an extended illness.

Stocking Alabama's state fish hatchery on the Talladega-Calhoun county line will begin this month, Commissioner of Game and Fisheries Quinn announces.

A Spanish steamer, the Manuela Pla, loading with lumber at Mobile, listed so badly recently that she went down by the stern.

Construction in Morgan county on the Decatur-Tuscumbia highway will begin in February, state road officials have announced.

A total of 1,507 companies began doing business in Alabama for the first time in 1925, records at the state capitol show.

Snow was reported all over north Alabama on January 8. In the extreme northern part it was several inches deep.

Etowah county will take an active part in the campaign soon to be put on by the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association, it is announced.

The recent cold snap did not seriously injure the Satsuma crop in Mobile and Baldwin counties, reports say.

The B. J. Schuster Hardware Co., of Selma, one of the oldest in Central Alabama, has just been sold to Bloch Brothers.

The Troy State Normal resu work on Jan. 6, after a two-weeks' ation for the holidays.

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E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was a business visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

The Excellence OF OUR Dining Car Service

has won for the "Old Reliable" a nation-wide reputation. The very finest food the market affords is prepared by trained chefs and immaculately served by courteous and attentive waiters. Comparison shows that the prices charged for these excellent meals are as low as, or lower than, those prevailing in first-class hotels, restaurants and cafes.

Almost every day the Passenger Department of this Railroad receives unsolicited letters of commendation on our dining-car service. These letters come from experienced travelers who know and appreciate the best; from women traveling with children, who have been shown some particular courtesy or have had some article of food especially prepared.

Nothing adds to the charm of travel more than having good meals, well-cooked, well-served, and at moderate prices. Remember that the dining-car service of American railroads is operated at a loss to the carriers and is made available simply to add to your comfort.

The menu on the L. & N. diner is complete and varied. A passenger may order a "compartment platter" (four suggestions from which to choose), consisting of a relish, meat, two vegetables, salad, coffee, tea or milk, and a choice of dessert; or he may choose from an a-la-carte bill of fare every seasonable delicacy—from Gulf oysters and sea food, to the tenderest of chops and game. The prices are much lower than you'd expect to pay for such service.

THE OLD RELIABLE L&N LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

FOR SALE—One 5-room new house and lot in Gowan Addition, within one block of high school, complete with water and lights. See me at Service Barber Shop. Jesse C. Jones, Clanton, Ala. 1-14-2t-pd

Cotton Seed Wanted—Even exchange of good bright 7 per cent meal for sound cotton seed. J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch

Nitrate of Soda—Orders taken now for delivery any month wanted. J. N. Dennis, Clanton. 1t-ch

For Prices on all fertilizers and fertilizer material see J. N. Dennis, Clanton. 1t-ch

CHEVROLET TRUCK—For trade for touring car, or for sale; good casings, good condition. Apply to H. L. Ratliff, Maplesville, Ala., Rt. 2. 1-14-2t-pd.

Use the Want-Ad Column for results.

It is time to put eggs in the incubator for the early spring broilers.

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STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Thorsby of Thorsby, Ala., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of said Bank, at Thorsby, Ala., on January 19th, 1926, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, a. m.—C. R. Foss, Secretary-Cashier. 12-31-3t-ch

ATKINSON & PITTS
Lawyers
Office in Johnson Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Children

Montgomery, Ala.—"A little less than a year ago, and during expectancy, I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and it proved to be a wonderful benefit to me. I advise prospective mothers to take the 'Favorite Prescription' for I am sure they will not regret it."—Mrs. R. F. Rudder, 323 Randolph St.

Obtain this famous "Prescription" now, in tablets or liquid, from your dealer, or write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Send 10c if you wish a trial pkg. of the tablets.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

RATES FOR ADS:

10c line for first insertion—5c line for each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive Territory. Experience not necessary. Salary $300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Co., East Liverpool, Ohio. 1t-pd

MONUMENTS & TOMBSTONES—Best Georgia marble; good work and satisfaction guaranteed. No money paid until set up at cemetery. See or write W. J. Bice, Clanton, Ala., Route 4. 1-14-4t-pd

FOR SALE—Milk cow and young calf; also, a cream separator. F. I. Popwell, Clanton Rt. 3. 1t-pd

FOR RENT—One 1-horse crop on halves or standing rent. Located 2 1-2 miles northeast of Clanton. Apply to Banner office for particulars. 1-7-2t-pd.

SALES LADIES WANTED—Great, nationally advertised manufacturer needs local representatives. Permanent work—a chance to build a strong repeat business in your neighborhood. Every assistance given you through our permanent District office. Write at once. Sales Manager, Suite 401-5 Jackson Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. 12-31-3t-ch.

FOR SALE—I have 20 lots in Ozone, sub-division near Mobile, Ala., in Blocks 17 and 19, in Ozone Add., in Section 30, Township 2, Range 2, Mobile County. I have no use for them so far away; I owe $30 taxes on the entire bunch; first offer of $10 each and party to assume the taxes, will get them all. Who is first? Better wire V. A. PALM, Hastings, Nebraska. 1-7-4t-ch

SALESMEN WANTED—Large manufacturer has openings for a few men of character and integrity. Our products are sold direct to the consumer and are nationally advertised. Want men that are willing to work hard for promotion and who can work without boss dictation yet carry out instructions and policies. If you can qualify we offer permanent wirk with assured success and promotion. Address Sales Manager, Suite 401-5 Jackson Bldg., Birmingham, Ala. 12-31-3t-ch.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The next Fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association will be held at Oak Grove, above Jemison, the fifth Sunday in January. —T. J. Deason.

J. MELL MARTIN

Undertaker Clanton, Ala.

FUNERAL SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS, INCLUDING METALLIC CASKETS

I BUY RIGHT AND SELL RIGHT. NO ORDER TOO LARGE TO BE HANDLED NOR TOO SMALL TO BE APPRECIATED. SPECIAL PRICES ON HEARSE SERVICE.

BLEED THROUGH

REPORT, TREASURER, CHILTON COUNTY

(Continued from Page 3)

Dec. 14.—Road work, J. T. Childress 48.17
Dec. 14.—Road work, Dalton Martin 7.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, W. T. Ward 62.75
Dec. 16.—Road work, Rufus Childress 132.35
Dec. 14.—Road work, W. N. Cassell 12.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, C. R. Deason 5.25
Dec. 14.—Road work, B. G. Jones 252.96
Dec. 14.—Road work, Oscar Glass 14.62
Dec. 14.—Road work, Sam Smith 3.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, J. N. Glasscock 13.50
Dec. 14.—Lumber, A. W. Bone 48.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, Lussie Burnett 24.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, R. J. Downs 40.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Grover Dutton 6.10
Dec. 14.—Road work, Claud M. Downs 8.25
Dec. 14.—Road work, Martin Wright 7.85
Dec. 14.—Road work, Abe Smith 7.85
Dec. 14.—Road work, S. J. Smith 6.10
Dec. 14.—Road work, Lester Downs 2.60
Dec. 14.—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 10.90
Dec. 14.—Road work, Harrison Driver 12.25
Dec. 14.—Road work, Pete Wilson 2.60
Dec. 14.—Road work, Henry Patterson 18.00
Dec. 14.—Roa dwork, W. M. D. O'Neal 25.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, V. M. Mims 11.35
Dec. 14.—Road work, E. L. Mims 30.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, W. G. Taylor 49.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, Calvin Gentry 6.10
Dec. 14.—Road work, W. L. Moore 20.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Ervin Baker 16.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Nathan Minor 12.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, G. S. Minor 18.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 42.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, W. M. Wright 32.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Dock Aachison 10.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, Walter Moates 14.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Jade Culp 28.75
Dec. 14.—Road work, Macey Riggins 8.75
Dec. 14.—Road work, Lonnie Price 3.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, Frank Martin 7.17
Dec. 14.—Road work, Arthur Coller 2.25
Dec. 14.—Road work, C. C. Vinson 2.54
Dec. 14.—Road work, C. C. Vinson 15.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 119.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 60.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Archue Chandler 3.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, E. B. Deramus 7.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, Dewey Patterson 32.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, J. R. Parker 22.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, J. R. Parker 5.75
Dec. 14.—Road work, J. R. Griffin 16.07
Dec. 14.—Road work, T. F. Patterson 18.02
Dec. 14.—Road work, Cecil Huett 3.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, J. L. Patterson 1.75
Dec. 14.—Road work, Aaron Parker 9.25
Dec. 14.—Road work, Dewey Patterson 4.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Onzey Porter 2.25
Dec. 14.—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 99.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Charlie Price 3.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, W. J. Scott 13.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, Dewey Klinner 10.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, John Moates 14.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Denson Conway 14.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Lussie Burnett 67.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, Bennie Dennis 13.53
Dec. 14.—Road work, W. J. Easterling 7.00
Dec. 14.—Oil for November, Standard Oil Co., ...144.81
Dec. 14.—Road work, J. J. Hayes 6.00
Dec. 14.—Road wark, Aaron Killingsworth 21.37
Dec. 14.—Road work, Aaron Killingsworth 21.37
Dec. 14.—Road work, Jim Bluster 16.50
Dec. 14.—Road work, E. H. Foshee 6.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, E. H. Foshee 6.00
Dec. 14.—Road work, Jack Mongoff 1.75
Dec. 14.—Road work, George Glass 87
Dec. 21.—Road work, Sanders & Harrison 56.20
Dec. 21.—Oil for Oct., Gulf Refining Co., ...215.16
Dec. 21.—Oil, Standard Oil Co., ...100.69
Dec. 21.—Road work, Willl Connell 7.00
Dec. 21.—Road work, Luman Langford 1.05
Dec. 14.—Road work, Jim Fountain 1.75
Dec. 21.—Road work, Grady Wallace 8.25
Dec. 21.—Road work, Henry Wallace 7.50
Dec. 21.—Road work, Felix Wallace 24.00
Dec. 21.—Road work, Ozo Waters 3.50
Dec. 21.—Road work, J. M. Robinson 27.75
Dec. 21.—Road work, Bascom Driver 6.60
Dec. 21.—Road work, Dock Bryant 6.95
Dec. 21.—Road work, Walter Vinson 17.00
Dec. 21.—Road work, J. W. Harrison 3.50
Dec. 21.—Road work, W. R. Harrison 3.00
Dec. 21.—Road work, S. R. Barnes 7.37
Dec. 21.—Road work, C. C. Jones 12.25
Dec. 21.—Road work, Curtis Lecroy 28.00
Dec. 21.—Road work, Alonza Oakes 8.75
Dec. 21.—Road work, Burnie Blow 11.79
Dec. 21.—Road work, Eddie Williams 14.00
Dec. 21.—Road work, A. F. Childress 25.87
Dec. 21.—Road work, Jesse B. Davis 5.25
Dec. 21.—Road work, Reese Blewster 8.00
Dec. 21.—Road work, Ben Armstrong 1.50
Dec. 29.—Road work, Leonard Boyd 1.75
Dec. 29.—Road work, Leonard Boyd 4.50
Dec. 29.—Road work, Floyd Norris 5.25
Dec. 29.—Road work, Jeff Huckberry 3.50
Dec. 29.—Road work, Fenny Huckberry 3.50
Dec. 29.—Road work, J. M. Mims 7.50
Dec. 29.—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 16.60
Dec. 29.—Road work, Lewis Driver 7.50
Dec. 29.—Road work, Boss Noah 3.00
Dec. 29.—Road work, Urshal Mims 3.50
Dec. 29.—Road work, R. N. Roebuck 22.68
Dec. 29.—Lumber, R. N. Roebuck 59.75
Dec. 29.Road work, Bennie Dennis 5.25
Dec. 29.—Road work Harrison Driver 3.50
Dec. 29.—Road work, Lester Downs 8.75
Dec. 29.—Road work, Oscar Glass 11.25
Dec. 29.—Road work, R. J Downs 29.25
Dec. 29.—Hauling gravel, Claud M. Downs 8.75
Dec. 29.—Road work, Grover Dutton 7.85
Dec. 29.—Road work, E. L. Mims 8.00
Dec. 29.—Road work, J. N. Glasscock 9.00
Dec. 29.—Road work, Joe Moore 16.00
Dec. 29.—Road work, J. D. Tippett 42.00
Dec. 29.—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 63.00
Dec. 29.—Road work, Frank Langston 2.00
Dec. 29.—Road work, Harvey Langston 2.00
Dec. 29.—Lumber, Pyron Lumber Co., ...114.18
Dec. 29.—Road work, George Glass 75

TO CASH RECEIVED From July 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925.—General Fund.

July 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., License 2.44
July 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Deed Tax 346.71
July 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mtg. Tax 27.36
July 1.—J. Z. Mims, St. fee 41.34
July 21.—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, convict hire 49.04
July 27.—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, convict hire 83.41
Aug. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mtg. Tax 26.84
Aug. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Deed Tax 23.56
Sept. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, License tax 2.40
Sept. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, Deed tax 12.35
Sept. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, Mt g.tax 15.20
Sept. 7.—W. G. Culp, for telephone 4.50
Sept. 30.—L. H. Reynolds, telephone fee 29
Oct. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, License tax 4.88
Oct. 1.—L. H. Reynolds Mtg. tax 21.24
Oct. 1.—L. H. Reynolds, Deed tax 27.30
Oct. 19.—J. Z. Mims, Clerk St. fee 25.65
Oct. 19.—L. H. Reynolds, com. on telephone 05
Nov. 2.—J. T. Rockett, T. C., Taxes 3,100.96
Nov. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, Deed tax 53.79
Nov. 2.—L. H. Reynolds Mtg. tax 41.38
Nov. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, license tax 1,378.04
Nov. 16.—J. T. Rockett, Taxes 2,210.90
Nov. 23.—L. H. Reynolds, com. on telephone 06
Dec. 1.—J. T. Rockett, Taxes 1,081.68
Dec. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, license tax 433.15
Dec. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, Deed tax 45.66
Dec. 2.—L. H. Reynolds, Mtg. tax 54.24
Dec. 15.—J. T. Rockett, taxes 2,063.88
Dec. 29.—L. H. Reynolds, com. on telephone 14

BY CASH PAID OUT, From July 1, 1925 to December 31, 1925.—General Fund.

July 6.—Typewriter carbon, McQuiddy Ptg. Co., ...4.11
July 6.—Books, Geo. D. Bernard 30.65
July 6.—Telehone fees, So. Bell Tel. Co., ...3.90
July 6.—Vat guard, Bill Jones 30.00
July 6.—Court reporter, Porter McKay 76.18
July 10.—Guarding vat, Jim Burnett 3.00
July 10.—Visits to poor house, Dr. S. C. Wood 72.25
July 10.—Commissioner, A. P. Vinson 38.90
July 10.—Clerk, Z. J. Jones 2.00
July 17.—Merchandise, Johnson Drug Co., ...10.35
July 17.—Inspector, B. M. Killingsworth 90.00
July 17.—Commissioner, J. L. Burnett 73.20
July 17.—Freight, J. W. Franklin 4.50
July 17.—Work on Co. machine., T. E. Carlton 28.90
July 17.—Janitor work, Effie Duke 10.50
July 17.—Manager election, A. M. Attoway 2.00
July 27.—Guarding vat, J. D. Collins 12.00
July 27.—Merchandise, Chilton Hdwe. Co., ...33.65
July 27.—Merchandise, Gulledge Bros., ...84.74
July 27.—Merchandise, Maplesville Hdwe. Co., ...11.20
July 27.—Work for County, Robinson Garage 29.85
July 27.—School Enumerator, J. E. McDowell 2.85
July 27.—Manager, W. R. Houlditch 2.00
July 27.—Manager, J. Dudley Collins 2.00
July 27.—Manager, W. R. Houlditch 2.00
July 31.—Telephone service, So. Bell Telephone Co., 4.80
Aug. 6.—Merchandise, Jemison Hdwe. Co., ...33.65
Aug. 6.—Blacksmith work, J. W. Beasley 1.55
Aug. 6.—Work on pouper's teeth, J. P. Crumpton 4.00
Aug. 6.—Rebinding book for County, Ben Efaw 123.50
Aug. 18.—Court Reporter, Porter McKay 76.18
Aug. 18.—Guarding vat, John Smith 12.00
Aug. 18.—Solicitor fee, G. C. Walker 50.00
Aug. 18.—Toilet paper, Downs Grocery Co., ...6.50
Aug. 18.—Stamps, Howard L. Foshee 15.00
Aug. 18.—Damages, Will Arnold 100.00
Aug. 18.—Supervisor work, A. F. Childress 24.75
Aug. 18.—Bal on summons, T. J. Littlejohn 75.65
Aug. 18.—Ex. in Juvenile Court, T.J. Littlejohn 19.50
Aug. 18.—Chief deputy salary, W. G. Culp 375.00
Aug. 18.—Washing blaknets, T. J. Littlejohn 4.50
Aug. 18.—Ex-officio fees, T. J. Littlejohn 150.00
Aug. 18.—Tick Inspector, B. M. Killingsworth 90.00
Aug. 18.—Tick Inspector, B. M. Killingsworth 90.00
Aug. 18.—Advertising, etc., The Union-Banner 441.06
Aug. 18.—Salary for 3 mo., Genie Collins, ...250.00
Aug. 18.—Vat work, G. W. Lowery 5.00
Aug. 18.—Mdse. for Newton, Baker & Taylor 20.70
Aug. 18.—Keeping poor house, W. C. Burnett 484.27
Aug. 18.—Mdse., Baker & Taylor 17.85
Aug. 18.—Mdse., Jones Hdwe. Co., ...166.95
Aug. 18.—Commissioner, J. L. Burnett 78.28
Aug. 18.—Salary, G. C. Walker 50.00
Aug. 18.—Commissioner, A. P. Vinson 96.35
Aug. 18.—Blacksmith, T. E. Carlton 39.15
Aug. 18.—Mdse., Wiley Littlejohn 1.20
Aug. 18.—Janitor, Hayes Darby 2.50
Aug. 18.—Ex-officio fees, L. H. Reynolds 200.00
Aug. 18.—Stamps, L. H. Reynolds, ...3.75
Aug. 18.—Presiding over Court, L. H. Reynolds 83.50
Aug. 18.—Work at court house, Porter Payton 2.00
Aug. 18.—Making chairs, J. H. Pembleton 9.00
Aug. 18.—Work, Solomon Tucker 40.00
Aug. 18.—Freight, etc., L. H. Reynolds 502.16
Aug. 18.—Pauper, Mark Franklin 18.00
Aug. 18.—Parts, Bates Garage 5.50
Aug. 25.—Mdse., Jno. M. Robinson 1.68
Aug. 25.—Ex-officio fees, J. Z. Mims, ...125.00
Aug. 25.—Commissioner, J. M. Mims 68.50
Aug. 25.—Visit to poor house, S. C. Wood 32.00
Aug. 25.—Dental work for inmates, A. A. Conway 61.00
Aug. 25.—Shop work, A. C. Marcus 2.00
Aug. 25.—Pauper, Mancer Tyus, ...18.00
Aug. 18.—Making land book, S. M. Pate 550.00
Aug. 18.—Commissioner, T. J. Dorminey 57.00
Sept. 8.—Transfer to road fund, ...10,000.00
Sept. 9.—Court Reporter, Porter McKay 76.18
Sept. 9.—Election manager, W. T. White 2.00
Sept. 9.—Election Manager, C. M. Foshee 2.00
Sept. 9.—Advertisement, Bimingham News 15.12
Sept. 9.—Oil for July, Gulf Refining Co., ...274.84
Sept. 9.—Oil, Gulf Refining Co., ...408.90
Sept. 9.—Hauling, Luther Vance 3.00
Sept. 9.—Shop work, J. E. Teel 1.35
Sept. 9.—Lights, Ala. Power Co., ...33.01
Sept. 9.—Mdse., Maplesville Hdwe. Co., ...7.95
Sept. 9.—Cripple child, Mrs. S. M. Dawson 18.00
Sept. 9.—Pauper, Ruby Chasteen 18.00
Sept. 9.—Stamps, Rev. B. Lawrence 7.00
Sept. 9.—Central fees, So. Bell Tel. Co., ...3.45
Sept. 14.—Janitor, Solomon Tucker 40.00
Sept. 14.—Water, Town of Clanton 158.04
Sept. 14.—Cleaning well at poor house, J. C. Roper 4.00
Sept. 14.—Freight bill, L. H. Reynolds 103.49
Sept. 14.—Cost in Odie Groom case, T. J. Littlejohn 19.25
Sept. 14.—Work for Count, J. B. Farley 33.20
Sept. 14.—Freight, J. W. Franklin 8.50
Sept. 14.—Shop work, T. E. Carlton 27.00
Sept. 14.—Insurance, sheriff's house, G. Calloway 24.75
Sept. 14.—Election manager, T. A. Curry 2.00
Sept. 14.—Supplies, Roberts & Son 12.20
Sept. 21.—Moving paupers, J. M. Gore 5.00
Sept. 21.—Tick Inspection, Ed Smitherman 75.00
Sept. 21.—Vat work,Ed Smitherman 2.50
Sept. 21.—Vat work, G. W. Lowery 7.00
Sept. 21.—Advertisements, Chilton Co. News 15.61
Sept. 21.—Returning officer,J. W. Foshee 2.00
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, W. H. Hayes 2.00
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, L. E. Diefenderfer 2.80
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, J. Wiley Littlejohn 2.00
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, J. T. Retherford 2.60
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, L. H. Vinzant 2.50
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, Loss Robinson 3.60
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, J. W. Abbott 3.60
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, C. B. Huett 2.80
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, M. L. Milford 3.00
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, E. G. Milling 2.80
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, J. L. Easterling 2.80
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, T. J. Griffin 3.40
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, J. S. Jones 2.70
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, J. R. Short 3.70
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, W. S. Cox 2.90
Sept. 21.—Returning officer J. N. Scott 3.20
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, H. H. Armstrong 4.00
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, W. M. D. Oneal 4.40
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, Cleve Watson 3.80
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, T. D. Whitworth 3.00
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, W. M. Spivey 3.80
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, D. O. Manning 3.10
Sept. 21.—Returning officer, J. E. Smitherman 3.10
Sept. 30.—Returning officer, J. F. Anderson 4.20
Sept. 30.—Small pox vaccine, Gilliland Lab. 58.00
Sept. 30.—Plumbing at jail, M. L. Rogers 7.50
Oct. 16.—Reporter certficate, Porter McKay 76.18
Oct. 16.—Returning officer, S. P. Collins 2.80
Oct. 16.—Blacksmith, L. L. Seals 3.00
Oct. 16.—Merchandise, Maplesville Hdwe. Co. 8.59
Oct. 16.—Merchandise, Thorsby Hdwe. Co. 21.36
Oct. 16.—Expense of carrying Laura Davis to Hospital, J. E. Minor 15-10
Oct. 16.—Hauling parts toMaplesville, Ben Childress 2.50
Oct. 16.—Shopwork, John Jones 5.25
Oct. 16.—Central Fee, Sou. Bell Telephone Co. 3.40
Oct. 16.—Work at poor house, Chas. H. Rober 8.00
Oct. 16.—Work at court house, Chas. Rober 4.25
Oct. 16.—Freight, J. W. Franklin 4.00
Oct. 16.—Com. Tel. J. L. Burnette 46.90
Oct. 16.—Freight, W. E. Jacks 3.84
Oct. 16.—Blacksmith work, T. E. Carlton 12.10
Oct. 16.—Hauling to poor house, J. O. Smith 2.00
Oct. 16.—Tick inspection, Ed Smitherman 75.00
Oct. 16.—Trips to poor house, Dr. S. C. Wood 53.55
Oct. 16.—Work at poor house, R. W. Brooks 38.50
Oct. 16.—Janitor, Solomon Tucker 40.00
Oct. 16.—Making list of qualified voters, Audell Burnette 210.65
Oct. 16.—S. M. Pate's bond, Omar Reynolds Agt. 5.00
Oct 16.—J. T. Rockett bond, Omar Reynolds Agt. ..345.00
Oct. 16.—Manager, J. L. Burnette 2.00
Oct. 16.—Manager S. J. M. Webb 2.00
Oct. 16.—Manager, W. F. Deshazo 2.00
Oct. 16.—Manager, Howard Oden 2.00
Oct. 16.—Manager, Mrs. G. D. Broadhead 2.00
Oct. 16.—Clerk, Izora Callen Alred 2.00
Oct 16.—Clerk, H. M. Simpson 2.00
Oct. 16—Manager, W. B. Foshee 2.00
Oct. 16—Clerk, L. C. Ross 2.00
Oct. 16—Manager, W. Y. Keel 2.00
Oct. 16—Manager, G. S. Burnett 2.00
Oct. 16—Clerk, Henry Robinson 2.00
Oct. 16—Manager, A. F. Mims 2.00
Oct. 16—Manager, Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer 2.00
Oct. 16—Clerk, Walter Parnell 2.00
Oct. 16—Clerk, John Childress 2.00
Oct. 16—Clerk, O. L. Devaughn 2.00
Oct. 16—Manager, William Dorminey 2.00
Oct. 16—Manager, Richard Robinson 2.00
Oct. 16—Manager, Joe Bratton 2.00
Oct. 16—Clerk, R. S. Chandler 2.00
Oct. 16—Manager, J. C. Culp 2.00
Oct. 16—Manager, John Culp 2.00
Oct. 16—Manager, J. H. Cherry 2.00
Oct. 16—Salary for Sept., G. C. Walker 50.00
Oct. 16—Salary for Aug., G. C. Walker 50.00
Oct. 16—Pauper, Joe and Caroline Gray 8.00
Oct. 16—Manager, H. E. Robinson 2.00
Oct. 27—Hardware, Tissier Hdwe. Co. 13.61
Oct. 27—Typewriter, Underwood Typewriter Co. 149.16
Oct. 27—Inquest case, J. W. E. Gulledke 24.30
Oct. 27—Hauling, Grover Jones 2.00
Oct. 27—Manager, Mat Vines 2.00
Oct. 27—Clerk, Willie Burnett 2.00
Oct. 27—Manager, Bama Cox 2.00
Oct. 27—Clerk, Glennie White 2.00
Oct. 27—Clerk, J. P. Parrish 2.00
Oct. 27—Manager, J. M. Grant 2.00
Oct. 27—Manager, Julia Parrish 2.00
Oct. 27—Manager, Lena Downs 2.00
Oct. 27—Clerk, Mrs. Lonnie Parrish 2.00
Oct. 27—Clerk, Ethel Downs 2.00
Oct. 27—Manager, T. L. Robinson 2.00
Oct. 27—Manager, M. F. Lett 2.00
Oct. 27—Manager, R. N. Wilkins 2.00
Oct. 27—Manager, J. E. Moore 2.00
Oct. 27—Manager, M. E. Dunsmore 2.00
Oct. 27—Clerk, Thos. C. Woolley 2.00
Oct. 27—Manager, Mrs. Chas. Howard 2.00
Nov. 6—Pauper, Frank Abercombie 12.00
Nov. 6—Clerk, W. H. Veazey 2.00
Nov. 6—Manager, W. D. Spigener 2.00
Nov. 6—Manager, Dovie Armstrong 2.00
Nov. 6—Manager, R. J. Jones 2.00
Nov. 6—Manager, W. S. Clark 2.00
Nov. 6—Clerk, A. . Culver 2.00
Nov. 6—Manager, J. R. Rucker 2.00
Nov. 6—Manager, W. J. Billingsley 2.00
Nov. 6—Manager, J. R. Taylor 2.00
Nov. 6—Manager, Fate Littlefield 2.00
Nov. 6—Clerk, W. G. Shaw 2.00
Nov. 6—Clerk, Jesse Moates 2.00
Nov. 6—Clerk, J. T. Abbott 2.00
Nov. 6—Clerk, M. F. Wagoner 2.00
Nov. 6—Manager, G. M. Durbin 2.00
Nov. 6—Rent on telephone, Southern Bell Co. 4.05
Nov. 6—Manager, J. Q. Abbott 2.00
Nov. 6—Clerk, Jim Williams 2.00
Nov. 6—Petit juror, J. D. Deason 5.80
Nov. 6—Petit juror, Ben F. Vines 4.10
Nov. 6—Petit juror, J. Lee Billingsley 4.00
Nov. 6—Petit juror, Wm. H. Veazey 4.10
Nov. 6—Petit juror, Tom D. Parnell 5.20
Nov. 6—Petit juror, Henry R. Schurter 5.20
Nov. 6—Petit juror, A. Jack Dennis 4.50
Nov. 6—Petit juror, Malcom Manning 4.00
Nov. 6—Petit juror, B. B. Scott 4.00
Nov. 10—Manager, Wilson Sorrell 2.00
Nov. 10—Manager, T. J. Henderson 2.00
Nov. 10—Manager, G. W. Fox 2.00
Nov. 10—Manager, D. M. Apperson 2.00
Nov. 10—Manager, D. S. Robinson 2.00
Nov. 10—Manager, S. M. Yates 2.00
Nov. 10—Clek, B. M. Killingsworth 2.00
Nov. 10—Manager, E. Robinson 2.00
Nov. 10—Manager, J. N. Dennis 2.00
Nov. 10—Grand jury, Ben F. Edwards 12.20
Nov. 10—Grand jury, Ed E. Edwards 13.00
Nov. 10—Grand jury, Zack Y. Abney 14.20
Nov. 10—Grand jury, J. Luther Lecroy 13.20
Nov. 10—Grand jury, J. Allison Sims 13.20
Nov. 10—Grand jury, Robert W. Heflin 12.50
Nov. 10—Grand jury, D. M. Apperson 14.00
Nov. 10—Grand jury, L. H. Lowery 12.80
Nov. 10—Grand jury, Jeff L. Ruffin 12.00
Nov. 10—Grand jury, Payton D. Wilson 12.00
Nov. 10—Grand jury, D. C. Alred 12.00
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Ed W. Miller 3.10
Nov. 10—Petit, jury Jasper Robinson 4.10
Nov. 10—Petit jury, J. Wallace Wood 13.30
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Geo. W. Fox 13.80
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Zebudee McDowell 12.40
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Will E. Maddox 9.10
Nov. 10—Petit jury, D. Butler Lowe 12.10
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Jim M. Price 13.60
Nov. 10—Petit jury, John W. Cox 10.00
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Curry D. Thomas 9.00
Nov. 10—Petit jury, John H. Benson 12.90
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Ben Sims 9.10
Nov. 10—Petit jury, J. Frank Wells 13.20
Nov. 10—Petit jury, W. Elijah Mims 12.60
Nov. 10—Pttit jury, Omar O. Gray 13.00
Nov. 10—Petit jury, J. Donald Merchant 12.00
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Duncan O. Manning 13.10
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Geo. D. Strock 13.00
Nov. 10—Petit jury, J. Monroe Parrish 12.70
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Oscar F. Davenport 13.40
Nov. 10—Petit jury, W. W. Bishop 9.00
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Jim W. Gay 14.80
Nov. 10—Petit jury, W. M. D. O'Neal 15.10
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Will W. Coburn 13.70
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Walter D. Taylor 12.80
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Columbus H. Robinson 12.70
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Wm. J. Billingsley 12.80
Nov. 10—Petit jury, D. S. Robinson 12.80
Nov. 10—Petit jury, J. Ed Connell 15.70
Nov. 10—Petit jury, John R. Robinson 18.60
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Cras. C. Gay 421.00
Nov. 10—Petit jury, John L. Conway 19.00
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Will L. Nix 20.00
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Geo. T. Dickinson 19.80
Nov. 10—Petit jury, John F. Anderson 20.00
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Will J. Huett 19.10
Nov. 10—Petit jury, Tilman J. Deason 12.80
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Sam M. Yates 15.80
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Jesse W. Collum 16.40
Nov. 17—Petit jury, R. S. Chandler 16.20
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Benj. G. Blalock 3.60
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Robert W. Heflin 3.50
Nov. 17—Petit jury, John D. Armstrong 3.00
Nov. 17—Petit jury, R. Lee Ousley 11.20
Nov. 17—Petit jury, J. Leonard Hayes 12.90
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Ed Y. Conway 13.20
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Charlie H. Robinson 13.20
Nov. 17—Petit jury, E. H. Waldrop 14.00
Nov. 17—Petit jury, E. C. Groom 13.20
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Crayton B. Lenoir 12.90
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Red McAffee 14.30
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Peyton C. Jones 12.40
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Watt S. Willis 12.10
Nov. 17—Petit jury, J. Wiley Cooper 12.50
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Paul J. Jones 13.60
Nov. 17—Petit jury, J. Henry Eiland 12.70
Nov. 17—Petit jury, C. A. Williamson 12.40
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Wade H. Harris 15.00
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Harry B. Roper 12.20
Nov. 17—Petit jury, G. Will Duke 13.30
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Wilson Z. Hodges 12.00
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Sam P. Collins 12.90
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Elijah Wyatt 12.50
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Milton C. Smith 12.00
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Henry M. Burnett 12.00
Nov. 17—Petit jury, M. Whit Brown 13.30
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Will A. Edwards 12.10
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Robt. L. Williams 12.00
Nov. 17—Petit jury, J. H. (Dock) Owens 12.90
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Elijah J. (Bud) Robinson 12.50
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Eli I. Moates 12.00
Nov. 17—Petit jury, J. Newt Childress 13.60
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Durwood S. Jones 14.10
Nov. 17—Petit jury, H. C. Womble 15.50
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Dee Broadhead 12.90
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Sam L. Broadhead 12.90
Nov. 17—Petit jury, John W. Cagle 14.00
Nov. 17—Petit jury, R. P. McKinney 13.50
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Evan F. Popwell 13.00
Nov. 17—Petit jury, F. T. Atkinson 13.30
Nov. 17—Petit jury, J. G. Wood 12.20
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Rufus M. Sorrell 12.80
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Aurelius Attoway 13.20
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Tandy W. Robinson 13.00
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Sanford M. DeVaughn 12.40
Nov. 17—Petit jury, Newt A. Gray 12.00

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Registration Notice

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Electors," enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give Notice that the following Appointments are set for the purpose of Registering those qualified under the law to Register as Electors:

Precinct 2—Jemison .... January 14, 1926
Precinct 13—Providence .... January 15, 1926
Precinct 13—Minooka .... January 16, 1926
Precinct 4—Courthouse .... January 18 to January 30, inclusive, 1926
Precinct 16—Providence .... February 1, 1926
Precinct 11—Cane Creek .... February 2, 1926
Precinct 1—Mullins schoolhouse .... February 3, 1926
Precinct 12—Mineral Springs .... February 4, 1926
Precinct 12—Robinson's Store .... February 5, 1926
Precinct 9—Thorsby .... February 6, 1926
Precinct 6—Enterprise .... February 8, 1926
Precinct 10—Cooper .... February 9, 1926
Precinct 5—Verbena .... February 10, 1926
Precinct 5—Mt. Creek .... February 11, 1926
Precinct 4—Courthouse .... February 12 to February 18, inclusive, 1926

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No one can Register except in his or her own Precinct and at the Courthouse in Clanton, Alabama.

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J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman,
E. H. ADAMS,
J. L. JOHNSON,
Registrars of Chilton County, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

REPORT, TREASURER, CHILTON COUNTY

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Nov. 17—Petit jury, Enoch H. Adams ... 3.90
Nov. 17—Reporter, Porter McKay ... 76.18
Nov. 17—Bailiff, W. B. Foshee ... 12.00
Nov. 17—Bailiff, J. L. Easterling ... 15.00
Nov. 17—Bailiff, J. H. Foshee ... 27.00
Nov. 17—Grand jury, Newton A. Vinson ... 12.60
Nov. 17—Grand jury, J. M. Deramus ... 13.40
Nov. 17—Grand jury, Jim L. Scroggins ... 12.00
Nov. 17—Manager, Oliver Mullins ... 2.00
Nov. 17—Manager, A. M. Attoway ... 2.00
Nov. 17—Clerk, W. T. White ... 2.00
Nov. 17—Clerk, O. R. Mullins ... 2.00
Nov. 17—Manager, Hill Foshee ... 2.00
Nov. 17—Manager, J. H. Carter ... 2.00
Nov. 17—Clerk, W. H. Harris ... 2.00
Nov. 17—Manager, John R. Robinson ... 2.00
Nov. 17—Manager, John S. Dennis ... 2.00
Nov. 17—Manager, F. D. Wilson ... 2.00
Nov. 17—Manage, J. S. Kendrick ... 2.00
Nov. 17—Work, B. C. Glass ... 100.00
Nov. 17—Janitor Oct. 9 to Nov. 9 at court house and jail, Effie Duke ... 29.29
Nov. 23—Bailiff, W. S. Cox ... 12.00
Nov. 23—Petit jury, Lewis W. Allen ... 16.30
Nov. 23—Petit jury, James L. Abbott ... 13.80
Nov. 23—Grand jury, Henry E. Robinson ... 12.80
Nov. 23—Grand jury, Houston Rogers ... 13.20
Nov. 23—Grand jury, L. G. (Tobe) Posey ... 13.80
Nov. 23—Stationery, Marshall & Bruce ... 961.42
Nov. 23—Merchandise, Alred Drug Co. ... 26.10
Nov. 23—Clerk, J. W. Howard ... 2.00
Nov. 23—Clerk, Lee Bookholdt ... 2.00
Nov. 23—Clerk, Mrs. J. E. Dennis ... 2.00
Nov. 23—Clerk, R. E. Jones ... 2.00
Nov. 23—Clerk, W. J. Gentry ... 2.00
Nov. 23—Pauper, Mrs. S. M. Dawson ... 18.00
Nov. 23—Freight, J. W. Franklin ... 2.00
Nov. 23—50 tons of coal and hauling sand for the county, Wiley Littlejohn ... 375.00
Nov. 23—Merchandise, Jones Hardware Co. ... 264.30
Nov. 23—Mercrandise, Jones Hardware Co. ... 815.21
Nov. 23—Attendance circuit court, T. J. Littlejohn ... 3.00
Nov. 23—Ex-officio fees, T. J. Littlejohn ... 150.00
Nov. 23—Service in juvenile court, T. J. Littlejohn ... 4.50
Nov. 23—Advertising, Union-Banner ... 711.89
Nov. 23—Work for county, E. W. Danforth ... 7.50
Nov. 23—Service at court, T. J. Littlejohn ... 6.50
Nov. 23—Service in inquest, T. J. Littlejohn ... 5.00
Nov. 23—Keeping poor house, W. C. Burnett ... 577.77
Nov. 23—Expense carrying Robt. McGraw to hospital, T. J. Littlejohn ... 22.00
Nov. 23—Salary 3 months, Genie Collins ... 250.00
Nov. 23—Deputy sheriff, W. G. Culp ... 375.00
Nov. 23—Com. fee, J. M. Mims ... 8.00
Nov. 23—Tick inspector, Ed Smitherman ... 75.00
Nov. 23—Com. fee, J. M. Mims ... 143.60
Nov. 23—Com. fee, A. P. Vinson ... 47.50
Nov. 23—Visit to jail, R. J. Eiland ... 4.00
Nov. 23—Erecting rail for clerk's desk, J. W. Teel ... 2.00
Nov. 23—Plumbing, M. L. Rogers ... 7.5
Nov. 23—Plumbing, M. L. Rogers ... 7.50
Nov. 23—Coffin for Reed Gibson, Mullins & Moore ... 30.00
Nov. 23—Making list of voters, Audell Burnett ... 20.00
Nov. 23—Janitor, Solomon Tucker ... 16.50
Nov. 23—Painting, L. H. Reynolds ... 5.20
Nov. 23—Freight, L. H. Reynolds ... 8.2
Nov. 23—Ex-officio fees, L. H. Reynolds ... 200.00
Nov. 23—Presiding over court, L. H. Reynolds ... 65.50
Nov. 23—Freight, L. H. Reynolds ... 11.30
Nov. 23—Pauper, Mark Franklin ... 18.00
Nov. 23—Pauper, Ruby Chasteen ... 18.00
Nov. 23—Pauper, Mancer Tyus ... 18.00
Nov. 27—Manager, T. B. Minor ... 2.00
Nov. 27—Stamps, B. Lawrence ... 6.00
Nov. 27—Stationery, Roberts & Son ... 294.40
Nov. 27—Work, H. P. Willis ... 12.00
Nov. 27—Clerk, C. C. Conway ... 2.00
Nov. 27—Right of way, J. Watts Moore ... 150.00
Dec. 3—Merchandise, Mercantile Paper Co. ... 47.38
Dec. 3—Merchandise, Mercantile Paper Co. ... 159.49
Dec. 3—Manager, Ernest Mims ... 2.00
Dec. 3—Central fee, Bell Telephone Co. ... 4.60
Dec. 14—Clerk, C. W. Scott ... 2.00
Dec. 14—Clerk, Clarence Hayes ... 2.00
Dec. 14—Manager, H. B. Glenn ... 2.00
Dec. 14—Manager Newt Tracy ... 2.00
Dec. 14—Stationery, Geo. D. Barnard ... 4.41
Dec. 14—Pauper, Joe Gray ... 4.00
Dec. 14—Pauper, Caroline Gray ... 4.00
Dec. 14—Pauper, K. L. Edwards ... 18.00
Dec. 14—Account, Farmers Hardware Co. ... 26.00
Dec. 14—See order on page 546, Book 9, Sec. 350-351, School Code of Ala., 1925, Jno. C. Page, Treas. School Fund ... 564.82
Dec. 14—Cost in service of Culp case, T. J. Littlejohn ... 10.15
Dec. 14—Expense of carrying Long to hospital, T. J. Littlejohn ... 15.70
Dec 14—Washing blankets, T. J. Littlejohn ... 3.75
Dec. 14—Expense of Victoria Headley case, T. J. Littlejohn ... 7.50
Dec. 14—Pruett case, T. J. Littlejohn ... 3.00
Dec. 14—Mattie Green case, T. J. Littlejohn ... 4.00
Dec. 14—Attendance of July court, T. J. Littlejohn 270.0
Dec. 14—Martin case, T. J. Littlejorn ... 7.50
Dec. 14—Janitor work, Effie Duke ... 40.00
Dec. 14—Solicitor fee for October and November, G. C. Walker ... 100.00
Dec. 14—Reporter, Porter McKay ... 76.18
Dec. 14—Bailiff, J. H. Foshee ... 6.00
Dec. 14—Bailiff, J. L. Gore ... 12.00
Dec. 17—Freight, J. Z. Mims ... .83
Dec. 14—Clek, Reed Mullins ... 2.00
Dec. 17—Manager, J. D. Collins ... 2.00
Dec. 17—Manager, Will Moort ... 2.00
Dec. 17—Manager, Tobe Posey ... 2.00
Dec. 17—Manager, W. H. Gibson ... 2.00
Dec. 17—Manager, W. W. Robinson ... 2.00
Dec. 17—Pine, H. P. Willis ... 3.00
Dec. 17—Freight, J. Z. Mims ... .77
Dec. 17—Toilet paper, Downs Grocery Co. ... 13.00
Dec. 17—Ex-officio fees, J. Z. Mims ... 125.00
Dec. 17—Com. fee, T. J. Dorminey ... 47.45
Dec. 17—Cost condemnation care, J. Z. Mims ... 554.05
Dec. 17—Damage in condemnation case, J. Z. Mims 74.20
Dec. 17—Tick inspector, Ed Smitherman ... 75.00
Dec. 17—Merchandise, Baker & Taylor ... 24.88
Dec. 17—Com. fee, J. L. Burnett ... 56.95
Dec. 17—Pine, H. P. Willis ... 18.00
Dec. 17—Blacksmith, T. E. Carleton ... 16.10
Dec. 17—Pauper, Joe and Caroline Gray ... 8.00
Dec. 17—Pauper, Margaret Johnson ... 6.00
Dec. 21—Clerk, Bob Owens ... 2.00
Dec. 21—Manager, W. R. Houlditch ... 2.00
Dec. 21—Manager, B. B. Armstrong ... 2.00
Dec. 21—Clerk, E. L. Lenoir ... 2.00
Dec. 21—Manager, J. M. Robinson ... 2.00
Dec. 21—Light bill, Ala. Power Co. ... 38.64
Dec. 21—Mule hurt, B. F. Clark ... 10.00
Dec. 21—Examination, Dr. R. J. Eiland ... 2.00
Dec. 21—Visits to jail, T. J. Marcus ... 37.25
Dec. 21—Visits to poor house, S. C. Wood ... 77.85
Dec. 23.—Transferred to Road Fund ... 7,000.00
Dec. 29—Returning officer, W. M. D. O'Neal ... 5.10
Dec. 29—Manager, J. M. Langston ... 2.00
Dec. 29—Examination, Dr. J. P. Hayes ... 5.00
Dec. 29—Manager, J. M. Langston ... 2.00
Dec. 29—Clerk, J. M. Langston ... 2.00
Dec. 29—Clerk, Thos. C. Hall ... 2.00
Dec. 29—Insurance on poor house, C. R. Mullins ... 71.08
Dec. 29—Service in condemnation case, Chilton County vs. J. E. Gowan, et als., in eight cases, Grady Reynolds ... 200.00
Dec. 29—Com. fee, A. P. Vinson ... 39.55
Dec. 29—Clerk, J. M. Langston ... 2.00
Dec. 29—Clerk, J. M. Langston ... 2.00

$35,498.19

TO CASH RECEIVED from July 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925—Land Redemption Fund.

Aug. 1—L. H. Reynolds,, Judge of Probate, land redemption ... $ 27.29
Sept. 1—L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, land redemption ... 103.26
Sept. 1—L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, land redemption ... 40.84
Dec. 2—L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, land redemption ... 14.15

$185.54

BY CASH PAID OUT from July 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925—Land Redemption fund.

July 10—Land redemption, J. Z. Mims ... $ 27.99
Aug. 18—Land redemption, Jno. T. Ellis ... 105.91
Sept. 9—Land redemption, J. D. Cleckler ... 41.88
Oct. 16—Land redemption, J. Z. Mims ... 8.50
Nov. 23—Land redemption, O. O. Roper ... 10.94
Dec. 3—Land redemption, T. J. Rockett ... 3.57

$198.79

The following is a true and correct list of registered claims against Chilton County, and unless otherwise specified, are due and payable without interest:

The following road warrants bear 6 per cent interest:

W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1933 ... $500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1933 ... 500.00
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W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1933 ... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1931 ... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1931 ... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due January 15, 1926 ... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due January 15, 1926 ... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due January 15, 1926 ... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1939 ... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1939 ... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1939 ... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1939 ... 500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1939 ... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due January 15, 1929 ... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due January 15, 1926 ... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due January 15, 1926 ... 500.00
W. H. Wynn, due January 15, 1927 ... 500.00
Funding road and bridge funds, due Jan. 1, 1947, with interest at 5 per cent per annum ... 200,000.00
Sims Drug Co. ... 2.80
Ernest Murphy ... 2.50
G. A. Coleman ... 24.04
L. E. Coburn ... 3.04
J. H. Gore & Son ... 3.05
C. B. White ... 10.00
C. L. Brown ... 2.00
H. M. Nix ... 2.00
W. M. Price ... 2.00
S. A. Curry ... 2.00
C. J. Jones ... 2.00
I. M. Nix ... 2.00
H. F. Ratliff ... 2.00
R. M. Hubbard ... 2.00
H. M. Nix ... 2.00
E. W. Honeycutt ... 2.00
S. A. Curry ... 2.00
J. P. Dykes ... 2.00
Jefferson County ... 4.68
G. W. Wilson ... 29.59
W. D. Horsley ... 2.00
A. R. Cooper ... 2.00
G. D. Retherford ... 2.00
G. W. Campbell ... 2.00
Rush Curry ... 2.00
M. M. Ratliff ... 2.00
T. E. Holsomback ... 4.91
Educational Exchange Co. ... 1,284.10
Howard Roper ... 2.00
Lum Williams ... 2.00
J. P. Jones ... 2.00
W. T. Womble ... 2.00
C. S. Edwards ... 2.00
W. E. Martin ... 2.00
Jim Patterson ... 2.00
H. H. Armstrong ... 2.00
Fonza Williams ... 2.00
W. C. McGraw ... 2.00
Allison Sims ... 2.00
T. G. Milling ... 2.00
J. B. Moore ... 2.00
P. O. West ... 2.00
Burnie Killingsworth ... 2.00
Rush Curry ... 2.00
K. M. McKinney ... 6.50
A. F. Mims ... 4.55
J. J. Vanderslice ... 1.35
W. O. Perry ... 4.97
T. A. Powell ... 1.65
Jas. A. Gaylor ... 2.85
C. J. Butram ... 8.55
A. F. Mims ... 2.26
J. P. Bean ... 3.47
Clarence Vines ... 1.20
Maurice Anderson ... 2.37
E. N. Adams ... 2.92
Grady Burnett ... 1.97
J. J. Vanderslice ... .67
Mrs. C. M. Williams ... 5.15
V. H. Foshee 4
G. A. Colley ... 4.10
Herring-Hall Safe Co. ... 3.50
Mrds. Pearl Attoway ... 2.00
Geo. T. Guy ... 2.00
F. V. Popwell ... 2.00
W. W. Bishop ... 2.00
V. B. Champion ... 10.00
C. B. Cox ... 2.00
O. R. Mullins ... 2.00
J. A. Sims ... 2.00
F. R. Woodyard ... 2.00
D. C. Alred ... 2.00
C. M. Foshee ... 2.00
G. W. Fox ... 2.00
R. E. Fitts ... 2.00
J. J. Dubose ... 2.00
M. Robinson ... 2.00
J. N. McKee ... 2.00
L. R. Sawyer ... 2.00
S. A. Curry, sr. ... 2.00
Rush Curry ... 2.00
J. S. Bone ... 2.00
S. E. Waldrup ... 2.00
Mrs. A. T. Mitchell ... 2.00
S. B. Powell ... 2.00
S. L. Arledge ... 2.00
J. T. Davis ... 2.00
E. Robinson ... 2.00
E. C. Cox ... 9.00
J. W. Maddox ... 9.50
Wright Ramsey ... 31.25
Jack Mongolf ... 1.88
C. R. Roy ... 1.50
T. L. McKee ... 10.00
Nivens & Shaw ... 4.16
J. L. Gore ... 11.00
J. L. Gore ... 15.00
J. W. Foshe ... 6.00
John Jacks ... .75
J. L. Wilson ... 3.40
W. H. Conway ... 2.00
W. R. Clements ... 2.00
W. H. Cofer ... 2.00
S. E. Waldrup ... 2.00
W. T. White ... 2.00
J. H. Green ... 2.00
J. L. Burnett ... 2.00
J. L. Patterson ... 2.00
B. L. Glasscock ... 2.00
E. F. Conway ... 2.00
J. D. Harell ... 2.00
H. H. Armstrong ... 2.00
W. D. Nix ... 2.00
W. H. Hayes ... 2.00
J. M. Parrish ... 2.00
G. C. Powell ... 2.00
M. M. Abrams ... 6.00
A. H. Mims ... 2.00
Will Cooper ... 4.00
J. B. Easterling ... 1.50
G. O. Foshee ... 4.70
J. E. Cobb ... 17.75
W. T. White ... 3.00
Mrs. V. J. Gragg ... 73.25
Mrs. W. A. Gulledge ... 10.25
J. D. Rudd ... 5.00
Jno. F. Pool ... 9.25
Ralph Calloway ... 10.00
J. A. Sample ... 5.75
A. F. Childress ... 19.00
J. H. Gillespie ... 15.50
S. L. Arledye ... 5.25
J. P. Dykes ... 5.25
E. G. Caldwell ... 9.00
Chilton Hdwe. Co. ... 5.60
J. B. Crane ... 5.00
Downs Hdwe. Co ... 36.95
J. L. Abbott ... 6.50
J. A. M. Jacks ... 1.00
W. D. Lovelady ... 19.30
Wess Williams ... 4.00
W. C. Dyer ... 39.97
T. E. Carleton ... 2.75
W. C. Dyer ... 2.00
Miss Eva Foshee ... 2.00
T. J. Deason ... 2.00
Eugene Mullins ... 2.00
J. O. Mize ... 2.00
G. W. Fox ... 2.00
J. H. Hodgens ... 2.00
J. A. Mims ... 2.00
W. T. Hand ... 2.00
J. P. Gentry ... 2.00
Athur Martin ... 2.00
B. H. Jones ... 2.00
J. L. Wilson ... 2.00
A. L. Foshee ... 2.00
A. L. Williams ... 2.00
Walter Jones ... 2.00
W. W. Cobern ... 2.00
Joe Mooe ... 2.00
W. Y. Williams ... r2.00
C. M. Foshee ... 2.00
Hill Foshee ... 2.00
A. L. Pipe ... 2.00
H. T. Gregg ... 2.00
W. J. Ruddick ... 2.00
W. H. Foshee ... 2.00
A. F. Mims ... 2.00
H. M. Nix ... 3.30
Bean Brothers ... 27.83
W. J. Ruddick ... 9.85
W. C. Jones ... 9.70
Will R. Clements ... 4.85
H. A. E. Smith ... 3.90
W. G. Conway ... 5.20
E. N. Adams ... 5.05
O. M. Martin ... 4.10
J. J. Vanderslice ... 1.15
Vida Lumber Co. ... 8.78
C. L.Wilkins ... 5.25
E. L. McKinney ... 1.75
Tobe Varden ... 8.75
Grady Sutley ... 2.00
W. A. Glass ... 2.00
Y. T. Busby ... 2.00
Geo. D. Barnard Sta Co. ... 216.53
W. J. Armstrong ... 2.00
Dixie Printing Co. ... 10.13
Mrs. A. C. Pyron ... 3.15
A. B. Abernathy ... 1.90
Allison Sims ... 1.00
J. M. Robinson ... 14.25
John Childress ... 43.20
C. C. Atkinson ... 27.69
T. G. Milling ... 14.10
E. E. Edwards ... 5.00
C. H. Parnell ... 20.08
C. H. Parnell ... 20.62
Frank Perry ... 8.00
Ben F. Vines ... 2.00
S. E. Waldrop ... 2.00
J. J. Pickens ... 2.00
W. H. Foshee ... 2.00
R. M. Sorrell ... 2.00
J. T. Guy ... 2.00
G. A. Coleman ... 2.00
Ralph Calloway ... 2.00
J. H. Green ... 2.00
S. M. Yates ... 2.00
W. G. J. Dorminey ... 2.00
Richard Robinson ... 2.00
J. W. Bailey ... 2.00
G. C. Veazy ... 2.00
Grady Culp ... 2.00
Celie Smitherman ... 18.00
Remington Typewriter Co. ... 107.50
J. Bice, Treasure ... 37.50
J. Bice, Treasure ... 82.20
C. W. White ... 2.00
Miss Dunkin Williams ... 18.00
Sanford Clark ... 1.05
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Syntha Littleton ... 18.00
Geo. R. Moore ... 82.50
R. A. McLeod ... 14.00
G. D. Retrerford ... 30.00
J. D. Culp ... 13.00
J. E. Gowan ... 10.00
Chilton Hdwe. Co. ... 13.00
Clanton Produce Co. ... 7.00
Johnson Drug Co. ... 3.00
A. R. Duke ... 28.00
T. M. Taylor ... 79.19
T. L. Lecroy ... 2.00
A. T. C. Smith ... 2.00
Geo. Traywick ... 2.00
Jack Vines ... 2.00
A. Z. Bean ... 2.00
J. W. Mims ... 2.00
J. H. Jackson ... 2.00
Charlie Bell ... 2.00
J. E. Easterling ... 2.00
D. M. Apperson ... 2.00
W. H. Foshee ... 2.00
Burtie Parrish ... 3.00
Calvin Parrish ... 5.00
Thorsby Hdwe. Co. ... 4.32
A. R. Seals ... 8.50
F. H. Brown ... 4.22
J. T. McMillan ... 6.00
Moody McGee ... 14.00
C. L. Hayes ... 35.40
J. A. Huett ... 16.32
J. Watts Moore ... 4.50
J. J. Headley ... 75.15
L. J. Perry ... 50.00
Twin City Co. ... 36.61
Mullins & Moore ... 2.20
Howard L. Foshee ... 7.10
E. G. Caldwell ... 78.30
W. C. Jones ... 2.00
Mullins & Moore ... 17.50
Foote & Davies Co. ... 37.32
J. T. Davis ... 2.00
Chilton Hdwe. Co. ... 37.50
W. H. Harris ... 90.00
W. H. Harris ... 360.00
W. C. Mims ... 6.00
W. E. Deason ... 126.00
J. R. Askins ... 12.00
J. M. Mahan ... 45.00
C. C. Dennis ... 6.00
Dowdell Johnson ... 15.00
W. E. Hayes ... 21.00
Jones Varner ... 9.00
O. C. Blackmon ... 30.00
J. T. Jones ... 3.00
J. L. Downs ... 3.00
J. M. Parrish ... 33.00
J. H. O'Kelly ... 9.00
John Sanders ... 15.00
B. F. Dykes ... 15.00
T. L. McKee ... 30.00
T. L. McKee ... 18.00
J. Wiley Foshee ... 9.00
W. D. Burnett ... 24.00
J. L. Patterson ... 54.00
G. D. Retherford ... 9.00
G. C. Powell ... 30.00
Arthur Willis ... 12.00
Briggs Crumjton ... 21.00
J. L. Downs ... 3.00
W. M. D. O'Neal ... 45.00
T. C. Maherg ... 12.00
Frank Martin ... 42.00
A. Z. Bean ... 15.00
Celia Smitherman ... 12.00
J. D. Gay ... 3.50
Woodson Robin ... 65.00
Russell Grader Co. ... 548.20
Tissier Hdwe. Co. ... 49.50
Union Iron Works ... 7.50
H. L. Allen & Co. ... 18.33
J. H. Ratliff ... 1.50
Joe Wright ... 1.50
Guy O'Brien ... 1.50
R. E. Atchison ... 19.20
Foote & Davies Co. ... 37.32
J. A. Barnett ... 27.68
B. G. Jones ... 2.00
J. P. Gentry ... 2.00
W. H. Wilson ... 2.00
J. Mell Martin ... 2.00
Pauline Robinson ... 2.00
L. D. Bullard ... 2.00
G. W. Coburn ... 2.00
J. C. Coburn ... 2.00
T. D. Parnell ... 2.00
S. P. Collins ... 2.00
E. N. Bentley ... 2.00
Alfred Cofer ... 2.00
J. W. Bailey ... 2.00
W. G. Conway ... 2.00
W. G. Shaw ... 2.00
E. G. Caldwell ... 2.00
W. G. Conway ... 2.00
P. O. West ... 2.00
J. B. Wiggins ... 2.00
W. H. Rayborn ... 2.00
J. N. Ervin ... 2.00
T. W. Billingsley ... 2.00
H. B. Oliver ... 2.00
Sid Gibson ... 2.00
R. M. Foshee ... 2.00
R. L. Wilkins ... 2.00
J. A. Jones ... 2.00
J. R. Rucker ... 29.50
H. B. Roper ... 17.00
W. J. Gentry ... 3.55
D. L. Gilmore ... 1.50
C. N. Henley ... 18.00
K. L. Edwards ... 12.00
G. W. Jones ... 2.00
W. D. Nix ... 2.80
J. H. Martin ... 17.00
C. T. Walker ... 9.12
Jno. M. Ellison ... 10.00
Maplesville Hdwe Co. ... 5.95
Frank Willis ... 3.00
A. M. Attoway ... 2.00
C. L. Hayes ... 2.00
Clarence Hayes ... 2.00
C. R. Mullins ... 2.00
J. W. Howad ... 2.00
J. H. Carter ... 2.00
W. M. Oden ... 2.00
M. E. Dunsmore ... 2.00
D. S. Robinson ... 2.00
W. J. Gentry ... 2.00
Wm. Dorminey ... 2.00
W. G. Conway ... 2.00
T. B. Miner ... 2.00
Mose Donovan ... 2.00
Perry & Buckley Co. ... 12.53
L. D. Easterling ... 2.00
Amos Harrell ... 8.00
Jesse McDaniel ... 1.75
Sid Gibson ... 4.65
A. M. Mims ... 1.50
Miss Kate Smith ... 1.15
Stanley Hayes ... .75
Gatsie Wilson ... 12.00
F. M. Kelley ... 5.27
Newt Henley ... 18.00
C. T. Price ... .43
J. F. Anderson ... 36.85
J. T. Abbott ... 4.05
W. A. Moore ... 16.50
F. H. Brown ... 9.95
J. L. Burnett ... 42.30
Supreme Court of Alabama ... 16.75
H. B. Roper ... 6.26
J. W. Teel ... 1.35
Walter Gray ... 1.00
S. M. Edwards ... 8.47
Farmers Hdwe. Co. ... 9.15
Will Cooper ... 2.00
Newton Dennis ... 1.00
Gulledge Bros. ... 29.20
Perry & Buckley ... 1.10
K. L. Edwards ... 18.00
J. H. Plier ... 3.50
J. A. Huett ... 15.84
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W. M. U. QUARTERLY MEETING

The W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting of Chilton County Association will be held at New Salem Church, three miles southeast of Thorsby, on January 21. The Young People's Meeting will be held at Thorsby Baptist Church, January 16. We hope to have good crowds at both meetings.—Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, Supt.

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A. A. POINDEXTER'S GOLDEN SEAL TONIC

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Successfully used for twenty-four years as the Household's Greatest Friend. It is unequaled for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nausea, Colic, Sour Stomach and Heart Burn.

It is a Body Builder. Get it at Upchurch Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

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The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

NEW SALEM

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We are glad to announce that the work of the Kingdom at this place is showing signs of progress. At our last conference we had an old time confession meeting. Several of our members got right with the church and their Lord. We believe that if more of our members would take this step that our church would have a greater power.

On next Sunday, January 17, there will be an ordination service, for the purpose of ordaining Bro. Ben Duke as a member of our Board of Deacons. Bro. Duke is an earnest and devoted Christian. We believe that the church is fortunate to have him. We earnestly hope that every member will be present next Sunday and bring at least one visitor, and start the new year with a greater Sunday School and larger attendance on the church service. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come and worship with us. —B. F. Dykes, Pastor.

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PREACHING AT CONCORD ON THIRD SUNDAY

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Editor Union-Banner:

Will you please announce in your paper that I will preach at Concord the third Sunday in January? We were rained out the first Sunday, so we will have our regular services the third Sunday.—R. L. Bonner, Pastor.

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18 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar for One Dollar.—Jas. C. Jones, Clanton.

AUCTION SALE

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On Thursday, January 21st, at J. B. White's old Home Clanton Route 6, will be sold Household Furniture and Farming Implemeents, Syrup Mill, one Fine Milch Cow to freshen soon, one 2-horse Wagon, and one Buggy. All will go to the highest bidder for cash. Thursday, January 21st; Begins at 10 o'clock A.M.

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J. B. WHITE, Clanton, R. 6.

LET US GIVE YOU A LIFT

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We can give you and your Family a Lift, by Fixing your run-down Shoes, thus relieving your sore, tired feet. We can heal sick Shoes and punctured Soles, no matter how bad off they are. We guarantee to you a square deal.

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STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Mobile.—Railroads entering Mobile will spend approximately $7,000,000 in 1926 for improvements and maintenance according to announcement by local officials.

The Mobile & Ohio Railroad will pay $1,525,500 for equipment this year, including five heavy Mikado type freight locomotives, four Pacific type passenger locomotives, 500 automobile cars, four steel passenger coaches, six steel baggage and express cars. A great deal of the equipment will be used on this division.

The Gulf, Mobile & Northern railroad will spend $3,000,000 in 1926. Of this amount $2,000,000 will be spent on the maintenance of the road's holdings in Mobile, including terminals and trackage at Mobile. The other $1,000,000 will be used to improve the road bed of the Gulf, Mobile & Northern all along the line.

The Louisville & Nashville railroad is erecting electric block signals on the Mobile, New Orleans division, which will be completed during the year at a cost of approximately $500,000. This road is planning to erect a new freight depot on Water street, which will occupy the entire block between Eslaya and Church streets, replacing the present building on Water street.

ALABAMA BRIEFS

The Tri-Cities Daily, founded in 1907 by M. S. Hansbrough, has been sold by him to J. H. Hard, Jr., of Birmingham, Clint Wilson, of New Orleans, and Don Watts, of Miami, Fla. Mr. Wilson will be actively in charge of the publication.

Bessemer is the fastest growing city in Alabama, according to Eugene Fies, vice president of the Alabama Water Co. Records of the company that more than 500 persons are added to the city's population each month, Mr. Fies states.

R. V. Taylor, former mayor of Mobile, recently appointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission by President Coolidge, is expected to testify before a Senate committee, named to investigate his fitness for the place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morris, of Edwardsville, are reputed to be the oldest couple in Alabama. He will celebrate his 100th birthday in April, while she is only a year younger. Both are in good health.

Delegations from Hale, Bibb and Perry Counties went to Montgomery recently to urge upon Governor Brandon the appointment of Thos. E Knight as Circuit Court judge to succeed Judge S. F. Hobbs, resigned.

W. C. Campbell, of Trussville, who was injured when his auto tank exploded near Birmingham recently, has died of his hurts. He attempted to see into the tank, using a lighted match for illumination.

After telling a hard luck story which lasted more than an hour, a masked man robbed S. C. Roberson, Birmingham grocery clerk, of $40, got into his auto and sped away. He said he had a sick wife and children.

Alabama shipped 330 carloads of Satsumas from Nov. 1, 1925, to January 5, 1926, as against only two carloads during the same period a year ago, state department of agriculture record show.

The R. H. & W. C. Agee Grocery Co., of Selma, one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in the State, will go out of business shortly, due to the death of both R. H. and W. C. Agee, majority stockholders.

J. J. Mickey, a private of the [illegible] Army stationed at Maxwell Flying Field at Montgomery, was crushed to death recently when the side of a gravel pit in which he was working caved in.

Radio fans and officers of the law in Jefferson Country are trying to locate a mysterious radio broadcasting station near that city which is charged with putting out obscene jokes and songs.

Upward of 250 delegates from all over North Alabama have signified their intention of attending the north Alabama annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to be held in Huntsville in February.

Alabama-made cement will be used in Pier No. 2 to be built in the port development of Mobile. A contract has just been let for the 54,000 barrels needed.

Judge O. A. Steele, of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit is reported to be considering entering the race for Congress from the Seventh Congressional District.

Thousands of dollars in damage was done to telephone and telegraph wires in the vicinity of Albany-Decatur by the recent fall of snow.

Ed Betts, of Talladega county, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1918 for murder has been pardoned by Governor Brandon.

The Southern Railroad will begin work within a month on its new $100,000 passenger station at Anniston, reports from that city show.

Joint revival services will be held shortly by the churches of Talladega in the new county courthouse.

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Mrs. A. S. Jones is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan in Birmingham.

LAND SALE

At Auction

Friday, Jan. 22nd TEN A. M.

Col. Thos. W. Millican
Auctioneer

The M. Manning farm, 310 acres, better known as the Davenport old place, 3 miles west of Thorsby, 4 miles south-west of Jemison, on the Thorsby and Randolph Road, 1 mile west of Pate's Chapel church and School, 1 and 1-2 miles east of Pleasant Grove Church and School. This farm with two good settlements will be subdivided into small tracts of 40 to 120 acres and sold to the highest and best bidder.

Mr. Manning has moved to Verbena, and has decided to sell this fine farm at public auction. This property is in one of the best communities in Chilton County and is well adapted for all agricultural products.

GO OUT AND LOOK IT OVER BEFORE THE SALE

Terms One-third Cash Balance in Two or Three Annual Payments **Terms**

WE WILL ALSO SELL A FINE PAIR OF MATCH MULES AND ONE 2-HORSE WAGON, ONE COMPLETE SET OF BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET OF FINE LUMBER, ONE COW AND YOUNG CALF AND FARMING TOOLS.

FREE One big GOLD CASH PRIZE and many other cash prizes will be given away during the day **FREE**

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Big Auction Sale

At Clanton

Saturday, Jan. 23d Two P. M.

The PALACE CAFE and MARKET sell at public auction to the highest bidder. Best equipped cafe and market on the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway. A good money-making established business.

LOOK This cafe is equipped with a Westinghouse Electric Range Stove and hot plate, electric coffee urn, tables, chairs, lunch counter, and stock, dishes, a good line of staple groceries and in short, everything necessary for first class cafe.

The Market is equipped with Shannon meat box, one large ice box, Lipman automatic refrigerating machine, large display cooler, sausage mill and sausage stuffer, two meat blocks, two pair scales, one iron safe and one fine cash register. This cafe and market is doing a wonderful business. On account of his health, Mr. Marcus, the proprietor has decided to sell. This is the best location on the highway. Your opportunity. COME AND BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

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Pay Your Poll Tax and Register Now

February 1st is Last Day To Pay Poll Tax

Board of Registrars At Court House Now

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Those who are due to pay a poll tax in Chilton County are reminded that the same must be paid on or before the first day of February in order to qualify you to vote in the important elections this year. The office of the Tax Collector in the court house is open every day now in order to accomodate those who desire to pay.

We would urge upon every citizen the duty of paying poll tax and taking your part in the affairs of our government. When you pay your poll tax and register you are then entitled to the expression of your voice and your ballot in deciding the great and important question of who shall be your officials and how your public business shall be conducted. It goes without saying that this is a privilege that every man and every woman should guard zealously and exercise with profound diligence.

The time for registration of voters is also at hand. The Board of Registrars will be at the court house every day from now until the close of the month of January. Any person in any Beat in the county who is entitled to register, may come to the court house and go before the Board and become a registered voter.

There are many young men and young women who have become 21 years of age who are entitled to register. This is written in order to bring the matter to your attention, and with the hope that all who read it may come along and register if you are entitled to do so.

The soldiers who served in the world war are exempt from all past and future poll tax, and may become qualified voters for life by going before the Probate Judge and getting an exemption certificate and registering before the Board of Registrars.

Two years ago Chilton County won the prize among all the counties of Alabama for the fact that the greatest percentage of its citizens voted in the general election. That is a distinction of which we may well be proud, and may we hope and strive to maintain it. For the best governed people are those who take the most interest in their own affairs by casting their ballots for the men and measures which they believe best for themselves.

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TWO CHILDREN BURNED; ONE DEAD

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Two children of Charles Glass at Jemison were seriously burned last Wednesday, when one of them poured some gasoline into an open fireplace.

One of the children, a boy about six years old, died at the Central Alabama Hospital in Clanton Wednesday night. The other, a girl about 12 yars old, was not so badly burned, and it is thought she will recover.

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If you don't start "Porto Bello Gold" in the next issue of The Union-Banner you're bound to regret it.

THREE BIG STILLS DESTROYED IN STUMPS HILLS

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Last Friday the officers went into Stumps Hills near the steel bridge and destroyed three 400-gallon stills and 800 gallons of beer. Two of the stills were "loaded for bear" and ready to "run." No arrests were made as the officers were unable to find anybody at the stills. Officers conducting the raid were W. L. Dunn of the State force, Tom Burns of the Federal squad, with Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee.

On Saturday Federal officer Burns with Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee, found a part of a still and five barrels of beer in the western part of the county near the Freeman place. The outfit was destroyed but no arrests made.

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DIEF'S SERVICE STATION HAS NOVEL FEATURE

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Dief's Service Station is inaugurating a new feature of much interest to automobile owners. The tag number of every car registered in Chilton County is kept in a box at the filling station. Two of the numbers are drawn out every morning and placed on a blackboard. If the car bearing a tag of the same number on the blackboard comes to the filling station during the day the owner is given five gallons of gasoline free. The scheme has already aroused much interest. Many car owners are watching the blackboard every day looking for their tag numbers to appear.

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CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL COINS

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An appeal to the South to show her appreciation of her meaning to the Confederate soldiers, living or dead, by making possible the carving of our heroes on Stone Mountain was contained in a telegram to Governor Brandon Thursday from W. B. Freeman, Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate Veteans, Richmond.

Following receipt of the telegram Governor Brandon, who issued a proclamation Monday, designating the week of January 17th to 23rd as Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial week, made public a second appeal to Alabamians Thursday afternoon. This appeal follows:

"I have, as Governor of Alabama, issued a proclamation, calling upon Alabamians to respond to the cause of perpetuating our history on enduring stone. I am in receipt of an appeal from the Commanding General of the Confederate Veterans and again I call upon all Alabamians to respond. 'Let us not forget.' The South owes it to herself to purchase these Memorial coins and prove her patriotism."

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ARRESTED FOR PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS

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Jim Driver was arrested on the streets of Clanton lart Saturday evening for public drunkenness. His case was docketed in the Mayor's Court.

DEATH OF JOHN ROGERS BRINGS SORROW

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The death of Mr. John Rogers of Jemison has brought genuine sorrow into the heats of a great number of friends who have known and loved him as a good man throughout many years of his useful life.

He died at his home in Jemison on Monday, January 11, and was buried at Union Grove the following day. Mr. Rogers was 76 years old, a member and a deacon of Union Grove Baptist church, having been connected with the church in its early years before the present building was erected.

He leaves a wife and ten children to mourn the loss of a husband and father who will live in their memory as a kind and loving angel of righteousness who has been their faithful companion for many years.

Rev. Buford Lawrence conducted the funeral services.

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FRIENDSHIP

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Next Sunday is regular preaching day at Friendship church, near Clanton. There will be Sunday School as usual; preaching at 11:00 and 7:30, Rev. W. P. Lowery, the pastor, in charge.

There will be singing in the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The public has a cordial invitation to come out and be with us in these services.

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R. E. Cammack, vocational education supervisor of the Alabama Department of Education, spent last Wednesday on a visit of inspection to the Chilton County Training School and the Isabella Vocational Agricultural School.

READ ABOUT THE MILLICAN LAND SALES

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Much interest is being shown here in the land sales which are being conducted by Tennessee-Alabama Auction Company, under direction of Col. Thos. W. Millican and his associates, Geo. W. Millican and Clyde Mayhall. The sales which have been put on have been highly satisfactory to property owners and buyers, and there are other sales coming which will be very interesting.

Announcements and full particulars of the sales appear in The Union-Banner this week.

On February 4th the Bill Powell farm on the highway south of Clanton will be sold. This is a very desirable piece of property and it is sure to be a great attraction to buyers.

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COTTON GROWERS CONFERENCE HERE MONDAY

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The cotton growers of Chilton county are called by Governor Brandon to meet at the court house in Clanton next Monday at 10 o'clock. It is hoped that every farmer in the county will attend. There are matters to be discussed which are very vital.

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Last Sunday morning Ben Duke and his family, in their car, were going to church at New Salem. As they started to cross the paved highway at Bice's Ovens a big Buick six touring car driven by Mrs. R. C. Lawson of Birmingham hit the Ford and knocked it about twenty feet out into a cotton patch. No one was hurt. The bumper was torn off the big car. A wheel and a tire on the Ford were demolished.

PORTO BELLO GOLD

by ARTHUR D. HOWDEN SMITH

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GOLD, Jewels, Fights, Buckets of——, well, it's a pirate story and undoubtedly the best one that has come out since Robert Louis Stevenson's "Treasure Island." And the odd fact is that it is founded on that masterpiece of adventure; for Arthur D. Howden Smith, the amazingly clever producer of thrilling romances in his eager moments and of costume novels in his quieter moods, hit upon the unique idea of taking some of Stevenson's characters at periods in their career before "R. L. S." became acquainted with them and of plotting the stirring events that led to the placing of the treasure on the island. The consensus of critical opinion is that "Porto Bello Gold" is a fit companion to the other great story.

Don't Fail to Read This Smashing Serial Beginning Next Week in The Union-Banner !

CHARLEY GLASSCOCK FROM SAND MOUNTAIN HERE

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The Union-Banner office was delighted to have as a visitor on Tuesday, Mr. Charley L. Glasscock of DeKalb County, accompanied by his brother, A. H. Glasscock of Jemison. Mr. Glasscock is an old Chilton citizen who left here some dozen or more years ago and pitched his tents in that favored part of north Alabama, known as Sand Mountain. He has done well up there, and is recognized among his neighbors as one of DeKalb's best citizens.

Last summer his daughter married, and she and her husband are keeping house and looking after the place while Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock spend a month down here with their old acquaintancess of years ago.

Before returning to Sand Mountain they will visit a sister at Georgiana, below Montgomery.

Speaking of his impressionss upon this visist Mr. Glass stated that he was surprised to see so much change and improvement in Clanton.

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POOR LAND IS BIG PROBLEM

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Lack of sufficient plant food in the cultivated soils is declared to be the chief reason for unprofitable farming in Alabama, by Frank Boyd, formerly Extension Agronomist, in his 1925 report, which was submitted just before he left the State.

Mr. Boyd pointed out that approximately 10,000,000 acres are in cultivation in Alabama and that "practically every acre is lacking in sufficient organic matter and nitrogen."

To make up this shortage he said that the farmers of Alabama spent about $19,000,000 for fertilizers of all kinds in 1925. Approximately 75% of it was used on cotton, which requires a complete fertilizer, consisting of phosphorus, nitrogen and potash.

"Under our system of farming," said Mr. Boyd, "our acre-yields of cotton would be so low as to make production unprofitable without commercial fertilizers. So much of this fertilizer is used unwisely that a large acreage of fertilized cotton is produced at a financial loss to the growers."

Mr. Boyd showed that Alabama farmers will receive liberal profits by using much larger applications of fertilizer than they are now using, as an average, if they get the right ingredients and mix them at home.

With an apologetic air, he mentioned that only 50,000 to 75,000 of the 10,000,000 acres in cultivation are planted to winter legumes for soil improvement. About 1,500,000 acres are planted to summer legumes if all kinds but the general practice is to plant only the stubble and less valuable land. "The major part of the soil improvement work must be accomplished through winter legumes with which we have barely scratched the surface, although substantial progress has been made," he added.

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Judge Gulledge, chairman of the Board of Registrars, urges the people to come and get fixed up. The Board is in session at the court house now until the last of January, and anyone from any Beat who is entitled to register may do so.

RED MEN HELD SPECIAL MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

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Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, of Clanton, held a special meeting Tuesday night, at which a number of visiting chiefs from Tecumseh Tribe of Birmingham were guests.

Notable among the visitors were A. H. Mixon, Great Chief of Records of the Great Council of Alabama; Hon. Frank Andress, R. E. Whaley, J. C. Clelland, C. D. McKee, F. M. Guillon, and W. E. Robinson.

The Tribe assembled around the council fire for a short business session, after which some very fine addresses were made by the visiting brothers.

Mr. Andress, who is a Past Great Sachem of Alabama, made the principal address. His talk was most inspiring, and filled with many beautiful pictures of the patriotism and usefulness of the Red Man.

When the council fire was quenched the body went to a cafe where a delightful supper was enjoyed.

The affair was a great inspiration to the local members of Waxahatchie Tribe, and its effect will doubtless be noticed in the increased interest in Redmanship in this reservation.

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ORATORICAL CONTEST

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In cooperation with the Alabama Education Association, to present educational needs to the people of Alabama, the Affiliated Exchange Clubs of Alabama will sponsor an oratorical contest among the high schools of this state. They will give valuable prizes to the winners in these contests. The state prize will be a $500 scholarship to some college in Alabama. District prizes, one for each congressional district winner, will be handsome gold watches properly inscribed and suitable for either boy or girl winners.

Topics for the speeches will be on some phase of Alabama's Educational Need. Selection of speakers for each high school to speak in the county elimination contests will take place during the week of April 5-9. On the evening of April 9th contests will be held to select county representatives in the District Contests. These county winners will compete for selection as representative of the Congressional District on the evening of April 16th. The District winners will compete for the State Prize on the evening of April 23rd.

Officials of the Exchange Clubs will assist school men in promoting and conducting these contests in the county, district, and state contests.

The plan has the hearty approval of the State Superintendent of Education and the Executive Committee of the Alabama Education Association.

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"Fifteen men on a dead man's chest,
Yo ho, and a bottle of rum . . ."

—PBG—

It's here! The great novel of the Spanish main—"Porto Bello Gold," by Arthur D. Howden Smith. Watch for it in the next issue of The Union-Banner.

Statement of the Condition of

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Ala., Close of Business December 31, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$253,180.82
Overdrafts,	246.99
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture-Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds,	20,400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	471,300.11
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	78,934.58
Deposits,	$656,620.59
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

The Peoples Savings Bank, opening its doors for business on the morning of December 7, 1901, received deposits from twenty-one citizens of Chilton County... An examination of the books of the bank reveals that some of these original depositors have passed away; some have moved away; but over one-half of the original number or their direct heirs, still maintain accounts with The Old Reliable. Further examination reveals that at the end of the year 1901, the number of depositors had increased more than one hundred per cent, and out of these over fifty per cent of them or their direct heirs still do their banking business with this bank.

In 1901, The Peoples Savings Bank, a mere youngster, provided its customers with Safety and Service. Today, this same old institution, the trail blazer, Chilton County's first bank, the veteran that has weathered the storms for nearly a quarter of a century, provides its customers with that same safety and service.

Peoples Savings Bank

Checking Accounts—Savings Accounts—Financial Help

SOLICITING NEW BUSINESS ON OUR RECORD

Condensed Statement of the Condation of the

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At the Close of Business January 4, 1926

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,		$476,727.53
Overdrafts,		1,713.73
United States Bonds,		30,000.00
Banking House,		10,478.51
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,236.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		2,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	$227,104.40	
Stocks and Bonds,	58,827.75	
		285,932.15
TOTAL,		$811,688.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	34,854.78
Circulation,	28,800.00
Deposits,	698,034.12
Rediscounts,	(NONE)
Bills Payable,	(NONE)
TOTAL,	$811,688.90

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95

Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59

Deposits January 4, 1926—$698,034.12

TOTAL RESOURCES MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS

We Want Your Business, Great or Small, Promising You Safety and Service.

BLEED THROUGH

Big Auction Sale

At Clanton

Saturday, Jan. 23d Two P. M.

The PALACE CAFE and MARKET sell at public auction to the highest bidder. Best equipped cafe and market on the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway. A good money-making established business.

LOOK This cafe is equipped with a Westinghouse Electric Range Stove and hot plate, electric coffee urn, tables, chairs, lunch counter, and stock, dishes, a good line of staple groceries and in short, everything necessary for first class cafe.

The Market is equipped with Shannon meat box, one large ice box, Lipman automatic refrigerating machine, large display cooler, sausage mill and sausage stuffer, two meat blocks, two pair scales, one iron safe and one fine cash register. This cafe and market is doing a wonderful business. On account of his health, Mr. Marcus, the proprietor has decided to sell. This is the best location on the highway. Your opportunity. COME AND BUY AT YOUR OWN PRICE.

Free Big GOLD CASH PRIZE and numerous other cash prizes will be given away absolutely FREE **Free**

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Tennessee-Alabama Auction Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

Registration Notice

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Electors," enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give Notice that the following Appointments are set for the purpose of Registering those qualified under the law to Register as Electors:

Precinct 4—Courthouse	January 18 to January 30, inclusive, 1926
Precinct 16—Providence	February 1, 1926
Precinct 11—Cane Creek	February 2, 1926
Precinct 1—Mullins schoolhouse	February 3, 1926
Precinct 12—Mineral Springs	February 4, 1926
Precinct 12—Robinson's Store	February 5, 1926
Precinct 9—Thorsby	February 6, 1926
Precinct 6—Enterprise	February 8, 1926
Precinct 10—Cooper	February 9, 1926
Precinct 5—Verbena	February 10, 1926
Precinct 5—Mt. Creek	February 11, 1926
Precinct 4—Courthouse	February 12 to February 18, inclusive, 1926

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No one can Register except in his or her own Precinct and at the Courthouse in Clanton, Alabama.

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J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman,
E. H. ADAMS,
J. L. JOHNSON,
Registrars of Chilton County, Ala.

A sub-committee of the directors of Advertise Alabama, Incorporated, met in Birmingham recently and went over replies sent by the organization to prominent business and professional men all over the state. Without exception, these replies indorsed the proposed advertising campaign and agreed to help bear the expense, it is said. A campaign for funds will be inaugurated shortly.

Because Governor Brandon is unable to decide between Attorney Thos. E. Knight, of Greensboro, and Attorney Henry F. Reese, of Selma, both applicants for the place made vacant by the recent death of Judge S. F. Hobbs, of Selma, the judgeship may remain vacant, it is said, until the election this fall.

R. V. Taylor, former Mobile mayor, was recently confirmed as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission by the U. S. Senate. The vote was practically unanimous, despite reports that there would be considerable opposition to his confirmation.

J. B. Vines, former chief of police of Lipscombe, was found burned to a cinder underneath his destroyed auto, near Bessemer recently. The cause of the fire could not be ascertained. His money and watch were missing.

American Legion post commanders and adjutants from all over Alabama gathered at Montgomery recently for a two-day session. The meeting, an annual event, had for its object discussion of plans for the legion's work.

Many Morgan County farmers met recently in Hartselle and mapped out a program for "balanced" farming in 1926. F. W. Gist, of Auburn, and J. T. High, district farm agent, were among the speakers.

Jim Franklin, of Buhl, was bound over recently under $1,000 bond for possible complicity in the murder of Charley Parker, also of Buhl, who was found buried in a shallow grave recently.

Walker county farmers expect to plant "balanced crops" this year, it is said. To this end, F. W. Gist, farm expert from Auburn, will meet with them shortly to discuss the matter.

Etowah county made an average of only 175 pounds of lint cotton to the acre last year, according to District Farm Agent Binford, while Marshall made 236 pounds and DeKalb 296.

L. P. Lewis and his son, Everett, of Ft. Payne, have been bound over to the grand jury on charges of arson, growing out of a fire which burned the elder Lewis' store recently.

The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce recently purchased 70 acres of land near that city which it plans to hold for sites for manufacturing plants which may wish to locate in that city.

The United Overall Company, which has been operating a plant at Talladega, is now transferring it to Gadsden. It will be accompanied by close to 100 families, it is said.

John Henry Conrad, widely known Houston county farmer, was recently found guilty of murder in the second degree for having killed his son. He was sentenced to 10 years.

C. H. Graham, a white man said to have fleeced many Alabama firms and individuals by means of worthless checks, is in jail in Birmingham in default of a $10,000 bond.

The Alabama Public Service Commission held a meeting at Huntsville recently to hear that city's demands for better depot facilities at the hands of the Southern railroad.

The Louis M. Short Baptist Widows' and Orphans' Home at Troy received $24,319.55 in cash contributions during the Christmas holidays, officials of the Home announce.

The city of Albany recently voted more than two to one against the proposal to change from an aldermanic to a commission form of city government.

The last traces of trolley service have disappeared in Twin-Cities, since the trolley wires were torn down recently. Busses have replaced street cars.

Two unmasked bandits walked into the DuBoise cafe in Birmingham recently, took $185 from the manager's pocket, and the cash drawer, and made their escape.

Emily Marie Perude, 13 year old girl of Tuscaloosa, was fatally injured recently when an auto in which she was riding struck a street car.

James Ray, president of the Ray Handle Factory, of Gadsden, was arrested recently, charged with arson, the charge growing out of the fire which destroyed the handle factory.

Failing to gain entrance into the safe of the Alabama Power Company's office at Decatur, recently, burglars gutted a meat market next door.

A special session of the Talladega County Circuit Court will open February 2nd.

Thirteen stills were destroyed in one raiding party in Cleburne county recently.

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Read the ADS for better bargains

DEATH OF MRS. FANNIE BICE

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The death angel visited the home of Mrs. Mattie Deason on last Wednesday morning and carried away her beloved sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Bice. She was 70 years old and has been a member of the Baptist church for years.

Mrs. Bice leaves three brothers: T. J. Deason, J. D. Deason, Monroe Deason to mourn her, together with a host of friends who dearly loved her. She was kind to everyone.

Mrs. Bice married some time in the year 1920, and lived in Coosa county during her married life. Both her and her husband were old and disable to work, so she came back to her people, and Mr. Bice went to live with his children.

Everything that loving hands and medical skill could do was done for her, but all in vain. The Lord knew best and called her home beyond this vale of tears, where she has eternal rest.

Rev. Lowery conducted the funeral service at Sardis church Thursday at 11 o'clock.—Her Niece.

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UNCLE DOCK WELLS WRITES

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Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in the good old Banner this week. I reckon all my friends think I have run away and gone back to Georgia, but I am still at Thorsby. I was taken down with the flu three weeks ago. I haven't been out of my room since. I tell you it almost got the best of me. I thought several times I would have to hand up my checks, but, thank the Lord, I felt they were signed right by the Blood of Christ. But I feel a lot better today, and hope I will soon get to come to Clanton and come around to see everybody. I ask everybody to pray for me.

Yours for the "good old Banner,"
A. C. WELLS.

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18 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar for One Dollar.—Jas. C. Jones, Clanton.

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A. A. POINDEXTER'S GOLDEN SEAL TONIC

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It is a Body Builder. Get it at Upchurch Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

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The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

SOME FIGURES ON CHILTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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The appropriation which Chilton County received from the state for public schools in 1925-26 is $34,540.06. The payroll for teachers in the public schools of the county is a little over $15,000.00 per month. Therefore it may be seen that the state appropriation would run our public schools about two months.

Besides the state appropriation, there are two other sources from which our public schools draw funds to operate upon, viz: the special county school tax, and the special district tax.

All schools in the county get their part of the state appropriation, and also their part of the special county tax. These two sources make it possible for all schools in the county to have a term of about 5 months.

Then there is the special district tax in those districts which have voted such a tax, which adds to the funds from the state and county, making it possible in those districts to have a school term of more than 5 months.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

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The quarterly young people's council met with Thorsby Baptist church on January 16. A splendid program was rendered. Mrs. Dawson, a state worker, was present and gave us an inspiring lecture which gave us a greater determination to work for Christ. Other speakers present were Rev. Bonner and Rev. Lowery, who made splendid talks.—Mrs. Howard Garrick, Sec'y.

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LITTLE DORRIS EMSLEY

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On Friday, January 15, about 1:30 p. m., the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emsley of Autaugaville, and carried away their little darling baby girl, Dorris. She was missing about 30 minutes and was found down in a small ditch near the yard. All skill was rendered to recover her, but it failed. She was only 16 months old, and we know she is at rest in a hame of peace and love beyond this vale of tears and sorrow.

She leaves a mother, father, two brothers, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

She was laid to rest at Big Springs cemetery, the funeral ceremony conducted by Rev. McGloan.

"Weep not, dear parents,
Your babe is at rest;
For God, who took it,
Knew it was best."

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CARD OF THANKS

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I wish to thank the good people of Sardis community, also Dr. Downs, for the faithful service rendered during the illness and death of my sister. I especially thank Sister Mat for opening her doors and giving her home in the last days. The Lord said "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me." God bless each one who gave a helping hand.—T. J. Deason.

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"If each famer would grow all his feed it would be a long time before we would have an over-production of cotton; and the farmers would be more prosperous."—L. N. Duncan, Auburn.

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POOR ORIGINAL

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Birthday Celebration.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan entertained at her home on Monday afternoon, giving a party in celebration of the 7th birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Ruth. Cut flowers and potted plants were used to decorate the living room, while a color scheme of pink and green was artistically carried out in the decorations of the dining room. Games and music were enjoyed by the little folks. A contest, "Pinning on the Donkey's Tail," furnished much amusement and resulted in Elizabeth Lawrence winning the prize. The booby was presented to Iva Mae Timmerman. The little guests were then invited into the dining room. The table was beautifully decorated. Streamers extended from the chandelier to the four corners and the central motif was a large birthday cake with seven lighted candles held in rosebuds. The cake contained the usual symbols. The ring was cut by Ratie Mae Haughey, the dime by Billy Green Retherford, and the button by William Hodges. Mrs. Gowan, assisted by Mesdames Haughey, Thomas, Elmore, served chocolate and cake. The boys were given little balls and the girls small dolls as favors.

Those present were Mary Frances Atkinson, Peggy Page, Dixie Johnson, Olive Rainer Elmore, Elizabeth Harris, Mary Armstrong, Eloise Rasberry, William Hodges, Cameron McDavid, Jr., Hilda Hart, Elizabeth Lawrence, Katherine Stephenson, Ratie Mae Haughey, Nell Ross Mullins, Sally Mahan, Hal Broadhead, John Ezell, Elizabeth Williams, Blanche and Iva Mae Timmerman, Gladys Martin, Jas. Jones, Doris Lawrence, and Billy Green Retherford.

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Oyster Supper at Baptist Church.

The ladies of Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Missionary Society will give an oyster supper in the basement of the Baptist church Friday evening, January 22nd. You are cordially invited to be present. Go and help these ladies in raising funds to support a missionary on the foreign field.

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Thursday Sewing Club Meets.

Mrs. V. J. Gragg entertained the members of the Thursday Sewing Club at her home on last Thursday afternoon. The living room attractively decorated with pink carnations, narcissus and potted plants. Various kinds of needle work was done during the afternoon. A delicious desert course was served by the hostess.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, John T. Ellis, Latham of Montevallo, John M. VanDerveer, and J. P. Hayes.

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Mrs. Jones Hostess To Bridge Club.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Oscar Jones delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on First Avenue. For this occasion carnations and narcissus were used to decorate the home. Following a series of bridge games, Mrs. V. J. Heard held high score and was presented two dainty hand-made handkerchiefs.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate with coffee to Mesdames N. S. Johnson, John Browder, J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, V. J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, Grady Reynolds, H. M. Simpson, C. Fenn Jones, Eric Hart; Misses Bettie and Kathleen Mullins.

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Reception Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Following a regular meeting of the Julia Beauchamp Chapter No. 271 of the Eastern Star a reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenn Jones, on last Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall. Mr. J. B. Atkinson, in behalf of the Chapter, presented Mrs. Jones, who is Worthy Matron, a beautiful silver pitcher, appropriately engraved. Mr. Jones made a very impressive talk in accepting the gift. After the presentation hot chocolate and sandwiches were served to those present.

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Young People's Council.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young People's Council of Unity Association was held at the Baptist church at Mt. Creek Saturday, January 16th. Miss Frances Moore presided over the meeting. The devotionals for the day were conducted by Mrs. G. C. Harris, and Rev. Roberts, of Verbena. Miss Hannah E. Reynolds made a most inspiring address, and in the afternoon spoke on the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering." The officers for the ensuing year were introduced by the Associational Young People's Leader, Mrs. J. C. Hughes, of Billingsley. Those responding were: President, Miss Frances Moore, Secretary, Miss Maude Lee Patrick, and Stewardship Chairman, Miss Bonnie Clyde Griffin. A song by the Sunbeams of Marbury was sung, and also one by the Clanton Sunbeams. Elizabeth Johnson and Lester Gilbert told "Why I Like 'World Comrades.'" The attendance banners were awarded to Marbury G. A., Marbury R. A., and Clanton Sunbeam. The enrollment committee reported 68 young people present.

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Intermediate Sewing Club Meets.

The members of the Intermediate Sewing Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Loren Smith on last Thursday afternoon at her home. The living room was decorated with narcissus and potted plants. The afternoon was spent doing fancy work.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Higgins, served a delicious plate luncheon to Mesdames V. J. Smith, Bill Murphy, M. B. Arant, Milton Smith, Grady Heflin, and Lucien Duncan.

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Miss Danforth Entertains.

Miss Janice Danforth entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Danforth, Saturday afternoon, celebrating her thirteenth birthday. For this occasion potted plants were used in decorating the home. Games, music and contests were features of the afternoon's entertainment. Prizes were won by Nell Goodgame and Leroy Martin. The hostess, assisted by her mother and Miss Erin Danforth, served jello and cake.

Those included in this hospitality were Nell Goodgame, Gladys Thomas, Vivian Gray, Bernice Williams, Doris Lawrence, Mary Foshee, Julia Ruth Hester, Leroy Martin, John Ponder Lawrence, Jo Erle Gowan, and others.

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Missionary Society Meets.

The Missionary Society of the Baptists church met Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. S. J. Ezell had charge of the Bible study for the afternoon. The topics discussed were "The Fact of Conversion" and "The Psychology of Conversion." The references used were: Regeneration, Rom. 6:3-23; Conviction of Sin, Gen. 4:13, and others; Repentance, Lk. 18:10-14, and others; Faith, John 3:16-36; Forgiveness of Sin, Matt. 1:21, Lk. 24:47, Acts 26:16-18.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. Percy Pitts entertained last Wednesday morning at her home, giving a party in celebration of her little daughter Myrtle's birthday anniversary. For this occasion cut flowers and potted plants were used to decorate the home. Games were played, and "Pinning on the Donkey's Tail" was the contest enjoyed. Nell Neighbors won the prize, a box of candy. The dining room was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and white. The table was centered with a birthday cake which had four tiny lighted candles. Pink and white streamers extended from the chandelier to the table. Ribbons, with the usual symbols attached, extended from the cake and were drawn by the little guests. Attractive animal cakes were used as place cards. Guy Alred drew the ring and William Hodges the dime. Mrs. Pitts, assisted by Mesdames Ross and Trotter, served jello and cake.

Those present were Theda Wyatt, Ann Ross, Mary Frances Atkinson, Robert Penter, Jane Pitts, Peggy Page, Callen Alred, Nell Rockett, Edith Parrish, James Catherine Crumpton, Mary Calloway, William Hodges, Guy Alred, Jane and Nell Neighbors, and Mary Calloway.

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Associational Meeting at Maplesville.

A splendid meeting of the W. M. U. of Unity Association was held Friday January 15th, at Maplesville at the Baptist church. The meeting was called to order by the supeintendent, Mrs. G. C. Harris. The morning and afternoon devotionals were led by Mrs. Grady Broadhead and Rev. McPheeters, respectively. Plans for the year's work were discussed by the associational officers. Reports from the societies were read and showed that each organization is doing splendid work. An inspiring address was made by Miss Emma Leachman, field worker of the Southern Baptist Convention. At noon a lovely luncheon was served by the ladies of the church at the Maplesville Hotel. Mrs. S. J. Ezell spoke very forcefully on "Prayer and Missions." Round table discussions were led by Mesdames J. E. Gowan and W. C. Dyer. Again Miss Leachman was heard with the greatest of interest. With prayer by Rev. McPheeters, a meeting with a note of optimism sounded throughout, came to a close. The banners were awarded as follows: Attendance, Jones W. M. S.; Mileage, Clanton W. M. S.; A-1 Society, Billingsley W. M. S.

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News has been received of the death of Mrs. Francis Stebbins of Lansing, Mich., following a short illness. Mrs. Stebbins will be remembered as Miss Jamie DeBardeleben, a sister of Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

Mr. S. P. Smith of Enterprise was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. W. Wingard, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broadhead and little son of Enterprise were visitors to town Monday.

Mesdames J. E. Gowan, G. C. Harris, J. Lee Smith and Lester Gilbert of Marbury, attended the associational meeting of the W. M. U. at Maplesville Friday.

Messrs. Grady Reynolds, G. D. Retherford, O. M. Carter, and Dewey Rockett, motored to Birmingham last Tesday.

Mr. O. C. Thomas made a business trip to Montgomery the first of this week.

Mesdames J Z. Mims, J. F. Armstrong, and Leila Williams were among those attending the W. M. U. meeting at Maplesville Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children, Jo Erle, Ruth and Paul, motored to Mt. Creek Saturday to attend the Young People's Council.

Mr. Will Lambert of Maplesville was in town Tuesday.

Mesdames Arthur Willis, W. A. Willis, Leonard Farley, and Miss Bettie Mullins spent Friday in Maplesville attending the W. M. U. meeting.

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Lot good 30 x 3 ½ Gray Tubes,	$2.25
Lot good 30 x 3 Gray Tubes,	$2.10

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——PBG——

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If one-third of the cane sugar now imported into the United States were replaced with corn sugar, a new market for 125,000,000 bushels of corn each year would be found.

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Fur farming in the United States and Alaska is steadily developing, according to the United States Department of Agriculture. There are over 2,000 fur farmers in the United States and Alaska; the majority of them are raising silver and blue foxes. Over $15,000,000 is invested in the business.

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Miss Josephine Eddy of Auburn reports that 5,246 girls were enrolled in clothing club work in Alabama in 1925. They made 6,050 dresses, 13,586 undergarments, and 630 hats. It was the most popular project with the club girls. Eleven counties held county clothing contests and one State contest was held in Montgomery.

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The best estimates are that the American people ate 300,000,000 gallons of ice cream during 1925. This represents a gain of about 25,000,000 gallons. The increase is said to have been due to drouth and hot weather which prevailed in many sections last summer, and also to the tendencies of the manufacturers toward consolidation which cuts costs.

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The famous apple growers association of Hood River Valley, Oregon, has only about 800 members but handles 70% to 80% of the fruit grown in that Valley. The growers have been organized 33 years. Their organization has enabled them to acquaint the people of the United States with their apples, which are now famous.

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Alabama farmers are buying their soy beans earlier than usual this year. For the first time they are buying cooperatively on a State-wide basis. The County Farm Bureaus of 17 counties have collected orders from the individual members, pooled them with the State Farm Bureau in Montgomery, and the beans have been bought and delivered. Purchases to date total 4,055 bushels, which were bought direct from growers in Virginia and North Carolina.

Why Is It--

REPUBLICANS OF CHILTON COUNTY BESTIR YOURSELVES

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The Union-Banner is proud to have the privilege of speaking to the Republicans of Chilton County as your own newspaper, which strives with you to sustain those ideals which we hold in common as our mutual interest, and likewise labors with you in contravention of those measures which we hold to be detrimental to the common welfare of our county.

Therefore, we feel in our place now to urge every Republican in the county to place upon your mind and heart for the next two weeks the important duty of helping to see that every Republican pays his or her poll tax, and that every Republican who has not already done so becomes properly registered and qualified to vote.

For several years past the Republican party, through its duly elected officials, has conducted the affairs of Chilton county in a safe and honorable way. Therein our county has progressed materially. She stands today on a par with the best managed counties in Alabama. There is not a county in the state, Republican or Democratic, that can show a better business record of its officials than that which stands behind Chilton's Republican officials of the present and the past.

Now, Republicans, The Union-Banner is proud of such a record on the part of those whom we have had to serve our county. We are proud, first, because the men who have made such a good record are Republicans. Second, we are proud because the good record they have made stands to the benefit of Chilton County and every citizen who lives within her borders.

We believe every Republican is proud of the fine record your party has made. We believe further, that it is the duty of every Republican to bestir yourselves to help keep the Republican party strong in numbers so that we may be able to keep men in office who will perpetuate the good record that our party has made in the past.

There is something that almost every Republican in the county can do now and should do now to help get other Republicans to register and pay poll tax.

Do it folks, and do it now. It would be too late to talk about how well the Republicans governed Chilton county after the Democrats get control of it again. You remember what a fix you got into from 1910 to 1916 by going to sleep on the job and letting a few Democrats get hold of the county's affairs.

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THE OLD STORY

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During the first year that the German railroads were taken out of politics and managed and operated by practical railroad men they turned a loss of $100,000,000 annually into a profit of $275,000,000, says a recent news dispatch. Until the railroads were taken over by an international commission they had been operated for five years by ministers responsible to Parliament, and every year money had to be drawn from the national treasury to make up a heavy deficit.

Industries operated by political managers in Germany are little different from those in other countries. Political considerations are always placed before economic considerations. They increased wages and the number of rail workers in Germany to curry favor with the workers; then they reduced freight rates to curry favor with shippers—and professed not to understand why the railroads did not pay expenses.

Experience in our own country and elsewhere has repeatedly demonstrated that the functions of representative government are not those essential to the economic and efficient operation of industry. There is no escaping the conclusion that to maintain a sound government at its highest efficiency, we must limit its field of operations to purely gavernmental affairs, and keep it out of business.

——PBG——

When a farmer produces feed and consumes it he sells it to himself at the highest price—the retail.

——PBG——

We don't know a farmer who has gone broke with diversified farming but we do know many who have had hard sailing with too much cotton.

——PBG——

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Diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.
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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of January 17, 1901.

Sunday evening last, fire destroyed a barn on J. W. Cox's place east of Clanton. The building was filled with cotton seed and fodder. No insurance. Loss $100.

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On January 8 a warrant was sworn out by Rev. T. J. Deason for the arrest of a negro named John Wiley for using a stick on his son, Benjamin Deason, and threatening to shoot him if he didn't give him some tobacco.

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"Big Ike" reports that the Sunday School at Shoults is about froze out.

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The municipal election at Clanton Monday was hotly contested, both sides putting out their utmost strength. There were two tickets in the field, one headed by J. P. VanDerveer for Mayor, with W. I. Mullins, E. M. Pinckard, Tipton Mullins and Guy Higgins for Councilmen. The other was headed by Leroy Watts for Mayor, with W. T. Callen, Dr. W. E. Stewart, W. A. Middleton and Dr. E. A. Matthews for councilmen. The first named ticket proved the successful one, VanDerveer receiving 11 more votes than Watts, and his ticket coming out in the same way. G. Higgins led the entire ticket by three votes.

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Hon. Tipton Mullins, one of the presidential electors of the State went and cast his vote at the capitol on Monday.

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Mr. W. F. Claughton of Verbena has been reappointed watchman at the capitol.

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Miss Mollie Davis of Bozeman visited Clanton Saturday.

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Mrs. E. W. Duke of Prattville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

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Mr. Scott Chestnutt of Birmingham is in town.

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Miss Angelina Smith of Coosa is visiting her grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Smith.

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Judge Adams returned from Texas last Sunday. He left his son, J. B., doing as well as can be expected after his accident.

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Mr. Ira Chapman of Montgomery was in town Wednesday.

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Mr. E. E. Connell, formerly of Jumbo and recently from Texas, will leave soon for Havana, Cuba.

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Rev. F. A. Gibson has again been called to his former charge at Milo, Ala.

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Messrs. Sartor and Kicker have dissolved partnership, Mr. Kicker retiring, while Mr. W. H. Sartor will continue business at the same place.

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Henry Cox, while squirrel hunting the other day, saw a very fine deer in Mr. Jas. Smith's pasutre.

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Bill Smitherman killed three wild geese at one shot and crippled and captured the fourth.

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J. W. Collins of Thorsby butchered three hogs that weighed 1,020 pounds. The largest one weighed 502.

——PBG——

18 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar for One Dollar.—Jas. C. Jones, Clanton.

Groceries --- Fruits

We handle only Groceries, and by the way we do our buying, we are able to make you the best prices possible. Let us serve you with whatever you may want in Groceries.
And don't overlook our Fruit Stand either. It is the completest you have seen in Clanton.

DEL MONTE 101

J. L. Ruffin Clanton, Ala.

HAVE YOUR HOUSE COVERED

with a fire insurance policy in one of the companies we represent. Then you need have no fear of fire in a financial way. You can rest comfortably in the confidence that if a fire should occur at your house, the loss, large or little, will be paid promptly by the company you are insured in. Do it to-day.

VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Co.

"Chuckle" Column

DEFINITIONS OF PET PHRASES

"He's All Wet"

—is a term that can be used in referring to a novice trying his level best to conquer a grape fruit.

"His Vertebrae Need Tightening"

—describes the spinal condition of a man about to fire the big Swede cook out of his household.

"Turn Off the Weeps"

—first uttered by a husband, who finding a handkerchief too small to stop his wife's tears, had to offer her a new dress.

"He Got a Severe Mental Shock"

—Has nothing to do with Electricity. It describes the state of mind that comes over a man when he feels his last suspender button part company with his trousers at the same time he hears a rip in the coat of his hired dress suit.

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Love—is something that makes a single man see double for life.

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Picked up China last night. No—not on the radio. Wife broke one of her best dishes on our head.

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If you hear a bird whistling his soup, don't think that he is lacking in culture. Maybe, the d—m soup IS hot?

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WHAT'S WRONG HERE?

The fliv stalled on a railroad track,
The train was coming fast;
But the train had four-wheel brakes
And stopped—to let the fliv go past.

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When some folks haven't got much to talk about—they talk about themselves.

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The only way to get rid of people who bore you by their presence—is to tell them you think you're getting smallpox.

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Nothing Small About 'Em!

A woman may be physically small, yet she will insist upon buying clothes for a large figure. Ask any husband who has to foot the bills.

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It's bad enough to have a pest looking over your shoulder to read your newspaper while in the street car, but when he pokes you in the ribs fumbling for his glasses—it's time to find another seat or fold up the paper.

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The fellow who minds his own business has a good mind on him.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"'These statistics on th' lower cost o' livin' must be based on what th' 'other fellow' pays - - - '"

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Didn't I tell you not to trump my ace?"

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POOR ORIGINAL

POPLAR SPRINGS

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We have splendid services every second and fourth Sunday. We want everybody to come next Sunday to see our Sunday School and hear our pastor. We have Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Miss Lena Downs is at home on a vacation.

Messrs. Lawton McDowell, Chester Downs and Dewey Parrish are down in Florida now.

Misses Libbie Dykes and Lena Downs were guests of Mrs. J. L. McDowell Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jewell McDowell is working at the Chilton Bakery at present.

Miss Ora Devaughn spent the week end in Verbena with relatives.

We are glad to state that little Dolphus McDowell, son of J. W. McDowell, was brought home Saturday night from Birmingham, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

——PBG——

Have all your livestock a warm dry bed these cold nights.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

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Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Association, to be held with Oak Grove Baptist Church, January 31st, 1926.

9:45 a. m.—Devotional, by T. J. Deason.

10:00—"Sunday Schools," C. C. Conway.

10:30—"1926 Program," B. Lawrence.

11:15—Sermon, B. F. Dykes.

12:15—Noon.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional, W. H. Falkner.

1:45—"W. M. U.," State and County workers.

2:15—"B. Y. P. U.," R. L. Bonner.

2:45—"Layman's Part," H. D. Durbin, and others.

3:30—Miscellaneous.

3:45—Adjourn.

Committee.

——PBG——

Join with your neighbors in buying and operating a spray pump.

Keeps Baby's Skin Soft

There are three things that are used daily in baby's bath that must be pure and good; the soap, the sponge and the talcum powder. When you use the kind we supply you may be sure of baby's skin always being soft, pink and healthy. You get none but the best when you come or send to us for baby's toilet accessories.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY
"The Home of Quality"
CLANTON, - - - - ALABAMA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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Default having been made in the papment of the indebtedness secured by a mortgage executed by W. W. Ford and his wife, Sarah E. Ford, on the 2nd day of March, 1925, to Ingram Land Company, a corporation, conveying the hereinafter described property, which mortgage was duly recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 197, Record of Mortgages, at page 455, and which said mortgage, together with the indebtedness secured thereby, has been transformed and assigned to the undersigned, I, R. J. Foster, Jr., the assignee of the said mortgage and the said indebtedness, will, on the 16th day of February, 1926, between the legal hours of sale, sell in Clanton, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of A. C. Wells' lot, said Lot being a part of Lot No. One (1) in Block "N" in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, thence West Fifty-two and one-half feet (52½) to Main Street, thence North Thirty-five (35) feet to Bibb Street, thence East along Bibb Street Fifty-two and one-half (52½) feet to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Depot Lot, thence South along said Lot Thirty-five (35) feet to the point of beginning, said lot being the North part of Lot No. One (1) in Block "N" in the Town of Jemison, Alabama.

The aforesaid property being the property described in said mortgage.

The proceeds derived at the said sale will be applied in strict accordance with the terms of said mortgage.

This 9th day of January, 1926.

R. J. FOSTER, Jr., Assignee.
EDGAR ALLEN,
1-14-3t-ch Atty. for Assignee.

——PBG——

18 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar for One Dollar.—Jas. C. Jones, Clanton.

Big Auction Sale

LOTS and LOTS of LOTS

Tuesday, January 26th

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Col. Thos. W. Millican
Auctioneer

The S. C. Cox 12-acre tract

in North Clanton, on the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway will be subdivided into small tracts and sold at PUBLIC AUCTION.

These lots are fine residence property, with some nice business locations, and are in easy reach of the schools and churches of Clanton, the best city on the Highway.

STOP! Think of Clanton's possibilities and of Clanton's future. LOOK how she is growing by leaps and bounds. THINK of the buildings now under construction. BUY one or more of these lots for a home. Invest in these lots and watch your money DOUBLE.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS. COME AND BE WITH THE CROWD. JAN. 26.

Good Band Music

Win a Free Lot---Yes

TWO NICE RESIDENCE LOTS GIVEN AWAY ABSOLUTELY FREE. ALSO MANY OTHER CASH PRIZES.

COME BE WITH US ON THIS BIG DAY

Tuesday, January 26th

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

SOLD BY

Tenn.-Ala. Auction Company

CLANTON, ALA.

LIST OF PENSIONERS IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

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Class A—$75.00

Askins, J. A., Clanton;
Boyd, W. R., Clanton;
Burnett, W. L., Jemison;
Blankenship, W. J., Clanton;
Baxley, J. A. P., Mt. Creek;
Brantley, J. N., Jemison;
Cooper, W., Mt. Creek;
Cash, B., Clanton;
Gibson, W. L., Jemison;
Gulledge, J. W. E., Clanton;
Glasscock, W. M., Jemison;
Henley, J. A., Clanton;
Hamilton, H. C., Jemison;
Hawse, J. L., Mt. Creek;
Honeycutt, R. M., Jemison;
Hornady, G. A., Clanton;
Jones, W. B., Clanton;
Martin, J. C., Jemison;
Mullins, O., Clanton;
Mills, R. P., Billingsley;
Miller, M. D. L., Clanton;
McDowell, J. J., Clanton;
Nelson, J. T., Maplesville;
Nix, J. P., Maplesville;
Piper, A. M., Thorsby;
Parrish, A. L., Clanton;
Popwell, A., Clanton;
Roebuck, R. M., Maplesville;
Robinson, M., Clanton;
Scott, S. S., Verbena;
Sims, J. M., Clanton;
Thomas, C., Clanton;
Terry, J. N., Jemison;
Teel, T. J., Clanton;
Watts, D. B., Calera;
Williams, M. A., Clanton;

Class 1—$27.50—Widows

Champion, H. W., Verbena;
Childers, A. A., Clanton;
Collum, S. M., Jemison;
Dawson, O. F., Clanton;
Durbin, A., Clanton;
Edwards, M. J., Clanton;
Easterling, M., Clanton;
Honnicutt, E., Clanton;
Johnson, T. J., Clanton;
Kemp, A., Clanton;
Moore, M. J., Clanton;
Moore, E., Clanton;
McCary, R., Maplesville;
Moore, Mary J., Clanton;
Northcutt, M., Jemison;
Pate, M., Clanton;
Patterson, M. J., Verbena;
Rawlinson, J. A., Billingsley;
Roper, R. J., Clanton;
Roberts, Mary A., Clanton;
Smith, M. M., Clanton;
Spivey, M., Maplesville;
Traywick, R., Clanton;
Traywick, N., Clanton;
Watley, S., Jemison;
Williams, R., Clanton;

Class 2—$22.50—Widows

Allen, F. J., Clanton;
Bice, H., Clanton;
Barefield, N., Calera;
Blassingame, F., Clanton;
Culver, M. A., Mt. Creek;
Cooper, S., Clanton;
Claughton, E., Verbena;
Culp, M. J., Clanton;
Courtney, F. E. J., Clanton;
Ireland, S. A., Clanton;
Fitts, E. F., Stanton;
Foshee, M., Jemison;
Griffin, N. K., Clanton;
Griffin, M. M., Clanton;
Gregg, S. C., Plantersville;
Gullahorn, C., Verbena;
Gray, Sarah J., Clanton;
Haynes, M. K., Clanton;
Hayes, M. J., Clanton;
Hubbard, B., Jemison;
Haywood, N. A., Clanton;
Harris, S. M., Clanton;
Littleton, M., Clanton;
Letcher, B. F., Plantersville;
Lowery, M. A., Jemison;
Martin, Z. A., Calera;
McKinney, N. E., Clanton;
Morris, P. C., Clanton;
Mullins, M. A., Clanton;
Merchant, E., Maplesville;
Northcutt, M., Jemison;
Popwell, Mary A., Clanton;
Robinson, E. J., Clanton;
Smith, S. C., Clanton;
Scarbrough, S. J., Clanton;
Smith, M. J., Clanton;
Taylor, M. A., Clanton;
Turner, M. E., Clanton;
Willis, B. F., Clanton;
Wright, D. A., Clanton;
Wyatt, M. A., Clanton;
Wise, J., Clanton;

Class 3—$18.50—Widows

Armstrong, A. L., Montevallo;
Best, A., Clanton;
Barness, M. A., Jemison;
Bushby, L., Jemison;
Cates, S. R., Jemison;
Calloway, A., Clanton;
Driver, J. K., Clanton;
Dykes, A., Verbena;
Davenport, L., Clanton;
Dudley, L. M., Clanton;
Eaves, M. E., Clanton;
Eiland, G. S., Clanton;
Guthrie, L., Jemison;
Houston, J. C., Maplesville;
Johnson, M. E., Clanton;
Lester, M., Maplesville;
Moore, S., Clanton;
McCormick, C. J., Clanton,
Moore, R. A., Clanton;
Vickers, B. H., Clanton;
Willis, W., Clanton.

I, L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate in and for Chilton County, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of List of Pensioners in Chilton County, as shown by records in the Probate Office.

This, January 18, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

——PBG——

William Rhodes, who was injured by a fall from a house some months ago, was in town Tuesday for the first time since he was hurt. He is not able to walk yet.

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Leo M. Farrot of the General Education Board, of Chicago, and J. S. Lambert, rural school supervisor of Alabama, were here last Thursday, making a visit to the Chilton County Training School.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

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The Sunday School workers of the Prattville District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will meet at Prattville on Wednesday, February 3, for the annual Institute. A large attendance is expected as this District embraces in whole and in part the following counties: Autauga, Bibb, Chilton, Lowndes and Elmore.

Prominent visiting speakers are on the program including O. S. Gates of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. W. D. Agnew of the Woman's College of Alabama, Clarence M. Dannelly and Miss Margaret Patterson of Montgomery; and Miss Irene Glover of Century, Fla.

Speakers within the District include the following well known Sunday School folk: Mr. C. R. Weldon and Rev. W. S. Guice of Wetumpka; Mrs. G. D. Patterson of Tallassee; Mrs. Gordon Deramus of Booth, Ala.; J. T. Ellison of Centreville, Ala.; and Rev. W. M. Curtis of Prattville.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a. m., and adjourn at 3:30 p. m., with the ladies of the Prattville church serving lunch at noon.

Plans of work for 1926 will be discussed, and officers for the District will be elected.

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STATE EXECUTIVES WANTED

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The federal government for the past three years has been able to constantly reduce taxes, while the state governments have been constantly increasing them.

In a few states where state taxation has been lowered, it has come about by the vigorous efforts of an able executive in the office of Governor.

Governors who have either increased tax burdens or been unable to reduce them have generally been men who merely play politics, or individuals of clerical capacity.

If state governments are to escape the woes of mob rule or the dictator, the people must select executives who are strong enough to curb the appetite for political spoils.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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In pursuance and in accorance with the terms and directions of a commission, issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, bearing date the 18th day of January, A. D., 1926, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House of said County, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, A. D., 1926, at 12 o'clock M., all that certain real property, which is described as follows:

W½ of the SW¼, SE¼ of the NW¼, ten acres on the South side of NE¼ of the NW¼, and NW¼ of the NE¼, less ten acres in the SE corner, all in Sec. 24, Township 23, Range 14, Chilton County, Alabama; which said land is to be sold under the decree of said Court, for the purpose of division among the several owners thereof, who are as follows, to-wit: Laura J. Lloyd, Mollie Moritz, W. E. Honeycutt, Emmie Harrell, Mertis Reynolds, Edna Robinson, Alpha Honeycutt, Julian Thompson, Earl Honeycutt, Ralph Honeycutt, Emmett Honeycutt, Ulrica Oglesby, Chas. E. Honeycutt, J. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Jewel Thomas, Essie M. Shaw, Jessie B. Durham, R. L. Honeycutt, J. C. Honeycutt, H. H. Honeycutt, Erby McCrary, Alice Wideman, Olin Martin, and Inez Martin.

R. M. HONEYCUTT,
1-21-4t. Commissioner.

——PBG——

The many friends of Miss Mary L. Gray are glad to have her back home again after a two week stay with friends and relatives in Birmingham.

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Healthy Mothers, Healthy Children

Montgomery, Ala.—"A little less than a year ago, and during expectancy, I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and it proved to be a wonderful benefit to me. I advise prospective mothers to take the 'Favorite Prescription' for I am sure they will not regret it."—Mrs. R. F. Rudder, 323 Randolph St.

Obtain this famous "Prescription" now, in tablets or liquid, from your dealer, or write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. Send 10c if you wish a trial pkg. of the tablets.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS—I have 36 tons of nitrate of soda for sale at cost. Anyone who has not bought soda should come at once; first come, first served. Don't wait. It must go. L. H. Bean, Farmers Hardware Co., Jemison, Ala. 1t-ch.

DESERTED OR STOLEN—Ford car, found in road near my home, 5½ miles south of Clanton, January 14, 1926. Owner may get car by describing it and paying for this ad. J. J. Headley, Clanton, R 6. 1t-pd.

FARM FOR RENT—Two-horse farm, for rent on halves; good mules, good plow tools, good land; located on the edge of Clanton. See Julius Burnett at Clanton Motor Car Co., or Henry Burnett Saturday nights and Sundays at home in Clanton. 1-21-2t-p

MONUMENTS & TOMBSTONES—Best Georgia marble; good work and satisfaction guaranteed. No money paid until set up at cemetery. See or write W. J. Bice, Clanton, Ala., Route 4. 1-14-4t-pd

FOR SALE—I have 20 lots in Ozone, sub-division near Mobile, Ala., in Blocks 17 and 19, in Ozone Add., in Section 30, Township 2, Range 2, Mobile County. I have no use for them so far away; I owe $30 taxes on the entire bunch; first offer of $10 each and party to assume the taxes, will get them all. Who is first? Better wire V. A. PALM, Hastings, Nebraska. 1-7-4t-ch

FOR SALE—One 5-room new house and lot in Gowan Addition, within one block of high school, complete with water and lights. See me at Service Barber Shop. Jesse C. Jones, Clanton, Ala. 1-14-2t-pd

CHEVROLET TRUCK—For trade for touring car, or for sale; good casings, good condition. Apply to H. L. Ratliff, Maplesville, Ala., Rt. 2. 1-14-2t-pd.

PLETCHER NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Abbott and family of Autaugaville spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Weldon and sons, Leonard and Virgil, spent the week end in Billingsley with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Nummy.

Mr. Carl Keener of Alpine community called on Miss Jewel Abbott Saturday night.

Miss Cordelia Johnson is spending a few days in Bessemer with relatives.

Mr. Willie Clyde Witson of Selma spent the week end with his parents and young bride.

Mr. Sam Connell and sister of Summerfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and family.

Miss Bertha Rainwater returned from Autaugaville last Wednesday after spending a few days with her brother.

Mr. Preston Johnson of Bessemer spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Misses Jewel and Gracie Abbott had as their guests Sunday night Misses Cordelia and Lula Johnson, Bertha Rainwater, and Messrs. Preston Johnson and Morris Rainwater.

Mrs. G. B. Williams spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Ousley, of Alpine community.

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JOHNSON-SMITH

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On Saturday night, January 16, about 8:30 o'clock, occurred the marriage of Miss Inez Johnson to Mr. Glover Smith. Rev. Kidd united them in matrimony in Vincent, Alabama.

Miss Johnson was a very charming and popular young lady of Sterrett, and the daughter of W. L. Johnson.

Mr. Smith is a very popular young man of Liberty Hill community. He is of sterling character, and the son of Mr. J. M. Smith, manager and treasurer of Thorsby Fruit Growers Association.

They motored to Thorsby Sunday and spent the afternoon and night with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mastin, where a delightful six-course dinner was served the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mastin and Mr. Gresham Smith were present at the wedding dinner and the few hours of enjoyment that followed.

The bride and groom will make their home at the old home of Mr. J. M. Smith.

Their many friends wish them many long years of happiness.

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The next Fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association will be held at Oak Grove, above Jemison, the fifth Sunday in January. —T. J. Deason.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Last Tuesday Mrs. Martin Petersen entertained the school teachers on Master Leroy's tenth anniversary. A pleasant hour was spent and refreshments were served to Misss Mary Sue Stuartt, Misses Kate and McMae McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan made a business trip to Birmingham on last Thursday, returning Sunday night.

Miss Elizabeth Mendenhall of Montgomery is a guest of Mrs. Nels Petersen.

Thorsby Baptist church has made arrangements to hold a series of evening meetings for one week beginning Sunday, January 24th. Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of Clanton Baptist Church, has been engaged to conduct the meetings, which will be primarily to arouse a spirit of responsibility among members of the church and congregation and to arouse a quickening of religious interest among Thorsby people in general. It is hoped that there will be a generous attendance by all the people of Thorsby and vicinity.

Arrangements are under way to hold a series of special meetings at the Congregational church February 14th to 22nd, inclusive Rev. James W. Davenport of Robbins, Tennessee, who was for five years the beloved pator of this church and who commands the love and respect of the whole community, will be in charge of the meetings, and it is hoped that all who can will avail themselves of an opportunity to again sit under the ministrations of this popular and forceful preacher.

Thorsby Institute will close its fisrt semester of the school year 1925-26 on Friday, January 29th. The second semester will begin Monday, February 1st, at which time there will be an opportunity for the enrollment of new students who contemplate attending this school.

The January meeting of the Board of Trustees of Thorsby Institute held last Thursday, was one of considerable importance. The work of the new building committee was heartily approved and complimented. Arrangements were made for further needed improvements in equipment. Miss Helen C. Jenkins was unanimously elected principal of the school for the ensuing year and was also made chairman of the Faculty Committee, who will report nominations for next year's faculty and report same at the April meeting, when an effort will be made to complete the election of other members of the faculty.

A Nominating Committee was also appointed whose duty it shall be to present nominations at the April meeting, for five trustees for three years, to succeed those whose terms expire in July, also officers of the Board, and members of standing committees for the ensuing year.

Because the school will be in session Saturday, January 23rd, the sales room in the basement of the cottage near the tower will not be open on that day. On succeeding Saturdays, until further notice, it will be open from 9 to 12 a. m., but there is no certainty that the place will be open on Saturday afternoons.

The annual meeting of stockholders of The Bank of Thorsby was held at the bank last Tuesday morning. A 10% dividend was declared. The authorized capital of the institution was by vote increased to $30,000 with a paid in capital of $20,000.

The stockholders elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Chairman of the Board, A. M. Grimsley; C. E. Lucas, J. R. Martin, Felix Eiland, A. E. Reagan, J. H. Goddard, C. C. Petersen, E. W. Butler.

The directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: C. E. Lucas, President; C. C. Petersen, Vice President; C. C. Driskill of Chattanooga, Cashier; Miss Bertha Littleton, Bookkeeper.

One can not fail to note the change in the office of Cashier. Mr. C. R. Foss was regretfully let out at his urgent request on account of poor health. His separation from the bank will be effective February 1st. However, we will not lose this popular and enterprising young business man. Mr. Foss has made an alliance with Thorsby Hardware Co., where his duties will consist chiefly of outside work among their patrons in Thorsby and vicinity. His duties will begin there February 1st.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday, January 21st at the home of Mrs. Conrad Carlson.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society held their annual meeting at the church Monday afternoon. Satisfactory reports were made by the officers, showing a social meeting every month during the past year; $25.00 was donated to Thorsby Institute building fund, and a considerable sum spent on improvements at the parsonage, leaving a small balance in the treasury. The following officers were elected for 1926: President, Mrs. E. W. Butler; Vice President, Mrs. J. E. Each; Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Goddard; Treasurer, Mrs. Carl C. Petersen.

At a special meeting Thursday afternoon the Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association voted to give a shower for the benefit of Thorsby Junior High School, Domestic Science department. This resulted in furnishing equipment for this branch of the school to the extent of $25 to $30 worth, including a 4-burner oil stove and various household utensils for culinary use, with which the girls began their work last Tuesday afternoon, under the direction of Miss Stewart.

Mr. Bean, the principal, states that arrangements are practically completed for equipment with which to begin operation of the Manual Training department in the near future.

Last Saturday night the actors in a recent minstrel show given here by the school, went to Maplesville and pulled off a repetition of their entertainment with pleasure to their audience and profit to the school.

Thorsby Junior High Basket Ball team, under Coach Brown, is being heard from with credit to themselves and the school. This team consists of David McCary, Eugene Littleton, Hershall Hayes, Lester Pate, and James Nelson. They recently went to Stanton where they stood against Leo Langston's quintette and defeated them by a score of 14 to 11. Plans have been made for another contest between these teams on Thorsby's ground on Saturday, January 30th.

There will be Scandinavian services at Concordia Lutheran church at Thorsby at 10:30 a. m., next Sunday.

It is gratifying to note that the administration of our public school in cooperation with interested citizens of Thorsby, is really giving our children an opportunity to utilize to the full extent the facilities afforded by a modern school building.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

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Mr. J. A. Thompson was discharged from the Central Alabama Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McAdoo, who has been critically ill and little hopes held for his recovery, is now improving very fast and is expected by his nurses and doctors to be able to leave the hosiptal within the next few days.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glass of Jemison were brought in on the night of January 14. Both were burned badly at their home by the explosion of gasoline. The little boy died within a few hours; the girl is still in a very critical condition at the hospital.

Mrs. Donald Merchant and young daughter, Julia Annette, are both doing nicely.

Mrs. M. L. White, who has been ill for several days is improving fast, and will soon be able to return to her home.

Miss Grace Robinson, a former nurse of the Central Alabama Hospital, who left in September and took up her studies in Jasper, Alabama, at the Walker County Hospital, has returned to finish her training in this hospital.

The Central Alabama Hospital has changed its old dress for a new one, and after having undergone this change is prepared to do its full duty of its requirements as an A-1 hospital or it can not be a training school and as the training school has been reorganized, so the requirements must be carried out.

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BANK STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING HELD

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Savings Bank was held in the office of the bank on Monday, January 18, 1926.

The past year has been a most successful one and the stockholders are very much pleased with the outlook for the future.

A dividend of $12.00 per share was declared to stockholders, and the balance of the earnings for the year 1925 was passed to the Undivided Profits account.

The bank is entering its twenty-fifth year and the stockholders are justly proud of the fact that their stock has netted them a substantial income through the years and that the value of their stock has increased considerably.

The stockholders are pleased in that they have never been assessed. The bank has grown steadily and today the financial structure is solid, as it has been during the last quarter of a century.

All old officers and directors were reelected.

The stock of the Peoples Savings Bank is owned exclusively by local citizens.

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NEW LAW PARTNERSHIP—SMITH & STEPHENS

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The readers of this paper and the many friends of the two gentlemen will be glad to learn that Mr. A. C. Smith and Mr T. Calvin Stephens, ex-Principal of the Chilton County High School, have formed a partnership for the practice of law in Clanton.

Mr. A. C. Smith is well known to the readers of this paper and to the people of Chilton County, having practiced his profession here since 1893. He was admitted to the bar at Prattville, Autauga County, Alabama, March 6th, 1890, and practiced law at that place until he moved to Clanton October 16th, 1893, where he has continued the practice of his chosen profession for over thirty-two years.

Mr. T. Calvin Stephens is a native of the State of Georgia. He came to Alabama and to Chilton County as a teacher, and for the past two years has carried on at the Chilton County High School.

Mr. Stephens has had thorough preparation fo work in his chosen profession. An A. B. of the Ohio Northern University, he took a post graduate course of two years in the University of Chicago in Political Science and Political Economy. Afterward, upon the opening of the law school of the University of Chicago he entered the law school and finished the three-year course in law in 1909. He entered the practice in Panama City and practiced until he quit to enter the army in the late war. Since that time he has been in the school room. He recently resigned as principal of the Chilton County High School and is taking up the practice of law in Clanton.

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Cabbage Plants—Frost Proof Carolina Plants, Onion Sets and Kicker English Peas. — Alred Drug Co., Clanton.

LOST—Pair of eye glasses on streets of Clanton, Wednesday. Reward if returned to C. G. Leitzman or Union-Banner office. 1t-pd

WIFE OF SEABORN JONES KILLED IN FALL

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The wife of Mr. Seaborn Jones, who lives at the Bob Martin place above Thorsby, fell from a barn last Saturday and broke her shoulder. She was injured otherwise internally and never regained consciousness. She died Sunday night and was buried Monday at Pine Hill cemetery near Jemison.

Mr. Jones had Just moved to the Bob Martin place, having lived near Jemison for the past few years.

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WANTED—Salesman and Collector to represent us in City of Montgomery. Applicant must be able to furnish automobile and make bond. Apply in person at 214 Dexter Ave. See Mr. Coakrey, Mgr. 1-21-2t-c

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County on March 30, 1925, on a charge of violating prohibition law, and sentenced to six months in the penitentiary, will make application for pardon or parole.

This, the 13th day of January, 1926.—Martin Giles.

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COMMISSIONERS SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. **Probate Court.**

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 5th day of January, 1926, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on **The 30th day of January, 1926,** at Twelve o'clock, noon, at the front door of the court house of Chilton County at Clanton, Ala., the following described property:

24 acres on the west side of NE fourth of S Wfourth of Section Thirteen, Township Twenty-two, Range Fourteen; S half of the SE fourth of the NW fourth, and SW fourth of NW fourth, less that part of N half of SW fourth of NW fourth, east of the public road, all in Section Twenty-five, Township Twenty-one, Range Fourteen; S half of the NE fourth of the NE fourth, and one-fourth acre n SE corner of N half of NE fourth of NE fourth of Section Twenty-six, Township Twentp-one, Range Fourteen; S half of SW fourth of Section Five, and SE fourth of SE fourth of Section Six, and SW fourth of NW fourth of Section Eight, all in Township Twenty-two, Range Fifteen. All of the above being situated in Chilton County, Ala., and being known as the lands of Tom Jones, Deceased, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Era Littleton, Essie Fulmer, Ruben E. Jones, Luther Jones non compus mentis, Leander Jones non compus mentis, Essie Fulmer, Guardian; Harvey Jones, a minor over the age of fourteen years; Essie Fulmer, Guardian; Everee Jones, Clifford Jones, Myrtle Jones, and J. T. Jones, minors under the age of fourteen years; Lula C. Jones, Guardian.

This, January 5th, 1926.

GRADY REYNOLDS, Commissioner.

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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Colored Subdivision

At AUCTION

Monday, Jan. 25

10:00 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The J. B. Downs tract of about 3 Acres, between Kincheon Road and Welch Street, south of Second Avenue in West Clanton; will be cut into nice Residence Lots and sold to the highest and best bidders.

This is absolutely the best property in Clanton's Colored Section. Come out! Buy a lot---Own your home. Terms: one-fourth cash, balance in three equal semi-annual payments.

You make the price; We make the Deed. FREE --- Several Cash Prizes will be Given Away Absolutely Free.

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Remember---Monday, January 25; 10 A.M.

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In ten years of value leadership, Hudson Super-Six performance, quality and price advantage have never been so outstanding as today.

The Coach has long been acknowledged the "World's Greatest Buy", because of its utility, performance and value. Now among luxurious cars, the beautiful Brougham and the Sedan give Hudson the same unrivalled position among luxurious cars. They have all the distinction of finest custom built cars, with a price advantage based on the world's largest production of 6-cylinder cars.

The Coach $1165

The Brougham - $1450
7-Pass. Sedan - - 1650
Freight and Tax Extra

These cars may be purchased for a low first payment and convenient terms on balance.

H. M. Bates Garage

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Notice of Delinquent Tax Assessments

Notice is hereby given that all tax assessments of both real and personal property which are not returned to Tax Assessor before the first Monday in February will be subject to a penalty of ten per cent of the assessed value thereof.

S. M. PATE

Tax Assessor, Chilton County, Ala.

SPECIAL NEWS

I have bought the Bankrupt Stock of G. C. Armstrong, and am now in Business at his old Stand.

I can sell you Dry Goods and Shoes at less than Wholesale Cost.

I also have a fine line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. I can save you Money on anything you need.

These are not cheap goods but Good Goods at a Cheap Price.

Be sure and get my Figures before you buy elsewhere.

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A Good Country Store, where you can buy Goods at Standard Prices with the Guarantee of the Highest Quality to be obtained anywhere.

We call your attention to our Extra Values in Shoes, that are Guaranteed to wear a reasonable time or you get a new pair.

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A type of performance never before approached in any low priced car—a new smoothness of operation—new flexibility—new swiftness of acceleration—new beauty—new comfort—these have been added to its already world-famous power and economy to make the Improved Chevrolet a revelation in low priced transportation.

Just take one ride in this remarkable car—and you will be amazed to find that qualities heretofore the chief advantages of owning costlier cars are now obtainable in a car of very low price.

The introduction of the Improved Chevrolet marks an outstanding achievement in the automobile industry.

New Low Prices!

Touring	$510	Sedan	$735
Roadster	510	Landau	765
Coupe	645	½ Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	395
Coach	645	1 Ton Truck (Chassis Only)	550

All Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

QUALITY AT LOW COST

ENTERPRISE NOSES OUT STANTON BY 12-9 SCORE

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Enterprise and Stanton staged a lively game on the latter's court on Wednesday, January 13. The count was tied at the end of the first half, but in the second, Enterprise showed too much stuff for the Stantonians, and the final whistle found the score Enterprise 12, Stanton 9.

The Enterprise boys are going fine this season, having suffered only one defeat.

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STANTON NEWS

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The Parent-Teachers Association met at the school auditorium Saturday afternoon with quite a large attendance. It was decided that the erection of the new school room will begin in the near future.

Mr. E. W. Jacks, operator of the tractor on the public roads, and formerly of Maplesville, has moved his family to Stanton.

H. R. Schurter made a business trip to Selma last Friday.

Leo Langston spent Saturday in Clanton.

Mrs. T. D. Parnell was on the sick list last week but is improving now.

Mr. J. L. Burnett, our able county commissioner, has moved his family on account of school facilities here. We are glad to have Mr. Burnett with us.

Glenn Woolley is expected home from Ft. Benning, Ga., some time this week.

The old carriage house at what was formely the Penny McGhee place in ante-bellum days has just been torn down. This old carriage house, which was a relic of the days of the Civil War, seems to have been a target for both contending armies in the battle that was fought here on April 7, 1865, its walls having been pierced by 28 bullets on that memorable occasion. There is a tradition, and by many is thought to be a fact, that General Forrest killed two Union soldiers with a six-shooter near where this old carriage house formerly stood. There is an old oak tree still standing that bears, even now, scars from bullets fired on that day.

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WEST CHILTON

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Our people are still enjoying their aftermath of the holidays, which is quite usual in late years, requiring several weeks to get settled down for the new year.

Several cases of pneumonia in these parts. Three children of Carl McCarter have been sick with it; also, Percy Crumpton has had a severe attack. All are now reported convalescent.

Miss Rebecca Vann, about 80 years old, died on the G. W. Hodgens farm recently. She lived a good, quiet life. She was buried at Pleasant Grove.

Lum Pate and wife and Miss Callie Smitherman of Sardis visited here last week.

A great crowd attended the Allen Mahan sale. The real estate part of the property was secured by John W. Mahan of Birmingham, formerly one of Randolph's best young men.

Died in Tuscaloosa on the evening of January 13, Mr. Thomas Waldrop, son of Isaac Waldrop of Beat 14. He had been in Tuscaloosa several months for treatment. The body reached here on the 15th, and was buried at Pleasant Grove Saturday afternoon, attended by a large crowd of his relatives and friends.

This community was severely shocked to hear of the sad accident to Mr. C. G. Class' children at Jemison. We deeply sympathize with him.

Married on the evening of the 9th, Joseph Smith, Jr., and Miss Lizzie Crumpton, Rev. J. P. Gentry officiating.

Miss Madene Waldrop, one of the accomplished young ladies of Beat 2, is behind the counter at John S. Waldrop's store.

J. P. Cost, a native of this part, now of Clanton, was here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Martin have moved to the Joseph Waldrop farm.

Everybody should support The Union-Banner. It is of more intrinsic value to the aveage person than a daily, because there is a tone of interest and recognition in the county weekly not possibly visible in the big dailies.

Mr. Oscar Waldrop of West Frankfort, Ill., came down Friday to attend his brother's burial.

We note the political bee seems to be buzzing around several prospective candidates just now.

We need among the candidates, good men, of course, and business men as well. We can not succeed without a combination of that kind.

We noticed some weeks ago that Dr. B. F. Giles of Birmingham was dead. We remember him as a beautiful singer of the old church music. He became a minister, and was connected with a female college. He once lived in Chilton county. Some of the older people of Mulberry and Macedonia remember him.

Mr. Isaac Waldrop has just retunned from a visit to his son and daughter at West Frankfort, Ill., and his daughter at Maben, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cummins of Straven, Ala., visited at W. R. Redding's Saturday and Sunday.

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18 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar for One Dollar.—Jas. C. Jones, Clanton.

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GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
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Clanton, Ala.

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500 HEAD of CATTLE

I want to buy 500 head of Cattle, all kinds. Will Pay the Best Market Price; also, will trade Milch Cows for Dry Cattle.

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WYATT & GOLDEN BLACKSMITH SHOP

We are opening up in front of Gray's Mill on Third Avenue North, a blacksmith shop. On Saturday, January 23, we will be ready to do your horseshoeing and repair work. We will be pleased to serve you.

JOHN D. WYATT
G. B. GOLDEN

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS FROM STUMPS HILLS

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Mr. Editor:

I hope that all may act commencing with the new year so that we may be the recipients of many grand and glorious blessings. We feel that we inhabitants of this much-favored section of the United States, by which we enjoy under our system of government all our rights and privileges that could be bestowed upon any people, as we of Stumps Hills are.

We would have you believe that we are the most law-abiding people to be found not undertake to tell you all about our managing little tricks in politics and religion. When a fellow passes to a certain age, if he does not see cause to go in the pigeon hole, we tell him to walk in; but I am almost sure you fellows are not so rash.

We make our servants talk, and when it comes to electing our officers in church or state we go to figuring with a few who are best up on tactics and land our man before you could say "Jack Robinson" with your mouth open.

We notice you fellows are beginning to call your committees together, I reckon to stir up and interest the dear people. We don't have that to do in Stumps Hills. We speak one and the same thing, and extend all others our sympathy because of their division.—Oliver Mullins.

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GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

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The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, January 16, 1926.

This day came A. L. Cobb, Guardian of Pauline Lowery, Cecil Murray Glass and James Milton Lowery, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 8th day of February, 1926, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 16th day of January, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-21-3t Judge of Probate.

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CEDAR GROVE NEWS

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The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Protestant church of Clanton circuit will be held at Cedar Grove church, Saturday, January 23. All the church officials are expected to be present.—G. B. Golden, Pastor.

CONTEST ON HIGHWAY SAFETY

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Planning the solution of the traffic problem a generation ahead is the policy of the Highway Education Board, according to a statement here announcing the fifth national safety campaign open to all elementary schools of the country.

The campaign incudes an essay contest for pupils and a lesson contest in which teachers in elementary schools are to compete. In these contests $6,500 is given for the best essays and the best lessons, the prizes the gifts of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which cooperates with the Board in its highway safety enterprises. The contests close February 24th of this year.

The contest is being announced now to the schools of the country. Pupils are requested to write essays of 500 words in length on the subject "My School's Share in Highway Safety." Four hundred thirty-eight medals and as many cash prizes will be given for the best essays in the several states, while three national awards will be given for the premier essays that are written by the pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in school. The first national prize consists of a gold watch and a trip to Washington with all expenses paid, the winning pupil being under the care of Board officials.

In each state a gold medal and a check for fifteen dollars will be given for the best essay, and a silver medal and a ten-dollar check for the second best paper. The number of third prizes, each consisting of a bronze medal and five dollars, varies somewhat in proportion to the elementary school enrollment. New York State, for example, receives 27 state prizes, while the number for Alabama is 9, for California 13, Texas 19, Illinois 20, and other states in proportion.

The contests are the fifth of a concerted program undertaken by the Board at the suggestion of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, looking toward some amelioration of present conditions. It is believed by Board officials and many others that the surest plan for relief, both immediate and in the future, is to interest the schools, pupils and teachers, principals and superintendents, in a campaign which is broad enough to involve humanitarian principles, and grave enough to affect the foundations of our economic system insofar as it pertains to transportation.

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On Wednesday, January 13, three young men were seen in the woods near Wessington, going through a bundle of clothes. One of them put on a pair of overalls, and then becoming frightened they ran to a small car and went south. Evidently the clothes had been stolen. There are some small childrens' clothes in the bundle. They were done up like they were ready for the wash, as there was a bar of soap in them. Owner may describe the bundle and get it at the home of W. J. Northcutt, Jemison, Route 2.

Adams Grocery Store
The Place To Buy. Why?

Because the people who do buy are satisfied with prices and satisfied with the goods. And I have other things—Notions of all kinds, needles, pins, handkerchiefs, Gold Fountain Pens extra cheap, Gold Watch Chains. A lot of pretty little things. Come and see.

S. M. ADAMS South Clanton

EASY TO MAKE A BALE TO AN ACRE

THAT IS WHAT 35 MARION COUNTY COTTON CLUB BOYS DID IN 1925

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Hamilton.—It is easy to make a bale of cotton to the acre in Marion County. Thirty-five cotton club boys scattered all over the county did it in 1925, according to W. L. McArthur, county demonstration agent.

Each of these boys followed instructions of Mr. McArthur with reference to varieties, fertilizers, spacing, seedbed preparation and cultivation. One boy made two bales on his acre and several made one and one-half bales. The average was above a bale per acre.

The fertilizer used was a home mixture consisting of 400 pounds acid phosphate, 200 pounds of nitrate of soda and 50 pounds muriate of potash. This is known as the "Auburn Maximum" for this section.

Mr. McArthur says that as a result of the work of these boys, farmers generally are preparing to use larger applications of commercial fertilizer per acre this year. They have concluded that they can make more money by raising as much, or more cotton, on fewer acres and then raise more corn and other crops and also livestock.

ALABAMA BRIEFS

Governor Brandon has designated Monday, January 25, as the date on which Alabama farmers will gather to discuss the matter of reduced cotton acreage. Meetings will be held at each county seat, attended not only by farmers, but by merchants, guano men, bankers, supply men and others.

Following a fire which caused serious damage in his place of business, F. A. Smith, manager of a Birmingham job printing office, was recently arrested for arson. The fire endangered the lives of a score of people who lived in apartments above the printing office, it is said.

A story printed in The Birmingham News recently setting out that unless $1,000 was subscribed by some one, six Auburn students would be forced to leave school at once, resulted in the subscription of $1,200, largely by persons who asked that their names be withheld.

Gadsden business men are staging a campaign to sell $150,000 in stock in a factory which eastern capitalists have announced they will build in that city. It will employ 400 persons, it is said, and will cost in the neighborhood of $1,000,000.

R. L. Elliff, 37, white, when arraigned in Mobile recently, charged with having stolen a "six-shooter" of "cowboy style," was wearing a complete "wild west suit" of chips, big hat, spurs, handkerchief and all. He pleaded guilty.

Walton J. Goodman, of Huffman, shot himself to death while sitting in his automobile in Wylam recently because his finance would not agree to marry him before summer. The young woman and many others were looking on.

Mrs. Aurora Pryor McClellan, formerly head of both the U. D. C.'s and the D. A. R.'s in Alabama, died recently at her home at Athens. She was one of the most widely known women in the state.

Private Ansell Lee, of Maxwell flying field at Montgomery, stricken with appendicitis recently, was rushed to the Fort Benning military hospital near Columbus, Ga., by airplane, reaching the hospital just in time for an operation to save his life.

Dr. Charles E. Barker, former personal physician to President Taft, addressed several hundred women and children in Anniston recently an a visit to that city as the guest of the Rotary Club.

A majority of the depositors of the Bank of Talladega, which failed in December, recently voted to have the state banking department liquidate the bank's assets.

At least 125 candidates will be initiated at the Kam Ram grotto ceremonial to be staged in Albany-Decatur January 28, reports from Twin-Cities state.

Vermant business men are said to be contemplating the building of a $100,000 warehouse at Florence. Option on several sites have been taken, it is said.

W. C. (Champ) Pickens has announced his candidacy for the state senate from the Fourteenth District, composed of Pickens and Sumter counties.

A federal probe of the Birmingham sheriff's office is being talked following the release after only three days of a Negro sentenced to serve four months.

The regular annual mid-winter meeting of the southern division of the Alabama Press Association was held in Montgomery recently.

The Southern Belle Telephone Co. is reported to be preparing to spend $100,000 in improvements at Opelika in the near future.

Mrs. M. F. Gilchrist, Anniston woman, almost 70, was burned to death recently when her clothing caught from a fire she was building.

The City of Birmingham will sell $360,000 worth of public improvement bonds on February 9th.

—PBG—

With a shortage of feed, spring oats should pay.

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BE SURE YOU GET GENUINE "VULCAN" CHILLED PLOWS AND PARTS

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At Auction
Friday, Jan. 22nd TEN A. M.

The M. Manning farm, 310 acres, better known as the Davenport old place, 3 miles west of Thorsby, 4 miles south-west of Jemison, on the Thorsby and Randolph Road, 1 mile west of Pate's Chapel church and School, 1 and 1-2 miles east of Pleasant Grove Church and School. This farm with two good settlements will be subdivided into small tracts of 40 to 120 acres and sold to the highest and best bidder.

Mr. Manning has moved to Verbena, and has decided to sell this fine farm at public auction. This property is in one of the best communities in Chilton County and is well adapted for all agricultural products.

GO OUT AND LOOK IT OVER BEFORE THE SALE

Terms One-third Cash Balance in Two or Three Annual Payments **Terms**

WE WILL ALSO SELL A FINE PAIR OF MATCH MULES AND ONE 2-HORSE WAGON, ONE COMPLETE SET OF BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, SEVERAL THOUSAND FEET OF FINE LUMBER, ONE COW AND YOUNG CALF AND FARMING TOOLS.

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Monday Last Chance to Pay Poll Tax This Year

You Can Register Till February 18th; But Pay Your Poll Tax by the First

This is the last chance we will have to remind our readers that it is time to pay your poll tax. Next Monday, February 1st is the last day for payment this year. There a great many people in the county who are due a poll tax and who have not yet paid. It is high time those who have not paid are waking up as the time is going to be out before you know it.

The registrars will be here the rest of this month. Beginning February 1st they go out for a round over the eastern part of the county. Their dates in the different beats can be found in the big registration notice elsewhere in this paper.

They will be back at the court house February 12th to February 18th.

It should be remembered that all money paid for poll tax goes to the schools and then the elections this year are very important. Every man and woman should be qualified to cast their votes.

Monday is the last day. Don't forget it. The women are especially urged to pay up, as it is among them that most of the delinquents are found.

PALMER WRITING METHOD AWARDS

The Palmer Method of writing was recently adopted in the Clanton Grammar School. The following awards have been granted to the pupils of this school: Gold Star Pins, 27; Palmer Method Buttons, 71; Progress Pins, 69; Student's Final Certificates, 14; Improvement Certificates, 5; High School Diplomas, 1. Miss Vivian Gray is the only pupil in this school to receive a High School Diploma.

From Pillar to Post.—"Your speedometer shows you have gone 25,000 miles. Been taking some long tours?"

"No, the 5,000 is the distance I have covered going back and forth to the office, and the other 20,000 is the distance I have covered looking for parking places."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

W. D. Burnett of Billingsley was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

When pirates fall out there's the deuce to pay. Read of treacherous dealings and sinister plots in "Porto Bello Gold," that starts in this issue of The Union-Banner.

Letter From Reynolds

Editor Union-Banner:

Permit me to say a few words in regard to the qualifications of anyone to vote. When any poll tax payer writes me about their poll tax, please look at your receipts. See if all are exactly the same—same Beat. If any difference write me what they are.

Write me when you registered, give your birth, give all the Beats you have been in, and this will save two or three letters trying to get you straight on the Poll List. I wish every qualified voter was on the qualified list.

When you change Beats write me to change your record. The law only requires me to send to each Beat the list of qualified voters of that Beat. I urge all voters in Beat 4 to see if they are in the proper District. There are four Districts in Beat 4. District 1 is all the territory east of the L. & N. Railroad and north of the Higgins Ferry Road; District 2 is all the territory west of the L. & N. Railroad and north of the Maplesville Road; District 3 is all the territory west of the L. & N. Railroad and south of the Maplesville Road; District 4 is all the territory east of L. & N. Railroad and south of Higgins Ferry Road, all originally being Beat 4.

Keep in mind if you are to vote this year and are due a poll tax you must pay it on or before February 1, 1926.

I can not understand how any person would let $1.50 disfranchise them when it goes to the public schools. I have heard of some school teachers who were teaching school and would not pay a poll tax, which would be used in paying their salary.

Some ladies say they do not believe in voting, but this does not relieve them of the responsibility of taking an interest in their governmental affairs. The laws of the land have placed this responsibility upon you.

I wish every person entitled to qualify would do so, and then vote their convictions.

If you are in doubt about your record, write me and I will gladly look it up for you.

The list of qualified voters will be published in April. Keep a close look out for your name.

Yours truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Lee Vickers of Thorsby was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

ADDITIONAL ROOM FOR SCHOOL AT STANTON

We are informed that a new room is being added to the already splendid building of the Stanton Junior High School. This building was recently completed on the State 8-1-S plan.

CAMPAIGN TO MODIFY VOLSTEAD ACT BEGINS

Wheeler of Anti-Saloon League Flays Friends of Liquor Traffic in Rousing Speech.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The long-heralded drive for modification of the Volstead Act has begun. Completion of the preliminary steps in the campaign to liberalize the prohibition law was announced Sunday. The joint legislative committee representing organizations claiming an aggregate membership of more than six million voters now is ready to bring the wet and dry fight to a climax before the senate house committees in public hearings on bills aimed at modifying the prohibition law.

Although dates for these hearings have not been set as yet indications are that the house judiciary committee will take up consideration of the modifications bills in the house within the next couple of weeks. The senate judiciary committee probably will take up the senate bills about the same time.

The organizations which have combined to work for modification thru the joint legislative committee are the American Federation of Labor, the association against the prohibition amendment, the Constitutional Liberty league of Massachusetts and the Moderation League, Inc. These four groups cooperated in fighting for revision of the Volstead Act during the sixty-eighth congress.

It is the purpose of the joint legislative committee to prove to the congressional committees the complete failure of the Volstead Act as a temperance measure.

A statement issued Sunday announcing the committee's plans said:

"The committee will present many witnesses of national reputation and facts to prove that the Volstead Act has resulted in wide-spread corruption of state, federal and municipal officials; that it has undermined respect for all law and official authority, therefore contributing greatly to the terrifying crime conditions existing throughout the country; that it has had a disastrous and demoralizing effect on the youth of the country exemplified in a disquieting record of crime and intemperate tendencies with specifically 85 per cent of the violent crime being perpetrated by mere boys and girls who in the pre-prohibition days would not have arrived at a stage of criminal action; that it has driven the manufacture of alcohol beverages into millions of homes thereby engendering disregard for law particularly in the minds of children and that it has been a prolific breeder of hypocrisy in the political, religious and business life of the nation.

"The Committee also will stand ready to supply individual members of congress with statistical and other infomation on the failure of the prohibition law to fulfill the promises made for by its advocates."

The committee has opened offices in Washington. From this headquarters located near the department of justice will eminate the propaganda aimed at prohibition revision.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, replied to an address today in the Deleware Avenue Baptist church, Wilmington, Deleware, to statements made by Senator Edwards of New Jersey, and others at the meeting here last week of the Deleware division of the Association against the Prohibition amendment.

"Not all the arguments of the brewer's friends," he said, "will persuade this nation to re-license its worst and most treacherous foe—the liquor traffic."

The "exploded arguments" of the speakers at the anti-prohibition meeting, he asserted, were "neither new nor true."

LIBERTY HILL—CEDAR GROVE

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove singing society met at Cedar Grove last Sunday afternoon, with a large crowd. The directors were J. W. Lowery, Harrison Hayes, Leonard Culp, Kermit Lowery, Glover Smith, and Gresham Smith. Organists were Mrs. Bonnie Rollins and Miss Onzell Elland.

We elected officers for another year. Mr. J. W. Lowery was reelected President; Leonard Culp, Vice-President; D. W Ward, Secretary at Liberty Hill; Kermit Lowery at Cedar Grove; also, a Program Committee was elected, consisting of Alpheus Littlejohn, Eula Foshee, and Glover Smith.

We were glad to have so many visitors with us. Come again. We also invite all singers and lovers of music to come and be with us at any time. The dates are the 1st and 3rd Sundays at Liberty Hill, and 2nd and 4th at Cedar Grove.—Kermit Lowery, Sec'y.

Mr. J. O. Johnson of Thorsby was in Clanton Monday attending to some business matters.

YES, WE WILL HAVE THE RABBIT HUNT

We have had several inquiries concerning the annual rabbit hunt for Washington's Birthday, February 22. In reply, we wish to say that the fellows seem to be anxious for it, and so far as The Union-Banner knows, we will have it as usual.

A word from R. L. Duffy of Mt. Creek says don't forget the rabbit hunt, which we take to mean that "Duff" will be there with his high leg boots on, ready to wade the briar patches and "skeer" 'em out. Duff is one of the best "rabbit dogs" in the gang last year.

Watch The Union-Banner for further definite details before the 22nd of February. Those rabbit hunts have always proved to be more fun than a barrel of monkeys, and we hope that this year will be the best in history.

HERE IS SOME GOOD NEWS FOR CLANTON

We are told that plans are in soak for beginning work on Clanton's new Grammar school building right away. It is to be hoped that this is not another false alarm.

Clanton needs a new grammar school building worse than anything else that can be mentioned.

That thing we have got up there for our children to go to school in is a shame and a disgrace.

Let us have a school building that is equal to the ones at Thorsby, Verbena, Collins Chapel, Jemison, Stanton, and other places.

ALL IN A YEAR'S WORK

The students of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, according to the annual report just issued, have made during the last year 43,580 visits to jails, hospitals and lodging houses, conducted or aided 63,000 meetings, directed choirs and sung solos to the number of 22,116, taught 2,770 Bible and mission study classes, interviewed 88,068 persons, of whom 7,094 professed conversion, and distributed 964,399 tracts and Scripture portions. Each week approximately 100 groups of students preach the gospel throughout the city and every Sunday nearly 700 students teach Sunday school classes in the churches of Chicago and nearby towns.

This remarkable institution, which was founded 40 years ago by the distinguished evangelist, D. L. Moody, has an annual registration of 1,000 in its day school and nearly 1,000 in its evening school. Its curriculum embraces studies in the English Bible with 63 other subjects, including music courses which are very popular—piano, organ, singing, composition of hymns, and evangelistic playing. The Institute also has a correspondence school in which 10,000 are registered.

FRANK MARTZ ARRESTED

Sheriff Littlejohn received a request from officers in Montgomery Tuesday to arrest Frank Martz. The road was placed under guard and when the wanted man came along in a big Nash car, he was halted and placed under arrest. The Montgomery officers came to Clanton and got Martz Tuesday night.

The following is taken from The Montgomery Advertiser:

Miss Pearl Perry, 21 1-2 North Lawrence Street, was found in an unconscious condition by the roadside near Delriado early Tuesday evening, with a girl companion, who was also ill. The women were brought to the county jail and from there Miss Perry was transferred to a local hospital, where it was said her condition was not serious.

According to report to members of the sheriff's department the women were abandoned on the road by a man with whom they had left Montgomery. The man, whose name was not revealed by officers, was later reported to have been arrested in Clanton. Members of the sheriff's department left Montgomery late Tuesday night to take the prisoner into custody.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT THORSBY

There will be an old time fiddlers convention held at Thorsby Junior High School on Saturday night, February 6. Admission will be 20c and 30c. We have the promise of several of the best musicians of the county to play. There will be a good variety of music given, ranging from the old time break-down to the best string band music and fantastic piano playing.

All good musicians are especially invited to come and play. There will be several cash prizes to the best performers.—W. T. Bean.

"Dr. Ignorance Drops" Scott of Jemison was a visitor to The Banner office while in Clanton Monday.

J. E. Dorminey of Union Grove was in Clanton Monday.

HILL GROCERY COMPANY TO OPEN STORE IN CLANTON

One of the new buildings just finished by Dr. Sam Johnson below Upchurch's on Seventh Street, will be occupied by the Hill Grocery Company. The Hill Grocery Company is a big concern, having a chain of stores all over the country.

The coming of this company to Clanton is a fine thing for us, and too, it shows that Clanton is a good city, because they only locate in such places. They handle an enormous trade and their coming here will mean the greatest advance in the grocery business that has ever come this way.

We are indeed glad to have the Hill Grocery Company locate in Clanton as such businesses as this mean a lot to a town and community.

The other new building of Dr. Johnson at the same place will be occupied by a restaurant, but we are unable to learn who will operate it.

VELPO MIMS CAUGHT WITH LIQUOR

Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee caught Velpo Mims near Mountain Springs last Sunday afternoon with a five-gallon can of liquor. When the officers approached, Mims grabbed his liquor and ran. Deputy Foshee followed the chase and got so hot after him that he was forced to shed his liquor and overcoat in order to get away.

The liquor was destroyed, and Mims came to the Sheriff's office Monday and made his bond.

MR. WILLIS SAYS FIX YOUR GROUND WIRES

Mr. George Willis, one of the Directors of the Peoples Telephone Co., urges the phone holders of the system to fix up their ground wires and batteries. Mr. Willis says he believes that if the many defects that exist in this respect were corrected it would do a great deal to help make the phone service better.

We are glad to pass the suggestion of Mr. Willis on to the phone holders, and wish to add that it is our opinion that this is a matter which every phone holder should look after at once.

NEGROES GET HIGH RANK FOR ATTENDANCE

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We are informed that the Chilton County Training School (colored) ranks second in the State of Alabama for attendance. Ninety-six per cent of the enrollment of the school is rated at regular in attendance.

The colored citizens of Chilton county and the boys and girls who attend this school are going about the business of education with a determination that is going to bring them full measure of success.

NEGROES BUILDING TWO NEW SCHOOLS

Two new negro school houses are being built in Chilton County, one at Lomax and one at Thorsby. Each is to be a 1-teacher school. Funds for the buildings are being provided by local subscriptions, with aid from the Rosenwald fund.

THAD W. GORDON HERE IN INTEREST OF CHEVROLET

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Mr. Thad W. Gordon, traveling representative of the Campbell-Ewald Company of Deroit, was in Clanton Monday in the interest of Chevrolet advertising campaign. He called upon Polk Brothers, local Chevrolet dealers, and discussed with them the plans of Chevrolet manufacturers to put on a great advertising and sales campaign for 1926.

Chevrolet sold more cars in 1925 than in any other previous year. With the improved cars they are now building, it is expected that their sales in 1926 will surpass last year.

Campbell-Ewald is one of the greatest automobile advertising firms in the United States. They handle the advertising business of General Motors Corporation, of which Chevrolet is a part.

HIGH SCHOOL IMPROVING

We are informed that much improvement is noticeable at the Chilton County High Scrool. Mr. Ellis and his assistants are getting things in working shape and it is expected that the school will soon come into its own as the head of our county school system.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO ROAD DUTY

It is the order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Ala., that all persons subject to public road duty can pay $5.50 to the Judge of Probate on or before March 1. Failing to pay, will have to work seven days.

This fee can not be paid after the above date.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-28-5t-ch Judge of Probate.

LAND VALUES INCREASE RAPIDLY HERE

Recent sales of city and country property here by The Tennessee-Alabama Auction Company show that property is on the rise in point of value. Many recently successful sales have proved this.

Tuesday Col. Millican and his associates sold the property of Sam Cox just north of town on the paved highway. This is a part of the Watts place, 12 acres, which Mr. Cox bought two years ago for $600. It sold on the block Tuesday for a little over $2,600.

HAPPY VALLEY

Please give me space to say a few words as I never see anything from this part of the country.

The farmers are getting the blues very bad on account of so much rain.

Mr. Joe Langston has sold out his place to Mr. John Franklin.—A Reader.

Today is the time to start reading "Porto Bello Gold," Howden Smith's compelling story of the Spanish main. Turn to Page 2 NOW!

Statement of the Condition of

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Ala., Close of Business December 31, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$253,180.82
Overdrafts,	246.99
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture-Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds,	20,400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	471,300.11
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	78,934.58
Deposits,	$656,620.59
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

The Peoples Savings Bank, opening its doors for business on the morning of December 7, 1901, received deposits from twenty-one citizens of Chilton County... An examination of the books of the bank reveals that some of these original depositors have passed away; some have moved away; but over one-half of the original number or their direct heirs, still maintain accounts with The Old Reliable. Further examination reveals that at the end of the year 1901, the number of depositors had increased more than one hundred per cent, and out of these over fifty per cent of them or their direct heirs still do their banking business with this bank.

In 1901, The Peoples Savings Bank, a mere youngster, provided its customers with Safety and Service. Today, this same old institution, the trail blazer, Chilton County's first bank, the veteran that has weathered the storms for nearly a quarter of a century, provides its customers with that same safety and service.

Peoples Savings Bank

Checking Accounts—Savings Accounts—Financial Help

SOLICITING NEW BUSINESS ON OUR RECORD

Condensed Statement of the Condation of the

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At the Close of Business January 4, 1926

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,		$476,727.53
Overdrafts,		1,713.73
United States Bonds,		30,000.00
Banking House,		10,478.51
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,236.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		2,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	$227,104.40	
Stocks and Bonds,	58,827.75	
		285,932.15
TOTAL,		$811,688.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	34,854.78
Circulation,	28,800.00
Deposits,	698,034.12
Rediscounts,	(NONE)
Bills Payable,	(NONE)
TOTAL,	$811,688.90

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95

Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59

Deposits January 4, 1926—$698,034.12

TOTAL RESOURCES MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS

We Want Your Business, Great or Small, Promising You Safety and Service.

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PORTO BELLO GOLD

By Arthur D. Howden Smith

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—The story opens in New York, about the middle of the Eighteenth century. Robert Ormerod, who tells the tale, is talking to Peter Corlaer, chief of fur traders, and man of enormous strength, when Darby McGraw, Irish bonded boy, brings news that a pirate ship is "off the Hook." An old sea captain announces he has been chased by the notorious pirate, Captain Rip-Rap. The elder Ormerod tells Robert the pirate is Andrew Murray, his (Robert's) great-uncle, commanding the pirate ship, the Royal James. Murray is an ardent Jacobite.

CHAPTER II.—Next day Robert and Darby encounter a one-legged sailor, John Silver, whom Darby conducts to a tavern. Robert meets a young woman from a Spanish frigate who is seeking her father, Colonel O'Donnell. He takes her to the place she designates.

CHAPTER III.—Murray with a force of sailors visits the Ormerod house. He announces his intention of carrying off Robert, by force, if necessary, promising him a great future. The father is powerless. Peter Corlaer insists upon accompanying Robert.

CHAPTER IV.—Robert and Peter are taken aboard a brig. Murray, with Colonel O'Donnell and Darby McGraw, are also there. O'Donnell goes ashore and the brig sails.

CHAPTER V.—Robert meets a blind sailor, Pew. The fellow's blindness apparently troubles him little, but Robert instinctively dislikes and fears him.

CHAPTER VI.—The Royal James and the Walrus, the latter commanded by Flint, Murray's partner in piracy, appear. Murray offers Flint a share in the loot of a Spanish treasure ship if he will co-operate with him. Flint insists Robert be left with him as a hostage, while Murray, in the Royal James, takes the treasure ship, Flint to await him at the "Rendezvous."

CHAPTER VII.—O'Donnell, Jacobite in the Spanish service, with his daughter, are on the treasure ship. He has given Murray particulars of her sailing. Robert and Peter agree to remain with Flint.

CHAPTER VIII.—Reaching Skeleton island, in the West Indies, Flint's men, at Murray's suggestion, begin the erection of a fort and stockade. The Royal James is made ready for the encounter with the treasure ship. Robert and Peter go aboard the Walrus.

CHAPTER IX.—Flint confines the two men, but Peter's enormous strength enables them to escape. They reach the Royal James and hide until the vessel sails.

CHAPTER X.—The treasure ship is an easy prey. Murray makes a pretense of seizing O'Donnell and his daughter, Moira, as prisoners.

CHAPTER XI.—Moira O'Donnell comes to accept Robert and Peter as friends. Murray leaves O'Donnell, Moira, Robert and Peter to bury his half of the treasure on the Dead Man's Chest (Treasure island) while he sails on a five-day voyage. Thus the pirates are ignorant of the whereabouts of part of the treasure, the gold being hidden when Murray returns.

CHAPTER XII.—Flint is indignant over the division of the spoils, made in his absence, but after a conference with John Silver agrees to take his portion and accept the situation.

CHAPTER XIII.—Fearing treachery from Flint, Robert and Peter swim to the Walrus and learn of a plot to seize the Royal James. They return with the news. Flint attempts a surprise, is beaten off, and Murray puts to sea, pursued by the Walrus. A running fight begins. O'Donnell is killed during the battle. Both vessels encounter a violent hurricane. The Royal James reaches the Dead Man's Chest, a wreck, and is beached.

CHAPTER XIV.—Murray at once begins preparations to make the Royal James seaworthy. The Walrus is sighted. Murray abandons the ship and takes refuge in the fort. Some of the pirates, insane at thought of the treasure, forget discipline and begin a wild celebration. Murray orders five of them to be given 150 lashes apiece.

CHAPTER XV.—Flint lands a force and a night attack is made, the attackers being admitted into the stockade by one of the five flogged the night before. Beaten off, the men of the Walrus retreat. Silver and Pew are unable to escape. Summoned to surrender, Pew stabs Murray with a thrown knife, inflicting a wound from which he dies in a few hours.

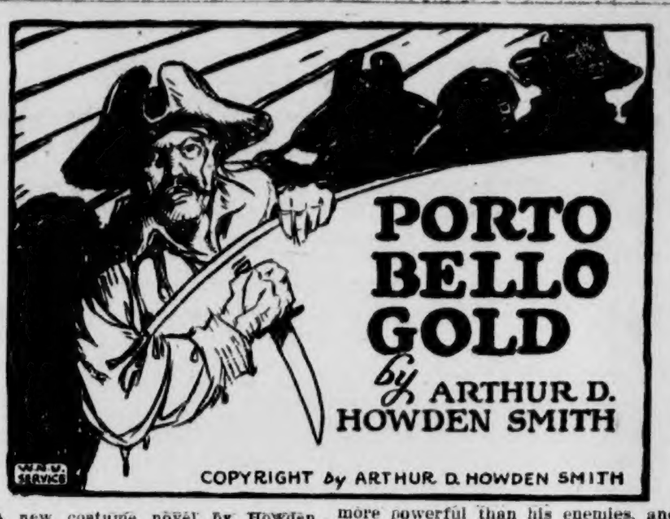
CHAPTER XVI.—With Murray's death the fighting ends, and resistance being impossible Robert and Peter surrender on Flint's assurance of safety and good treatment.

CHAPTER XVII.—The men of the Walrus meet to decide whether to divide the treasure they have and disband or continue search for the portion hidden by Murray. Finally Flint, with six men, lands to bury the treasure. He returns alone, having killed his companions. The hiding place is known only to him.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Fever breaks out on the Walrus and men die rapidly. The crew decides to sail for Savannah, Ga., an unprotected port. They reach it safely. Flint dies in a drunken debauch, leaving a map, holding the secret of the treasure's hiding place, with Bones, his mate.

CHAPTER XIX.—After Flint's sea-burial, Bones produces the map and is chosen captain. The pirates decide to force the prisoners to reveal the hiding place of Murray's portion of the treasure. They are brought on deck. Bones demands Moira for himself, but Robert claims her as his prize. They fight a knife duel, Bones being worsted. A general battle follows, and in the confusion Robert and Peter, with Moira, Darby, and Ben Gunn, Murray's steward, take to a rowboat.

CHAPTER XX.—The fugitives elude pursuit and reach shore. They secure food, clothing, and arms, finally reaching Charleston. There Robert and Moira are married. Gunn leaves the party and the other four travel overland to New York, all having had enough of the sea. Home again, Ormerod, senior, welcomes Robert and Peter as men returned from the dead, Robert doubly welcome because of his bride. Of the fate of Bones, Silver and the others of Flint's desperadoes, the narrator has no knowledge, save only that the Walrus sailed from Savannah and was never heard of again.



A new costume novel by Howden Smith is an event of no mean importance. But a pirate story which includes many of the famous Robert Louis Stevenson's characters from "Treasure Island"—Long John Silver, Pew, Billy Bones and the rest—is in the nature of a literary banquet.

"Porto Bello Gold" is a swashbuckling, blood-curdling tale of piracy on the Spanish Main. It is a combination of brave deeds and shameful; friendship, love, hate and high adventure. In point of time, the action takes place a few years previous to that of Stevenson's masterpiece and tells, in fact, of how Captain Flint and "Rip-Rap" Murray raided the Spanish gold galleon and buried their ill-gotten treasure on the lonely island known as the Dead Man's Chest—the inspiration for the well-known pirate song, "Fifteen Men on the Dead Man's Chest, Yo-ho-ho and a Bottle of Rum!"

Sir Harry Johnston, a few years ago, startled the literary world with "The Gay Dombeys," a continuation of Dickens' "Dombey and Son." Howden Smith, however, is even more intrepid in attempting to preface a great masterpiece with a story of his own. He has succeeded to an extraordinary degree, the consensus of critical opinion being that "Porto Bello Gold" is a worthy companion to "Treasure Island."

The story is not and does not pretend to be Stevenson's in any particular. Howden Smith has simply availed himself of a number of the characters in the earlier tale and of several situations which Stevenson referred to as episodes of the past and with which he and his characters had no immediate concern. For example, there is the character and part in the plot of the boy, Darby McGraw. Stevenson merely makes passing mention of him, but in Howden Smith's story he supplies the interest which Jim Hawkins supplies in the Stevenson story—that is, the juvenile adventure element and the reactions of a boy to the glamour and realities of pirate life.

CHAPTER I

My Father's Secret.

I was in the counting room, talking with Peter Corlaer, the chief of our fur traders—he was that very day come down river from the Iroquois country—when the boy, Darby, ran in from the street.

"The Bristol packet is in, Master Robert," he cried. "And, oh, sir, the watermen do say there be a pirate ship off the Hook!"

I remember I laughed at the combination of awe and delight in his face. He was a raw, bog-trotting bit of a gossoon we had bought at the last landing of bonded folk, and he talked with a brogue that thickened whenever he grew excited.

"For the packet, I do not doubt you, Darby," I answered. "But you must show me the pirate."

Peter Corlaer chuckled in his quiet, rumbling way, his huge belly waggling before him beneath his buckskin hunting shirt, for all the world like a monster mold of jelly.

"Ja, ja, show us der pirates," he jeered.

Darby flared up in a burst of Irish temper that matched his tangled red hair.

"I would I were a pirate and had you at my mercy, you butter tub," he raged. "I'll warrant you'd tread the plank!"

"Darby," said I, "have you done the errands my father set you?"

"Every one," answered he.

"Very well. Then get you into the storeroom and sort over the pelts Peter fetched in."

He flung off with a scowl as I turned to Peter.

"My father will wish to know the packet arrived," I said. "Will you go with me to the governor's? The council must be on the point of breaking up, for they have been sitting since noon."

Peter heaved his enormous body erect. And I marveled, as always after a period of absence, at his proportions. To one who did not know him he seemed a butter tub of a man, as Darby had called him—a mass of tallow, fat limbs, a pork barrel of a trunk, a fat slab of a face upon which showed tiny, insignificant features grotesquely at variance with the rest of his bulk. His little eyes peered innocently between rolls of fat which all but masked them. His nose was a miniature dab, above a mouth a child might have owned.

But under his layers of blubber were concealed muscles of forged steel, and he was capable of the agility of a catamount. The man had not lived on the frontier who could face him barehanded and escape.

"Ja," he said simply. "We go."

He stood his musket in a corner and slipped off powder horn and shot pouch the while I donned hat and greatcoat, for the air was still chilly and there was a scum of snow on the ground. We passed out into Pearl street and walked westward to Hanover square, and there on the farther side of the square I spied my father, with Governor Clinton and Lieutenant Governor Colden.

And it made my heart warm to see how these and several other gentlemen hung upon his words. There had been those who slandered him during the uproar over the '45, for he was known to have been a Jacobite in his youth; but his friends were more powerful than his enemies, and I joy to think that he was not the least influential of those of our leaders who held New York loyal to King George when many were for casting in our fortunes with the Pretender.

He saw Peter and me as we approached and waved up to him, but at the same moment there was a slight disturbance on the eastward side of the square, and another little group of men came into view surrounding a grizzled, ruddy-cheeked old fellow, whose salt-stained blue coat spoke as eloquently of the sea as did his rolling gait. I could hear his hoarse, roaring voice clear across the square—

"—ran him tops'ls down; —— eyes, I did; and when I get to port what do I find, but not a king's ship within—"

My father interrupted him:

"What's this, Captain Farraday? Do you speak of being chased? I had thought we were at peace with the world."

Captain Farraday discarded the listeners who had attended him so far and stumped across the square, bellowing his answer in tones which brought shopkeepers to their doors and women's heads from upper windows.

"Chased? That I was, Master Ormerod, by as ——, scoundrelly a pirate as flouts the king's majesty I' the——"

Here he perceived who accompanied my father. Off came his hat, and he made an awkward bow.

"Your servent, your excellency! My duty, Master Colden! But I have no words to withdraw, for all I did not see who was near by to hear me. Aye, there is more to be said, much more; and matters have come to a pretty pass when the rascals come north to these ports."

Peter Corlaer and I joined the little group of merchants who were with the governor, and the other curious persons hovered as close as they dared.

"But I find this hard to give credence to, captain," said Governor Clinton pleasantly enough. "Pirates? In these latitudes? We have not been bothered by such of late. Did you have sight of the ship which pursued you?"

"Sight? Marry, that I did; and uncomfortable close, your excellency. She came up with a so'easter two

"I Made Her Out for a Frigate."

days past, and at the first I made her out for a frigate by the top hamper she carried."

"A frigate?" protested Master Colden. "So big as that?"

"Aye, sir, my master! And if I have any eye for a ship's lines and canvas she was none other than the Royal James that chased me three days together when I was home bound from the West Indies in '43."

"That would be the vessel of the fellow known usually as Captain Rip-Rap," spoke up my father, and there was a quality in his voice which led me to regard him closely.

It was manifest that he labored in the grip of some strong emotion; but the only indication of this in his face was a slight rigidity of feature, and none of the others marked it. I was the more amazed because my father was a man of iron nerves, and also, though his earlier years had been starred with a series of extraordinary adventures, so far as I knew he had had nothing to do with the sea.

"True for you, Master Ormerod," answered Captain Farraday; "and since Henry Morgan died there hath not lived a more complete rogue. One of my mates was taken by him off Jamaica ten years gone and cites him for a man of exquisite dress and manners that would befit a London macaroni, God save us! And, moreover, is as arrant a Jacobite as ever was. Witness the name of his ship."

"I have heard he sails usually in company," remarked my father.

"He works with John Flint, who is no less of a rascal, albeit rougher, according to those unfortunates who have fallen in his path. Flint sails in the Walrus, a tall ship out of Plymouth that was on the Smyrna run before she fell into his hands. Betwixt them they are a pretty pair."

Captain Farraday stopped perforce for breath, and Governor Clinton seized the opportunity to ask with a smile:

"Captain Rip-Rap, did you call your pursuer? What manner of name is this?"

The merchantman shrugged his shoulders.

"Nobody knows, sir. But 'tis the only name he goes by. I ha' heard that years past—oh, it may be twenty or more—he stopped a home-bound Chesapeake packet, and when the master was haled aboard the first question he asked was 'did he have any rip-rap in his cargo?' For it seems he is singularly partial to that mixture of stuff. And now, I ha' been told, his own men give him this name, for even they do not know for certain that to which he was born.

"'Tis said he was a gentleman who suffered for his political convictions, but that is as like to be a lie as the truth. All I know is that he chased me in past the Hook, though the Anne showed him a clean pair o' heels and had run him tops'ls down wi' sunrise this morning. And when I made the harbor, 'twas to find there was not a king's ship to send after him."

"Yes," nodded the governor; "the Thetis frigate sailed for home with dispatches a week ago. But I will send express to Boston, where Commodore Burrage lies, and bid him to get to sea without loss of time. Doubt not, our good commodore will make them rue the day."

And with Lieutenant Governor Colden and the rest he made to move off. Only my father lingered.

"You have letters for me, Captain Farraday?" he asked.

"Aye, indeed, sir—from Master Allen, your agent in London. I was on my way to deliver 'em. And a goodly store of strouds, axes, knives, beads, tools, flints and other trade goods to your account."

"I will accept the letters at your hands, and even save you the trip to Pearl street, captain," replied my father. "My son, Robert, here, will visit you aboard ship in the morning and take measures to arrange for transshipping your cargo."

"I ha' no quarrel with such terms," rejoined Captain Farraday, fishing a silken-wrapped packet from his coat-tail pocket. "Here you are, Master Ormerod. And I'll be off to the George tavern for a bite of shore food and a mug of mulled ale."

My father fidgeted the packet in his hands for a moment.

"You are certain 'twas Captain Rip-Rap who chased you?" he asked then.

"I'd swear to his foretops'ls," answered Farraday confidently. "As I said afore, he chased me once in '43, and Jenkins he took off Jamaica in the ship Cynthia out o' Southampton, when Flint was for drowning the lot o' them; but Rip-Rap, in his cold way, says there was no point to slaying without purpose, and they turned 'em loose in the longboat. And there's none left 'on the Account' that sail in a great ship fit to be a king's frigate, save it be Rip-Rap—Flint's Walrus is a tall ship and heavy armed, but hath not the sail spread o' the Royal James. Jenkins says she was a Frenchman, and 'tis to be admitted she hath the fine run lines the Frenchies build."

My father was hard put to it to make head against this flow of talk, but at last he succeeded.

"It was my understanding," he said, "that Captain Rip-Rap disappeared from the West Indies during the late war. I give you thanks, captain. Pray call upon me at your leisure, and if I can be of any service to you I am at your command."

Captain Farraday stumped off toward the George, a tail of the curious at his heels, and I grinned to myself at thought of the strong drink they would offer him in return for his tale. There was no chance of his being sober inside of twenty-four hours.

My father nodded absently to Peter, who had stood throughout the entire conversation, his flat face sleepily imperturbable.

"I like it not," he muttered, as if to himself.

Peter gave him a quick look but said nothing.

"Is there anything wrong, father?" I asked.

He frowned at me, then stared off at the housetops in a way he had, almost as if he sought to peer beyond the future.

"No—yes—I do not know."

He broke off abruptly.

"Peter, I am glad you are here," he added.

"Ja," said Peter vacantly.

"You have not looked at your letters yet," I reminded him.

"I have no occasion to," he retorted. "There is that which—but the street is no place for such conversation. Come home, my boy; come home."

Darby McGraw met us at the door, and from his wild gaze I knew him to be half expecting to see the pirates hot-foot at our heels.

"Have you performed your tasks, Darby?" questioned my father.

"Yes, master."

"Be off with you, then. I wish not to be disturbed."

"See can you find us late news of the pirates, Darby," I added as he slipped by.

He answered me with a merry scowl, but my father spun on his heel.

"What mean you by that, Robert?" says he.

I was nonplussed.

"Why, naught, sir. Darby is daft on pirates. He—"

Peter Corlaer shut the room-door upon the Irish boy and came toward us, moving with the swift stealth that was one of his most astonishing characteristics.

"Ja, he does not know," he said.

"What?" challenged my father.

"What you andt I know," returned the Dutchman calmly.

"So you know, too, Peter?"

"Ja."

I could restrain my impatience no longer.

"What is this mystery?" I demanded. "I thought I knew all the secrets of the business; but sure, father, I never thought to hear that we were concerned as a firm with pirates!"

"We are not," my father answered curtly. "This is a matter of which you know nothing, Robert, because until now there has been no occasion for you to know of it."

He hesitated.

"Peter," he went on, "must we tell the boy?"

"He is not a boy; he is a man," said Peter.

I flashed my gratitude to the fat Dutchman in a smile, but he paid no attention. My father, too, seemed to forget me. He strode up and down the counting room, hands under the skirts of his coat, head bowed in thought. Tags of phrases escaped his lips:

"I had thought him dead—strange if he bobs up again—here is a problem I had never thought to face—mayhap I exaggerate—it cannot have significance for us—Certes, is must be accident—"

"Neen, he comes for a purpose," interrupted Peter.

My father stayed his walk in front of Peter by the fireplace, wherein blazed a heap of elm logs.

"Who do you fancy this Captain Rip-Rap to be, Peter? Speak up! You were right when you said Robert is no longer a boy. If there is danger here, he deserves to know of it."

"He is Murray," replied Corlaer, his squeaking voice an incongruous contrast with his immense bulk.

"Andrew Murray!" mused my father. "Aye, 'twould be he. I have suspected it all these years—held it for certainty. But I made sure when he failed to show himself after the last war that Providence had attended to him. It seems I was wrong."

"Whoever he is, this pirate can do no harm to us in New York," I made bold to say.

"Be not too sure, Robert," adjured my father. "He happens to be your great-uncle."

He reached up to the rack over the fireplace and selected a long clay pipe, which he stuffed with tobacco the while I was recovering from my astonishment.

"Your uncle?" I gasped then.

"No; your mother's."

"But he was the great trader who conducted the contraband trade with Canada!" I cried. "I have heard of him. 'Twas he established the Doom trail to enable him to supply the French fur traders with goods to wean the far savages from us! You have told me of him yourself, as hath Master Colden. 'Twas he whom you and Corlaer and the Iroquois fought when you broke down the barriers of the Doom trail and won back the fur trade to our people. Why, 'twas then you—you—"

I knew the deep feeling my father still had for my long-dead mother, and I scrupled to stir his memories. He himself took the words from my lips.

"Yes, 'twas then I came to love your mother. She—she was not such as you would expect to find allied by any ties with so great a scoundrel. But she was his niece—past doubt, Robert. She was a Kerr of Fernieside; her mother had been Murray's sister. Kerr and Murray were out together in the '15; Kerr fell at Sheriffmuir. His widow died not long afterward, and Murray took poor waif Marjory.

"He did well by her—there's no denying that. But he always intended to use her to further his own designs. He had a cold eye for the future, with no thought except of his own advantage, and if I— But there's no need to go into that. You know, Robert, how Corlaer and the Seneca chief, Tawannears—he who is now the Guardian of the Western Door of the Long House—and I were able to smash the vast power Murray had built up on the frontier.

"We smashed him so utterly, discrediting him too, withal, that he was obliged to flee the province; and even his friends, the French, would have none of him—at least, aboveboard. I have always fancied he still served their interests at large; for he is at bottom a most fanatical Jacobite, and eke sincere in a queer, twisted way. Aye, there is that about him which is difficult to understand, Robert. Himself, he hath no hesitation in believing he serves high purposes of state in all he does."

"Only a madman could lay claim to serving the state as a pirate," I objected.

"You speak with overconfidence," rebuked my father. "There are men alive today who can remember when Morgan and Davis and Dampier and many another brave fellow of the same kidney lived by piracy and served the king at one and the same time. Some of 'em were hung in the end, and Morgan died a knight. It can be done."

"How?"

Consider, my boy! Murray—your great-uncle, mind you!—is a Jacobite. For our present government he hath only hatred and contempt. Any means by which that government was undermined would seem to him justifiable as aiding to bring about its downfall. Look to the fantastic humor of the man in naming his ship the Royal James!"

"If he be, indeed, the man you think he is," I returned, none too well pleased with the thought of having a pirate for a great-uncle. My father laughed kindly and tapped me on the knee with his free hand.

"I know how you feel, dear lad," he said. "'Twas so identically your mother talked. Bless her heart! We were fresh married when the precious rascal sent us by one of his tarry-breeks that necklace which lies now in my strong box—the loot of some Indian queen mayhap. In his way he cared for her, and he took much interest in all she did. By hook or crook he had word of us, however far he wandered. He knew when you were born. He knew when she died. And now that you have reached manhood he shows his sails outside Sandy hook. I do not know what it means, Robert, but I like it not! I like it not!"

"But we are not at sea," I protested "We are in New York. There are soldiers in Fort George. Commodore Burrage will be down from Boston anon. What can a pirate ship, what can two pirate ships, effect against us? Why, the city train bands—"

"'Tis not force I dread," my father cut me off. "'Tis the infernal cleverness of a warped mind."

"Ja," agreed Peter.

My father thrust the stem of his pipe toward him.

"You feel it, too, old friend?" he cried then.

"If Murray is here be means no goodt," the Dutchman answered ponderously. "No pirates come nort' in der coldt weather for just fun. Neen! Here is too much danger; no places to run andt hide."

"At the least we are on the alert," I said.

My father laughed, and Corlaer's ridiculous, simpering giggle echoed his grim mirth.

"An intelligent foe discounts so much upon launching his venture," my father answered. "Let us hope we have a modicum of luck to aid us. Whatever plan Murray hath in trend 'twill come to us unexpected and adroit in execution. But tush! There's the dinner bell. A truce to foreboding!"

CHAPTER II

The One-Legged Man and the Irish Maid.

The next morning I was occupied for several hours in checking over the needs of our trading stations with Peter Corlaer, so that it was the middle of the forenoon before I was able to leave the counting room to go aboard Captain Farraday's ship and concert with her people the lightering of that portion of the cargo which was destined for our warehouse.

Darby McGraw eyed me so wistfully when I took my hat that I sent

I Sent Him to the Kitchen to Secure a Bag of Fresh-Killed Chickens.

him to the kitchen to secure a bag of fresh-killed chickens and winter greens, knowing such food would be welcome to sailors after a long voyage, and bade him carry it to the dock.

We walked down Pearl street to Broad street, where the landing basin indents the land; and I was passing on, with intent to secure a wherry from the foot of Whitehall street to row me out to the Bristol packet, when Darby drew my attention to the soaring masts and tangled cordage of a great ship lying at anchor in the East river anchorage.

"'Tis a frigate, Master Robert!" he exclaimed.

There was no mistaking the rows of painted gun-ports and the solid bulwarks; and for a moment I fancied Commodore Burrage had anticipated our needs. Then the flag at her mizzen truck rippled out, and I beheld the red-and-gold banner of Spain.

"D'ye suppose he hath come after the pirate?" whispered Darby, all agog.

"Not he," I answered, laughing. "'Tis a Spaniard, and he and his kidney are not hungry for pirate gore. But look, Darby! There's another strange vessel—beyond the frigate."

I pointed to a battered little brig with patched and dirty sails and a

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Beginning Sunday, January 24, a revival is being held at the Thorsby Baptist church, lasting one week. This meeting will not take the place of our regular revival. Our aim is to have a church revival. We are not going out after the lost so much, but we want to get every member of our church attending every service every Sunday, doing everything he can to advance the Kingdom of God.

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That one appeared in that section in the fall or early winter and roamed the fields and woods at will until spring or early summer, and disappeared and was seen no more until the following fall or winter, and it was known as "Lige Bate's Booger," as he was the first to encounter it.

The writer was helping dress some hogs on one occasion and it came up to within thirty feet of me. I got a day light view of it and it was as large as a large shepherd dog, was a dark brownish black with long shaggy hair, longer at the neck and gradually shortening as it extended to the back of its hips and it stood slightly higher at the front than at the rear.

L. I. Bates, F. O. Bates and myself encountered it one night and it followed us for a mile and we took three shots at it with shot guns but we were unable to bring it down. It left us and we saw no more of it, but the next morning my father saw it standing about twenty yards from the yard gate and he ran into the house for a gun. While he was gone it went down through a field and he saw it jump a fence and from the center of a road it sprang and vaulted another fence without touching it and disappeared in the woods.

When dogs were put on the trail of the animal they would run it freely for a distance and all at once they would come running back to their master whining and howling with their hair all turned up the wrong way and no amount of coaxing would get them to return to the trail.

The description given in The Advertiser in reference to its tracks, stride, etc., exactly tallies with the tracks and stride of the Lige Bates Booger, and it is doubtless the same one, or of the same species.

That one was never known to attack any person, except that it jumped into a wagon one night with a man and a woman, but it was fought off without doing any damage other than giving the occupants a wonderful fright; and it was never learned where it denned or went when it left that section, neither was it reported as being seen going or coming for its winter visits to that section.

It was never reported to have killed anything in that section other than there were signs of rabbits having been eaten while it was in there and it was supposed that it was responsible for a goodly amount of that.

Its species was never established but in later years I have come to the conclusion that it more resembled the hyena family than any other that I have ever been able to locate except that it was larger than any hyena I have ever seen.

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—The Montgomery Advertiser.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage executed by Hattie E. Jones and husband, John C. Jones, dated November 24th, 1924, to J. E. McCullough, said mortgage conveying the hereinafter described real estate, which mortgage appears on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record Vol. 202, page 304, the undersigned mortgagee will on Friday, the 26th day of Februay, 1926, in front of the post office in Stanton, Chilton County, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 28, Township 20, Range 12, the above described being the identical real estate described and conveyed in said mortgage. The proceeds of said sale will be applied according to the terms of said mortgage.

This, the 25th day of January, 1926.

J. E. McCULLOUGH,
Mortgagee.
THOS. A. CURRY,
1-28-4t Attorney for Mortgagee.

IN MEMORY

On last Wednesday week at 9:15 a. m., at his home, the dear Lord saw fit to take our dear brother, John Henry Davis, out of his suffering. He had been afflicted for some time. He was about 50 years of age.

He leaves a wife, seven children, an aged mother, four brothers, two sisters and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, and we believe he was a real Christian, although he had never united with any church. His remains were laid to rest at Bethel cemetery. Elder J. S. Kelly and J. W. Howell conducted the funeral services.

We wish to thank the good people in the community in which he lived for their kindness during his sickness. No one ever lived in a better community. We also wish to thank the doctors for their kindnesses. They did all they could for him, but all in vain. A greater power called him home.—His brother.

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Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 27.—Arrangements, which were completed last fall between the Forest Service, representing the Federal Government, and the State Department of Game and Fisheries at Montgomery, whereby the Alabama National Forest in north Winston, south Lawrence and east Franklin Counties would be converted into a game preserve, have already become a positive fact, according to Commissioner I. T. Quinn of the State Department.

This year Commissioner Quinn is planting 100 head of deer in the Forest for propagation purposes, sixty-five of which animals have already been planted.

This project is a gesture in the direction of carrying out the policies outlined by Mr. Quinn when he assumed charge of the State Department. He declares that all public lands, embracing approximately 150,000 acres, will be brought under the control of the Department, to the extent of planting desirable species of game and birds thereon whenever necessary, and as fast as adequate protection can be provided.

It is expected that these State lands when supplied with brood stock, will provide breeding grounds for those species best suited to these areas, and by giving absolute protection to these areas, it will be a matter of only a few years when game from these breeding grounds and sanctuaries will overflow into neighboring territory for the use of the public.

Careless.—Sailor—"They've just dropped their anchor."

Mrs. Symp—"Gracious I was afraid they would! It's been dangling outside for some time."—Sea Bag (U. S. S. Oklahoma).

ROUGH TORN PAGE

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"Porto Bello Gold," by Arthur D. Howden Smith, is one of the best stories of the decade. Read it serially in The Union-Banner, beginning with this issue.

Approximately fifteen persons out of every 100,000 in the United States are killed by automobiles every year. This exceeds two people in the the United States every hour, or more than 17,000 having their lives snuffed out annually by the carelessness of others.

A satisfactory solution of the surplus problem continues to be the big agricultural question before Congress. The leaders in agricultural work are unable to agree upon a plan for disposing of surpluses which are made from time to time under the most intelligent production. A determined effort is still being made to solve the problem. The South is vitally concerned because a large portion of each crop of cotton must be sold abroad.

Wool producers in 25 Illinois counties sold their 1925 fleeces on the cooperative basis. Two sales agencies handling the output of 352 farmers sold 82,909 pounds.

An unofficial estimate is that 38,000,000 sheep were on the farms of the the United Stetes the first of January as compared with 39,000,000 on the same date a year ago.

Total sales of $40,000,000 are reported by the Minnesota Cooperative Creameries Association, St. Paul, for 1925. Over 80,000,000 pounds of butter was handled during the year for the 450 creamery members having 73,000 dairy-farmer members.

The organized cotton growers of Quennsland, Australia, are now making a study of the ginning business with a view to taking over cotton gins and operating them on a cooperative basis. In Texas and several other states in this country the farmers are operating gins cooperatively.

Those immortal characters who moved so vividly through "Treasure Island" are found again in "Porto Bello Gold," a story with a fine flavor of the sea, pirates and loot. Start it this week in The Union-Banner.

"Provision should be made to protect young fruit trees from rabbits during the spring."—S. H. Gibbons, Extension Horticulturist, Auburn.

Wet Item.—Onlookers gave three tears as Supt. Michael Crowley and a squad of twenty stalwarts, instilled with duty, wrecked fifty seized stills in front of police headquarters.—Boston Advertiser.

Why Is It--

WHY BUY AT HOME?

Almost anyone can give one or more good and sufficient reasons for buying what he wants, and can pay for, at home and from his local merchant, but it is not often that one can recall as many reasons as we state below:

Why Buy At Home?

Because my interests are at home.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I want first to see the goods before I buy them.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it, and not have to wait for weeks and even months.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of the community.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.

Because I sell what I produce at home and not elsewhere.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the district, county and state taxes.

Because the man I buy from buys from me.

Because the man I buy from gives value received.

Because the man I buy from helps support my church, my lodge, and my home.

Because when ill luck, misfortune, or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindest greetings, his word of cheer, and his pocketbook if need be.

Because the mail order houses have never broken a bush, plowed a furrow or built a foot of road, or built a church or school in my county.

Because the man I buy from helps build my roads and the schools that I may educate my children.

Why Patronize the Home Merchant?

The following is sufficient reason:

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it Sears, Roebuck & Co., or was it your home merchant.

Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and without money? Was it Montgomery Ward & Co., or was it your home merchant.

When you want to raise money for your church or some needy person in your community, do you write to the Fair Store in Chicago, or do you go to your home merchant?

How much does Seigel, Cooper & Co., give toward keeping the public roads or paying the minister's salary?

When you were sick, how many nights did the Larkin Soap Company sit up with you?

When your loved one was buried, was it your home merchant who dropped a tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago?

Always patronize your home merchant.—S. R. Fowler's Store, Carbon Hill, Alabama.

FORESTRY LETTER

There will always be a very high proportion of Alabama land available for the growing of forests is indicated by the figures supplied by the 1925 agricultural census. According to these figures only about half of the land area of the state is in farms, there being a loss of about two and three-quarter million acres in this respect during the past five years. Further, there are only about nine and one-third million acres of the land in farms that is used for crop purposes, non-timbered pasturage, yards, roadways, and other agricultural uses, the remaining seven and one-third million acres being actual or potential forest land.

The proper use of lands has long been recognized as a state-wide and nation-wide problem. The determination of whether a particular tract may be more profitably used for a power site, quarry, farm, town site, forest, right-of-way, recreational area, mine, wharfage site, military reservation, or other special use is a matter usually requiring the consideration of a great many natural economic and civic factors. Authorities agree, however, that all land, like the other forms of capital, should be maintained in a productive condition. In the absence of an actual demand for its use for some higher purpose, practically any land in Alabama can be made to yield substantial returns through the growth of timber. Foestry invariably steps aside for agriculture or other more valuable use of land. It is increasingly evident, however, that in addition to the land obviously unfit for cultivation there are large areas of inviting but deceptive appearance upon which practical farming can not be undertaken.

At present there are about 22,000,000 acres of actual or potential forest land in the state. While this area may be reduced somewhat through new developments, the total amount of land supporting a forest growth, or which under prevailing natural and economic conditions may be expected to support such a growth in the future, will always remain very large.

The good farmer deserves a pretty home.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of January 24, 1901.

On Friday night last Mr. J. R. Kemp passed away at his home in the west end of Clanton, after a few weeks illness.

The following ad appeared in this issue of The Banner:

"Our Whiskey Department is the best in the State. Try a quart of our 'J. Martin's 5-year-old Virginia Rye' at 75c."

Mr. J. R. Popwell has retired from the firm of Broadhead & Popwell, and Mr. Mack Broadhead has gone into business with his father, the firm now being known as J. R. Broadhead & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Teel entertained a party of young folks Tuesday night.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard was in town last Friday.

Clanton cotton price today, 9 3-4 cents.

Mr. P. D. Wilson went to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Culp of Lily was in town Tuesday.

If you want to get a determined crowd in Chilton County these days all you need to do is talk stock law. That will fetch 'em.

COTTON GINNED TO JANUARY 16 SHOWS 15,488,230 BALES

Washington, Jan. 23.—Cotton ginned prior to January 16 amounted to 15,488,230 bales exclusive of linters and including 336,486 round bales counted as half bales, compared with 13,306,813 bales, including 307,351 round bales to that date a year ago, the census bureau announced today.

Ginnings by states were:

Alabama	1,349,232
Arizona	100,676
Arkansas	1,473,783
California	98,039
Florida	40,147
North Carolina	1,118,029
Georgia	1,187,285
New Mexico	60,703
Louisiana	891,655
Missouri	266,739
Mississippi	1,794,072
Oklahoma	1,625,934
South Carolina	918,855
Tennessee	492,180
Texas	3,998,105
Virginia	51,317
All other states	19,549

By mulching the strawberry bed now loss of moisture will be prevented and the dirt will be kept off the berries when they ripen.

Groceries --- Fruits

We handle only Groceries, and by the way we do our buying, we are able to make you the best prices possible. Let us serve you with whatever you may want in Groceries.

And don't overlook our Fruit Stand either. It is the completest you have seen in Clanton.

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with a fire insurance policy in one of the companies we represent. Then you need have no fear of fire in a financial way. You can rest comfortably in the confidence that if a fire should occur at your house, the loss, large or little, will be paid promptly by the company you are insured in. Do it to-day.

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OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

"Chuckle" Column

'SFUNNY WORLD

An ex-chauffeur in Boston is reported to be making a fortune bobbing women's hair. And probably driving a lot of husbands and fathers into speedy tempers.

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"Long Hair For Women To Come Back"—news item. Sure, with a lot of hair tonic and patience—eh, ladies?

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Frankly - - It Was A Rough Affair!

They had a riot call for the cops in a certain western town the other day. Seems some folks had a party and the guests decided that "honesty was the best policy" in speaking to each other.

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As an equestrian, the Prince of Wales is a darn good pedestrian. Dispatches tell us he fell off a horse twice in one week again.

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The best way to keep the prince from doing nose dives out of a saddle into the mud—is to try to get him interested in a game of chess.

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"Ruin Of U. S. Seen In Rule Of Women" says an English explorer who recently visited this country. It's a good thing that fellow is on the other side of the pond, or our women would be measuring him for a King Tut outfit.

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Seattle man sued his wife for divorce because she made him prepare his own meals. What did he expect in these days of "equal rights?"

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Pretty Soft!

Fellow up in Montreal won $200 for an essay on "soft drinks." Not hard to take.

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"Sinful Jazz To Fight It Out With Classic Music In Radio Test"—says radio article. Huh—why make a special test? That happens on our radio set every night when two stations broadcast so loud we can't tune either one of them out.

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Down in Arkansas, they tell about a chicken that was hatched by the heat of a haystack. That's nothing. Up here the same thing is apt to happen if you hold one of our cold storage eggs in your hand too long.

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Another news item says doctors urge "dancing in a violet ray." They do something like that in the dance palaces now. Only the critics speak of it as being "dancing in a violent way."

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A New York "asbestos king's" son married his stenographer. Well, he ought to be safe from the "fire of a woman's wrath" if he ever gets into a quarrel with his wife.

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Burglars in New York City used a rope to swing themselves from house to house. Who said—Darwin wasn't right?

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

Th' best get-rich-quick scheme I know of, is a savings account contributed to regularly---"

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Tell him I'm not in!"

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What makes them so good?

TWENTY-FIVE years experience in making electrical instruments, the largest radio factory in the world, the most expert workmen—yes. But the real answer is the way Atwater Kent goes about it. You can't get anything marked "Atwater Kent" that isn't perfect. Come in for a demonstration.

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ALABAMA HARNESS & SHOE SHOP

CLANTON - - - ALABAMA

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

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Default having been made in the papment of the indebtedness secured by a mortgage executed by W. W. Ford and his wife, Sarah E. Ford, on the 2nd day of March, 1925, to Ingram Land Company, a corporation, conveying the hereinafter described property, which mortgage was duly recorded in The Probate Office of Chilton County, Alabama, in Volume 197, Record of Mortgages, at page 455, and which said mortgage, together with the indebtedness secured thereby, has been transformed and assigned to the undersigned, I, R. J. Foster, Jr., the assignee of the said mortgage and the said indebtedness, will, on the 16th day of February, 1926, between the legal hours of sale, sell in Clanton, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of A. C. Wells' lot, said Lot being a part of Lot No. One (1) in Block "N" in the Town of Jemison, Alabama, thence West Fifty-two and one-half feet (52½) to Main Street, thence North Thirty-five (35) feet to Bibb Street, thence East along Bibb Street Fifty-two and one-half (52½) feet to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Depot Lot, thence South along said Lot Thirty-five (35) feet to the point of beginning, said lot being the North part of Lot No. One (1) in Block "N" in the Town of Jemison, Alabama.

The aforesaid property being the property described in said mortgage.

The proceeds derived at the said sale will be applied in strict accordance with the terms of said mortgage.

This 9th day of January, 1926.

R. J. FOSTER, Jr., Assignee.
EDGAR ALLEN,
1-14-3t-ch Atty. for Assignee.

A. A. POINDEXTER'S GOLDEN SEAL TONIC

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Successfully used for twenty-four years as the Household's Greatest Friend. It is unequaled for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nausea, Colic, Sour Stomach and Heart Burn.

It is a Body Builder. Get it at Upchurch Drug Company, Clanton, Ala.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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In pursuance and in accorance with the terms and directions of a commission, issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, bearing date the 18th day of January, A. D., 1926, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House of said County, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, A. D., 1926, at 12 o'clock M., all that certain real property, which is described as follows:

W½ of the SW¼, SE¼ of the NW¼, ten acres on the South side of NE¼ of the NW¼, and NW¼ of the NE¼, less ten acres in the SE corner, all in Sec. 24, Township 23, Range 14, Chilton County, Alabama; which said land is to be sold under the decree of said Court, for the purpose of division among the several owners thereof, who are as follows, to-wit: Laura J. Lloyd, Mollie Moritz, W. E. Honeycutt, Emmie Harrell, Mertis Reynolds, Edna Robinson, Alpha Honeycutt, Julian Thompson, Earl Honeycutt, Ralph Honeycutt, Emmett Honeycutt, Ulrica Oglesby, Chas. E. Honeycutt, J. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Jewel Thomas, Essie M. Shaw, Jessie B. Durham, R. L. Honeycutt, J. C. Honeycutt, H. H. Honeycutt, Erby McCrary, Alice Wideman, Olin Martin, and Inez Martin.

R. M. HONEYCUTT,
1-21-4t. Commissioner.

Don't expect good fruit next summer from trees not pruned this winter.

A man who starts a forest fire is guilty of treason against the present and all future generations.

Mr. Greer Culver of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

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Office in Johnson Bldg.

CLANTON, ALA.

GRADY REYNOLDS

Attorney-at-Law

Office Opposite Court House

Clanton, Ala.

The South is preparing to raise more cotton than can be profitably sold, State Agricultural Statistician Gist, of Auburn, recently told a meeting of farmers, business men, bankers and others at Montgomery. Unless a cut in cotton acreage is brought about, he says, cotton will not bring a price at which it can be profitably sold.

Alabama's cotton crop for 1925 brought a record price of $155,000,000, according to F. W. Gist, state agricultural statistician. The next largest sum the state's cotton crop ever brought was $140,000,000, paid for the 1919 crop.

Gadsden's $200,000 high school building, less than two years old, was unable to properly accommodate 78 additional students who wished to register recently. There are now 654 students, 34 more than the building was designed to house.

A court fight which will determine the line between Gadsden and Alabama City has been begun at Gadsden. More than 300 acres of land, 2,500 persons, and millions of dollars worth of property will be affected, it is said.

Inavhoe Silva, convicted a short time ago of burglary in Jefferson County and sentenced to 10 years, has been given a 30-day parole by Governor Brandon to "look after his business."

Oats and truck crops in South Alabama are making fair progress, the latest weekly crop report from Washington shows. Little farm work is being done in any section of the State, it is shown.

A party of between 50 and 100 Detroit business men and capitalists recently visited Muscle Shoals in a body. They are said to have been most favorably impressed with the district's possibilities.

President Coolidge will be the principal speaker at the International Council of Religious Education to be held in Birmingham, April 12-19. It is estimated that 17,000 persons will attend the convention.

Jim Shawkey, a negro wanted for three cases of assault to murder, recently held a party of Montgomery County officers at bay for several hours in the woods not far from Montgomery.

The Spring term of the Madison Circuit Court, which will open on February 8, will find 200 criminal and 147 civil cases to be tried. There are three murder cases.

Haleyville is soon to have another brick building business. It will be two stories high. The lower floor will be occupied by the Alabama Power Co., and the upper by business offices.

Measles, appearing in the O'Neal community of Limestone County, is spreading rapidly and threaten to become epidemic, county health officers say.

The slayer of a protected buck in the national game and forest preserve in North Alabama has been apprehended and will be prosecuted, State Game Commissioner Quinn announces.

Governor Brandon has freed 1,457 convicts, either by parole or pardon during the three years of his administration, figures compiled at Montgomery show.

The Georgia Railway and Power Company has been absorbed by the Southeastern Power and Light Company, which owns the Alabama Power Company.

National statistics show that Birmingham ranks very high among the cities of the country in deaths from autos. Last year her death rate was 24.4 per 100,000 of population.

The city of Opelika recently sold $225,000 worth of water works bonds to I. B. Tigrett & Co., of Memphis, for 101.62, or a premium above par of $1.62 per $100.

Senator Heflin expresses the belief that the House agricultural committee will favorably report the joint resolution providing for a commission to dispose of Muscle Shoals.

The Alabama Chapter of the D. A. R. will hold its annual meeting at Selma on March 10 and 11.

A move has been inaugurated in Sulligent for free mail delivery inside the incorporate limits of that town.

Republicans are said to be planning to put up a stiff battle to elect a congressman from the Seventh district.

Work on Pier No. 2 in the Mobile harbor development will begin very shortly, it is said.

The L. & N. will shortly erect a new bridge over the Mobile River at Mobile or will strengthen the present structure, it is announced.

The rural schools of Cleburne County will run only five months this year, according to County Superintendent M. A. Vickers.

Albany-Decatur members of Kamram Grotto recently won a $100 prize offered for the city turning in the largest number of applicants for membership.

Deposits in one Huntsville bank showed a gain of almost $250,000 in three months recently.

Read Your Home Town Paper.

Attention Cotton and Corn Growers

Nitrate of Soda Test Right In Your County

Mr. J. S. Jones, Cooper, Alabama, applied 200 pounds Nitrate of Soda per acre to his cotton at chopping time, in addition to sufficient Phosphate and Potash. Results:

With Nitrate ..... 1070 lbs. per acre
Without Nitrate ..... 720 lbs. per acre
Increase ..... 350 lbs. per acre

Mr. J. W. Gilmore, Thorsby, Route 1, Alabama, applied 200 pounds Nitrate of Soda per acre to his Corn when two feet high, in addition to sufficient Phosphate and Potash. Results:

With Nitrate ..... 34 Bu. per acre
Without Nitrate ..... 13.2 Bu. per acre
Increase ..... 20.8 Bu. per acre

Write for information how to use Nitrate and state crop you are interested in

W. Lambert Myers, District Manager

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which way the soda goes" pleasantly welcomed by the thirsty lips, for even the sweetest lips are liable to become dry, at times. We cater to this thirst by providing pure soda water in a variety of most delicious flavors—those most in vogue with the fair sex generally.

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The Place To Buy. Why?

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S. M. ADAMS South Clanton

Registration Notice

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Electors," enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give Notice that the following Appointments are set for the purpose of Registering those qualified under the law to Register as Electors:

Precinct 4—Courthouse	January 18 to January 30, inclusive, 1926
Precinct 16—Providence	February 1, 1926
Precinct 11—Cane Creek	February 2, 1926
Precinct 1—Mullins schoolhouse	February 3, 1926
Precinct 12—Mineral Springs	February 4, 1926
Precinct 12—Robinson's Store	February 5, 1926
Precinct 9—Thorsby	February 6, 1926
Precinct 6—Enterprise	February 8, 1926
Precinct 10—Cooper	February 9, 1926
Precinct 5—Verbena	February 10, 1926
Precinct 5—Mt. Creek	February 11, 1926
Precinct 4—Courthouse	February 12 to February 18, inclusive, 1926

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No one can Register except in his or her own Precinct and at the Courthouse in Clanton, Alabama.

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J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman,
E. H. ADAMS,
J. L. JOHNSON,
Registrars of Chilton County, Ala.

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FARMERS AT MEETING IN FAVOR OF REDUCED ACREAGE

In connection with the general campaign now under way to reduce cotton acreage in the south a number of Chilton County farmers met at the court house Monday. The sentiment of those present was decidly in favor of reduced acreage. When the vote was taken upon who would agree to plant less cotton this year than last year every man in the house, except eight, voted in favor of the resolution.

When the question of planting more acreage this year than last was taken, not a single man voted for it.

The question of reducing cotton acreage is another one of those things upon which it is hard to get united action by the farmers. When you ask the farmers about reducing their cotton acreage many of them will say, "I would like to reduce acreage, if everybody would, but it is of no use for me to reduce acreage and my neighbor hold to his same amount."

Presumably, of course, the idea in seeking reduced acreage is to hold down quantity production and expenses of cultivation, and to raise the price of the cotton produced.

This effect has been demonstrated in the variations in cotton acreage over a period of several years back. Let us look back and see.

Cotton prices were low in 1904. In 1905 a campaign was made for reduced acreage which brought it down about 13 per cent. Then in 1911 the acreage was increased 12 per cent over 1910 and the price dropped from 14 cents in 1910 to 8 cents in 1911. In 1912 efforts were made to cut the acreage, with the result of 5 per cent reduction.

In 1914 prices went to 6 cents, and the greatest production of our history brought a demand for reduced acreage. The acreage was cut 15 per cent in 1915 Again the acreage had been increased by 1919 and the price took another tumble from 35 cents to 13 cents. Consequently too much cotton and a demand for another decrease in acreage. Another cut of 15 per cent.

Thus we see that the past few years have been an up and down series of more cotton and less cotton with the resultant effect of less prices and better prices. On the whole, while cotton acreage has been bobbing up and down, it now stands, or did stand in 1925, 40 per cent more acreage than in 1911.

We believe the cotton farmers have got sense enough to see now that they can not afford to produce another record crop in 1926. It will undoubtedly be fatal to them if they do it.

If the cotton crop in 1926 is as big as it was in 1925, it will not average 10 cents a pound, and it will be beyond the power of any organization to save the farmers from the fate that such a situation will bring upon them.

Takes the Place of "Drastic" Calomel

Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a streak of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with billiousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with backache, headache and torpid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel. Hereafter when you buy calomel, always demand the "pep-si na ted" kind. It is better for you, for it is purer, milder and more beneficial to your entire system. In 25c and 50c packages. For sale by

Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

SALE FOR PARTITION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an order of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., made on the 21st day of January, 1926, I, Victor J. Heard, the Commissioner named in said order, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, in front of court house, at Clanton, Alabama, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 15th day of February, 1926, for the purpose of distribution among Eddie Williams, Allie Jones, Hurtellene Culp, Leonard Williams, and Horace Williams, joint owners, on the following terms: cash, the following described property, viz.:

The S½ of the N½ of SW¼, Sec. 32, Township 22, Range 14; SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 6, Township 21, Range 14, containing one hundred acres, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This 22nd day of January, 1926.

VICTOR J. HEARD,
1-28-3t-ch Commissioner.

W. M. U. QUARTERLY MEETING

The W. M. U. Quarterly Meeting met with New Salem church Thursday, January 21 We had a very interesting program, with several good speakers. Mrs. C. L. Martin reported the convention of the W. M. U. at Eufaula, which was very interesting. There were 8 societies reported, all with good reports. We accepted our apportionment for 1926. Everybody seemed more interested in the work and seemed to have a greater determination to do greater work in the coming year than they have in the past. We had a fine turn out from New Salem church. The ladies of Salem served a bountiful dinner.

The next quarterly meeting will be held at Union Grove, April 22.—Miss Lena Downs, Sec'y.

COTTON VARIETIES DIFFER IN YIELDS

Wide variations in the yields of different varieties of cotton are shown by an official report of tests made by the Experiment Station at Auburn and also in cooperation with farmers over the State from 1922-25. In 7 tests conducted in north Alabama the highest yielding variety made an average of 429 pounds per acre against 263 for the lowest. On the sandy lands of central Alabama the highest was 331 pounds and the lowest, 221. In the black belt the highest was 389 and the lowest, 207. In south Alabama the highest was 370 and the lowest, 265.

The report of these tests was made by J. T. Williamson and H. B. Tisdale of the department of agronomy. It shows that in north Alabama Cook 10-10, Cook 588, Acala 5, Cleveland (Piedmont), and Cook 307 (Bridges) are the five leading varieties out of 14 varieties in 7 tests from 1922 to 1925. Cook 10-10 and Cook 588 were the most consistant high yielders. Bottoms, which did well some years in north Alabama, was a low yielder under 1925 conditions.

In Central Alabama Cook 307 (Bridges), Dixie Triumph, Cook 588, Cleveland (Piedmont), and Cleveland (Wannamaker) were the five leading varieties. These tests were conducted at Auburn and Prattville.

On the prairie soils of the Canebrake Experiment Station at Uniontown, Cook 10-10, Cleveland (Piedmont), Cook 307 (Bridges), Dixie Triumph, and Bottoms were the leaders in a three-year average.

In south Alabama the average of four tests conducted near Greenville, 1922-25, inclusive, shows that Cleveland (Piedmont), Acala 5, Bottoms, College No. 1, and Cook 588 were the five leading varieties.

STATE ROAD DEBT NEARLY 6 MILLION

AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR NEW PROJECTS ESTIMATED TO BE $8,141,000

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Montgomery.—Complying with instructions from Chairman John A. Rogers, of the state highway commission, V. L. Hendrick, auditor of the state highway department, in a statement submitted to Mr. Rogers as to the amount the department now owes contractors for roads under construction, states that this amount is approximately $5,891,100. He adds that there are advertised for letting on February 10 ten projects totalling $1,190,000, pointing out that these two items aggregate $7,000,000.

Mr. Hendrix states further that after deducting the amount the department owes on contracts there will be approximately $8,000,000 which can be used in new contracts after the letting of the contracts advertised for February 10. The state has collected to date, Mr. Hendrix says, $18,000,000 of the $20,000,000 road bonds sold. The highway department, he states, has to its credit in the bond fund in the state treasury approximately $2,601,000, also that listed among the highway department's assets is included the federal appropriation of $1,541,000, which will be available for Alabama on June 30. The federal government, he says, is due Alabama $4,000,000 on the contracts now under construction, also that the state has $5,000,000 of road bonds still unsold.

Assets and liabilities of the state highway department at the present time are listed by Mr. Hendrick as follows:

Assets—Balance on hand in treasury, $2,600,000; balance due on bonds sold, $2,000,000; under contract and due by federal government, $4,000,000; federal appropriation June 30, 1926, $1,541,000; bonds unsold, $5,000,000.

Liabilities—Amount due on present contracts, $7,000,000; balance available new work, $8,141,000.

ALABAMA BRIEFS

The Huntsville city council has launched a move to improve the fire fighting apparatus of that city and to relay certain mains to meet requirements of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association. Failure to meet these demands would mean a higher insurance rate for the city, it is said.

With four candidates already unofficially in the sheriff's race and as many other aspirants for each of the other county places, Colbert County is looking forward to one of the warmest political fights it has known in years.

The annual council of the Episcopal Church of Alabama recently held a two-day session at Tuscaloosa. Bishop W. G. McDowell, of Montgomery, presided. There were more than 100 delegates in attendance from all over the State.

Fountaine's Miss Weeler, 577249, a two-year-old cow, owned by Summerville Bros., of Aliceville, in Pickens County, has just completed an official 365-day test in which she produced 5,860 pounds of milk and 350.71 pounds of butter fat.

Dr. W. J. Willingham, of the Troy State Normal School, has just bought a lot adjoining that on which the school's two dormitories stand. It is planned to erect a third dormitory on the new site.

The fourth Alabama inter-high school meet will be held at Alabama College, February 25, 26 and 27. It is expected that two-thirds of the high schools in the State will be represented.

Fire losses in Albany-Decatur during 1925 totaled only $24.721. Because of this showing, a movement is on foot to have insurance rates lowered in Twin-Cities.

Sam M. Dunwoody, of Columbia, has announced his candidacy for state agricultural commissioner. Mr. Dunwoody, a member of the legislature, is the first in the race for this office.

The state highway department will open bids on March 10 for road work involving many thousands of dollars. Work in Montgomery, Wilcox, Covington and Talladega Counties will be let.

Miss Henrietta Thompson, of Auburn, was elected vice-president of the Alabama Home Economics Association at its annual meeting in Montgomery recently.

The third issue of Alabama port developments bonds, worth $1,100,000, were sold recently to Birmingham and Nashville bond houses for a premium of $2,650.

Limestone County farmers are reported to be buying soybeans in unprecedented quantities. A record-breaking acreage will be planted, it is said.

Work of paving Main Street in Marion will begin shortly, it is announced.

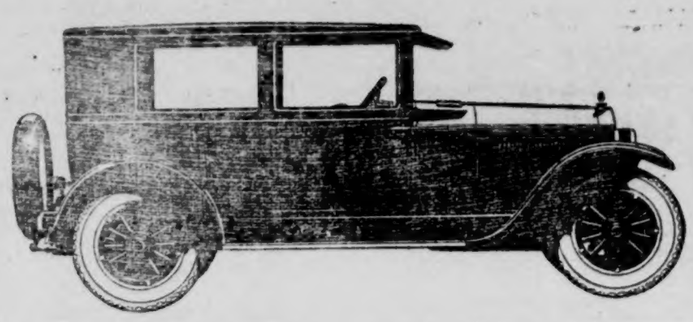
The Perry County Poultry Association staged a poultry show at Marion recently. A large number of birds were entered.

A new three-story fire-proof building to house the chemical laboratory will be erected on the University of Alabama campus shortly.

The University of Alabama Glee Club will make its annual appearance at Huntsville on the night of February 12th.

A picture of Wilson Dam, 15 feet long and 2½ feet wide was made by a Florence photographer recently.

If the orchard is well terraced or comparatively level it should be plowed up as soon as possible.



ESSEX COACH

A SIX $765 Freight and Tax Extra

The Essex Coach may be purchased for a low first payment and convenient terms on balance

For any closed car—even a "Four"—you pay almost as much as the Essex Coach costs. Yet what a difference in everything that counts—Performance, Quality, Comfort, Good Looks, and your pride in the car you own. A single ride will tell. And, in price, terms of payment, economy of operation, Essex is just as easy to own. Why accept less than a "Six"? Why not have the qualities of the most wanted "Six" type in the world?

H. M. Bates Garage

CLANTON, ALABAMA

HIGH SCHOOL MEET TO BE HELD AT MONTEVALLO

Montevallo, Ala., Jan. 25.—The 4th Inter-High School Meet will be held at Montevallo again this year February 25, 26, and 27. From present indications the Meet this year will be larger and better than in past years. Inquiries are beginning to pour into the college about all phases of the Meet.

Contests will be held in Home Economics, Art, Declamation, Reading, Piano, Voice, Violin, and Basket-ball. Suitable individual and school prizes will be awarded. Alabama College will entertain representatives from the various high schools. No fees will be charged for any of the contests. The only expense to the high schools of the state in sending their students and teachers will be the railroad and taxi fare to and from Montevallo.

The basket-ball tournament this year will be under the direction of the State Athletic Association. The state is divided by this Association into eight divisions. Two teams will be selected in each division to come to Montevallo.

Announcements of the Meet have been sent to all high schools of the state. Special information can be secured from any of the following at Montevallo: M. L. Orr, Chairman of Committee on Arrangements; Edith Montgomery, Tournament Director; Ellen Gould, State Chairman of Declamation; C. B. Richmond, State Chairman of Music; Annie E. Sale, State Chairman of Home Economics; and Mary G. Stallworth, State Chairman of Art.

J. B. DOWNS PROPERTY SOLD MONDAY

The sale of the J. B. Downs property in west Clanton was put on Monday by Tennessee-Alabama Auction Company. The tract was divided into residence lots and sold readily to several different parties. The price the property brought was highly satisfactory.

Night Coughing Quickly Stopped

New Way Simple But Very Effective

Night coughing, with its distressing loss of sleep and dangerous sapping of strength and vitality, can now be almost instantly checked through a simple but wonderfully effective treatment that is economical, too.

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. For astonishing relief make this test tonight before retiring:—Simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in the throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the *real cause* of night coughing. So with the cause removed, coughing stops quickly and you sleep the whole night through.

The Dr. King's New Discovery prescription is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

Notice of Delinquent Tax Assessments

Notice is hereby given that all tax assessments of both real and personal property which are not returned to Tax Assessor before the first Monday in February will be subject to a penalty of ten per cent of the assessed value thereof.

S. M. PATE

Tax Assessor, Chilton County, Ala.

SPECIAL NEWS

I have bought the Bankrupt Stock of G. C. Armstrong, and am now in Business at his old Stand.

I can sell you Dry Goods and Shoes at less than Wholesale Cost.

I also have a fine line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. I can save you Money on anything you need.

These are not cheap goods but Good Goods at a Cheap Price.

Be sure and get my Figures before you buy elsewhere.

DONALD MERCHANT
General Merchandise
Clanton, - - - - - Alabama

If A Railroad Prospers

It Is Because It Has Helped Its Territory To Prosper

This bulletin is quoted practically verbatim from a recent advertisement published by the Western Electric Company. It is built around facts and tells its message in a way which should interest you:

"Railroad ties! Stretching far and wide, they help to tie the nation in closer bonds.

Florida gets its daily bread from Western wheat fields; Oregon woodsmen keep warm with Massachusetts woolens, and Southern cotton—delivered by rail; the Iowa wheat belt seeks shelter under Oregon and Alabama lumber—brought across the country by rail; the Maine trapper sweetens his coffee with Louisiana sugar—transported by rail; the smokers of the nation fill their pipes with Kentucky and Tennessee-grown tobaccos—transported by rail.

This is more than a job of fetching and carrying. It is a process that changes sectional wealth into national welfare. It is a work that intimately links the well-being of the people with the well-being of the railroads—for if a railroad prospers it is because that railroad has helped its territory to prosper.

Observe how this works out. The railroad in good financial condition is able to attract capital for improving its facilities. Then more freight can be handled. Crops can be moved faster. Business in general speeds up. Everybody benefits. For adequate transportation is essential to national prosperity.

It comes down to this. Now that many of the roads are beginning to earn a fair return, let us recognize that this is a good thing for the nation at large, because their financial soundness will enable them to render a satisfactory service today and to build for our growing transportation needs of tomorrow."

It is an interesting and significant fact that the territory served by the "Old Reliable" Louisville & Nashville Railroad has continuously grown solidly and substantially, during the past half century. This railroad affords unexcelled freight and passenger service, and in addition, is constantly adding to the welfare of the community by national advertising in newspapers, magazines, farm journals, booklets, etc., detailing and explaining the advantages of the territory it serves.

THE OLD RELIABLE L&N LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

J. R. OWEN

— DEALER IN —

GENERAL MERCHANDISE, SHOES, ETC.

A Good Country Store, where you can buy Goods at Standard Prices with the Guarantee of the Highest Quality to be obtained anywhere.

We call your attention to our Extra Values in Shoes, that are Guaranteed to wear a reasonable time or you get a new pair.

I buy Country Produce. Your trade Appreciated.

Owenville, Ala. Clanton, Ala., R. 3

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W. L. (Bill) Powell's Farm

3 Miles South of Clanton
On Birmingham-Montgomery Highway
Near Falakto Station

Thursday, Feb. 4---10 A. M.

This Fine 60-acre Farm will be Subdivided and Sold at

AUCTION

A Fine Farm and Nice 6-room Residence
300 Sand Pear Trees, 400 Peach, Apple and Plum Trees
3,000 Producing Strawberry Plants

FREE Two dozen sacks of Sugar. Gold Cash Prize and many other CASH Prizes given away absolutely FREE **COME**

Terms One-third Cash

Balance in 1, 2, and 3 Years

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Clanton, Alabama

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Wanted To Buy

500 HEAD of CATTLE

I want to buy 500 head of Cattle, all kinds. Will Pay the Best Market Price; also, will trade Milch Cows for Dry Cattle.

Bay Thickett

Clanton - - - - - - - Alabama

THE SOUTH MUST GROW ITS OWN FOOD

NO FARM SECTION CAN BUY ITS FOOD AND GRAIN AND BE PROSPEROUS

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—Few people in the South realize the enormous drain there has been on the South's wealth through the steady food and grain buying during the past fifty years. What's the greater pity of it is the fact that most of this money comes directly out of the farm pocket," said H. G. Hastings, of Atlanta, Chairman of the Farm and Marketing Bureau of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

"For fifty years or more the cities and towns of the Cotton Belt have been furnishing food and grain to the farmer instead of our farmers feeding the cities and towns. While the cities and towns have had the best of this unnatural business, it has really impoverished both country and city."

"As nearly as can be ascertained, my own state of Georgia has spent in the last 25 years not less than two and one-half billion dollars for food and grain from the North and West, real hard cash money that ought to be sticking in our farmers' pockets. That money is gone never to return.

"It is no over-statement or exaggeration to say that twenty-five million dollars of the South's money has gone that way in the last fifty years. It was good, hard worked for farm money. What we have been doing is spending our lives growing cotton, trading it off for bread and meat at no profit to ourselves.

"No use to 'cuss' the powers that be in Washington or the trusts, tariff, banks or speculators. They may have had a part but a mighty small part in comparison with the part we ourselves have played. The way to stop that drain on our pockets is to stop buying food, grain and forage and produce those necessary items on home acres.

"The time to start is now. Plans for 1926 are being made. Before a plow is stuck in the ground, food, grain and forage acres should be set aside. These acres should and must be first instead of last consideration. When these are fixed, then the farmer can go as far as he likes with cotton tobacco or other cash crop safely.

"Give the home garden a chance in this food production. It's a wonderful helper in cutting store bills in half for the folks that will give it a square deal instead of the usual 'lick and a promise,' mostly promise. Start the food production procession in 1926 and a money procession will start toward your pocket."

You can get 5 packets of seeds of 5 different and very beautiful flowers free. Hastings' 1926 Seed Catalog tells you all about it.

Hastings' Seeds are "The Standard of the South." They give the best results in our Southern gardens and on our farms. Hastings' new 1926 Catalog has 112 pages in all, full of pictures from photographs, handsome covers in full colors, truthful, accurate descriptions and valuable culture directions.

We want you to have this catalog in your home. It tells all about Hastings' garden, flower and field seeds, plants and bulbs. Write for it today. A postcard request brings it to you by return mail.

H. G. HASTINGS CO., SEEDSMEN, ATLANTA, GA.

The many friends of Miss Annie H. Gardner in Clanton and Chilton County will be glad to know that she is able to resume her work. She is now with the Walker County Hospital at Jasper. Miss Gardner was for a long time Superintendent of the Central Alabama Hospital at Clanton.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 21st day of January, 1926, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bideer for cash, at public auction, on the 13th day of Febuary, 1926, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the hereinafter described lands in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit, the following described property:

South half of Southwest fourth; the Northwest fourth of the Southwest fourth, all in Section 8, Township 23, Range 14, consisting of one hundred twenty acres. All of the above being situated in Chilton County, Alabama, and being known as the Campbell Lands, Deceased, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz:

Henry Campbell, Eliza Campbell, William Campbell, Lannie G. Campbell, Leona B. Gaither, Harley R. Campbell, Cecil C. Campbell, John Acie Campbell.

This, the 21st day of January, 1926.

W. H. CONWAY,
1-28-3t-ch Commissioner.

Cabbage Plants—Frost Proof Carolina Plants, Onion Sets and Kicker English Peas. — Alred Drug Co., Clanton.

S. M. Connatser of Thorsby was among the visitors to Clnaton Monday.

Helpfulness to Others, Man's Great Achievement

The man whose picture appears here was in every sense of the word helpful to mankind, as it was he who gave to the world Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has brought restored health to countless people. One of them says: "I suffered from indigestion for about three years without finding any relief until I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and this medicine helped me wonderfully." —(Signed) Mrs. V. Holten, Gloster, La.

All dealers, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WYATT & GOLDEN BLACKSMITH SHOP

We are opening up in front of Gray's Mill on Third Avenue North, a blacksmith shop. On Saturday, January 23, we will be ready to do your horseshoeing and repair work. We will be pleased to serve you.

JOHN D. WYATT
G. B. GOLDEN

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

GIFTS PRESENTED MRS. JOHN DAVIS

Editor Union-Banner:

Inasmuch as God saw fit, in His infinite wisdom, to call from us our friend and brother—from his family and little ones, we, the friends of Mr. John Davis, give his wife the following in aiding her to raise her little ones, and to show our sympathy:

J. P. Lawernce, cash, $1.00; J. C. Smitherman, cash, 50c; J. I. Bice, 80 pounds corn, $1.20; Mrs. J. I. Bice, 6 quarts fruit, 90c; Geo. Anderson, cash, 25c; Bob Williams, 1 gallon syrup, $1.00; T. L. Williams, 1 bushel potatoes, $1.25; G. A. Keen, 1 bushel corn, $1.10; Mrs. G. A. Keen, 11 quarts fruit, $2.75; Mrs. T. J. Billingsley, half-gallon fruit, 35c; L. C. Keen, 1 bushel corn and 1 bushel potatoes, $2.35; O. C. Billingsley, 1 gallon syrup, $1.25; O. C. Billingsley, 3-4 bushel corn, 80c; Mrs. O. C. Billingsley, 4 quarts fruit, $1.00; T. W. Billingsley, 9 pounds meat and 3-4 bushel potatoes, $2.90; Mrs. T. W. Billingsley, 3 quarts fruit, 75c; Robert Mims, 2 bushels corn, $2.20; J. F. Traywick, 10 pounds meat, $2.50; Horace Popwell, cash, $1.00; W. L. Popwell, cash, 50c; J. H. Owen, 11 pounds meat, $2.75; Crawford Owen, 11 pounds meat and 1 gallon syrup, $3.75; R. N. Billingsley, cash, $1.10; Carrie Billingsley, 1 gallon syrup, $1.25; J. L. Billingsley, 2 bushels corn, $2.20; Carrie Billingsley, 17 pounds meat, $4.25; E. B. Owen, 22 pounds meat, $5.50, and 1 gallon syrup, $1.25; Johnnie Short, cash, 50c; J. R. Owen, 1 sack flour, $1.50; Mrs. J. R. Owen, 2 cans peas and 1 pair ladies gloves, $2.90; Joe Cox, 1 1-4 bushels corn, $1.35, half bushel potatoes, 65c, 1 gallon syrup, $1.25; Mrs. W. S. Cox, 11 pounds meat, $4.00; Rev. W. S. Cox, 1 1-4 bushels corn, $1.35; J. W. Cox, 1 1-4 bushels corn, $1.35; Mrs. J. W. Cox, 1 bushel potatoes, $1.25; J. J. Owen, cash, $1.00; M. W. Brown, cash, $1.00; total, $65.70.

G. A. Keen and J. R. Owen went with Mr. Owen's truck to get the articles for Mrs. Davis. We certainly thank the people for helping us show her our sympathy. May God bless you all, is our prayer.—G. A. Keen.

NEW SALEM

We, as the publishing committee, regret very much indeed that a long, interesting article can not be published about our church activities this week, although we feel that it should not be entirely neglected. We are sure that the church as a whole is very sorry that conditions have been so unfavorable on our regular preaching days as to prevent our assembling together, but owing to such disagreeable weather on our last three preaching days has been very disappointing to many. Regardless of unfavorable conditions, our faithful pastor has been present every time with a heart full of good messages for everyone. This is a duty in which he never fails us and everyone regrets that it was not possible for us to receive these good messages and make them a part of our daily lives. We know that everyone could have received a great benefit from each of them. Although there are regrets to be made, we feel sure that we may regain the loss of these messages as soon as our people are all permitted to assemble again.

The Ladies Club of this church met last Thursday and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon together. Much business was discussed and the club was greatly pleased to receive three new members. The ladies are doing nice work and shall be greatly pleased to have anyone attend their meetings either as a visitor or as a member. Meetings are held on Thursday before the third Sunday in each month.

We trust that a large crowd will be present at the church on the first Sunday again, and that the weather will be favorable for a splendid service. We urge everyone to attend both services, especially the members of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U., in order to receive new literature for the first quarter.

We are hoping to see a large crowd present, especially some visitors, and everybody striving to make it a success.—Clara Vines and Jewel Bean, Publishing Committee.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

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The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, January 16, 1926.

This day came A. L. Cobb, Guardian of Pauline Lowery, Cecil Murray Glass and James Milton Lowery, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 8th day of February, 1926, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 16th day of January, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-21-3t Judge of Probate.

Alf Mims of Thorsby was here Monday. Friends who observed him closely are of the opinion that he shows progressive symptoms of a candidate. One fellow declares that he saw Alf buying campaign cigars, but we were not able to fully verify that statement.

A. C. Smith T. Calvin Stephens

SMITH & STEPHENS
Attorneys-At-Law
Office in Smith Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA

CLASSIFIED ADS

MULES FOR SALE—I have one pair of farm mules for sale. May be seen at home of J. N. Dennis. Turner M. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 1-28-2tp

FOR RENT—New 4-room bungalow, near Grammar School. F. R. Woodyard, Clanton, Ala. 1-28-2t-pd

ENTERPRISE NEWS

The school at this place is progressing nicely.

Miss Susie Huett spent Saturday night with Miss Mable Wilkins.

Miss Mable Wilkins entertained a large crowd at the singing Saturday night.

Misses Bernice and Pauline Davis spent Saturday night with Misses Frances and Ruby Williams.

Miss Lillie Stroud spent Sunday with Miss Essie Neeley.

Mr. N. O. Stroud and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Lorenza Williams.

Mr. Watson Gray and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Neeley.

Mrs. J. T. Williams spent a few hours with Miss Letha Neeley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Clarence Billingsley was the guest of Miss Susie Huett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Leon Pierce visited Miss Blanche Ray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Stanley Davis and young bride attended the singing at Bethany Sunday afternoon.

Miss Essie and Mr. Aubrey Neeley spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Chandler.

Mr. O'neal Stroud was the guest of Miss Mavis Griffin Saturday night.

Mr. Lonie Stroud visited Miss Ruby Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cox from New Cedron visited Mr. C. L. Wilkins last Saturday night.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

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Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Association, to be held with Oak Grove Baptist Church, January 31st, 1926.

9:45 a. m.—Devotional, by T. J. Deason.
10:00—"Sunday Schools," C. C. Conway.
10:30—"1926 Program," B. Lawrence.
11:15—Sermon, B. F. Dykes.
12:15—Noon.
1:30 p. m.—Devotional, W. H. Falkner.
1:45—"W. M. U.," State and County workers.
2:15—"B. Y. P. U.," R. L. Bonner.
2:45—"Layman's Part," H. D. Durbin, and others.
3:30—Miscellaneous.
3:45—Adjourn.

Committee.

J. M. Paschal of Beat 12 was in Clanton Monday.

Special Odds In FURNITURE And House Furnishings

We have a number of odd items in Furniture and House Furnishings which we are closing out. You can buy these things at your own price.

Come in and see them. You will surely find something that you can use at the low prices we are offering.

Don't wait. This stuff is going at some price, and the first who come will get the bargains.

Retherford Furniture Co.

CLANTON, - - - ALABAMA

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BE SURE YOU GET GENUINE "VULCAN" CHILLED PLOWS AND PARTS

VULCAN "BEST CHILLED" PLOWS

Made by The Vulcan Plow Co., Evansville, Ind.

Here are some of their great advantages—WELL FINISHED—STRONG and DURABLE—PERFECT FIT—and OF LIGHT DRAFT.

When you buy a Plow, consider Quality first, and Price second. The "Vulcan" Good Quality includes rib-strengthened mold, full chilled shin piece, interlocked point and standard. The strongest and most durable chilled point made.

Imitation points and parts do not fit properly, and a plow equipped with them can not do the quality of work expected. They break easy and are made of inferior material.

Be sure each part you buy bears the "Vulcan" trade mark, cast into the back of the share.

Best point this year, concave, self-sharpening, longer life than old ones, and will last twice as long as imitations.

Buy only genuine "Vulcan" repairs.

Chilton Hardware Co.

"Oscar Jones' Store"

Clanton . . . . . Alabama

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED TH

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Hollis Hostess At Bridge Party.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. Hance Alred was the inspiration of a pretty bridge party given by Mrs. John Hollis of Mitchell Dam, at her home. Tables for the games were arranged in the living and sun rooms, which were artistically decorated with narcissus and potted plants. At the conclusion of the series of games Mrs. Kenneth Smith held high score and was given a pretty linen towel. The guest of honor was presented a box of candy.

A delicious salad plate with hot coffee was served to Mesdames Benziger, Fred Perry, Kenneth Smith, Cox, Clifford Mullins, Frank Callen, Miss Kathleen Mullins, and the honoree.

Verner-Adams Wedding.

A marriage of state-wie interest was that of Miss Sara Adams and Mr. Catlin Cade Verner which took place on Tuesday evening in the First Methodist church of Tuscaloosa in the presence of a brilliant throng of interested friends. The church was beautifully decorated for the wedding and Dr. Clare Percell and Dr. Charles M. Boyd performed the wedding ceremony. musical program was rendered by Mrs. Alston Maxwell and other local talent. Miss Adams was given in marriage by her father, Hon. William M. Adams. The maid of honor was Miss Helen Dennis of Atlanta, and Mrs. William Mitchell Adams served her daughter as matron of honor. The bride's matrons included Mrs. John W. Weaver of Anniston and Mrs. Clyde Reese Bachelor of Wetumpka. The junior bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Partlow and Miss Margaret Powers. Palm bearers included Misses Mary Bidgood, Nelson Persons, Elizabeth Ann Flinn and Mary Cobb of Birmingham. Misses Mary Elise Deal and Katherine Rumley were flower girls. Mr. Pearson Grimes served as best man and the groomsmen included William Alfred Rose of Birmingham, John Verner, Edward Verner, Dolph Cade, and James Ruttenbery of Birmingham. After the wedding Hon. and Mrs. W. M. Adams entertained with a beautiful reception in their home on Seventh Street in honor of the bride and groom, and later they left for a wedding trip.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Hon. and Mrs. Adams are former residents of Clanton. The bride spent her girlhood days here, having moved to Tuscaloosa after graduating from high school. She is pleasantly remembered as a girl of unusual charm and personality.

Oglesby-Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Oglesby, of Centreville, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Fuller, to Mr. John Pierce Wade, of Clanton, Ala., the wedding to take place in April.—Birmingham News.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Birmingham last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lancaster and little Mary Alice Williams of Birmingham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong.

Mr. Charles Moore returned Sunday to Tuscaloosa, where he attends the university, having spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mr. A. B. Bristow of Shelby spent several days here on business last week.

Mr. Frank Taylor of Wilsonville was a visitor here last week.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt is improving, following a recent illness.

Rev. C. D. Messer of Petre is spending a few days with his son, Mr. McD Messer.

Mr. Lucien Duncan made a business trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Gaines of Verbena spent Wednesday shopping in town.

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Mrs. Gerald Hostess to Bridge Club.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few extra guests at her home on last Wednesday afternoon. The home was decorated for this occasion with narcissus and potted plants. Tables were arranged in living and music rooms for the games. Mrs. V. J. Heard won the prize, two pretty hand-made handkerchiefs. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Arthur Johnson, Grady Broadhead, served a delicious luncheon.

Those enjoying this gracious hospitality were Mesdames Frank Callen, John Browder, V. J. Heard, Artthur Johnson, H. M. Simpson, N. S. Johnson, J. Watts Moore, J. W. Hayes, Hugh Jones, John C. Page, Grady Broadhead, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. Harris Entertains Circle.

The members of Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union were entertained at the home of Mrs. G. C. Harris Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harris conducted the afternoon's devotional, and also presided over the business session.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Elizabeth, erved a tempting salad course with hot chocolate to the following: Mesdames W. I. Mullins, Frank Denty, M. A. Mullins, J. P. Gore, Turner M. Dennis, Alonza Parrish, and Grady Broadhead.

Birthday Party.

On Saturday afternoon John Ponder Lawrence was host to a large number of friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawrence, in celebration of his 13th birthday anniversary. Many games were enjoyed, and in a "bean" contest, Janice Danforth and Jo Erle Gowan were awarded prizes.

Delicious refreshments were served to Vivian Gray, Jo Erle Gowan, William Arthur Willis, J. C. Maddox, Edwin Wagoner, Jr., Aubrey Taylor, Arthur Johnson, Jr., Bill Minor, Vera Jones, Marjorie Mauney, Mary Nell Goodgame, Janice Danforth, Bernice Williams, Mary Foshee, Leroy Martin, and others.

Thursday Sewing Club Entertained.

The members of the Thursday Sewing Club were entertained by Mrs. J. P. Hayes at her home on last Thursday afternoon. The home was attractively decorated with flowers of the season, and potted plants. After sewing for a couple of hours, the guests were served a delicious salad plate with rot tea.

Those included in this hospitality were Mesdames John M. VanDerveer, J. Watts Moore, T. C. McSwain, Bama Cox, V. J. Gragg, J. Lee Smith, J. W. Hayes, and Morgan.

Girl's Auxiliary Mets.

Miss Lurline Minor entertained the members of the Girl's Auxiliary at her home on last Thursday afternoon. A splendid program was rendered and enjoyed by those present. Following the program a short business session took place, after which delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

Sewing Club Luncheon.

The Intermediate Sewing Club was delightfully entertained last Thursday with a luncheon, when Mrs. Lucien Duncan was hostess at her home on Ninth Street. The home was tastefully decorated suggesting the valentine idea. The luncheon table was beautifully appointed, being centered with a crystal bowl of fruit, surrounded with red hearts. Small baskets containing mints were favors and pretty valentine cards marked the place of each guest. Covers were laid for eight.

A delicious course luncheon was served to Mesdames J. P. Crumpton, M. B. Arant, Joe Higgins, Bill Murphy, Milton Smith, Loren Smith, Grady Heflin, and the hostess.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan left Monday for her home in Columbia, S. C., after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds, who accompanied her to Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Mr. J. E. Collins of Montgomery was a business visitor to town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Birmingham, having had their little son's tonsils taken out.

Mr. Commodore Messer of Verbena spent Tuesday in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams and children of Thorsby spent last Thursday with Judge and Mrs. S. M. Adams.

Mr. E. B. Walton of Columbiana spent several days in town last week.

Mr. J. R. Owen of Fairview was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. Cleve Wtldon of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Miss Bettie Morris Gardner spent several days recently in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Franklin and little daughter, Dorothy, of Thorsby, were in town Thursday.

Rev. B. V. Jones of Billingsley was among the visitors in Clanton Thursday.

Mesdames Lucien Duncan, M. B. Arant, Clyde Jones, and Bill Murphy motored to Montgomery Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred has returned from a visit of several days to Mr. and Mrs. John Hollins at Mitchell Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald spent Monday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. Joe Mullins, who is a student at the University of Alabama, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Misses Maud and Beatrice Tate and Florence Grier spent the past week end in Montgomery and Wetumpka with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Will and Walter Deshazo of Mulberry were among those in town Monday.

Miss Lillian Pate of the grammar school faculty spent the week end with her parents at Thorsby.

Mr. J. K. T. Daniel was a business visitor to town Monday.

Mrs. Frank Callen and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Mitchell Dam Thursday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Elmore were guests for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard returned last Wednesday from an extended stay in Hampton Springs, and other points in Florida.

Mrs. J. Hugh Jones and daughter, Mary Courtney, spent the week end with relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. J. E. Carter of McMinnville, Tenn., was a recent visitor to tow.

Mrs. Sie Foshee, who teaches at Cooper, spent the week end with her home folks.

Mrs. D. S. Wingard of Shelby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. and W. W. Wingard.

Mesdames McD Messer and Briggs Crumpton spent Thursday shopping in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Elmore are spending a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones and children spent several days of last week in Montgomery, where Mrs. Jones underwent an operation.

Mr. J. A. Harris of Stanton was here Saturday attending the teachers' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds spent Tuesday in Centreville.

Mrs. S. C. Wood of Thorsby was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullem spent last week in Randolph with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray motored to Montgomery Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Penter left Monday for Birmingham, where they will reside.

Rev. R. L. Bonner of Jemison was in town Saturday.

Mr. Mauldin of Wilsonville was attending to business in Clanton Saturday.

Dr. S. J. Ezell is preaching every evening this week at Baptist church of Thorsby.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was in town Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Goodgame of Thorsby was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Moore of Indian Grave was among those visiting in town Saturady.

Mr. Jones, principal of Isabella school, was in town Saturday.

Misses McMae and Kate McNeil of Jemison were among the teachers in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Each of Thorsby was a shopper in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Ray of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Birmingham last Thursday.

Mrs. Claude Reynolds, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Harry Tarpley, of Tuscaloosa, went down to Montgomery Wednesday to be at the bedside of their aunt, Mrs. N. B. Williams.

Mrs. M. L. White has been removed to her home following an operation at the Central Alabama Hospital.

Mrs. P. C. Smith has returned from a visit to relatives at Fitzpatrick, Ala.

Mrs. Claude Reynolds was called to Birmingham Tuesday on account of the death of her uncle, Mr. John B. Robinson. Mr. Robinson was a brother to Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. Sidney Johnson, who died only a few weeks ago. A sad feature concerning his death is that a sister, Mrs. N. B. Williams, of Montgomery, is seriously ill with pneumonia, having been unconscious for three days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs motored to Birmingham last Thursday and spent the day shopping.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, and also express our appreciation for the beautiful floral offering.—Mrs. J. A. Rogers and children.

William Elijah Robinson, an old Clanton boy, now employed in the Birmingham post office, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday night, coming with the delegation of visitors to Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M. "Bill" has many friends here who were glad to see him again.

Sheriff Littlejohn destroyed a 100-gallon box still and 50 gallons of beer west of the Mahan place Wednesday. No arrests were made.

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RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF REV. J. L. LONG

We are constantly reminded of the brevity of life. The changing season, the serf leaf, the fading flower, the departing friend, all remind us that life, though we live the allotted time, is but a span that leads from earth to glory, connecting the past, the future—two great eternities.

Again God, in His infinite wisdom, has called our beloved friend and brother from the walks of men. Rev. J. L. Long has answered the last great call, which sooner or later comes to us all. Though our friend be dead, yet his influence lives on.

Rev. J. L. Long was a Mason and a Missionary Baptist preacher for several years. Always teaching and pointing those to the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Of such are those who build monuments which neither rust, corrode, nor time efface.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That, though we miss the genial presence, the sunny smile, and wise counsel of our brother, we can in humble submission bow to the will of God, who takes and gives at His pleasure.

Be it further Resolved, That, we extend our heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved, and point them to the star of hope, the resurrected Lord, who gave the beautiful promise, "I go to prepare a place for you, that where I am, there ye may be also."

Be it further Resolved, That, a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county papers for publication, one sent to the home, and one spread upon the minutes of the Marbury Masonic Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. DUFFEY,
J. D. GRIFFIN,
J. S. HUBBARD,
Committee.

There are 8,000,000 cattle under the supervision of tuberculosis eradicators in this country.

A healthy, well-sprayed tree, just as the same as a healthy animal, can do more work than one that is weakened or half starved.

Captain Flint, one of the hardest boiled pirates in history, plays an important part in "Porto Bello Gold," the thrilling novel starting in this week's Union-Banner.

"The first fundamental for an economic dairy business is good cows."—F. W. Burns, Auburn.

Electricity is good for back aches if it is applied to household machinery.

No farmer can be richer than the land he cultivates.

Dr. and Mrs. Turner Dennis and children left Tuesday for Dothan, where they will spend the next two months.

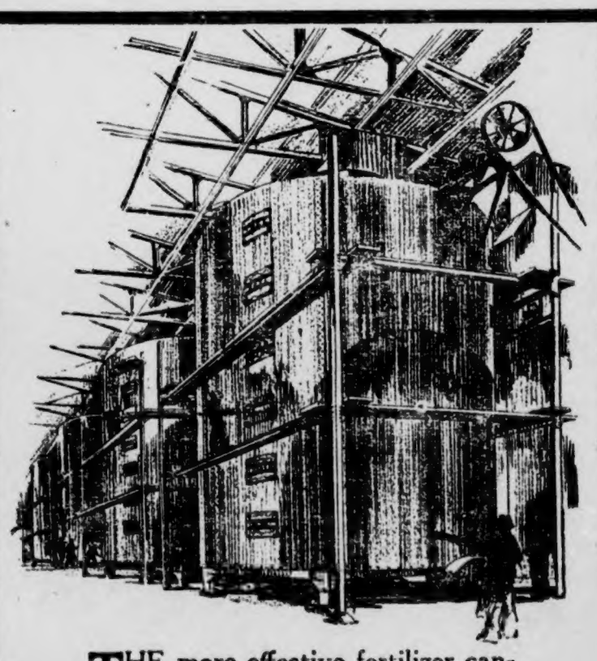
Miss Willodean Reynolds, who is a student at Woman's College, Montgomery, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. John Mims of Cedar Grove community was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes and little daughter, Bess, left Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend some time with Dr. and Mrs. Floyd. En route they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan in Birmingham.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton made a business trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mr. Baird of Evansville, Ind., is visiting his daughter, who is superintendent of Central Alabama Hospital.



THE more effective fertilizer cannot be made with a shovel. It's more than a mere matter of mixing. What to mix, how to prepare it for mixing, how to mix it and what to do with it after it is mixed are a few of the problems that can't be solved with a wheelbarrow. The illustration above shows one of the processes of fertilizer manufacture in one of the Royster plants.

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THORSBY SECTION

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Mrs. James E. Biggs, formerly Miss Anna Berlin of Thorsby, and daughter, Marjorie, of Atlanta, Ga., were guests of Miss Naemi Turnquist last Saturday and Sunday. They left for Birmingham Monday, accompanied by Miss Turnquist. After visiting a few days there they will return to Atlanta.

Mr. W. M. Parnell, Miss Naemi Turnquist, and Mrs. James Biggs motored to Prattville last Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins, who had been visitors in Thorsby on Friday of last week.

The many friends of Mrs. Conrad Carlson will be glad to learn that she is recovering from her illness of the past week, and all will hope for a speedy and complete recovery to her health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Leary gave a radio entertainment for two hours last Monday night. Their guests were all the members of Thorsby Institute faculty except Mrs. Loveland, who remained at home with the students. An enjoyable and much appreciated evening was spent by the teachers.

Misses Lena Franklin and Ruth Martin of Howard College were home Saturday and Sunday after their mid-term exams.

W. L. Leary has gone to Birmingham and taken a position with The Virginia Life Insurance Company. His grist mill in Thorsby will be shut down indefinitely.

Mrs. R. L. Primm, who has been in Birmingham, ill for two weeks, returned to her home in Thorsby last Saturday night. She is still in a weak condition.

The Commercial Geography Class, under Miss Fairbanks, is the fourth of Thorsby Institute classes to give chapel programs. The first one in the fall was prepared by the American history, on Columbus. Then the American literature class gave an Irving program, and the class in French presented an amusing scene from Moliere's "Avarice." The subject taken by the geography class was rubber. Donald Lucas read the account of King Solomon's commercial adventures as recorded in First Kings. Jewel Martin explained the geography of rubber from a map of the world. Rube Reynolds described its production, and Willie Littlejohn some of its many uses. Ragnar Ekblad told of the reasons for the present shortage of rubber and some of the remedies that are being applied. The program took the time of chapel exercises last Monday morning.

The Ladies Guild social for January will be held at the home of Mrs. Nels Petersen on Thursday afternoon, of this week. Their annual meeting was held last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. W. Butler, and reports shown. Officers elected for the ensuing year were Mrs. Charles S. Howard, President; Mrs. James Bosworth, Vice President; Mrs. Nels Petersen, Secretary; and Mrs. E. W. Butler, Treasurer.

PLEASANT GROVE

Owing to unfavorable weather conditions and the large number of sick people, services at this place were poorly attended on Sunday, January 24. In spite of all this we had a very good service and made plans for the future which we believe will bear fruit to a greater and nobler church at this place. Among the most interesting of our plans are three special services. There is to be a special service for the young men and boys of the church and community together with others from other communities that may come. There will also be a special service for women and girls and one for fathers and mothers. The purpose of these meetings is to bring certain important questions before the young people and the fathers and mothers. Suitable speakers will be present at each of these services and it is hoped that they will be largely attended. Watch for the announcement of the date for these meetings.

We are very sorry to say that there are several sick people at present. Among them are Sisters Davewood Freeman, Mattie Childress, Minerva Waldrop, and Brother Glover Price. We pray that they may have a speedy return to health and be able again to assume their accustomed places.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and worship with us on the fourth Saturday, Sunday, and Sunday night, and at Sunday school every Sunday morning.—B. F. Dykes, Pastor.

On Sunday night, January 31, at the Congregational church, immediately following Christian Endeavor meeting, Rev. J. E. Each will give another stereoptical illustrated address concerning "The Great Southwest." A collection will be taken to defray the expenses of transportation on the slides.

Mr. E. W. Erickson, 87, died at his residence in Thorsby on Monday, January 25, and was buried in Thorsby cemetery Tuesday. A large number of Thorsby citizens attended the funeral. Rev. Bakke, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated, and Mell Martin of Clanton was the funeral director. Mr. Erickson was born in Sweden and came to Thorsby in 1891. He has been quite feeble for several years and was seldom seen on the streets. He leaves three children, a son in Montana, a daughter in Duluth and a younger daughter, Mrs. Ernie Hansen, in Thorsby. Mrs. Hansen has made a home for her father for many years, and was assiduous in her care of him.

A Card Of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hansen desire to publicly express their grateful appreciation of the many kindnesses and helpful service rendered by their friends and neighbors during the illness, death and burial of their father, E. W. Erickson. They sincerely appreciate the floral offerings sent in at the time of the funeral.

The many friends of Clarence Bice in Thorsby and vicinity will be interested to know that since moving to Palatka, Fla., he has secured the agency for that section reprsenting one of the large real estate firms of Miami, Fla., who have a considerable real estate development enterprise at Putnam Gardens, near Palatka, of which Mr. Bice is local manager.

There are now more than 20 million motor vehicles in the United States.

Not a story of a treasure hunt, but an exciting account of a treasure burial—that's "Porto Bello Gold," starting in this week's issue of The Union-Banner.

MULBERRY—ISABELLA NEWS

Isabella's second basket ball team played Maplesville's second team last Friday and the score was Isabella 17, Maplesville 0.

Our Mulberry W. M. U. brought back the mileage banner from New Salem last Thursday. We hope we can bring back the membership banner next time in our Chilton Association, so let's get busy, ladies, and all go that can to our next quarterly meeting.

Our Mulberry W. M. U., Circle No. 1, will meet with Mrs. Young Smith next Saturday, January 30. We will have our program in the "Royal Service." As many as can, go to Mrs. Smith's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grooms from Sardis was visiting his brother, Curtis Grooms, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Farmer from Montgomery were visiting Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning, Saturday and Sunday.

We missed Mrs. (McGraw) Bryan at Sunday school last Sunday. She was ill and was not able to attend.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Our pastor, Rev. J. W. Mitchell, could not be with us, but he sent another preacher, Bro. Head, of Plantersville, who filled Bro. Mitchell's place and delivered a fine sermon.

Mr. James T. Dunlap from Birmingham came down last Thursday for his runaway son, Erskine, who had come to Mr. D. O. Manning to get work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. M. Webb, Mrs. Denson Conway and Mrs. W. T. White attended the W. M. U. quarterly meeting at New Salem last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning and A. B. Manning went to the M. Manning sale Friday, but owing to the bad weather the sale was called off until a later date.

Messrs. Emmett Conway and Akins Collins were visiting at the home of D. O. Manning last Sunday.

Mr. John D. Martin, who is attending school at Marbury this winter, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sexton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Headley in Maplesville Sunday.

Lonie Smith from Marbury visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. E. Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Many Thorsby people will be saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Martha B. Hunter, which occurred at the home of her daughter in Los Angeles on January 16, after a sickness of less than two days. Mrs. Hunter was in her 80th year. She came to Thorsby in 1915 as a volunteer teacher in Thorsby Institute. At that time she was nearly 70 years of age, but her wonderful vitality and enthusiasm and devotion to her work and to her "boys" would have done credit to a person of half her age. She was much beloved by all who knew her—old and young. In 1917 she was called away from Thorsby by family ties, but returned in the fall of 1922 and spent two more years here very happily for her and for us. She was a great traveler. Within the past six months she has traveled several thousand miles. Most of this was alone. She spent a few days here in October. Mrs. Hunter was a devoted Christian woman, and will find rich enjoyment in the life "over there."

English services at 10:30 a. m., next Sunday at Thorsby Lutheran church.

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COOK 10-10 Cotton Seed From Mauldin Farms

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In 1924 the Auburn Experiment Station tested 25 varieties of cotton in north Alabama. COOK 10-10 headed the list. It made 495 pounds of lint to the acre. This was 64 pounds more than the next best yielding variety, and it was 244 pounds more than the poorest yielding variety.

The average of the 25 varieties tested was 362 pounds of lint to the acre. COOK 10-10 made 133 pounds (36 per cent) more lint to the acre than the average.

If the 1925 crop in Alabama was grown from average seed, the best seed (COOK 10-10) would have increased the crop 36 per cent, or 487,000 bales, worth $45,055,000. Forty-five million dollars is a sum worth saving to the State of Alabama. For a 10-bale farmer the same per cent increase would make his crop 13 3-5 bales. All farmers will not plant the best seed, but the man who does profits by it.

Read this copy of the four tests by the Alabama Experiment Station and the South Carolina Station and observe the place of COOK 10-10.

Results of Cotton Variety Tests Conducted in Lawrence County Alabama by S. L. Morrow, County Agent, in 1924.

Variety	lbs. lint per acre
Demonstrator—R. F. Clark Hillsboro, R. 1.	
Cook 10-10	476
Cook 588	393
Cleveland - Piedmont	375
Acala No. 5	374
Bottoms Prolif.	362
Half and Half	353
Demonstrator—W. L. Simpson Moulton, R. 5.	
Cook 10-10	246
Cook 588	240
Cleveland - Piedmont	220
Acala No. 5	202
Bottom's Prolif.	199
Demonstrator—G. N. Preuit, Town Creek	
Cook 10-10	234
Cook 588	225
Acala No. 5	193
Bottom's Prolif.	191
Cleveland - Piedmont	166
Demonstrator—Willie Owens Town Creek, Route 3	
Cook 10-10	430
Bottom's Polif.	412
Cook 588	404
Cleveland - Piedmont	346
Acala No. 5	298

Results of Cotton Variety Test, Clemson Agricultural College, 1924, Clemson, S. C.

Variety	lbs. lint per acre
Cook 10-10	442
Cleveland - Woolsey	421
Cook 588 - 219	419
King - Wood	414
Açala	401
Cook - Clemson	394
Cleveland - Coker	391
Cook 588 - Alabama	389
Sugar Loaf	387
Toole - New	385
Bottom's	374
Trice	372
Cleveland - Clemson	368
Cleveland - Coker 1-8	366
King - Original	366
Cleveland - Piedmont	358
Dixie - Triumph	354
Toole - Old	344
Carolina - Foster	342
Cleveland - Coker 1 1-16	342
Cleveland - H - Coker	342
Cleveland - Marrett	338
College No. 1, Ga.	337
Mexican Big Boll	333
College No. 1, Frank.	327
Lone Star	321
Delfos 6102	319
King - New	314
Cleveland - Bouknight	313
Salsbury	309
Express 95	282
Webber 49	280
Cleve. - Wann - M. S. Farm	280
Hartsville No. 19	275
Cleveland - Wann - J. E. W.	275
Willow Leaf	271
Delfos 631	262
Delta Type Webber	258
Express 433	231

Results of Cotton Variety Tests by Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala.

TABLE NO. 1—NORTH ALABAMA

Variety	Lbs. lint per acre Average four tests 1922-24, inc.	Average two tests in 1924
Cook 10 - 10	410	495
Bottoms	365	407
Cook' 588	354	409
Cook' 307	346	409
Cleveland (Pied.)	345	418
Acala No. 5	337	393
Dixie Triumph	325	427
King	321	356
College No. 1	310	369
Culpepper	307	370
Trice 270 - 41	305	377
Mexican Big Boll	303	361
Cleveland (Wann.)	300	357
Express 350	297	353
Toole	290	367
Trice	287	298
Lone Star	256	308
Webber 49	247	288
Webber (Deltatype)	213	251
Cook 1627		431
Cook 1616		380
Delfos 610 2		377
Salsbury		364
Express 95		327
Lightning Express		308

In 1925 one of my tenants made 55 bales on 60 acres; another made 30 bales on 33 acres. On smaller plats we made as much as two bales to the acre.

Twelve hundred pounds of COOK 10-10 seed cotton gins a 500-pound bale.

In 1925 Shelby County club boys planted my seed; 41 boys on 41 acres averaged 1,171 pounds of seed cotton. This was a bale to the acre.

In Pickens County 100 boys in 1925, with COOK 10-10 seed, averaged 1 bale to the acre.

In Marion County in 1925, with COOK 10-10 seed, 35 boys averaged 1,457 pounds of seed cotton to the acre. This was more than a bale to the acre.

I have been growing COOK 10-10 since 1920. I grow no other cotton. My seed are pure. I saved no 1925 seed after the fall storm. I plant a breeding patch every year from which choice selection is made for the next year's breeding. By this method I keep up my high yielding strain.

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Coolidge Visit In B'ham Is Assured

World Sunday School Congress to Be Held in Magic City During Week of April 12th.

When the International Sunday School Association and Congress of Youth holds its convention in Birmingham during the week of April 12 to 19, in conjunction with the 17th quadrennial convention of the International Council of Religious Education, the nightly gatherings at the municipal auditorium will be featured by artistic numbers and elaborate musical programs.

Special preparations are being made to make "Coolidge Night," Thursday night, April 15, the outstanding event of the convention week, and the settings will include the choruses of all the high schools as a background. Preparations for this feature have already begun, in view of the fact that positive assurance has come from Washington that President Coolidge will be here and deliver an address on that night on "Christian Citizenship," and it became known Saturday that even the local arrangements for the housing and entertainment of the President and his official staff have been completed.

On Monday night the opening gathering of the international convention, all the trained choir singers of the city will be massed together, and on Wednesday night all of the college orchestras, augmented by other musicians. Friday night will be featured by the great pageant, and Saturday night, April 17, will see all public school orchestras assembled to supply the musical background for the great meeting. At Sunday afternoon meeting, April 18, a junior choir of girls will supply the music, and for Sunday night, the combined college glee clubs of the city and the T.C.I. chorus will be heard in one great chorus, supplemented by a great orchestra.

H. Augustine Smith of Boston University will have charge of the general musical and artistic features of the convention and the details of the local musical arrangements are being completed by Miss Leta Kitts, supervisor of music in Birmingham's public schools, and Mrs. George Houston Davis.

While all these preparations are being made for what promises to be the greatest religious convention ever attempted in the South, requests for reservations continue to pour in on the local organization, of which Dr. Jos. M. Broady, pastor of the Sixth Avenue Presbyterian church, is chairman, and D. R. Price, executive secretary of the Birmingham Sunday School Council, executive secretary.

Among requests for reservations received in Saturday morning's mail were some from Toronto, Canada, Pottston, Pa., from the secretary of the Congregational Educational Society of Boston, Mass., and a large number of others.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Messrs. Otis Jones and Douglas Hammond, and Misses Louella McDowell and Gertie Mae Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. McDowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McDowell Friday.

Mrs. Reedo Popwell Mrs. Bessie Driver, and Mrs. J. C. Wilson visited Mrs. Ed Giles Wednesday.

The oyster supper at the home of Mr. Ed Giles Monday night was fine.

MRS. MAHALA EASTERLING DIED LAST SUNDAY

Mrs. Mahala Easterling, age 88 or 89, died last Sunday, January 31, 1926, at the home of her son, Lewis Easterling, 5 miles east of Clanton. She was the wife of Elijah Easterling, who died in 1889.

"Grandma" Easterling, as she was affectionately known, was one of the oldest citizens of Chilton County. She leaves a warm place in the hearts of hundreds of friends and relatives who have found good counsel with her for many years.

Burial was made beside her husband at Walnut Creek Monday, with a great throng of sorrowing friends and relatives paying their last tribute of respect. Rev. F. A. Gibson conducted the funeral.

FINDS AXE EMBEDDED IN CENTER OF BIG OAK TREE

A peculiar finding is reported by Willis Barber, negro of Clanton. He was sawing down a two-foot Spanish oak at the home of Mr. J. Hance Alred, and when the saw got to the center of the tree it struck something. The block was later split open and in the center was found a double-bit axe. There were no signs of bruises or rough places on the surface of the tree. The axe and wood block were brought to the Banner office for display.

PRESS ASSOCIATION ENDORSES PUBLICITY SCHEME

The Alabama Press Association at its mid-year meeting in Birmingham Saturday gave its hearty endorsement to the work now being done by and for Advertising Alabama Abroad, Inc. President J. C. McLendon, whose work in behalf of All-Alabama-Advertising Campaign was duly recognized by resolution, made a report on the subject, as did Garrard Harris, associate editor of The Birmingham News and director for the Birmingham district in the A. A. A.

The Birmingham meeting was informed by a telegram from Wallace J. Parham, Jr., that "The Publicity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Alabama's seaport welcomes the opportunity to assist in Advertising Alabama Abroad. Please announce a subscription of $500 for this cause."

Mr. Parham is chairman of the Mobile publicity committee and also vice president and director of A. A. A.

Mr. Harris told the editors and publishers that the work has so far progressed that the purchase of advertising space and preparation of literature for distribution may start before the first of March; that orders of publishers for Alabama information are now being filled by volunteer contributors.

Resolutions were adopted calling on the legislature to appropriate $25,000 per year to advertise Alabama; opposing the policy of the government in printing return cards or envelopes; fixing the dates of "Alapressa" publication quarterly; thanking the Hillman Hotel for courtesies and The Birmingham News for its cooperation, also for the luncheon given the association attendants at the Southern Club.

Interesting talks were made by Victor Hanson, Jesse B. Herrin, Dr. L. N. Duncan, Howard A. Smith, P. O. Davis, and David Holt. Black Belt problems, dairying, and the Coast Country were discussed.

THREE BIG STILLS DESTROYED IN STUMPS HILLS

Officers report the destruction of three big stills in Stumps Hills Tuesday. They were of the kettle type, built of zinc and wood, and held about 300 to 400 gallons each. They were loaded with beer and waiting to be "run off." No one was present when the officers arrived and no arrests were made.

The place where the outfits were found is on Waxahatchie, near the Shelby County line. All three of the boxes were connected in a series so as to make the operation continuous from one to the other.

Officers making the raid were Deputies Culp and Foshee and State Officers Baker and Nelson.

T. A. CRIM

We, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Glass, have felt very lonely since the death angel came and claimed the father and grandfather of Mrs. Glass and children. The dear one is greatly missed by all his loved ones, but his vacancy means more to this home, as he spent the last 11 weeks of his life herein.

T. A. Crim, age 76, made his departure from a bed of constant suffering to a permanent and peaceful home on Wednesday evening, January 20.

During his illness, a period of more than a year, he lived with his children.

The funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. A. Harrell, of Jemison, and conducted by Bro. Monroe Honeycutt, one of his boyhood friends. Bro. Weston of South Calera also made a brief but appropriate talk concerning conversations that he and the deceased had held.

Mr. Crim is survived by a wife, Mrs. Frances Crim, and four children: Mesdames T. J. Glass and S. A. Harrell, Messrs. C. D., and J. R. Crim, all of whom wish to join other relatives in thanking friends for their kindness and respect, also for the floral offerings.—Lillie Belle and Alma Glass.

COUNTRY LINES URGED TO BUILD NOW

Rev. W. S. Cox, vice-president of the Peoples Telephone Company, is urging all the lines from the rural districts to complete their building of new lines into town to those points where the company is going to build with insulated wire. Mr. Cox says those lines need not wait for the insulated wire to be put up in town, pointing out that a good deal of time may be saved if those lines from the country can be built to the terminal points by the time the insulated wire is put up.

Ewart Corley, formerly of the Chilton County News, now living at Daytona, Fla., was in Clanton several days recently.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT OAK GROVE

The Chilton County Baptist Association met in its fifth Sunday meeting with the Oak Grove Baptist church, Sunday, January 31, 1926. The congregation was called to order at 10 o'clock and devotional service was conducted by Rev. T. J. Deason.

At 10:15 a. m., the meeting was organized, by electing Rev. T. J. Deason, chairman, and J. Z. Mims, secretary, for the day.

The subject "Sunday Schools" was ably discussed by Rev. B. F. Dykes, Bro. C .C. Conway having failed to get there.

"The 1926 Program" was very ably and interestingly discussed by Rev. B. Lawrence.

At 11 o'clock, Rev. B. F. Dykes, as was scheduled, delivered an able address, taking as the foundation of his discourse Psalms 78:9. This sermon was a treat to the congregation, and it was unfortunate that a larger congregation was not present to hear it.

At the noon hour a very sumptuous dinner was spread in regular Oak Grove style. If you have ever been there on an occasion like this you know what this style is. If you have not, the next time you hear of anything going to be there it will be the pleasure of your life if you will just go and see.

In the afternoon Rev. Paul Oden, the blind preacher, sang "Will The Circle Be Unbroken?" and "Tell Mother I'll Be There," which were greatly apreciated. The afternoon was carried out with good discussions to each question. It seemed that all present enjoyed the day very much and I know of no reason why the attendance was not better. Probably it would have been better under better weather conditions.

At the close of the program the following resolution was read and adopted:

"Be it Resolved, That, we, the messengers and visitors to the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association, extend to the good people of Oak Grove church and community our heartfelt thanks for their kind hospitality shown us during our stay among them, and that we pray God's richest blessings upon them."—J. Z. Mims, Sec'y.

OFFICERS INVESTIGATE DEATH OF SIX-WEEKS-OLD CHILD

Sheriff Littlejohn, Solicitor G. C. Walker, and Dr. T. J. Marcus were engaged Tuesday in conducting an investigation into the death of a six-weeks-old child of Jim Connell, which was reported to have been secretly buried by Connell early Thursday morning in an old abandoned field near where he lives at the Higgins place on the bank of Coosa River, 11 miles east of Clanton.

Reports reaching the officers here during the week tended to indicate that foul play on the part of Connell might have had a part in bringing about the death of the child. The proper legal steps for handling the case were instituted, and the body was exhumed on Tuesday afternoon. It is reported that nothing was found to indicate that the child died from any cause other than that which was natural.

The investigation was conducted by Judge Gulledge before a jury. The verdict was that the child had died from effects of a disease contracted before birth, and that the father and mother, being alone and unable to provide a public burial, chose the best that their state of life could devise, which was to wrap the body in a blanket, put it in a box and bury it.

Sheriff Littlejohn carried a little coffin down there and placed the body in it, and the people agreed to bring it to Providence cemetery and bury it.

The story of the sickness and death of the child is a sad narrative, the pathos of which is augmented by a knowledge of the conditions and circumstances of the family. The people live in a deserted portion of Chilton County some miles from any other folks save perhaps a family of negroes nearby. The child was born six or seven weeks ago, opening its eyes upon a world that was nothing but ignorance, horror, disease, hunger, shame and degradation. To say that the poor thing was sick during the whole of its brief life must be expressing the truth mildly.

Somebody is said to have been at the home last Wednesday night, which is the last information coming from the dismal place until someone related how Jim Connell, about laylight Thursday morning, took the lifeless body of the infant and buried it with his own hands on a hillside in an old field near the house.

There began the rumor that it might have been killed in some crude way. It is some consolation to hear that the investigation of the officers puts quiet that rumor.

It is surely not the will of a good and loving God that children should be born into such families and reared like wild animals. Rather, we would believe that it is the supreme mercy of Him to take a human soul from such an existence and call it back into the divine existence.

ABOUT READY TO BEGIN REBUILDING TELEPHONE LINES

Officials of the Peoples Telephone Company announce that they are about ready to begin their program of rebuilding the telephone system in Clanton, which includes reconstruction of the lines with insulated wire and completely overhauling the switch board at the central office.

The material for rebuiuilding the lines will be bought this week. All lines are urged to bring their assessment to the secretary-treasurer. Mr. G. O. Foshee, just as soon as possible.

Vice-President, Rev. W. S. Cox, is actively in charge of the rebuilding program, and he expects to see the job through in the shortest time possible, consistent with good work.

JANUARY MARRIAGES

Hubert Wilson and Miss Lurla Thomas.

George Glass and Miss Nellie Scott.

Gerthie Johnson and Miss Marion Popwell.

Britton D. Nelson and Miss Minnie Thornton.

Frenza Miner and Miss Beanie Mims.

G. H. Allen and Miss Ida Cooper.

Lloyd T. Williams and Miss Elsie Courtney.

Virgin Brantley and Miss Frances Christian.

Fonza Ellison and Miss Agnes Vines.

George Shoults and Miss Etta Mae Hall.

J. W. Simmons and Miss Mary Bolan.

George Murr and Miss Mary A. Hicks.

Hugh Traywick and Miss Katie Robinson.

Lester Downs and Miss Loraine Miller.

A. D. Miner and Miss Cupidean Flemming.

William W. Giles and Miss Annie Rhodes.

Anderson Baker and Miss Pearl DuBose.

O. C. Boatfield and Miss Maudie Garris.

Luther P. Bean and Miss Lucile Glasscock.

Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla., was calling on his friends around Clanton the first part of this week.

MRS. MARY E. WATTS BURIED HERE SUNDAY

The body of Mrs. Mary E. Watts, age 75, was brought to Clanton from Birmingham and buried here Sunday. She died early Saturday morning at her home in Birmingham.

She is survived by one brother, T. J. Cottingham; one son, Leroy Watts, and one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Satterwhite, all of Birmingham; and several grand children and great grand children.

Her husband was Mr. Make Watts, a brother of Mr. Nat Watts. They lived in Clanton many years ago, and will be remembered by many of our older citizens.

W. A. HUCKABEE MOVED

To my Customers and Friends:

You will please take notice that I have moved my cafe business into the Headley building, down near the depot. When in town call on me. I am better prepared to serve you meals than ever before. I thank you for your past trade, and solicit your future trade.—W. A. Huckabee, Prop.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be a Fiddlers Convention at Stanton Junior High School on February 27, at 7:30 p. m. If you can saw the strings come along, and if you can't, then be sure to come and bring someone with you to help you listen to the splendid program to be put on. Admission will be 15c and 30c. 4t

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives who were so kind and attentive to us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. May God add His richest blessings to them all.—Mrs. Mollie Scott, Reedie Scott, Era Scott.

JUDGE REYNOLDS ATTENDED BURIAL OF MINERS

Judge L. H. Reynolds went up to Helena last Sunday to attend the burial services of the ill-fated miners who lost their lives in a mine explosion Saturday. Eleven white men and 17 negroes were killed. One of the dead was a nephew of Judge Reynolds.

The occasion is reported to have been a most saddening one. Seven caskets were lined up alongside as many open graves. The bodies were interred one at a time with a short ceremony for each one at the grave, following a funeral for the whole number.

COLORED P. T. A. TO MEET

The Chilton County Parent-Teacher Association for Colored Schools will hold its second annual session Friday, February 12th, from 9:30 a. m. to 4: p. m. The local Parent-Teacher Association reports the type of work which has been done through their P. T. A. this term.

Miss Mary E. Foster, the State Supervisor and Directress of P. T. A. work, will give an address. You will be inspired if you hear her. The P. T. A. singers will delight their hearers with many beautiful selections, of which Mrs. Lela Woods is directress.

Our white friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

ETTA CREAGER COATES,
County Supervisor.

Spacing Of Cotton On Land Influences Yield

Two Stalks in Hill 18 Inches Apart, In Three and One-Half Feet Rows Lead at Auburn.

The spacing of cotton plants in the spring has much to do with the yield in the fall. The Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn ran a spacing test in 1924, repeated it in 1925, and the report just made by Prof. M. J. Funchess, director, shows that the yield varies from 719 pounds to 1,115 pounds of seed cotton per acre. The difference is due entirely to spacing, because all other conditions were the same.

Twenty-four different widths and arrangements of spacing were included. Plants were left 1, 2, 3, and 4 to the hill, 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, and 36 inches apart. All rows were three and one-half feet apart. Results show that 12, or one-half, of these arrangements made from 1,040 to 1,115 lbs. of seed cotton per acre, and that the other half made from 979 lbs. down to 719 pounds. Briefly, half of them exceeded 1,000 and half fell under 1,000, based on a two-year average.

Those that fell under 1,000 included all spacings 6 and 12 inches apart, 18 and 24 inch spacing with 4 stalks in a hill, and 30 and 36 inch spacing with one stalk in a hill. The highest yield of 1,115 pounds was made with two stalks in a hill 18 inches apart.

In making this report, Prof. Funchess says that the Sonth Carolina Experiment Station has about concluded that the rule should be to get 20,000 stalks on an acre. Two stalks to a hill 15 inches apart in three and one-half foot rows makes about 20,000 stalks on an acre.

COL. THOS. W. MILLICAN MAY MAKE HOME HERE

Col. Thos. W. Millican, the world-famous auctioneer is prospecting upon the matter of making Clanton his future home. He has been conducting land and real estate sales here since early last fall, and he has learned to like the place very much. Now he has brought the Missus and the kids down here to see how they like the place. For the present they have rooms at the home of Mrs. Crichton.

Here's hoping that everything pans out all right and that Tom decides to hang up his hat in Clanton for good. He is a born hustler of the kind that is most valuable to any place of promise and possibilities if he decides to call it home. Clanton has got all the symptoms of promise for the future and Col. Millican can see our great potential possibilities. He will make Clanton a most valuable asset, and The Union-Banner gladly welcomes him and his family, hoping that they may decide to make it permanent.

TWO NEW BRICK BUILDINGS

Work was begun Monday morning on the erection of two new brick buildings on Seventh Street, at the place known as the old Will Adams property. The new structures are being built by Dr. Arthur Johnson. No information could be obtained as to who will occupy them.

This is a fine location for business property and is one of many new developments that are soon to be launched along the highway north of 2nd Avenue.

Statement of the Condition of

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Ala., Close of Business December 31, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$253,180.82
Overdrafts,	246.99
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture-Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds,	20,400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	471,300.11
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	78,934.58
Deposits,	$656,620.59
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

The Peoples Savings Bank, opening its doors for business on the morning of December 7, 1901, received deposits from twenty-one citizens of Chilton County... An examination of the books of the bank reveals that some of these original depositors have passed away; some have moved away; but over one-half of the original number or their direct heirs, still maintain accounts with The Old Reliable. Further examination reveals that at the end of the year 1901, the number of depositors had increased more than one hundred per cent, and out of these over fifty per cent of them or their direct heirs still do their banking business with this bank.

In 1901, The Peoples Savings Bank, a mere youngster, provided its customers with Safety and Service. Today, this same old institution, the trail blazer, Chilton County's first bank, the veteran that has weathered the storms for nearly a quarter of a century, provides its customers with that same safety and service.

Peoples Savings Bank

Checking Accounts—Savings Accounts—Financial Help

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Condensed Statement of the Condation of the

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At the Close of Business January 4, 1926

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,		$476,727.53
Overdrafts,		1,713.73
United States Bonds,		30,000.00
Banking House,		10,478.51
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,236.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		2,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	$227,104.40	
Stocks and Bonds,	58,827.75	
		285,932.15
TOTAL,		$811,688.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	34,854.78
Circulation,	28,800.00
Deposits,	698,034.12
Rediscounts,	(NONE)
Bills Payable,	(NONE)
TOTAL,	$811,688.90

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95

Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59

Deposits January 4, 1926—$698,034.12

TOTAL RESOURCES MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS

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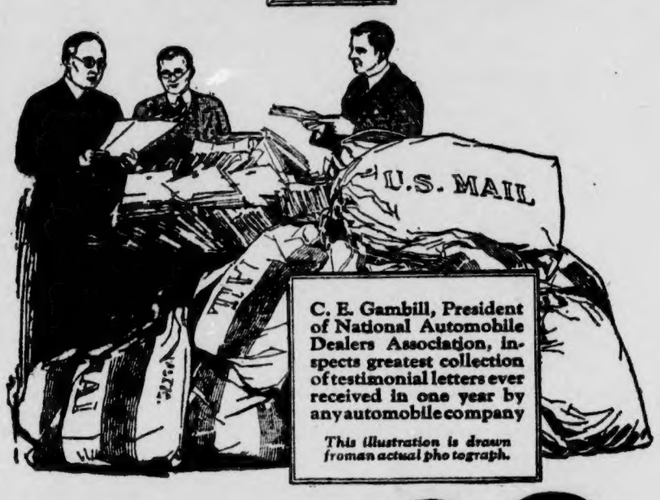

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The G. A.'s of Thorsby Baptist church met on January 27th, 1926 at the Grammar School. We had a very interesting program with 10 present.

They accepted their 1926 aportionment. They are planning for great things in the coming year under their leadership, Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.

The R. A.'s met at Thorsby Baptist church on January 28th, 1926. A very interesting program was rendered. Devotional was conducted by the president, Herbert J. Peterson. Readings by several of the R. A.'s. A testimony was given by each boy, telling of the things that were most impressive to them from Dr. Ezell's sermons.

It was very interesting to hear them give their testimonies. Each boy led in sentence prayers. There were 11 present and four new members were received.

Mrs. Howard Garrick has accepted the leadership of the Sunbeams. She is planning a great work for them in the new year.

There has just closed a great revival at the Thorsby Baptist church. Dr. S. J. Ezell has preached some wonderful sermons. After hearing these good sermons, the people will set new resolutions to do great things for the Master's Kingdom. The house was filled each night.

The Y. W. A. of Thorsby Baptist church met with Mrs. Webb Parrish on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26th. It was opened with prayer by Mrs. Curtis Billingsley; prayer by Mrs. W. J. Billingsley; prayer that everyone may have God's Word, by Miss Dollie Sorrell. "What the Church Means to Me," by Miss Edith Robinson. "Having a part in God's Work," by Mrs. Howard Garrick. An interesting talk on Margaret Fund was made by Mrs. G. F. Harper.

There were 13 present together with 8 visitors. Dismissed by sentence prayers for social hour. An interesting contest was carried out, Mrs. Ethel McCain receiving the prize.

A delightful salad course was served by the hostess, Mrs. Webb Parrish.

We met Mr. T. M. Williams, District Manager for The Alabama Power Company, recently, and he reports instalment of their current in about a dozen places in Thorsby since they began operations here December 17. These are new instalments, above those who had signed up for the service before the current was turned on.

Real estate seems to be in considerable demand in Thorsby at present, Jim Pate is selling lots on the tract he bought from the Nortons a few years ago, two new houses are already nearing completion, anl two more lots fronting the new highway have recently been sold for immediate improvement—one to Pete Franklin, and another to a Mrs. Merchant, whose husband recently died in Washington, D. C., and who is a sister of J. D. Cleckler. Mr. Cleckler went to attend the funeral and help about settling up their affairs, then brought his sister home with him.

Mr. Cleckler has also stated that he will build another new house on the property adjoining his present residence, but that it will face the Montgomery road across the street from Charles S. Howard's home.

Mr. Howard Junkerman, who has been in a sanitarium for several months, returned to his home in Thorsby Monday night. He is looking exceedingly well, and appears to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mead and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mead had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smalley and sons, Arnold and Junior, also Messrs. M. Connell and Earl Mead, all of Birmingham, who were trying out a new Chrysler car.

We are pleased to see Dr. Wood at home again, after several weeks in New Orleans, while taking a special course in surgery.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a social at the dormitory next Saturday night.

Mr. Maddox and all the dormitory boys were entertained at dinner last Sunday by Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Each, at the parsonage.

Scandinavian services at 10:30 at Thorsby Lutheran church next Sunday.

Prof. W. T. Bean has been elected principal of the public school for the ensuing year by the local board of trustees, subject to approval by the County board of education.

The manual training department is installing equipment in tools furnished by the town council, and the boys are engaged in fitting up the necessary benches, etc., a wark in which they are all interested and ambitious to get things moving.

The girls of the Junior High, under Miss Stewart, are getting down to work with their two new Singer sewing machines, and only regret that not more than one can use a machine at the same time. However, they are doing very well in spite of such handicaps.

Next Sunday night at the Congregational church, immediately following Christian Endeavor, there will be another of those praise services which have been an enjoyable feature of the activities of this church in the past two years. You are invited.

Next Friday afternoon, on their home ground, there will be a double header basket ball game when Thorsby home teams, one each of boys and girls, will contest with their visitors from Maplesville. This will probably be the most interesting affair in basket ball to be pulled off in Thorsby this season, and well worth seeing. Remember, Friday afternoon, February 5.

On Friday night of this week, at 7:30, there will be what is known as cottage prayer meetings in preparation for the special services at the Congregational church February 14 to 21, inclusive, under the direction of Rev. J. W. Davenport, former pastor of this church. One of these meetings will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen, led by Miss Marian Fairbank, the other at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn on Montgomery road, led by Rev. J. E. Each. It is expected that people living in the vicinity of either of these homes will attend one or the other of these meetings, and take an active part in them.

Brother Davenport has expressed the wish that the entire community will join in attendance of as many of the services of the entire series as may find it possible to do so.

On Saturday night, February 6, the fiddlers contest, so-called, altho it embraces other musicians for the sake of variety, will be held in the public school auditorium. Many of the best musicians in Chilton County are on the program, and have signified their intention to come, and quite a number of Clanton and Jemison folks are expected to grace the occasion, besides many from other surrounding communities. The proceeds will go into the school equipment fund. Admission will be 20c and 30c—surely these are "popular prices."

FRIENDSHIP

Mr. Tom Wyatt was on the sick list but is better now.

Mrs. Robert Hann, Mr. Henry Hann and wife spent the week end at Titus.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Miss Dethel Honeycutt spent last Thursday night with Miss Ruby Bates.

Mrs. Lillian Robinson and children spent Thursday night with her mother, Mrs. John Gore.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Beanie Bates.

Master Carles Wyatt spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Beanie Bates.

COUNTY BOARD TO MEET ON FEBRUARY 19TH

The County Board of Education will hold its February meeting on the 19th, instead of the 26th. All persons are urged to take due notice and come before the Board on that day with any business they may have to present.

SHERIF'S SALE — REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Seriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of thirty-two and 77-100 dollars, principal and interest, and twenty-two and 35-100 dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein, obtained at the July Term, 1925 of said Court, against W. W. Wilson in favor of O. O. Roper, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1926, all the right, title and interest of the above-named W. W. Wilson, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

The southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of section twenty-eight, township twenty-one, range thirteen, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 27th day of Jan., 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.

Posted at the court house door on Jan. 27th, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.

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LONG DISTANCE PROGRAM PUT ON BY STARR MUSIC CO. HERE

On last Saturday night, by means of the Southern Bell Long Distance Telephons and through the courtesy of the Clanton operator, Messrs. Jack Hood, Claudy Wyatt and E. T. Weldon of the Starr Music Company of Clanton, put on a musical program, which was broadcast to several towns and cities of Alabama and nearby states. The towns hearing their program were Birmingham, Montgomery, Attalla, Americus, Ga., Columbus, Ga. Montevallo, Calera, Nashville, Tenn., Dothan, Selma, and several Bell telephones at Mitchell Dam, together with a number of local phones connected with the station.

This was a rather unique way of broadcasting music, but those tuning in on their long distance phones and hearing station J A Z Z of Clanton perform express themselves as being highly pleased with the results. The program consisted of Piano and Harmonica solos, violin and jazz horn solos, singing, etc.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils made an average above 90 and were not absent nor tardy during the fifth month:

Junior II Grade.—Nelson Parrish, Ora Mae Lawley, Vivian Gray, Minnie Gray.

Sixth Grade.—Willie Maude Kelly, Mary Nelle Jones, Zebbie Gray, Mary Heard, Myrtle Headley, Herman Harris, Mary Sue Jones, Erien Littlejohn, Ottis Miller, Alvin Moatts, Evelyn Nix, Jane Roberts, Pauline Wells, Manette Wallace, Fred Busby.

Fifth Grade.—Grady Carter, Herbert Ward, Elizabeth McSwain, Dorothy Sessions, Lois Miller, Flora Jones, Doris Aldridge, Nellie Mae Caldwell, James Parrish.

Fourth Grade.—Joe Moore, John Ezell, Pauline Plyler, Mary Frances Rasberry, Grady Reynolds, Leadus Edwards, Elizabeth Harris, Lawrence Gerald, Carl Jones, Cecil Jones, Hal Broadhead.

Third Grade.—I. V. Jones, Ruth Jones, Katie Lou Marcus, Grace Plyler, Helen Roberts.

Second Grade.—Lake Jones, Lois Foshee, Bill Armstrong.

First Grade.—Cecil Carter, Marjorie Brown, Juanita Miller, Elizabeth Williams, Clive Aldridge.

Mr. Pat Harton, popular salesman for Graham Paper Company, of Montgomery, was in Clanton one day last week, peddling paper.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Safety Service

A large motor car traverses the streets of this section, bearing the above inscription. What words could better be used to convey a proper idea of a well-ordered BANK? "Safety Service" is always implied in connection with a bank. Our highest ambition is to render Safety Service.

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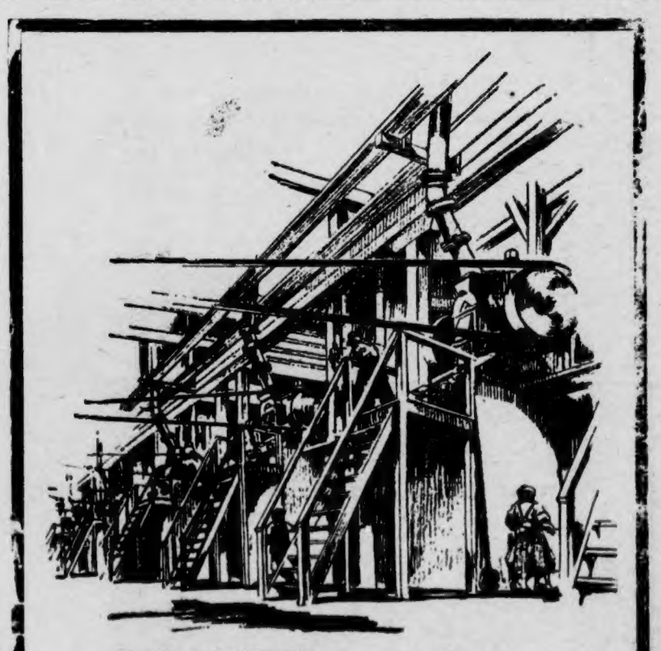

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WANTED COTTON SEED—Will exchange good 7% meal or pay cash for sound clean seed. Will be in Clanton on January 29th and 30th, and February 5th and 6th. J. N. Dennis. 1-28-2t-ch

FOR SALE—Carbide light plant suitable for farm home. Cost me $400 a year ago; will sell for much less now. If interested see or write J. O. Johnson, Thorsby, Ala. 1-28-2t-p

Cabbage Plants—Frost Proof Carolina Plants, Onion Sets and Kicker English Peas. — Alred Drug Co., Clanton.

FOR SALE—Two 6-ox teams and two drays, for sale. Apply to J. O. Chambers, Maplesville, Ala., Route 2. 1-28-2t-pd.

WANTED—A few trucks for hauling lumber at Billingsley, Ala. Mauney Lumber Co. 1-28-2t pd

I. T. Garner, optometrist, of Calera, will be in Clanton, over Tom Kemp's store, the fourth Saturday in every month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles. 1-28-26—tf.

FOR RENT—New 4-room bungalow, near Grammar School. F. R. Woodyard, Clanton, Ala. 1-28-2t-pd

MULES FOR SALE—I have one pair of farm mules for sale. May be seen at home of J. N. Dennis. Turner M. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 1-28-2tp

MAULDIN'S COOK 10-10 Cotton Seed for sale by J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala.; W. H. Conway, Jemison, Ala.; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby, Ala.; and Mauldin Farms, Wilsonville, Ala., and Vincent, Ala.

STRAIGHT SALARY: $35 per week and expenses; man or woman with rig to introduce POULTRY MIXT'RE. Eureka Mfg., Co., East St. Louis, Ill. d

LOST—Pocketbook containing two $20 bills and three nickels lost in Clanton last Saturday. $5.00 reward if finder will return to Sam Johnson, at Ellis Filling Station, Clanton. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—Snow white Spitz puppies, graded milk goats, R. I. white pullets, black Minorca cockerels. Geo. Leitzman, Clanton. 1t-pd.

SALE FOR PARTITION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an order of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., made on the 21st day of January, 1926, I, Victor J. Heard, the Commissioner named in said order, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, in front of court house, at Clanton, Alabama, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 15th day of February, 1926, for the purpose of distribution among Eddie Williams, Allie Jones, Hurtellene Culp, Leonard Williams, and Horace Williams, joint owners, on the following terms: cash, the following described property, viz.:

The S½ of the N½ of SW¼, Sec. 32, Township 22, Range 14; SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 6, Township 21, Range 14, containing one hundred acres, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This 22nd day of January, 1926.
VICTOR J. HEARD,
1-28-3t-ch Commissioner.

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Easily handled, light in draft and strong and durable, Oliver walking plows do the kind of work which you like for the start of a good seed bed.

For better plowing, easier done, ask for an Oliver plow. We have one suited to the kind of plowing on your farm.

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SATSUMA ESTABLISHES SELF TO NEW ENVIRONMENT HERE

Comes From Japan to New Conditions and Becomes Important

Auburn, Feb. 1.—After coming from Japan on the other side of the world, being introduced to strangers and to new conditions, and going through adverse circumstances, even a freeze of ten degrees above zero, the satsuma orange has come through and established itself as an important industry along the Gulf Coast, especially Mobile and Baldwin Counties, Alabama.

The delicious satsuma, which is the most prominent of the kidglove type of orange, was introduced in the U. S. from Japan about 1895. For many years it was given little attention and not until about ten years ago did people really wake up to its possibilities. Steadily, therefore, the satsuma acreage has increased until it is now a major horticultural products on the Gulf Coast.

Its severest test came in January, 1924, when the temperature dropped to ten degrees above zero, and the industry was actually reduced to the extent of 59 per cent. The 1923 crop, just prior to the freeze, totaled 700 cars, but practically none was made in 1924. A year later, 1925, production was estimated at 350 car loads, or half of the peak year of 1923.

In going through these experiences growers learned a lot about how to take care of their groves. They know now that improper methods and lack of attention will bring failure, while scientific methods, with which leading growers are familiar, will bring success.

Foreseeing their problems and also their possibilities, the majority of the growers have been co-operating in the marketing of their fruit, as well as in the production; and to co-operation they attribute their success. The satsuma has already been introduced on 45 of the big market centers of the United States and Canada, and wherever it is known, it is liked.

PRACTICAL REFORESTATION

The reforestation movement has received new impetus through the utterances of public men and the activities of the American Reforestation Association, which has enlisted the cooperation of many public spirited citizens of Alabama. This movement does not contemplate in all cases the replanting of denuded land to the same kind of timber it originally produced. On the contrary, there is a strong tendancy to advise the planting of trees that serve more practical purposes than the original timber growth.

Reforestation of cut-over lands of the South by attempting to encourage a new growth of pine, has its obvious difficulties, chief of which is damage, if not complete destruction by fire. A number of years of young growth of pine may be secured, only to be lost through a forest fire that gains headway in the dead grass in fall and winter. At best, and even with the utmost good fortune, pines require many years to produce a return to the land-owner. This is true, also, of other kinds of trees in other sections of the country. In southern California, for instance, an effort is being made to encourage the planting of date trees, and considerable progress has been made along that line. In the Southern states special emphasis is placed upon the planting of pecan trees, which not only afford splendid shade and add beauty to the surroundings, but, after a few years of care, will return an annual profit and will continue that profit for hundreds of years. Owners of waste lands in the South are urged to reforest with the best varieties of pecans.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO ROAD DUTY

It is the order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Ala., that all persons subject to public road duty can pay $5.50 to the Judge of Probate on or before March 1. Failing to pay, will have to work seven days.

This fee can not be paid after the above date.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-28-5t-ch Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage executed by Hattie E. Jones and husband, John C. Jones, dated November 24th, 1924, to J. E. McCullough, said mortgage conveying the hereinafter described real estate, which mortgage appears on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record Vol. 202, page 304, the undersigned mortgagee will on Friday, the 26th day of Februay, 1926, in front of the post office in Stanton, Chilton County, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 28, Township 20, Range 12, the above described being the identical real estate described and conveyed in said mortgage. The proceeds of said sale will be applied according to the terms of said mortgage.

This, the 25th day of January, 1926.
J. E. McCULLOUGH,
Mortgagee.
THOS. A. CURRY,
1-28-4t Attorney for Mortgagee.

NEW CEDRON

We are having some rainy weather now, and the farmers are getting behind with their work.

Mrs. Ratliff and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Deramus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Askins are sick and improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moates spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Penton.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT THORSBY

There will be an old time fiddlers convention held at Thorsby Junior High School on Saturday night, February 6. Admission will be 20c and 30c. We have the promise of several of the best musicians of the county to play. There will be a good variety of music given, ranging from the old time break-down to the best string band music and fantastic piano playing.

All good musicians are especially invited to come and play. There will be several cash prizes to the best performers.—W. T. Bean.

A. C. Smith T. Calvin Stephens

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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In pursuance and in accorance with the terms and directions of a commission, issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, bearing date the 18th day of January, A. D., 1926, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House of said County, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, A. D., 1926, at 12 o'clock M., all that certain real property, which is described as follows:

W½ of the SW¼, SE¼ of the NW¼, ten acres on the South side of NE¼ of the NW¼, and NW¼ of the NE¼, less ten acres in the SE corner, all in Sec. 24, Township 23, Range 14, Chilton County, Alabama; which said land is to be sold under the decree of said Court, for the purpose of division among the several owners thereof, who are as follows, to-wit: Laura J. Lloyd, Mollie Moritz, W. E. Honeycutt, Emmie Harrell, Mertis Reynolds, Edna Robinson, Alpha Honeycutt, Julian Thompson, Earl Honeycutt, Ralph Honeycutt, Emmett Honeycutt, Ulrica Oglesby, Chas. E. Honeycutt, J. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Jewel Thomas, Essie M. Shaw, Jessie B. Durham, R. L. Honeycutt, J. C. Honeycutt, H. H. Honeycutt, Erby McCrary, Alice Wideman, Olin Martin, and Inez Martin.

R. M. HONEYCUTT,
1-21-4t. Commissioner.

SHOOTING SLINGSHOTS

For boys to break glass windows, windshields, etc., and to molest the property of others with slingshots is just as much a violation of the law as the destruction of property in any other way. Reports are that in some communities of the county this practice of the young boys is becoming a menace. This matter should be looked after by the parents of boys, as such practices might bring serious trouble both to the boys as well as their parents.

How To Quickly Stop Bad Coughs

It is often surprising how quickly the heaviest cough disappears when treated by a remarkable new method.

Here is the method, based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the *real cause* of the coughing. So the severest cough soon disappears completely.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too —no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

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Clanton, Saturday, Feb. 6th

We will sell a car load of good Missouri Mules, running in age from 3 to 6 years old, and weight from 800 to 1,000 pounds, all broke. We want everybody interested to attend this sale. Every mule will be sold. Dealers and speculators come, if you want one or a car load. THIS IS NO SHAM SALE but a sale where you will be dealt with squarely. Have sold over 400 mules in south Alabama. References: Bank of Bismark, Mo., or anyone we have ever sold to.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

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WHY SOUTHERN POLITICAL INFFLUENCE LAGS

No one who looks intelligently into political conditions in the Southern states can avoid amazement at the steady decline of the Southerner's interest in the government under which he lives. The casual reader of political statistics may regard present conditions as not materially different from the conditions of thirty years ago, but present conditions are materially different from those of 30 years ago.

Take the State of Texas for example. In 1896 the population of the state was about half the present population. The potential vote of the state was 600,000. The actual vote polled was 555,000.

In 1924 with the population of the state doubled and the potential electorate quadrupled by reason of woman suffrage, out of the potential electorate of 2,600,000 only 657,000 votes were cast.

In Georgia in 1896 there were 164,000 votes cast. In 1924, with a population increased by 1,000,000 and the electorate enlarged by woman suffrage, the total was 166,000. One adult out of twenty voted in 1924.

Tennessee voted 323,000 in 1896 with male suffrage — 23,000 more than that in 1924, although in the latter year it had 600,000 greater population than in 1896, with woman suffrage added.

Virginia voted 70,000 less in 1924 than in 1896, despite the large increase in population and the expansion of the electorate by woman suffrage.

Alabama voted 30,000 less in 1924 than in 1896, despite her 800,000 larger population and woman suffrage.

The single state of New York polls a heavier vote than all the states of the Solid South, with Oklahoma, Kentucky and Missouri and one or two Western states thrown in for good measure.

See how the states compare in voting for members of the Federal house of representatives.

In Virginia the average of voters to the congressional district is under 30,000. In Indiana the average is 100,000. In Mississipi the average is 14,000; in Illinois the average is 90,000.

As much as we may decry the direct primary, which undoubtedly is a deadly blight upon party vigor, and as much as we may denounce the vicious system of coupling the right of suffrage with the head tax, which unquestionably operates to deprive the very poor of the voting privilege, the fact remains that the true expxlanation of the fading Southern interest in political affairs must be sought elsewhere.

It is noticeable that the young men and women of today are not deeply interested in elections at all. They emerge from the universities and colges by thousands year after year with a far milder interest in political matters than in sports or society. Their school years fail to stir an interest in political science or political history.

As for woman suffrage, it has been almost a complete failure in the South so far as numbers are concerned. Of the 3,000,000 Southern women brought into the American electorate by the nineteenth amendment, it is very doubtful that 300,000 of them avail themselves of the privilege. It is well nigh impossible to get young women between the ages of 21 and 30 interested in politics.

If the adult literate negroes of the Southern states had all voted in 1924 for negro tickets, they probably would have carried every Southern State with the excexption of Texas, Oklahoma and North Carolina.

Time was when much was said about the suppression of the negro vote in the South. That cannot be said now. Illiteracy among Southern negroes has well nigh disappeared. The negroes have simply lost the voting habit and no longer care anything about it. The process that killed the voting habit among the negroes operated with still more deadly effect among the whites.

The Southern politicians are not particularly worried about the lack of interest in politics. The comparatively few citizens who do what voting there is done, and therefore constitute the ruling minority, are good citizens and seem to do about as well as a larger electorate might do in the opinion of the leaders.

In the larger sense, however, the slowing interest of Southern people in politics is becoming a menace to good government, and if such conditions existed in all of the States of the Union, the ultimate fate of the Republic would be problematical.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

OF INTEREST TO HUNTERS

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 2.—One thousand pair of quail will be released in the State during the latter part of February by the Department of Game and Fisheries, it was learned at the office of Commissioner I. T. Quinn, of the Department of Game and Fisheries, today.

"These birds," stated Mr. Quinn, "will be placed in the hands of local organizations of the State to be planted by them in suitable covers where there is a scarcity of quail.

"The Department has realized for several years that the first step in wild life conservation is adequate means of protecting such resources, and while the warden force which I have under my direction," declared Mr. Quinn, "is wholly inadequate to give that protection from the onslaughts of man and vermin, through the splendid cooperation of sportsmen and other interested citizens of the State our small but efficient squad of wardens has done wonderfully well.

"As a result, there are communities and counties of the State so well protected that we can afford to initiate constructive conservation by rehabilitation through planting brood stock of different species of game birds and animals in suitable well protected areas of the State."

MAULDIN'S Cook 10-10 Cotton Seed, for sale by W. H. Conway, Jemison; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby J. N. Dennis, Clanton; Gulledge Bros., Verbena; and C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS

We notice the announcement of candidates in other counties of the State. Who will be the one to break the ice in Chilton?

The ground hog theory worked fast and accurately this year. At 10 o'clock Tuesday the sun was shining and by 12:30 it was raining. Guess we will have some more unfavorable weather yet.

A contract for $40,000,000 worth of life insurance, $40,000,000 worth of accident insurance and $6,000,000 worth of weekly benefit insurance has been placed by the Studebaker Motor Company for the benefit of its employees.

The total cost of government in this country, covering the exxpenditures of federal, state and local governmental authorities and including capital outlays, amounted to $10,252,000,000 in 1924, as against $2,919,000,000 in 1913, according to a report on "Cost of Government in the United States," prepared and made public January 17 by the National Industrial Conference Board, of New York.

A press dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, states that the Makwar Dam on the Blue Nile far down in the Sudan has been opened. It will bring under irrigation 300,000 acres which will be devoted to cotton raising. Egyptian officials expect cotton grown here to supply Lancashire mills in England, which draw most of their cotton from the United States. Work on this dam was started in 1913. It cost approximately $65,000,000.

MR. J. R. SUMNER NOW IN CHARGE OF WOCO-PEP

The Woco-Pep Company of Tuscaloosa has taken over the distributing agency of Woco-Pep in the Clanton territory. Mr. R. J. Sumner is here now in active charge of the company's affairs.

Mr. John T. Ellis, who has had the Woco-Pep wholesale business here since its introduction a few years ago, has disposed of his interests in the wholesale end of the business to the Tuscaloosa concern. Mr. Ellis will continue to handle the retail business at the Woco-Pep filling station on Second Avenue and Sixth Street.

The Woco-Pep Company of Tuscaloosa is an organization of considerable magnitude. They handle the wholesale business of Woco-Pep products in the territories of Tuscaloosa, Selma, Anniston, York, Greensboro and Clanton.

Mr. Sumner says that he expects to move his fmaily to Clanton and make this his permanent home. We welcome him and his firm to our city and hope that his dealings here may be both pleasant and profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker of near White City, former Chilton people, were in Clanton Tuesday.

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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of January 31, 1901.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan gave the young people a candy pulling Friday night, which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. Tipton Mullins went to Selma Monday.

Mr. John Marcus, while running to the train to mail a letter Friday night, ran over a hand car and broke his leg.

Mr. W. A. Middleton has returned from a visit to her son, Dr. W. T. Middleton, at Mt. Carmel.

Mr. J. T. Rockett of Coopers was in town Tuesday.

Mr. G. S. Eiland of Coopers was among our visitors Tuesday.

Hon. L. B. Pounds stopped over here Monday night on his way to Montgomery.

Marriages:—E. J. Vinson and Miss Jane Driver, Milford Watson and Miss Maggie Langston, John H. Hays and Miss Summer Henley, J. L. Burnett and Miss Lizzie Smitherman, W. J. Marr and Miss Dosie Headley.

FARM AND HOME FACTS

The cold weather has helped more than it has hurt.

The best mattress will lose its shape on ridged or sagging springs.

Straighten the seams before they are pressed if you want them to come out straight afterwards.

Sometimes money spent for a new stove means a saving in fuel that helps make up the difference.

Whitewash still holds its supremacy.

Scrubby trees in the woodlot might well be cut for fuel, thus at the same time making room for the young, valuable timber.

The variety of seed planted this spring will have much to do with the harvest next fall. Query: Do you know that you have good seed of the best varieties?

The wise feeder knows that hunger is the best sauce, and that his stock will gain faster if they are always able to eat just a little more than he gives them.

Preferably, spring oats should be planted not later than February. Although they do not yield like fall oats they should be better than buying feed.

The "Auburn Maximum" method of fertilizing cotton led in returns per dollar invested over all Alabama last year, just as it did in previous years. The only objection heard to it comes from farmers who say "It makes too much cotton."

The horse, which furnished all the motive power for personal transportation in Washington has been barred from some of the streets of the city as a means of relieveig traffic congestion. The Horse Association of America has protested such action.

The American Association of Nurserymen is asking congress for an appropriation for an arboretum at Washington. They propose to include in it a collection of the trees of the world and use these plants for study and experimental work.

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"Chuckle" Column

A NERVOUS DISORDER PUT TO MUSIC!

This modern age with its hectic life,
We are informed, is responsible for
The "nervousness in babies."
Guess that's about right. Some of
The painted up "babies" we have
Observed doing the Charleston on
A dance floor do look like they
Were victims of some kind of nervous
Disorder. Investigation disclosed
That they started to kick the slats
Out of their cradles when very young.
And as soon as they were old enough
To stand on their own or somebody else's
Feet—they ventured forth upon the
Waxed lumber to continue kicking their
Heels off and other folks in the shins.
As a dance, the Charleston sure calls
For a nerve specialist.

Whot Say?

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Colors are said "to be adaptable in the curing of many diseases." Taking another look at our collection of late

Christmas ties—it's beginning to dawn on us that somebody has us slated for the undertaker.

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His friends spoke of him as being a man of "concrete ideas." After listening to a few of those ideas, we're thinking his friends referred to his skull.

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A few of our best families could stand a little pruning. Just—to get rid of some of the prunes on them.

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A Sharp Question That Went Flat!

Proudly, the father boasted that his off-spring could "play any tune on the piano by ear." Whereupon we asked—"Doesn't she use her fingers at all?" What a stabbing look we got from the wife.

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Some folks in this ol' world delight to hand out "applesauce" with one hond and—slip a banana peel under your heel when you're not looking with the other.

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LOOK OUT FOR THE—"WISE-ACRES!"

There may be a lot of estate down in Florida but—look before you buy. Not all of it is—REAL!

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Some folks plod along all their life and never reach Easy Street. Others are thrust upon it—only to knock down the golden lamp-posts somebody else put up to guide them.

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More brain and less jaw action is the best transportation to Success.

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"With time changing everything else-pretty soon man is gonna be in that preferred position that th' women folks held a few years ago----"

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It used to be "spare the rod and spoil the child." Now—the child uses the rod for a walking stick and blows cigarette smoke into the ol' man's face. 'Tis a great age.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"These Bargains won't last long."

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EQUIPMENT FOR DUCO WORK IN ALL CHEVROLET PLANTS

Arrangements whereby the 6500 Chevrolet dealers throughout the country will be enabled to give complete Duco service to the motoring public are now being worked out in detail with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., according to J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division of the Chevrolet Motor Co.

Heretofore Duco service has been available only through the distributors and refinishing stations of the duPont organization. Under the new plan each Chevrolet dealer will be equipped to do all classes of Duco work, from minor touch-up operations to a complete refinishing job.

Complete Duco equipment has been installed in all of the 20 Chevrolet service schools in the United States for the purpose of demonstrating to every Chevrolet dealer the importance of properly equipping his shop to service Duco.

During the last few months every Chevrolet service promotion and used car representative, together with all Chevrolet parts managers and service school instructors, have been given complete training courses at the Chevrolet factories in the use of Duco equipment.

Chevrolet dealers may send men from their service departments to any Duco distributor for training in the application of Duco, and they have been assured also of the co-operation of more than 50 du Pont company field service men.

With installation of equipment, dealers will be able to re-finish their used cars for ready re-sale, to give quick service on Duco finish to patrons and to build up good will by their ability to maintain the appearance of customers' cars.

CHILTON COUNTY MINUTES NOT CALLED FOR

Minutes of the Chilton County Baptist Association for the following churches have not been called for yet:

Bethsalem, A. J. Wilkins, clerk; Chestnut Creek, C. D. Hughes, clerk; Center Hill, Lorace Cobb, clerk; Corinth, J. A. Jones, clerk; Macedonia No. 2, V. G. Smith, clerk; New Harmony, Chas. Davidson, clerk; Sardis, H. G. Deason, clerk; Union Springs, Mrs. S. E. Ervin, clerk.

The clerks of above churches are urged to come or send for their minutes.

FORESTRY LETTER

Montgomery.—Money to burn is apparently a realized wish in many instances, says the Alabama Commission of Forestry. It is no unusual thing for a person to burn up valuable material and then go to the bank to borrow money to replace what he has thoughtlessly destroyed. This is especially true of natural fertilizing materials.

Fertilizer is one of the greatest objects of expenditure on the part of the landowner. Crops, trees and other plant growth require certain chemical elements in the soil, such as lime, iron, phosphorus and nitrogen. These with five or six others, regarded as essential to the growth of land plants. Practically all of these elements are found in most of the decayed vegetable matter resulting from leaf mold and forest litter. In fact, such material has been analyzed and evaluated in comparison with commercial fertilization, for which the landowner pays good money, and found to be the equivalent of from two to six dollars or more in value per acre.

Nitrogen, in particular, is absolutely necessary to plant growth and forms a portion of most of the fertilizer purchased by the farmer. It is found in abundance in the leaf mold that accumulates on unburned land, being worked into forms available for the use of plants through the action of living soil bacteria. When plant material is burned the nitrogen, the most necessary chemical element of all, escapes in various forms of gas and vapor and is definitely lost to the soil.

The moisture and fertilizing elements accumulated in the soil of the woodlands do not remain permanently fixed, but take part in the general circulation and percolation of ground water and thus make their influence felt in the subsurface of adjacent cultivated lands. Thrifty landowners also often save thousands of dollars annually by hauling the humus and leaf mold from the woods and placing it directly upon the fields.

CARD OF THANKS

The children of Mrs. Mahala Eastgerling wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during the recent illness and death of their mother.

KEY!—Do you have a key? If so, bring it to the Upchurch Drug Co. Your key may be the lucky one.

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Clanton, Ala.

COOLIDGE WILL COME TO B'HAM

WORLD SUNDAY SCHOOL CONGRESS TO BE HELD WEEK OF APRIL 12

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Birmingham.—When the International Sunday School Association and Congress of Youths holds its convention in Birmingham during the week of April 12-19, in conjunction with the seventeenth quadrennial convention of the International Council of Religious Education, the nightly gatherings at the municipal auditorium will be featured by artistic numbers and elaborate musical programs.

Special preparations are being made to make "Coolidge Night," Thursday night, April 15, the outstanding event of the convention week, and the settings will include the choruses of all the high shools as a background. Preparations for this feature have already begun, in view of the fact that positive assurance has come from Washington that President Coolidge will be here, and deliver an address on that night on "Christian Citizenship," and it is known that the local arrangements for the housing and entertainment of the President and his official staff have been completed.

ALABAMA BRIEFS

Richard Moulton, a negro, is in the Tuscaloosa jail after having perhaps fatally cut Cato Glover and his son, William Glover, at Forkland. The younger Glover, a cripple, cannot live, it is said. The elder Glover is a brother-in-law of former Lieutenant-Governor W. P. Seed.

L. F. Martz, who claims Birmingham as his home, was arrested at Montgomery recently on the complaint of Miss Pearl Perry, of a prominent Montgomery family. She charges that Martz beat her and put her out of his car when she repulsed his improper advances. She is in a hospital.

Farmers of the United States will do better if they will use intelligent efforts to help themselves instead of depending upon governmental assistance, Aaron Sapiro, nationally-known agricultural and marketing expert, recently told a large audience at Auburn.

Twenty-seven miners lost their lives in an explosion in the Premier Coal Company's mines at Mossboro, near Birmingham, recently. A "windy shot" is said to have caused the explosion. There were 60 men in the mine at the time.

Reports from Washington show that the Warrior barge line operated at a loss of $406,000 during 1925. The Mississippi line showed such a profit however, that the loss of the combined line was only $27,042.66.

The British rum schooner Martha Adams, recently captured in the Gulf of Mexico, is to be sold by federal authorities at Mobile. The boat and her liquor cargo is worth $500,000. The liquor will be destroyed.

S. C. Cowan, of Union Springs, has qualified as a candidate for the state senate from the Twenty-sixth District comprising Bullock and Macon counties.

The public service commission recently heard a petition of the Alabama Power Company for permission to erect a transmission line from near Demopolis, 16 miles to Linden.

O. L. Johnson, of Birmingham, was recently arrested for running over both a man and a woman while fleeing from "speed cops." Police officers say he was making 60 miles an hour.

Bids will be opened March 10 for the lift span of the Tennessee river bridge at Albany-Decatur. More than 1,000,000 pounds of steel will go into the span, it is said.

Tax values in Alabama showed a gain of $48,705,064 in 1925 over 1924 records just compiled at Montgomery show. Total tax values in the state last year amounted to $1,069,013,265.

Morgan county residents paid their poll tax in large numbers, reports from Albany-Decatur show. Some voters have paid up for the first time in 20 years, it is said.

Three hundred and seventy-five Gadsden school children were neither absent nor tardy at school during the entire fall term, records just compiled show.

Meetings are being held in various sections of Etowah county to encourage more poultry raising. H. G. Gardner, Auburn poultry specialist, is in charge.

The Auburn Lions Club has launched a movement for the erection of a post office building in that city.

The annual midwinter session of the Pickens County Teachers' Institute was held at Reform recently.

A Junior Chamber of Commerce has been organized at Anniston.

Dothan has signed a contract with the Pea River Power Company to supply that city with electric lights and power.

The public service commission has refused to allow the Alabama Power Company to replace street cars in Montgomery with busses.

With five candidates in the race and at least three others due to enter, the race for Walker county sheriff promises to be the hottest in history, it is said.

A board of trade was recently organized at Collinsville.

Read Your Home Town Paper.

MAPLESVILLE LASSIES WALLOP JEMISON

The Maplesville Girls' basket ball team trimmed the Jemison girlies to the tune of 24 to 11 on the latters' court last week. The game was a snappy one throughout.

INDIAN GRAVE

There was a singing at the home of Mr. W. Y. Parker last Tuesday night. A large crowd attended.

Miss Everee Coggins entertained a number of young people at her home last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter of Prattville visited Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Askins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Limbrick of Haynes visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Limbrick Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Adams, who is at work near Dadeville, is spending the week end at home.

Messrs. Preston Patrick of Billingsley, and Aaron Parker of East View community, attended the singing last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Parker visited Mr. John Parker and family of East View Saturday night.—A Reader.

COTTON SEED—Half and half, $1 per bushel. See A. P. Vinson, Clanton, Route 6. 1t-pd.

Read Your Home Town Paper.

Frequent Bilious Attacks

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky. "I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief.

"A neighbor told me of

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and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep, and could do twice the work."

Bilious attacks are "seasonal" with many people. Millions have taken Thedford's Black-Draught to ward off such attacks, and the good results they have reported should induce you to try it.

All Druggists'

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MACEDONIA

Last Friday was a sad day at Macedonia, on account of the burial of Mildred Glass. The occasion was made doubly sad by the fact that her little brother had just preceded her to the grave.

Mildred was a beautiful, intelligent girl, loved by all. Her little brother was of equal interest. They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Glass.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lowery.

How we do sympathize with the sorrowing relatives. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning. The ransom has been paid, and their return is sure. There will be a resurrection of both the just and the unjust. Thy children shall return from the land of the enemy. Though they were dead, if they then believe they shall live, and if the living ones then believe, they will never have to die. Then the Spirit and the bride will say "Come," and whosoever will may live. All who are in their graves shall come forth. Then in that beautiful approaching day—

"We will walk 'mid the trees by the river,
With the loved ones by our side."

Their precious remain rest near their original childhood home, until the shadows flee away.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court, in Equity—E. C. Hayes, Complainant, vs. Zeleemer Hayes, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address can not be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that application be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Zeleemer Hayes, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of March, 1926, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 1st day of February, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

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HEAVY SHOWER OF HAIL HERE SUNDAY NIGHT

Clanton experienced a hail storm about dark Sunday night. Many people declare it was the most hail we have had for many years. Some say that the hailstones covered the streets to a depth of two or three inches.

One man reports that there was so much ice that it took a motorist 15 minutes to negotiate the hill from the railroad to the Wilson Hotel.

The shower was accompanied by plenty of thunder and lightning.

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S. M. ADAMS South Clanton

Registration Notice

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Electors," enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give Notice that the following Appointments are set for the purpose of Registering those qualified under the law to Register as Electors:

Precinct 12—Mineral Springs	**February 4, 1926**
Precinct 12—Robinson's Store	**February 5, 1926**
Precinct 9—Thorsby	**February 6, 1926**
Precinct 6—Enterprise	**February 8, 1926**
Precinct 10—Cooper	**February 9, 1926**
Precinct 5—Verbena	**February 10, 1926**
Precinct 5—Mt. Creek	**February 11, 1926**
Precinct 4—Courthouse	**February 12 to February 18, inclusive, 1926**

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No one can Register except in his or her own Precinct and at the Courthouse in Clanton, Alabama.

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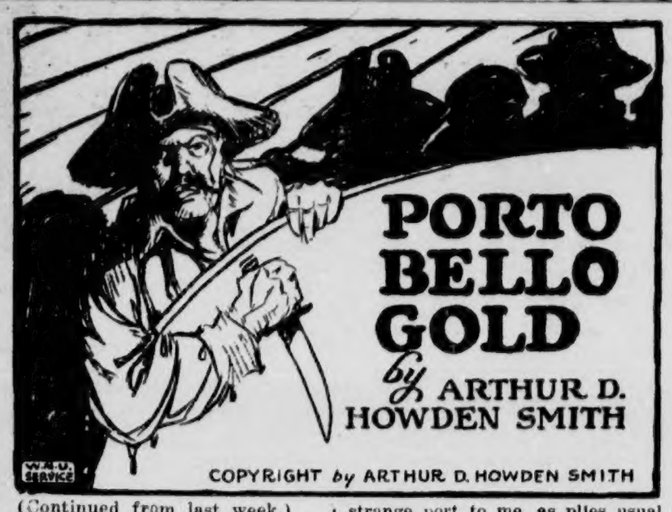
J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman,
E. H. ADAMS,
J. L. JOHNSON,
Registrars of Chilton County, Ala.

BLEED THROUGH



(Continued from last week.)

"Not he," I answered, laughing. "'Tis a Spaniard, and he and his kidney are not hungry for pirate gore. But look, Darby! There's another strange vessel—beyond the frigate."

I pointed to a battered little brig with patched and dirty sails and a spatter of white showing in her black-painted hull where a round shot had sent the splinters flying.

"And he hath seen the pirates, or I am amiss," I added. "His escape must have been exceeding narrow."

Darby's eyes waxed as large as a cat's in the dark.

"Whurra, whurra, do but look at the shot hole in the side of him! 'Tis he will have made a noble prayer. And now wifl ye mock me for saying there are pirates abroad, Master Robert?"

"Not I, Darby Yon fellow has been closer to death than I like to think of," I answered.

"Now there was as true a word as ever was heard spoke," proclaimed a pleasant voice behind me. "And shows most unaccountable understanding and humanitee, so it do, seeing as there's precious few landsmen as stop to figger out the chances a poor sailor must take and never a thankee from his owners nor aught but curses from his skipper, like as not. True as true, young gentleman. I makes you my duty, and says as how, seeing I was one of them vouchsafed a miraculous salvation, I hopes you'll permit me to offer my most humble thanks."

I swung around to scrutinize the owner of the voice and saw a handsome, open-faced man in the prime of life, big and strong of his body, but with only one leg. The other, the left, had been lopped off high up near the hip, and he supported himself upon a long crutch of very fine-carved hardwood — mahogany, I afterward discovered. This crutch he employed with all the dexterity of his missing limb.

While I looked at him and he was first speaking he hopped up beside me with a confidential air that was very flattering to a young man and impressed Darby even more.

"Are you from the brig yonder?" I asked curiously.

"Aye, aye, young gentleman, I am; and one of the miserable sinners as was saved by an inscrootable Providence as takes no account o' men's deserts, just or unjust, as the preachers' sayin' is. Out of Barbaders, I am, in the brig Constant. Name o' Silver, sir—John, says my sponsors in baptism.

"But my mates most generally calls me 'Barbecue' 'count o' my being held a monstrous fine cook. And there's a tale to that, young sir. Ah, yes! This weren't the first time I suffered at the hands o' them pirates that scourge and ravage the seas to the despite of poor, honest sailormen."

"Was it off Sandy hook they attacked you?" I inquired.

"Off Sandy hook?" he repeated. "Maybe 'twas so, gentleman. We took small reckoning o' where we were. Our one thought was to make port whole and safe."

"But I see they hulled you?" I pressed him.

"That?" he answered. "Oh, yes; but— May I make bold to ask, sir, ha' other vessels been chased off New York port, do you know?"

I pointed to where Captain Farraday's craft swung at her anchor a scant quarter-mile above the brig.

"That Bristol packet ran the notorious Captain Rip-Rap tops'ls down but yester morning," I told him.

His brows knit together in a frown, apparently of thought.

"Captain Rip-Rap you says it was! Blister me, young gentleman, but that's dreadful news. Well, well, well! A fortunate escape as ever was. And 'tis good hearing that others was ekal lucky. But I dare say the king's ships will be after him by now?"

"No, there's none nearer than Boston," I answered. "'Twill be a week at the least before we can hunt the scoundrels hence."

He wagged his head dolefully.

"Blister me, but that's ill news. Fortunate, indeed, I was to draw clear."

One of the wherrymen was sculling toward us along the shore, and I waved to him to pull under the piling on which we stood.

"I must be off," I said. "I congratulate you, Master Silver, on your escape."

He bobbed his head and pulled at his forelock.

"Thank'ee kindly, young gentleman. Here, sir, let me catch the painter. Right! Will ye ha' the basket on the thwart by ye? And this nice lad here, doesn't he go, too? No?

"Maybe then ye'd add a mite to your kindness and let me borry his time for a half-glass or so for to show me a couple o' landmarks I must make in the town. I wouldn't ask it of ye, sir, only as ye see, I'm half-crippled in a manner o' speakin', and this is a strange port to me, as plies usual to the West Injies."

"Use the lad by all means," I answered. "Darby, take Master Silver wherever he wishes to go."

Darby's freckled face gleamed at the prospect of more of the company of this one-legged sailorman who talked so easily of pirate fights and flights.

"Oh, aye, Master Robert," says he. "I'll help him all I know."

My wherryman was on the point of laying to his oars when a sudden thought caused me to check him.

"By the way, Master Silver," I called, "it occurs to me that perhaps Darby may be unable to serve you in all that you wish. Do you seek anyone in especial?"

He hesitated for just the fraction of a minute.

"Why, not especially in particklar, sir," he answered at last. "I am for the Whale's Head tavern, if ye happen to know o' such a place."

I nodded.

"'Tis in the East ward close by. Darby can show you."

He shouted renewed thanks and stumped off aglilely on his crutch, Darby strutting beside him with a comical pride.

Aboard the Anne I found all in confusion. Captain Farraday had not returned since he landed the preceding afternoon and undoubtedly was sleeping off an accumulation of divers liquors in the George tavern. The mate had gone ashore that morning to search for him, and would probably take advantage of the opportunity to emulate his skipper's example. Master Jenkins, who had missed drowning at the red hands of the redoubtable Rip-Rap and Flint, was in charge of the ship. He was a melancholy, sour-visaged East-countryman, who moved with a deliberation as pronounced as Peter Corlaer's, and inspecting the manifests with him was a tedious business. The afternoon was gone when we concluded our work, agreed upon the time of arrival of the lighters on the morrow and returned to the deck.

My wherry had been dismissed long ago, and he bade the bosun muster a crew to row me ashore.

As my boat straightened away from the Bristol packet's side a barge shot around the hull of the Spaniard and pulled after us, a dozen brawny fellows tugging at the oars. A single cloaked figure sat in the stern sheets beside the officer in command. The two boats made the Broad street slip almost together, and I leaped ashore, tossed several coins to the sailors who had rowed me and started to walk off, bent upon reporting to my father, who, I knew, would be provoked by the length of time my errand had consumed. But I had not walked far when a man called after me from the wharf head.

"Senor! Sirr-rr-rah!"

I turned to face the coxswain of the frigate's barge and a farrago of Spanish gibberish of which I understood not a word. And upon my saying as much a second person stepped forward into the yellow glow of an oil lanthorn which hung from a bracket upon a warehouse wall hard by. 'Twas the cloaked figure of the barge, and instead of a midshipman or underofficer the scanty light revealed a young woman whose lissome grace was vibrant through the cumbersome folds of her wrap. A single ejaculation of sibilant Spanish, and the coxswain was hushed.

"Sir," said she in English as good as my own, "can you direct me to the Whale's Head tavern?"

I could bring forth no better than a stammer in answer. She was the second stranger that day to ask for the Whale's Head, which my father had remarked the previous evening for a noted resort of bad characters; and certes, she appeared to be the last sort of woman who might be expected to have anything to do with the kind of roistering wickedness which went on there. Also, I could not forbear asking myself how came so fair a maid aboard a Spanish frigate.

In the soft lanthorn light she was anything but Spanish in her looks. Dark, yes, with hair that shone a misty black, but her eyes were as blue as Darby McGraw's, and her nose had the least suspicion of a tilt to it. Her mouth was wide, with a kind of twist at the ends that quirked up oddly when she laughed and drooped with a sorrow fit to crack open your heart if she wept. And she was little more than a child in years, with a manifest innocence which went oddly with the question she had asked me.

A slim foot tapped impatiently upon the cobbles as I stared.

"Well, sir," she said coldly, "does it happen you do not know English better than Spanish?"

"N-no," I managed to get out. "But the truth is, the Whale's Head is no place for such as you, mistress."

Her eyes narrowed.

"I do not catch your meaning, perhaps," she answered. "It is my father I go to meet there."

"But he would never favor your coming there at this hour," I protested. "Indeed, you should never think of it."

"I will be the judge of that," she retorted, instantly haughty. "And if my father is there I can come to no harm."

"If he is," I said. "I doubt you have mistaken his ordinary."

"No, no," she said decidedly. "I heard him speaking with them of it. But it may be you are right, sir, and I will not be so ungrateful as to flout a kindly stranger's well-meant advice. Juan can go into the tavern when we come to it, and I will bide outside. But somewhere I must walk, for my feet are all dancey with the way of the sea, and we shall be away again with the tide in the morning. This is the last dry land I shall tread in many a week."

"If you will allow me, I'll put you on your way for the Whale's Head," I offered. "I must walk in that direction."

"Sure, sir, it is a great favor you offer," she answered. "I cannot but thank you."

And she gave an order in Spanish which fetched the underofficer she called Juan and one of his men out from the shadows. They fell in behind us as we walked off along the line of the warehouses.

"You are upon a long voyage?" I ventured.

"You may well say so," she cried. "From here to the Floridas, and after that on to Havana and the cities of the Main."

"But you are never Spanish!" I said. "I ask not in idle curiosity, though—"

Her laughter was like a chime of bells.

"Sure, they say I am Irish as the pigs in the Wicklow hills where I was born."

And all of a sudden she was grave again.

"I'm not knowing your politics, sir, but there's maybe no harm in just telling you my father was of those who opposed the Hanoverian and fought for King James and Bonnie Charlie. And because his own king cannot employ him, he serves Spain."

"It is not pleasant for an Englishman to think of all the brave gentlemen who must serve foreign monarchs," I acknowledged. "But I hope you will be happy in the Indies, mistress."

"Oh, we shall not be staying there long," she answered blithely. "My father is an engineer officer, and he must inspect the fortifications on the Main and elsewhere. We shall return to Spain within the year. But look, sir! Is not that sign intended to be a whale's head?"

"Yes," I said. "This is the tavern."

One look at its flaring windows and the cutthroat gentry who swaggered in and out of the low door convinced my companion that I had not misrepresented the character of the place. She drew back to the curb, and the corners of her mouth drooped sadly.

"Glory, what an ill hole!" she murmured. "Now for why would the padre come hither? Business, says he; but—"

And she shook her head with a vague and doubting emphasis.

"I would not seem to be thrusting myself upon you, mistress," I said, "yet I am fearful your Spaniards cannot make themselves understood. Will it please you that I inquire within for your father?"

She considered, catching a corner of her lip betwixt white teeth.

"Troth, sir," she answered finally, "I see not how I can avoid going the deeper in debt to you."

There was a moment's pause.

"And how shall I—"

"Ay de mi!" she exclaimed with a bubble of laughter. "How stupid of me to be forgetting I am just a maid off the sea to you. Ask for Colonel O'Donnell, sir, and tell him his daughter waits without."

I shouldered a drunken sailor from my path, lowered my head to pass under the lintel of the tavern's entrance and so gained the hazy blue atmosphere of the taproom, cluttered with tables, foul with smoke and stale ale lees, abuzz with rough voices bawling oaths and sea songs.

It was the chorus of one of these songs which first distracted my thoughts from the Irish girl outside—a wild, roaring lilt of blood and ribaldry:

"Fifteen men on the Dead Man's Chest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!
Drink and the devil had done for the rest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!"

I looked to the corner whence it came, and discovered the one-legged sailor, John Silver, thumping the time with a pewter mug on the table-top as he led the group around him, foremost among whom, after himself, was Darby McGraw, flaming red mop standing out like a buccaneer ensign, shrill voice carrying above the thundering basses of his companions—as villainous a crew, to outward seeming, as I had ever looked upon. I noted especially a pasty, tallowy-faced man, whose shifty eyes were masked by a skrim of greasy black hair, and a big, lusty, mahogany-brown fellow with a tarry pigtail, who evidently found as much satisfaction in the song as poor, fuddled Darby.

Silver saw me almost as soon as I spotted him, and with a quick word to the others, got to his feet and stumped across the room, dragging Darby after him by the arm.

"So you come after him, Master Ormerod, did you?" he shouted to make himself heard in the confusion "And ashamed o' myself I oughter be,

"I Did Not Come After Him," I Answered.

says you, and with reason, too. But I'm not one to lead a likely lad astray, and all Darby's had was good, ripe ale and two earsful o' sea-gossip as'll give him things to dream o' for nights to come."

"I did not come after him," I answered; "but as I am here he had best return home with me. Where did you get my name, Silver?"

He pulled his forelock knowingly.

"Why, from Darby, o' course, sir—not that anybody on the water-front couldn't ha' told me, seein' what a kind-hearted, friendly young gentleman you are. But asking your pardon for the liberty, sir, can I serve you in any way?"

"I don't think so," I told him. "I am seeking a Colonel O'Donnell."

I fancied a flicker of surprise stirred the bluff friendliness mirrored in his face. He stared around the room.

"Never heard o' the gentleman, sir, which ain't surprizin', seein' I was never here before this morning, myself; but I ran into some old shipmates of mine as gave me the run o' the place, and it may be I can find out for you from one o' them. Just you wait here a shake, Master Ormerod, and I'll see what I can do."

Silver disappeared through a door at the rear in company with one of the drawers, and in a few minutes he came swinging in again on his crutch, ahead of a tall, lantern-jawed man in a rich dress of black-and-silver, whose gold-hilted sword proclaimed the gentleman. This man Silver ushered to me with a crudely hearty courtesy.

"Here's luck, Master Ormerod," he called when he was within earshot. "My friend had heard tell the colonel was above-stairs. This here's the young gentleman I spoke of, your honor. My duty to ye both, sirs, and always pleased to serve."

And off he swung on his crutch again to be received with acclamations by his cronies in the corner.

The lantern-jawed man gave me a keen glance, almost a suspicious glance, I should have said.

"Well, sir?" he said. "I understand you desired speech with me?"

"If you are Colonel O'Donnell—"

He nodded curtly.

"—I am to tell you that your daughter awaits you outside," I concluded.

He was genuinely startled.

"My daughter? But who are you, sir, who act as her guardian?"

I was nettled, and did not hesitate to show it.

"She asked me the way hither when she came ashore," I retorted, "and, deeming it scarce probable that you would care to have her enter the taproom, I even offered my services to fetch you forth to her."

I saw now his resemblance to her, for the corners of his mouth twitched down in the same way her's had. And he muttered something like a curse in Spanish.

"It seems I am beholden to you, sir," he answered stiffly. "She is a

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COOK 10-10 Cotton Seed From Mauldin Farms

Wilsonville, Ala., on Southern Railway, or Vincent, Ala., on Central of Georgia Railroad

In 1924 the Auburn Experiment Station tested 25 varieties of cotton in north Alabama. COOK 10-10 headed the list. It made 495 pounds of lint to the acre. This was 64 pounds more than the next best yielding variety, and it was 244 pounds more than the poorest yielding variety.

The average of the 25 varieties tested was 362 pounds of lint to the acre. COOK 10-10 made 133 pounds (36 per cent) more lint to the acre than the average.

If the 1925 crop in Alabama was grown from average seed, the best seed (COOK 10-10) would have increased the crop 36 per cent, or 487,000 bales, worth $45,055,000. Forty-five million dollars is a sum worth saving to the State of Alabama. For a 10-bale farmer the same per cent increase would make his crop 13 3-5 bales. All farmers will not plant the best seed, but the man who does profits by it.

Read this copy of the four tests by the Alabama Experiment Station and the South Carolina Station and observe the place of COOK 10-10.

Results of Cotton Variety Tests Conducted in Lawrence County Alabama by S. L. Morrow, County Agent, in 1924.

Variety	lbs. lint per acre
Demonstrator—R. F. Clark Hillsboro, R. 1.	
Cook 10-10	476
Cook 588	393
Cleveland - Piedmont	375
Acala No. 5	374
Bottoms Prolif.	362
Half and Half	353
Demonstrator—W. L. Simpson Moulton, R. 5.	
Cook 10-10	246
Cook 588	240
Cleveland - Piedmont	220
Acala No. 5	202
Bottom's Prolif.	199
Demonstrator—G. N. Preuit, Town Creek	
Cook 10-10	234
Cook 588	225
Acala No. 5	193
Bottom's Prolif.	191
Cleveland - Piedmont	166
Demonstrator—Willie Owens Town Creek, Route 3	
Cook 10-10	430
Bottom's Polif.	412
Cook 588	404
Cleveland - Piedmont	346
Acala No. 5	298

Results of Cotton Variety Test, Clemson Agricultural College, 1924, Clemson, S. C.

Variety	lbs. lint per acre
Cook 10-10	442
Cleveland - Woolsey	421
Cook 588 - 219	419
King - Wood	414
Acala	401
Cook - Clemson	394
Cleveland - Coker	391
Cook 588 - Alabama	389
Sugar Loaf	387
Toole - New	385
Bottom's	374
Trice	372
Cleveland - Clemson	368
Cleveland - Coker 1-8	366
King - Original	366
Cleveland - Piedmont	358
Dixie - Triumph	354
Toole - Old	344
Carolina - Foster	342
Cleveland - Coker 1 1-16	342
Cleveland - H - Coker	342
Cleveland - Marrett	338
College No. 1, Ga.	337
Mexican Big Boll	333
College No. 1, Frank.	327
Lone Star	321
Delfos 6102	319
King - New	314
Cleveland - Bouknight	313
Salsbury	309
Express 95	282
Webber 49	280
Cleve. - Wann - M. S. Farm	280
Hartsville No. 19	275
Cleveland - Wann - J. E. W.	275
Willow Leaf	271
Delfos 631	262
Delta Type Webber	258
Express 433	231

Results of Cotton Variety Tests by Alabama Experiment Station, Auburn, Ala.

TABLE NO. 1—NORTH ALABAMA

Variety	Lbs. lint per acre Average four tests 1922-24, inc.	Average two tests in 1924
Cook 10 - 10	410	495
Bottoms	365	407
Cook' 588	354	409
Cook' 307	346	409
Cleveland (Pied.)	345	418
Acala No. 5	337	393
Dixie Triumph	325	427
King	321	356
College No. 1	310	369
Culpepper	307	370
Trice 270 - 41	305	377
Mexican Big Boll	303	361
Cleveland (Wann.)	300	357
Express 350	297	353
Toole	290	367
Trice	287	298
Lone Star	256	308
Webber 49	247	288
Webber (Deltatype)	213	251
Cook 1627		431
Cook 1616		380
Delfos 610 2		377
Salsbury		364
Express 95		327
Lightning Express		308

In 1925 one of my tenants made 55 bales on 60 acres; another made 30 bales on 33 acres. On smaller plats we made as much as two bales to the acre.

Twelve hundred pounds of COOK 10-10 seed cotton gins a 500-pound bale.

In 1925 Shelby County club boys planted my seed; 41 boys on 41 acres averaged 1,171 pounds of seed cotton. This was a bale to the acre.

In Pickens County 100 boys in 1925, with COOK 10-10 seed, averaged 1 bale to the acre.

In Marion County in 1925, with COOK 10-10 seed, 35 boys averaged 1,457 pounds of seed cotton to the acre. This was more than a bale to the acre.

I have been growing COOK 10-10 since 1920. I grow no other cotton. My seed are pure. I saved no 1925 seed after the fall storm. I plant a breeding patch every year from which choice selection is made for the next year's breeding. By this method I keep up my high yielding strain.

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POOR ORIGINAL

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Study Club To Meet.

Mrs. G. C. Harris will entertain the Study Club at her home in South Clanton, Friday afternoon, February 5th, at 3:00 o'clock.

Miss Mullins Hostess To Bridge Club.

Miss Kathleen Mullins was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and a few other guests on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins. The living room was decorated with potted plants. Bridge was played at three tables. Mrs. H. M. Simpson held top score and was presented two pretty hand-made handkerchiefs. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Watts Moore, served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee.

Those enjoying this affair were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, Lawrence Gerald, V. J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Jones, Grady Reynolds, J. Watts Moore, J. Hugh Jones, H. M. Simpson, and Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham.

Mrs. Cox Hostess At Luncheon.

Last Thursday Mrs. Bama Cox delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Sewing Club at a luncheon at her home on West Second Avenue. For this occasion potted plants and cut flowers were artistically used to decorate the home. The luncheon table was centered with red and white carnations. Attractive place cards, carrying out the Valentine idea, marked the place of each guest. A delicious four-course luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent doing various kinds of fancy work.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames J. Watts Moore, J. P. Hayes, J. Lee Smith, T. C. McSwain, V. J. Gragg, John M. VanDerveer, Mallie White, Lucien Duncan, Bill Murphy, and C. Fenn Jones.

Miss Murphy Hostess.

Miss Lorene Murphy was hostess to the members of the Girls' Auxiliary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy, on last Thursday afternoon. The living room was made bright with flowers of the season tastefully arranged. After a discussion of various problems of the organization the hostess, assisted by her mother, served delicious refreshments to Mesdames J. A. Hester, Tom Parrish, Misses Wood, Minnie Fiquett, Mittice Duncan, Gladys Williams, Lurline Miner, Bernice Williams, and others. The next regular meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, February 4th, at the home of Miss Mildred Danforth, at 3:15 o'clock.

Bean - Glasscock Wedding.

A marriage of much interest to many people throughout this county was that of Miss Lucile Glasscock and Mr. Luther Bean, which took place Sunday, January 31, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Rev. Armstrong performing the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Glasscock of Jemison. Mr. Bean holds a responsible position in the Clanton postoffice. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to this popular couple by their many friends.

Civic Club Entertained.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt entertained the members of the Civic Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. Narcissus were used to decorate the home for this occasion. Mrs. Hugh Jones presided over the meeting. Each member present answered roll call with "something that will benefit Clanton." The President announced that Mr. Omar L. Reynolds would address the club at the next regular meeting to be held the second Tuesday in March at the home of Mrs. J. Lee Smith. The hostess served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee to Mesdames Hugh Jones, Omar Reynolds, J. Lee Smith, J. B. Mauney, J. P. Hayes, D. C. Alred, J. Watts Moore, S. J. Ezell and Grady Broadhead.

Intermediate Sewing Club Meets.

The members of the intermediate Sewing Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Milton Smith at her home on last Thursday afternoon. Various kinds of fancy work was done throughout the afternoon. Delicious sandwiches and tea were served by the hostess to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Grady Heflin, Lucien Duncan, Loren Smith, Joe Higgins, Bill Murphy and B. F. Higgins. At this meeting three new members were unanimously elected, Mesdames Paul Ousley, and Briggs Crumpton.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Womens Missionary Society met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, president, conducted the devotional and also presided over the business session. Mrs. J. E. Gowan acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Kin Vinson. Splendid reports were made by the four circle chairmen. The special work undertaken by the society for this year is to support a missionary on the foreign field. Mrs. Woodward (Miss Mable Williams) of Maplesville, was chosen as the missionary to be supported.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and Mesdames H. M. Simpson, J. Hugh Jones, Grady Broadhead motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Miss Marzelle Mullins and Edwin Mullins of Montgomery were guests of relatives the past week end.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and little son, Hughes III, left Saturday for their home in Birmingham, having spent several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Farrior of Birmingham were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener, for the week end.

Mrs. Curry Thomas spent Friday shopping in Montgomery.

Mrs. Clifford Mullins and little daughter Emmy Sue of Mitchell Dam, spent several days recently with Mrs. J. Hance Alred.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. W. Z. Hodges and son, William, spent Friday in Montgomery on business.

Mr. Frank Mullins spent the week end in Wetumpka with friends.

Mesdames W. I. Mullins, J. Watts Moore, J. R. Mullins, Misses Kathleen and Marzelle Mullins and Mr. Frank Mullins motored to Birmingham Saturday to visit Mrs. Wilkins (Brownie Cook) who is ill in Harris' Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Duncan and baby, Betsy Ann, Mrs. J.P. Crumpton, J. P. Crumpton, and Dorothy Duncan motored to Marion Sunday and spent the day with Miss Elizabeth Duncan, who is a student at Judson College.

Mr. Chester Hann of Bessemer spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hann.

Miss Kathleen Mullins is spending this week in Montgomery with Miss Marzelle Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Mims, at Cedar Grove Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis and Mrs. Mell Martin returned Sunday from a motor trip to Miami, Fla., where they were guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and little daughter, Nell Ross, spent the week end in Brewton with Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gowan.

Mrs. Clarence Foley and baby of Montgomery spent the week with Mrs. Grady Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letcher of Plantersville visited Mrs. Bama Cox last Sunday.

Mrs. Claud White of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White this week.

Mr. Bob Williams left Sunday for Montgomery, where he will continue his work with the Alabama Power Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones spent several days in Biringham last week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shepard. While there they attended the John McCormack concert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foshee visited friends at Stanton last week.

Mrs. H. L. Davis and Miss Gertie Mae Davis are spending some time in Birmingham with Mrs. Jack Seale (Bessie Davis) who underwent an operation at the Baptist Hospital recently.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. Hall motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Rev. R. L. Bonner of Jemison was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and little daughter, Frances, of Verbena, were in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Ellis, who attends Woman's College in Montgomery spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Mr. Oliver Weldon of Verbena was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Heflin have moved into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Penter, who have gone to Birmingham to reside.

Mrs. Avie Goodgame of Pine Level spent Monday shopping in town.

Mr. Harry Gordon of Columbiana was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams and little daughter, of Jemison, were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Mr. Stanley Davis of Enterprise was here Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Bazer of Lock 12 attended the teachers meeting here on Saturday.

Mr. H. T. Pipes made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. Sam Cowart, who is working in Mobile, spent Saturday with relatives and friends here.

Miss Nell Stubblefield of Coopers spent Saturday in town.

Prof. O. L. Devaughn of Coopers was transacting business here Saturday.

Rev. M. W. Mims of Maplesville was a visitor in town Saturday.

Uncle Bill Walker of Mulberry was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson of Pletcher were visitors to Clanton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey and children of Mt. Creek were visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Howard Foshee nd little daughter, Edith of Montgomery, spent last Wednesday in town with friends.

Mr. W. J Billingsley of Thorsby was among the visitors in Clanton last Friday.

Mesdames Arthur Willis, Leonard Farley, G. C. Harris and Miss Bettie Mullins attended the quarterly meeting of Shelby County Associational W. M. U. at Calera Friday.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

MRS. POOL AND MRS. PROWELL STOP HERE

Mrs. B. F. Pool and Mrs. M. J. Prowell stopped in Clanton last Wednesday night on their way home to Linden from Fort Payne. They came by and asked The Union-Banner to say hello to their friends for them this week.

PORTO BELLO GOLD

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child, and vastly ignorant of the world, and I must be both father and mother to her."

I bowed and stood aside to make room for him to pass out.

"Master Ormerod, the seaman called you, did he not?" continued O'Donnell. "Perhaps, sir, you will permit an older man to compliment you upon an honorable deportment."

A slightly pompous tone invaded his speech.

"I am not unfamiliar with the chief centers of our Old world society, Master Ormerod, and I have the honor to hold the office of chamberlain to a monarch, who, though he may not be named upon English soil, will some day recover the estate a usurper has deprived him of. I need say no more, I am sure."

"I understand, sir," I replied. "And may I suggest that Mistress O'Donnell is awaiting you?"

He brushed by me with a click of impatience, and Darby and I followed him to the street. As we all three emerged, Mistress O'Donnell darted up to her father and caught at the lapels of his coat.

"Ah, padre," she cried in a brogue that clotted and slurred her words, "you'll not be holding it against me because I wearied of the ship and would feel the earth crumbling underfoot, and me so lonely for lack of you I was near to weeping the while I sat in my cabin with naught to do but read my Hours!"

He wilted, as must any man have done, flinging his arm around her with a gesture that verged on the theatrical.

"Tush, tush, Moira," he rebuked her gently; "'twas unbecoming in you, and in Spanish lands such conduct would lead to trouble. See that you do it not a second time. I will give you in charge of Juan; and, having had your taste of freedom, you must return aboard, for I have matters yet requiring my attention. Ah, yes, and you must thank this gentleman properly for his gallantry. Master Ormerod, my dear! His father is a great merchant of this town."

Mistress O'Donnell swept me a willowy curtsey, and as I bowed acknowledgment I wondered where he had secured such exact information about me.

"Sure, I'll not be after trying to thank you," says my lady to me with a twinkle in her eye. "For I couldn't find the words would express my gratitude. But for you, 'tis an awful fool I'd have made of myself this quarter-hour past."

Colonel O'Donnell hemmed reprovingly.

"Let it be a lesson to you, my girl. My thanks to you again, Master Ormerod. My compliments to your father, if it please you. Good night, sir."

I understood that he wished to be rid of me, and accepted the cue.

"Good night, sir." I replied. "And a fair voyage to you, mistress. If I can be of further service, pray command me."

"No, Master Ormerod, here our paths diverge," she answered softly, and placed her hand upon her father's arm.

A moment later I was hurrying north and west, Darby McGraw chattering beside me.

(To be continued Next Week)

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Saturday, Feb. 13th, at 2 P. M.

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Saturday, Feb. 20, at 10 A. M.

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CHEVROLET NEWS

A novel method of instruction for retail automobile salesmen, combining use of motion picture film with carefully prepared talks, used for the first time by the Chevrolet Motor Co., has been productive of remarkable results, according to R. H. Grant, general sales manager. Salesmen are taught through these pictures how to best demonstrate the Chevrolet car to interested prospects.

Although placed in operation among 1,160 dealers of the Chevrolet organization a comparatively short time ago a total of 12,760 dealer meetings have already been held with an attendance of 71,236. Meetings held by dealers and factory representatives have totalled 19,020 with a combined attendance of 102,486.

As prepared by the sales department, the plan calls for delivery of a projector to each dealer subscribing to the service. A new film is sent out every two weeks, accompanied by a sales talk in manuscript form. In instructing his salesmen, the dealer may use the explanatory talk direct from the manuscript, or use it as the basis for an extemporary address embodying the latest in sales methods. Indicated in the manuscript in bold-faced type are the points to be emphasized by projection of the suitable picture on wall or screen. Among the dozen films so far distributed are: "Why Do People Buy Automobiles"; "Where Can I Find Prospects"; "How Direct Mail Helps You"; and "Giving a Road Demonstration."

The plan, presenting the most up-to-date ideas in retail selling, has met with an enthusiastic reception by dealers and has been credited with increased sales, according to thousands of letters received by the sales promotion department. The working hours of salesmen have been better organized, aid has been furnished in meeting and solving seasonal and other problems and the selling thought of the factory, zone office organization, the dealer and the salesman has been unified. Its use is to be continued indefinitely with a constantly increasing scope.

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State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 21st day of January, 1926, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bideer for cash, at public auction, on the 13th day of Febuary, 1926, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the hereinafter described lands in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit, the following described property:

South half of Southwest fourth; the Northwest fourth of the Southwest fourth, all in Section 8, Township 23, Range 14, consisting of one hundred twenty acres. All of the above being situated in Chilton County, Alabama, and being known as the Campbell Lands, Deceased, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz:

Henry Campbell, Eliza Campbell, William Campbell, Lannie G. Campbell, Leona B. Gaither, Harley R. Campbell, Cecil C. Campbell, John Acie Campbell.

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We are opening up in front of Gray's Mill on Third Avenue North, a blacksmith shop. On Saturday, January 23, we will be ready to do your horseshoeing and repair work. We will be pleased to serve you.

JOHN D. WYATT
G. B. GOLDEN

KEY!—Do you have a key? If so, bring it to the Upchurch Drug Co. Your key may be the lucky one.

CHASSIS TROUBLES

When it comes to brake band, axle, wheel or any kind of chassis trouble we are as expert in correcting it as we are in putting your engine in order. There is not a job of auto repair work that we can not do well and promptly. Let us go over your car and put it in first class condition now. We guarantee satisfaction.

BATES GARAGE, Clanton, Ala.

A personal encounter between Alderman A. D. Maddox, of Bessemer, and Chairman Patterson, of the Alabama Public Service Commission was averted recently only by the interference of other members of the Bessemer City Council. Mr. Maddox took exceptions to something Chairman Patterson said and attempted to attack him. The hearing resulted in the commission's deciding that rates charged by the Alabama Water Company in Bessemer are not excessive, although in a few isolated cases, they are too high.

Attorney General Harwell G. Davis has had the body of James Knox, a Flat Top mine convict exhumed to prove or disprove reports that Knox was beaten to death instead of dying from poison taken with suicidal intent, as was said at the time. Knox was sent up from Mobile almost a year ago for forgery and died within less than two months after reaching Flat Top.

The Atlas Portland Cement Company, of Leeds, recently shipped the last few hundred sacks of cement needed to complete Wilson Dam. Leeds, with less than 4,000 persons, claims the distinction of having furnished 75 per cent of the cement used in the world's biggest dam.

Materials are being assembled at Attalla for a 500,000 gallon reservoir to be built there by the Alabama Water Company, beginning February 1st. The reservoir will cost $26,000, and the company will spend in additional $5,000 in new meters and connections, it is stated.

A city-wide "dry" raid was called off in Birmingham recently when federal authorities learned that bootleggers had been tipped off to what was coming. The officers know the identity of the party disclosing their plans and he will be punished, they say.

Bud Jones, a Walker County man recently released from the state insane asylum, went on a rampage at his home after getting possession of a shot gun. He slightly wounded his son and narrowly missed an officer, who sought to take him in charge.

The Alabama Rock Asphalt Company, of Tuscumbia, is making improvements which will include two and one-half miles of railroad track and the purchase of a locomotive and a number of dump cars.

Robert Patterson, of the City National Bank of Selma, has been named postmaster of that city to succeed R H. Mangum. Mr. Patterson will be the first Republican postmaster Selma has had in 45 years.

A move has been launched in the United States Senate for equal distribution between all adjoining states of all power generated at Muscle Shoals above that needed for the manufacture of nitrates.

The body of J. W. Thomas, of Bessemer, who disappeared from home a month ago, has just been discovered in the Warrior River with a bullet hole in his head. He was murdered officers say.

President J. C. McLendon and Secretary R. B. Vail, of the Alabama Press Association, have joined editors from almost every section of the United States in a state-wide tour of Florida.

Mrs. Erwin Craighead, wife of the editor of the Mobile Register, died recently, after a long illness. She was a leader in woman's club and charitable work, widely known throughout the state.

Alabama's state convict department cleared $926,000 for the state last year, as compared with $660,000 in 1924, records just compiled at Montgomery show.

A special grand jury was convened at Mobile recently to investigate the case against Campbell Stark, a negro charged with the murder of Police Officer Chris Dean.

A large party of Alabama teachers will tour Europe next summer, leaving Birmingham early in June.

A large Detroit real estate corporation recently opened offices in the Muscle Shoals District.

The Alabama Press Association held its semi-annual meeting in Birmingham recently.

A "white way" has just been installed in the business section of Bay Minette.

The Pea River Power Company of Troy, and the River Falls Power Company of Andalusia, are stagging a fight for the privilege of serving Opp.

Fire recently destroyed a barracks building at the Jacksonville State Normal School. Not a few students lost their clothing in the fire.

The public service commission has ordered the N. C. & St. L. to provide better passenger facilities at Stevenson.

Rev. J. T. Fielding, a Methodist minister of Rockford, has announced his candidacy for the legislature.

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WIDOWER CONGRATULATED

"Since my wife's death, five years ago, I have suffered greatly from stomach and liver trouble and gas attacks. I lost over 50 lbs., and at times was as yellow as saffron. My doctors could not help me. Six doses of MAYR'S 'One Dose Will Convince' have entirely cured me. I have regained my weight and every one is congratulating me how well I look." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, inculding appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

LOST—One basket ball score book, between Stanton and Thorsby, on Friday, January 30. This is the property of Stanton Junior High School ball team. Finder will receive reward. Leo C. Langston, Athletic Director. 2-4-3t-ch

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, in the Probate Court of Chilton County.

Application having been made on this day in due form by Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, administratrix of the Estate of J. W. Lawrence, deceased, for an order authorizing the sale of lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts, on the ground that the personal property is insufficient therefor; the 22nd day of February, 1926, has been appointed for the hearing of such application at which time all parties interested can appear and contest the same if they see proper.

2-4-3t-ch L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate, Chilton Co.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, January 16, 1926.

This day came A. L. Cobb, Guardian of Pauline Lowery, Cecil Murray Glass and James Milton Lowery, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 8th day of February, 1926, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 16th day of January, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-21-3t Judge of Probate.

Tom Woolley and Leo Langston of Stanton were in Clanton Tuesday taking in the sights of the city.

Special Odds In

FURNITURE

And House Furnishings

We have a number of odd items in Furniture and House Furnishings which we are closing out. You can buy these things at your own price.

Come in and see them. You will surely find something that you can use at the low prices we are offering.

Don't wait. This stuff is going at some price, and the first who come will get the bargains.

Retherford Furniture Co.

CLANTON, - - - ALABAMA

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BE SURE YOU GET GENUINE "VULCAN" CHILLED PLOWS AND PARTS

VULCAN "BEST CHILLED" PLOWS

Made by The Vulcan Plow Co., Evansville, Ind.

TRY THE VULCAN

Here are some of their great advantages—WELL FINISHED—STRONG and DURABLE—PERFECT FIT—and OF LIGHT DRAFT.

When you buy a Plow, consider Quality first, and Price second. The "Vulcan" Good Quality includes rib-strengthened mold, full chilled shin piece, interlocked point and standard. The strongest and most durable chilled point made.

Imitation points and parts do not fit properly, and a plow equipped with them can not do the quality of work expected. They break easy and are made of inferior material.

Be sure each part you buy bears the "Vulcan" trade mark, cast into the back of the share.

Best point this year, concave, self-sharpening, longer life than old ones, and will last twice as long as imitations.

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STATE PREPARES TO QUIT GALLOWS AFTER OCT. 1

Governor Prepares Electric Chair for Kilby Prison, in Accordance With Law.

Montgomery, Feb. 6. — Criminals sentenced to death after Feb. 28, 1927 in Alabama will be electrocuted at Kilby Prison instead of dying on the gallows, as has been the custom in this State.

This was the contents of a statement issued by Governor Brandon on Saturday in which he stated that the state was making preparations for the installation of an electric chair at Kilby prison by Oct. 1, 1926, law enacted in 1923 by the state legislature.

This was the date set by a law enacted by the state legislature in 1923 for the installation of the electric chair system.

Sen. J. C. Inser of Gadsden is the author of the law abolishing the gallows and it was only after a fight had been carried on in the state legislature for 10 years that it was finally passed in 1923.

When Kilby Prison was planned, a section was set aside for an electric chair, and it is not probable that a separate building will be built for the death house.

Alabama is adopting this system of execution is following the example set by many of the states of the Union.

MR. CONNELL DESIRES EXPLANATION

Mr. Jim Connell, Sr., who lives near Clanton on the Lock 12 Road, has requested The Union-Banner to state that the story about Jim Connell in last week's paper was not about him, but was concerning another Jim Connell, sometimes referred to as Jim Beck, who lives on Coosa River.

We do not believe that anyone who read our story last week will be misled or confused as to the parties referred to. But it is the wish of Mr. Connell, Sr., that we offer this explanation, which we are glad to do at his request.

W. L. POWELL HOME BROKEN INTO LAST SATURDAY NIGHT

The home of W. L. Powell, two miles south of Clanton on the new highway, was broken into last Saturday night by burglars and some articles stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Powell were away from home until about 9 o'clock, and when they returned at that hour they discovered that something had happened since they left. Mr. Powell reports the following missing: one pistol, one .22 rifle, pair of glasses, gold watch, bracelet, several gold rings, three shirts, one suit of clothes and two or three pair of pants. In all the things taken were worth about $100.

Mr. Powell reports that two suspicious young men were seen around near his home all during Saturday afternoon. They talked to several people who lived near Mr. Powell, and were seen at various places on the highway and in the woods near the Powell home. No one knew either of the boys. It is thought that these were the parties who did the burglary but there is no clue as to who they were or where they went to.

OYSTER SUP. AT MAPLESVILLLE

The W. M. U. of Maplesville, Ala., are planning to have an oyster supper Saturday night, February 13th, at the City Cafe. Public invited.

SEE "THE NAUGHTY BRIDE" FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Naughty Bride" is the title of a three-act comedy which is to be presented at the Chilton County High School auditorium next Friday night, February 12th, at 8 o'clock.

The play is being brought here from Columbiana by Mrs. Mildred Wallace and Mrs. Paul Luck, and is composed of the Columbiana Dramatic Club. The program is represented to be a high class amusement with excellent talent playing the parts.

Those who remember the excellent program which Mrs. Wallace brought here a year ago will be assured that the coming attraction will be worthy of our hearty patronage.

There will be special music between acts by the Columbiana orchestra. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the Chilton County High School Athletic Association. Price of admission is 25c and 50c.

We hope that the visitors will be received by a large audience, as we feel assured that their play is of such character as to merit it.

WILL CULP CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Mr. Will G. Culp is now an avowed candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926. His formal announcement is in the candidate column this week.

Mr. Culp has been a prominent and active figure in the Republican party of Chilton County for several years. He just recently resigned as chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the county, in which capacity he served the party successfully for several years.

He has never held an elective office. He has been deputy sheriff for some years, and has demonstrated an ability to handle public matters which makes sure his success as Tax Collector if he is nominated and elected.

Mr. Culp has the support of many strong friends and it is expected that he will make a hot race for the tax collector's job.

WILL BUILD GRAVEL ROAD

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 3.—The dream of a paved highway from Birmingham to Montgomery during the administration of Governor Brandon will not come true. Information at the state highway department Wednesday was to the effect that the engineers will propose to the commission the graveling of the highway from Montgomery to the Chilton county line and that contracts for paving be not let for one or two years. The highway commission has taken no action toward the placing of a surface on the Autauga county section but a decision must be made during the next few weeks as the work of grading the road is now in progress.

The engineers contend that one or two years should elapse before the paving is laid in order that the road may settle. It was stated at the highway department that a temporary gravel surface can be placed and that the highway can be used pending the laying of the permanent paving.

Work has been practically completed on the concrete paving in Chilton county and the contractor has indicated that the road will be open from the Autauga-Chilton line some time during February.

Their Guide

BIG BUSSES NOW RUN ON SCHEDULE TIME

Travelers between Birmingham and Montgomery and intermediate points are glad to note the return of the big busses to operation on regular schedule time at all points. For some time past the condition of the detours south of Clanton, together with bad weather conditions, has made the service of the big cars somewhat uncertain. Now that the new paved highway has been opened to traffic, there is to be no more delays and disappointments.

Discussing the bus service with The Union-Banner, Mr. Langley of Birmingham, one of the officials of the transportation company authorized this statement:

"You can say to the people of Clanton and Chilton County now that the highway is open to traffic south of Clanton, and that we are able to operate our big busses on schedule time, eliminating the delays and disappointments which have doubtless inconvenienced many during the recent period of bad roads and bad weather.

"The Birmingham - Montgomery Transportation Company expects to put forth every effort in the future to give to the public between the cities of Birmingham and Montgomery, the best bus and passenger transfer service in the South. Our big cars are equipped and furnished in the best and most modern manner for the comfort and convenience of our passengers.

"We believe that, properly conducted, our service is destined to become soon a great factor in the business and recreational life of the people along our route, and we shall spare no effort and expense in keeping every phase of our business up to the standard that is demanded by a discriminating public."

People who travel on the busses are reminded by Mr. Langley, further, that they are fully protected by insurance against accident or injury in amounts up to as high as $30,000.00. This protection is automatically provided by the transportation company for each and every passenger who rides with them. There is also insurance protection for baggage of passengers.

The regular schedule of the busses in Clanton is as follows:

Going south arrive here at 9 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m.

Going north arrive here at 7:50 a. m., 2:50 p. m., and 8:50 p. m.

FAMOUS BAND TO PLAY IN MONTGOMERY ON SUNDAY

Lieutenant Commander John Philip Sousa, the "March King," and his famous Band of more than 100 musicians, the biggest Band in the world, will appear at the Auditorium in Montgomery next Sunday, February 14th, for matinee and night performances. This is the "Third of a Century Tour" as Mr. Sousa and his Band have been organized since 1892.

In spite of his seventy years, Mr. Sousa is as spry as ever. His present tour lasts 35 weeks and take him into 202 cities in 43 states and four Canadian provinces, where he conducts no less than 432 performances.

Mr. Sousa appeals to the American public so strongly that his coming is always a spectacular event. The Sousa business organization estimates that this season's performances will be attended by no less than one million persons.

"The Stars and Stripes Forever," said by many to be the greatest march ever written, and several of the other famous Sousa compositions will be played at the Montgomery concert on next Sunday.

Pud Walker left for Tuscaloosa last Monday to take a look at things around 'Bama.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore spent Thursday shopping in Birmingham.

WARNING SOUNDED BY PARTY LEADERS

Washington, Feb. 5.—A warning to the democratic party "against making prices, low wages and poverty a campaign issue in the coming election" was sounded today in a statement by John H. Kirby, president of the Southern Tariff association.

The statement, which challenged the resolution introduced in the house by Representative Hull, democrat, Tennesse, sponsoring a downward revision of schedules, at the same time defended the Fordney-McCumber tariff act as a "prosperity produced for the South."

"Against the fallacies put forth by Congressman Hull," Mr. Kirby said, "we submit the arguments presented by Congressman Hudspeth of Texas, and the position of Georgia and Louisiana congressmen on the tariff, whose democracy is as sound and whose economics are much sounder than those of Congressman Hull."

FIDDLERS CONVENTION DREW BIG CROWD AT THORSBY

The fiddlers convention at Thorsby last Saturday night drew a record crowd, and proved to be a most entertaining event for everybody. There were plenty of fiddlers, and plenty of music of the good old time variety, composed of fiddles, guitars, banjos, mandolins, etc.

The program was begun by a quartet of singers consisting of Akins Collins, Jim Lecroy, David Childress, and Prof. Brown, with Miss Genie Collins at the piano. The evening's program was interspersed with several excellent numbers by these singers.

Watermelon Johnson of Haynes, was the first fiddler to appear, and he started the thing off by cracking three of the old time jigs in jam-up fashion.

Others coming in for a part on the program were Jim Courtney, Jim Robinson, Harley Ray, Ward, Charley Eiland, Price, F. Smith, J. C. Price, Fate Courtney, Bill Courtney.

If anybody thinks we are not growing a new crop of old time fiddlers as the aged ones pass out, they ought to hear Bill Courtney, a young man of scarcely 21 years, and some of the others who performed Saturday night.

The judges were J. D. Collins, J. O. Johnson, and Cary Martin. When they came to decide who was the best fiddler they couldn't decide between Watermelon Johnson, F. Smith and Harley Ray. By request of the judges these three again played three minutes each, after which first honor was given to F. Smith, who was awarded $5 in cash. Mr. Johnson was given second prize of $3. For the group players the honor was divided between Bill Courtney and his crew and Charley Eiland and his helpers, each group drawing $2 in cash.

The convention was put on by Prof. Bean and his associates at the Thorsby Public School.

Mr. Bean is greatly pleased with the success of the occasion, the proceeds of which will be a great help to the domestic science department of the school.

Some time ago Mr. Bean trained his students for a play which was rendered with splendid success both at Thorsby and Maplesville. He says he yet has the cast in working order and would be glad to carry it to any other place in the county.

DICK BROWN TRIED IN FEDERAL COURT

The trial of Dick Brown, charged with making liquor, was held in Federal court at Montgomery Tuesday. He was fined $100 and given a suspended sentence of one year in the penitentiary, pending good behavior.

Brown was arrested at a still in Coosa county by officers Gillespie and Foshee about a year ago.

BUSINESS SCHOOL TO OPEN IN CLANTON

The Georgia-Carolina School of Commerce is going to open a school at Clanton, provided they can secure a class of a sufficient number who are interested in taking courses which they offer.

Mr. J. H. Owens, representative of the school, is at the Wilson Hotel for a few days to explain the courses of study, rates of tuition and further details in which prospective students may be interested.

If you are interested in taking a business course of any kind right here at home, see Mr. Owens at once. This will not be a correspondence course. The class will be established right here in Clanton for day or night work to suit the convenience of the students.

As soon as a sufficient number of students have been enrolled to justify the class, Mr. Owens will announce the place where the class will assemble for study and practice.

Elsewhere in this paper you can find an advertisement that will tell you more about the school.

Mr. Owens is a splendid man, and we hope he may be able to get up the class for Clanton. There are doubtless a score or more people in this vicinity who ought to take advantage of the offerings of the school.

TOM ROCKETT CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Mr. J. T. Rockett announces this week that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination to succeed himself at Tax Collector of Chilton County. Mr. Rockett has held down the job for the past five years and he has made an official record that is a credit to himself and the Republican party which put him in the office.

We might go on and tell our readers a lot of this, that and the other about Tom, but it is no use. You all know him perhaps; and besides, when it comes to getting folks told, Tom is a past master, and we rather expect that he will see you in due time and tell you all about his case.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS AT COURTHOUSE 12TH TO 18TH

Beginning Friday, February 12th, the Board of Registrars of Chilton County will resume their session at the court house, continuing there through the 18th.

We remind the people again now that those who have not already registered and who are entitled to register may appear before the board during this session and do so.

After the 18th the registration books will be closed. This will be the last chance for voters to register and qualify for voting this year.

Anyone in any Beat in the County can register at the court house from February 12th to 18th. Don't neglect this matter as this is your last chance.

THREE BABIES BORN TWO DEAD

Mrs. R. Q. Baker, who lives 4 miles from Verbena, on the Mitchell Dam road, gave birth to three babies Tuesday. The triplets were two boys and one girl. One of the boys was dead when born, the other died a short while after birth. The girl still lives and gives promise of being a fine healthy child.

MELLON MOVES TO MAKE DRY LAWS HARDER TO EVADE

Even Fiercer Fight Against Liquor to be Waged in United States During Coming Year.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In the face of another upheavel of words from proponents and opponents of prohibition, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is ready to submit to congress a series of amendments at the dry laws, aimed at reinforcing the government position in the never-ending rum war.

Mellon placed his approval on a program of changes in the national prohibition act and tariff laws drown up by Gen. L. C. Andrews, dry czar.

Andrews drafted the services of former Rep. Andrew J. Volstead, of Minnesota, author of the prohibition act; Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, and other dry leaders preparing the amendments.

A number of conferences were held with Attorney General Sargeant, who is understood to have ruled that the legislative proposals meet all constitutional requirements.

It was disclosed that the Volstead Act, as passed and subsequently amended by congress, does not mean exactly what its author intended. There were many glaring knot holes which bootleggers have been able to climb, while the act is so ineffective in many particulars that U. S. Attorneys have emplayed customs and internal revenue laws wherever possible in prohibition prosecutions.

A number of Andrews' amendments are understood to bring the law nearer to what was originally intended.

Coincident with completion of the legislative pogram, Andrews announced that he had placed most of his prohibition administrators on probation.

"Several are doing excellent work, but the rest are on probation status," Andrews said.

"It has come to the point where they must deliver the goods of prepare to see their places filled by men who can do it."

SAM PATE CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

The announcement of Mr. Sam Pate as a candidate to succeed himself as Tax Assessor of Chilton County appears elsewhere in this issue of The Union-Banner.

Sam has assessed taxes in Chilton County for the past five years. He is perfectly frank to say that he likes the job and wants the people to let him keep on assessing for another four years after his present term expires a year hence.

Sam is a Republican. He was elected by the Republicans, has served as a Republican, and seeks re-election as Republican. He has made a good official, one that reflects credit upon himself and the party which put him in the office.

He makes no statement to the voters this week besides his formal announcement, but he indicated that he would "come out" with something for the voters to think about right soon.

One-half of the fertilizer value is in urine and this is lost if the bedding of the animal is not sufficient to absorb it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children and Mr. Wiley Smith motored to Montgomery Friday to visit Mr. Charles Miller, who is seriously ill.

Statement of the Condition of

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Ala., Close of Business December 31, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$253,180.82
Overdrafts,	246.99
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture-Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds,	20,400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	471,300.11
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	78,934.58
Deposits,	$656,620.59
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

The Peoples Savings Bank, opening its doors for business on the morning of December 7, 1901, received deposits from twenty-one citizens of Chilton County... An examination of the books of the bank reveals that some of these original depositors have passed away; some have moved away; but over one-half of the original number or their direct heirs, still maintain accounts with The Old Reliable. Further examination reveals that at the end of the year 1901, the number of depositors had increased more than one hundred per cent, and out of these over fifty per cent of them or their direct heirs still do their banking business with this bank.

In 1901, The Peoples Savings Bank, a mere youngster, provided its customers with Safety and Service. Today, this same old institution, the trail blazer, Chilton County's first bank, the veteran that has weathered the storms for nearly a quarter of a century, provides its customers with that same safety and service.

Peoples Savings Bank

Checking Accounts—Savings Accounts—Financial Help

SOLICITING NEW BUSINESS ON OUR RECORD

Condensed Statement of the Condation of the

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At the Close of Business January 4, 1926

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,		$476,727.53
Overdrafts,		1,713.73
United States Bonds,		30,000.00
Banking House,		10,478.71
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,236.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		2,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	$227,104.40	
Stocks and Bonds,	58,827.75	
		285,932.15
TOTAL,		$811,688.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	34,854.78
Circulation,	28,800.00
Deposits,	698,034.12
Rediscounts,	(NONE)
Bills Payable,	(NONE)
TOTAL,	$811,688.90

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95

Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59

Deposits January 4, 1926—$698,034.12

TOTAL RESOURCES MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS

We Want Your Business, Great or Small, Promising You Safety and Service.

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Your nickels and dimes will buy lots in this big new 5 and 10 cent store

V. J. ELMORE

5c, - 10c, - and - $1.00 - Store

Look for the big red front--Connel old grocery store stand

A SPECIAL SALE FOR SATURDAY

25c
10 qt. galvanized steel Pail, can be used for well bucket, milk, or water bucket.

No. 1, 70c——No. 2, 80c
No. 3, 90c
Good heavy galvanized steel Tubs.

60c
Brass rub boards—nothing to wear out.

40c
8 qt. steel galvanized well buckets. Cheap at the price.

50c
Brooms—this is a real value. 4-string brooms—very good weight.

15c
Floor Mats, good size. You will have to see them to appreciate them.

Local Items About Folks

Miss Bettie Morris Gardner spent last week end in Verbena with relatives.

Miss Margie Murphy, who teaches at Jemison, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy.

Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Hester returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodyard and children and Miss Claytine Tucker of Birmingham motored down and spent Sunday in Clanton.

Mr. Walter Bentley, a professor at Howard College, spent the week end in town with friends.

Mr. Span Jones of Mulberry was in town Tuesday.

Miss Venie Fox and Messrs. W. E. Pearce and Clyde Weaver of Birmingham were guests of Miss Goree Calloway for the week end.

Don't forget to see the used cars at Clanton Motor Car Co. Some mighty good bargains.

SHERIF'S SALE — REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Seriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of thirty-two and 77-100 dollars, principal and interest, and twenty-two and 35-100 dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein, obtained at the July Term, 1925 of said Court, against W. W. Wilson in favor of O. O. Roper, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1926, all the right, title and interest of the above-named W. W. Wilson, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

The southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of section twenty-eight, township twenty-one, range thirteen, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 27th day of Jan., 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.

Posted at the court house door on Jan. 27th, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
2-4-3t-ch. Sheriff.

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COLDS, GRIPPE and FLU
It is the most speedy remedy we know,
Preventing Pneumonia

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ADOLPHUS MARTIN
Thorsby, Alabama

Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle and Mrs. Claud White motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weekley of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor for the last week end.

Mr. J. Q. Wade made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Pyron and Miss Martha Pyron have gone to Birmingham to reside.

Mr. E. P. Guy of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Lock 12 were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Edwards of Tampa, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruffin and son, Bronson, visited friends in Thorsby Sunday.

Mr. Jim Rasberry spent Sunday with his parents at Mulberry.

AROUND NORTH CLANTON

Joe Grooms and mother now live in the house formerly occupied by Horace Headley. Mrs. Grooms has charge of the North Clanton store.

Jonathan Headley has moved to North Clanton. He is now building an addition to the little cottage which has been vacant for some time.

The Blackmon girls spent Sunday with Uncle Jeff Blankenship.

Ten snow white Spitz puppies were the center of attraction of a number of callers at the Leitzman home Sunday afternoon.

The young people of the community met at the home of J. A. Edwards one night last week in honor of Arthur Edwards and his friend, Mr. Pitts from Birmingham.

Lum Wilson and family of Collins Chapel were guests at the home of his brother, Irving Wilson, Sunday.

Miss Mattie Lou Arant, who has been on the sick list for some time resumes her studies at school this week.

Sam Edwards of Birmingham was at home Sunday.

Mrs. Hall Tyus' sister, Mrs. Hand, from Newton, Ala., is visiting relatives in the vicinity.

Mr. Deloach was reported quite sick Sunday.

Mrs. Hanley, of Birmingham, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. F. Rowland, who has been quite ill. At this writing she is greatly improved.

W. H. Kennedy is out on his semi-annual trip tuning pianos, accompanied by his daughter, Mary, of Wetumpka.

Kin Vinson, Dave Mims, Webb Parrish and Mr. Thomas spent Monday and Tuesday on a hunting trip to Crenshaw County.

COLORED P. T. A. TO MEET

The Chilton County Parent-Teacher Association for Colored Schools will hold its second annual session Friday, February 12th, from 9:30 a. m. to 4: p. m. The local Parent-Teacher Association reports the type of work which has been done through their P. T. A. this term.

Miss Mary E. Foster, the State Supervisor and Directress of P. T. A. work, will give an address. You will be inspired if you hear her. The P. T. A. singers will delight their hearers with many beautiful selections, of which Mrs. Lela Woods is directress.

Our white friends are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

ETTA CREAGER COATES,
County Supervisor.

Read Your Home Town Paper.

LESS COTTON MORE MONEY

HASTINGS DECLARES PRESENT FARM PRACTICE WILL BANKRUPT FARMERS

Atlanta, Ga.—(Special.)—"We have again seen the result of too much cotton acreage. Strange as it may seem the more cotton we make the less money we get for what we make," declared H. G. Hastings, leading agricultural authority and chairman of the Farm and Market Bureau of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce.

"The only thing that saved the cotton growing farmer from outright disaster last year was the extreme heat and drought that held down the yield per acre on the more than forty million acres in cotton. There was sufficient cotton acreage planted to have made with favorable season somewhere near twenty million bales and a price of 10 cents per pound or less.

"One of the Cotton Growers' Associations recently announced that the 1925 cotton crop will sell for four hundred million dollars less than it cost to make it, making reasonable allowance for labor cost. What sort of folks are we anyhow to keep on growing at a loss? There is no profit to the farmer in planting all or nearly all cotton and buying all or nearly all the food and grain consumed by family and live stock.

"Our farm operations and our farm pocketbooks are never going to get right until we quit spreading cotton over the whole South only to draw our meat and meal and other food stuffs as well as grain, etc., from Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha at prices two to three times what cost would be if made on home acres.

"We have been trying to carry on a farm system based on a one cash crop, which has impoverished every people everywhere in the world that have tried it. It is steadily impoverishing our farmers here in the South. There is only one safe farm system. That is to produce on home acres so far as possible every pound of food, grain and forage needed for family and live stock.

"A good all-year-round home vegetable garden, plenty of corn and oats, forage and hay crops, to see you through without buying more, cows, hogs and chickens. All these cut cotton costs, afford the best of healthful living and leave the farmer owning his cotton instead of owing it at the end of the year."

CANDIDATES

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. T. Rockett, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

(Paid political adv., authorized by W. G. Culp, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. M. Pate, Thorsby, Ala.)

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

FORESTRY LETTER

A greater percentage of survival of young trees transplanted from the woods to ornamental or shade tree sites will result if greater care is taken in their selecteion and handling, according to the State Commission of Forestry. Young trees growing thruout the woodlands lack the advantages of those raised in nurseries. Through human aid the latter have received their proper proportion of sunlight, specially adapted soil, pruning and other requirements tending toward a suitable balance of top, stem and root system. The young trees of the forest, however, have been competing among themselves for these advantages and comparatively few of them are of a well balanced development during their early stages of growth.

Where there is an abundance of young trees in the nearby woods, however, their comparative cheapness may offset the better quality of nursery grown stock. As a rule, the younger the tree the less the difference as compared with those raised in the nursery. In general, the weakening effect of severe competition does not show in forest grown stock until the individual trees reach sapling size.

The natural desire of a tree planter is for the larger specimens. However, the prospect of successful transplanting of forest trees is in inverse ratio to their age. The younger the tree, the better chances it has for survival in its new site. This is due to many circumstances, especially to the proportion of the root system that it is possible to remove when the tree is taken up. It is very essential that the roots, particularly the smaller ones, be kept as intact as possible. In the case of a larger tree it is seldom practicable to bring up all of the roots excepting at a prohibitive expense. With small saplings and seedlings, however, the roots can often be removed entire with very little difficulty. The younger trees removed in this way will usually overtake and exceed in growth the larger ones which have been transplanted at the sacrifice of a considerable portion of their root systems.

WOMAN DOING GOOD WORK

"I have been bad off with stomach and liver trouble and bloating for many years. No doctors or medicine helped me. On the advice of my druggist, I bought a bottle of **MAYR'S "One Dose Will Convince"** and I don't want to miss a single dose. It has given me more benefit than all the medicine I have ever taken. I feel that I am doing good to recommend it to others." It is a simple' harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Devaughn and family motored to Montgomery Friday to see their daughter.

Miss Libbie Dykes spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mack Culver.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton has been making several trips lately to the home of his father and mother, both of whom have been seriously sick. We are glad that recent reports say they are better.

INFANT DEAD

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomast n died Thursday night, February 4th. Burial was at Pine Hill cemetery at Jemison.

..The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

Don't forget to see the used cars at Clanton Motor Car Co. Some mighty good bargains.

AUCTION

Saturday, February 20

At Dexter, 8 mi. east of Wetumpka, on Rockford and Equality Road

SALE

The W. S. Austin Plantation, 400 Acres, with 4

Settlements will be subdivided into small tracts and sold at absolute auction. Terms: 1-3 cash, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years.

Come! Big Day For All Come!

PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES—Free gold pieces and one fine full-blood Holstein bull given away free; also several full-blood heifers given away free. Come early and get your free tickets. Each person will have a free chance at the cattle. A $5.00 gold piece will be given to the one who will ride this bull 50 yards. Come and see the sight free, but stay behind the fence.

Contest—Cash prize to the best old time fiddler. Everybody bring your fiddles, guitars or banjos. OLD Men's Foot Race—A sack of granulated sugar for the man above 60 years old who wins a 50-yard foot race. Ugly Man Contest—One sack of sugar for the ugliest man on the ground, the ladies to be the judges. Come everybody. Your friends will be there. Come—C—A—1000—people.

Hear two of the world's best auctioneers both crying the same bid at the same time. They look alike, dress alike, talk alike; they will entertain you. Most like a circus to hear them. Music by brass band. Bring your check boo kalong. You might decide to bid on something. Remember we will sell 4 good mules, farming tools, cows, hogs, trucks, and many other things.

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Clanton, Alabama

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LOST DOG—Black and white spotted extra large full blood hound, named "Lead." Left about 2 weeks ago. $5.00 reward for dog or information leading to recovery. W. A. Glass, Jemison, Rt. 3. 2-11-3t-pd

I. T. Garner, optometrist, of Calera, will be in Clanton, over Tom Kemp's store, the fourth Saturday in every month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles. 1-28-26—tf.

MAULDIN'S COOK 10-10 Cotton Seed for sale by J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala.; W. H. Conway, Jemison, Ala.; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby, Ala.; and Mauldin Farms, Wilsonville, Ala., and Vincent, Ala.

FOR SALE—10,000,000 Cabbage and Bermuda Onion Plants; $1.00 per thousand; prompt shipments. Dorris Seed Co., Valdosta, Ga. 1-28-4t-c

LOST—One basket ball score book, between Stanton and Thorsby, on Friday, January 30. This is the property of Stanton Junior High School ball team. Finder will receive reward. Leo C. Langston, Athletic Director. 2-4-3t-ch

COTTON SEED—Half and half, $1 per bushel. See A. P. Vinson, Clanton, Route 6. 1t-pd.

A. C. Smith T. Calvin Stephens

SMITH & STEPHENS
Attorneys-At-Law
Office in Smith Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO ROAD DUTY

It is the order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Ala., that all persons subject to public road duty can pay $5.50 to the Judge of Probate on or before March 1. Failing to pay, will have to work seven days.

This fee can not be paid after the above date.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-28-5t-ch Judge of Probate.

COUNTY BOARD TO MEET ON FEBRUARY 19TH

The County Board of Education will hold its February meeting on the 19th, instead of the 26th. All persons are urged to take due notice and come before the Board on that day with any business they may have to present.

Col. Thos. W. Millican and George Lovewell made a business trip to Linden Monday.

SALE FOR PARTITION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an order of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., made on the 21st day of January, 1926, I, Victor J. Heard, the Commissioner named in said order, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, in front of court house, at Clanton, Alabama, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 15th day of February, 1926, for the purpose of distribution among Eddie Williams, Allie Jones, Hurtellene Culp, Leonard Williams, and Horace Williams, joint owners, on the following terms: cash, the following described property, viz.:

The S½ of the N½ of SW¼, Sec. 32, Township 22, Range 14; SE¼ of NE¼, Sec. 6, Township 21, Range 14, containing one hundred acres, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This 22nd day of January, 1926.

VICTOR J. HEARD,
1-28-3t-ch Commissioner.

SHRIMP---OYSTER OUTLOOK IS GOOD

SUCCESSFUL SEASON ANTICIPATED BY GATHERERS AND CANNING FACTORIES

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Bayou La Batre.—With the formal opening of the shrimp and oyster season in the Mississippi Sound region, indications point to one of the greatest and most successful seasons in many years. A large number of boats are being used gathering the oyster and shrimp, and the eight canning factories of the district are expecting great activity during the coming weeks.

A wide area in the Mississippi Sound through Grant's Pass from Mobile Bay is covered by the oyster trade. Besides the oyster beds in the Sound, there are several small islands which are said to yield large quantities of oysters each year.

Motor packets will run between Mobile and the shrimping grounds to purchase the day's catch from the boats, it is learned. Boats will also be used to dispatch oysters and shrimp to the canneries here.

State oyster bottoms in East Portersville Bay and off Cedar Point were opened to tonging for the first time this season. In May and June last year 35,000 barrels of seed oysters were planted on these bottoms by the State Department of game and fisheries. It is now estimated that there are approximately 100,000 barrels of oysters on the bottoms as a result

ALABAMA BRIEFS

The fifteenth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Alabama Methodist Conference convened Tuesday at the Dauphinway Baptist Church and continued throughout Friday. Represented at the conference were delegates from 716 auxiliaries representing more than 20,000 members. In addition to these a number of interested visitors were in attendance.

Governor Brandon is considering a parole for John George, 84 year-old moonshiner, now in Wegra mines. It developed that George, after serving in the Confederate Army, attempted to serve with the Union forces, but would not be accepted. He bases his plea for clemency on his having been a Confederate soldier, it is said.

Anniston 1926 sidewalk paving program will call for an expenditure of approximately $24,000, according to city officials who are mapping out the projects to be undertaken during the year and putting them into ordinance form for submission to the city council.

Jasper's water system is to be improved until it conforms in every particular to specifications of the Southeastern Underwriters' Association. The Alabama Water Company, which owns the system, has announced that $26,000 is to be spent on the plant, beginning February 15th.

Lum Scott, a farmer living near Ohatchie, was murdered and his wife brutally beaten over the head with a hammer by a band of four men who appeared at the Scott home recently. No reason for the crimes have been learned.

The basketball tournament of the Normal school districts, including about 50 boys' teams and 15 girls' teams, will be held Feb. 25, at the S. N. S. gymnasium, Jacksonville. The entries are being made now.

Despite continued bad weather, Madison County roads have been worked regularly through the winter and are in better shape than at any time in the county's history, reports from Huntsville state.

As part of the underprivileged child program of the year, the Kiwanis Club of Albany-Decatur will bring a prominent specialist in children's diseases to the Twin Cities in June or July to conduct a one-day clinic.

The Demopolis Chamber of Commerce is waging a campaign for the completion of the Dixie Overland highway between Demopolis and Livingston, a distance of 30 miles.

A regional conference on stewardship, brotherhood and missions in Alabama, was held in the First Methodist Church, Birmingham, last week with approximately 1,100 delegates present.

The Northern Alabama Railroad will erect a new passenger station at Jasper, beginning very soon, reports from the Walker County metropolis show.

A Metzger, for many years engaged in the dry goods business at Huntsville, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities are listed at $10,000 and assets at $5,000.

Both in numbers and in value, there has been a marked decrease in the state's cattle and hogs since 1920, figures compiled by F. W. Gist, at Auburn show.

The term of the Pike County white schools will be a month longer this year than last, it is reported. The term will now run 6½ months.

Total of $5,080.50 was paid into the schools of Morgan County by the payment of poll taxes, it was shown by tabulation of H. H. Hill, tax collector.

William English, a farmer living near Florence, was found dead in a field near his home recently. Indigestion is believed to have killed him.

Deposits in one Huntsville bank showed a gain of almost $250,000 in three months recently.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage executed by Hattie E. Jones and husband, John C. Jones, dated November 24th, 1924, to J. E. McCullough, said mortgage conveying the hereinafter described real estate, which mortgage appears on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record Vol. 202, page 304, the undersigned mortgagee will on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1926, in front of the post office in Stanton, Chilton County, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 28, Township 20, Range 12, the above described being the identical real estate described and conveyed in said mortgage. The proceeds of said sale will be applied according to the terms of said mortgage.

This, the 25th day of January, 1926.

J. E. McCULLOUGH,
Mortgagee.
THOS. A. CURRY,
1-28-4t Attorney for Mortgagee.

FIVE GALLONS PAINT FREE

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each postoffice or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season, which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. **It also wants a local salesman in each county.** Persons interested are requested to write the Kero Paint Company, Dept. 26, Louisville, Kentucky. 1t(Adv.)

Takes the Place of "Drastic" Calomel

Never take another dose of the old style "raw" calomel. There is a newer and more improved kind known as Pepsinated Calomel. It does not tear through your system like a streak of lightning. People who are ill or suffering with biliousness, constipation, indigestion, and especially with backache, headache and torpid liver can secure immediate and complete relief with this new mild Calomel. Hereafter when you buy calomel, always demand the "pep-si na ted" kind. It is better for you, for it is purer, milder and more beneficial to your entire system In 25c and 50c packages. For sale by

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ATLANTA, GA.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

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In pursuance and in accorance with the terms and directions of a commission, issued and addressed to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, bearing date the 18th day of January, A. D., 1926, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House of said County, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, A. D., 1926, at 12 o'clock M., all that certain real property, which is described as follows:

W½ of the SW¼, SE¼ of the NW¼, ten acres on the South side of NE¼ of the NW¼, and NW¼ of the NE¼, less ten acres in the SE corner, all in Sec. 24, Township 23, Range 14, Chilton County, Alabama; which said land is to be sold under the decree of said Court, for the purpose of division among the several owners thereof, who are as follows, to-wit: Laura J. Lloyd, Mollie Moritz, W. E. Honeycutt, Emmie Harrell, Mertis Reynolds, Edna Robinson, Alpha Honeycutt, Julian Thompson, Earl Honeycutt, Ralph Honeycutt, Emmett Honeycutt, Ulrica Oglesby, Chas. E. Honeycutt, J. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Jewel Thomas, Essie M. Shaw, Jessie B. Durham, R. L. Honeycutt, J. C. Honeycutt, H. H. Honeycutt, Erby McCrary, Alice Wideman, Olin Martin, and Inez Martin.

R. M. HONEYCUTT,
1-21-4t. Commissioner.

W. H. Robinson of Beat 16 was a visitor to Clanton Monday. He reports that Mrs. Robinson is seriously sick at her home.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court, in Equity—E. C. Hayes, Complainant, vs. Zeleemer Hayes, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address can not be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that application be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Zeleemer Hayes, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of March, 1926, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 1st day of February, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
2-4-4t-ch Register.

Clyde Mayhall left Monday for a short trip to Hartselle.

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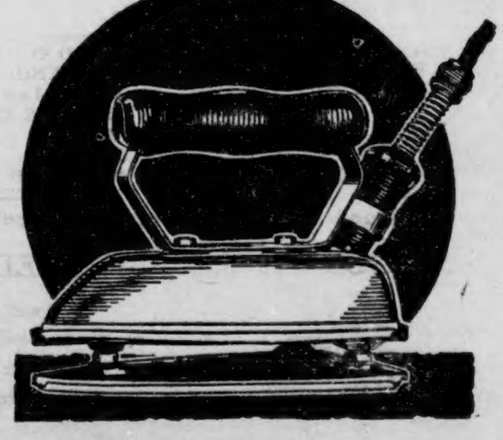
Special Price	7.95
Allowance on Your Old Iron	1.05
Net Cost	6.90



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It is estimated that $500,000,000 was spent for radio receiving sets in 1925, as compared with $10,000,000 in 1922.

It is now a question for America to conserve and build up her soil fertility in order that famine may not blight the nation as the years march on.

In October, 1923, Jeff Smith, a Franklin County, Tenn., farmer, bought a brood sow for $20 and since then she has farrowed 62 pigs in 5 litters. He raised 47 of them. Sales to date total $846, according to the Tennessee Extxension Service.

Monthly consumption of butter in the United States has increased nearly 30,000,000 pounds since 1920, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Consumption in 1925 is estimated at 159,000,000 pounds a month compared with 130,000,000 pounds in 1920.

Five Texas farmers each cultivating five acres in cotton reported making 1,504 to 1,606 pounds of lint cotton per acre in 1925, according to a press dispatch from Dallas. Many other farmers took part in this contest which is sponsored by a daily newspaper in Dallas, but these five were the leaders. The highest yield in 1924 was 1,037 pounds per acre.

The Senate of the United States has passed the Cummins Bill legalizing the use of corn and fruit sugars in canning and preserving. Corn growers are elated because they are looking to sugar as an outlet for part of their surplus corn. Already large quantities of corn is being used in this way. It is said that one bushel of corn weighing 56 pounds can be made into 25 pounds of sugar, 15 pounds of syrup, 14 pounds of gluten, or 1 1-2 pounds of corn oil. Over 60 products are now being made from corn.

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Days We'll Never Forget

-WHEN OUR RIVAL BEAT US TO IT WITH A NICER VALENTINE THAN OURS!

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION COMES AROUND TO REASON

It will be interesting to note that the Alabama State Highway Commission has at last come to itself and announced a policy of reason and practical common sense in road construction. They say they are going to grade and gravel the new highway through Autauga county and wait a couple of years before they put on the concrete paving.

The regrettable part of the story is that the highway commission has gone on blundering for four years before discovering a law of concrete road construction that has been obvious to thousands of casual observers. A farmer, lawyer, doctor, or any practical man can see that the only sensible plan to build concrete roads is to first have a permanent foundation that is seasoned and settled. It has been evident that the cause of the breaks in the road thru Chilton County is that it was laid on green fills. Anybody ought to have known that such construction was not safe. We believe the highway commission knew it was not safe.

If they will grade the road and build the fills thru Autauga County, gravel the road and turn traffic on it for two years, before concreting, then, granting of course that they put down good concrete, there will be no complaints about cracks and breaks in the road.

For a road as expensive as that thru Chilton County, it is foolish for a man to attempt to excuse his mistakes by saying that he knew it was unsafe to put the paving on green fills, but it was done in order to hurry up construction and opening of the road, and that they figured on having to replace a certain percentage of it. The road thru Chilton County could have been graded and graveled and opened for traffic much quicked that it was concreted.

And our guess is that the graveling would not have cost nearly as much as that part of the concrete that has broken and cracked.

The best modern diet standards call for two servings of vegetables, besides potatoes, for each of us daily.

MAULDIN'S Cook 10-10 Cotton Seed, for sale by W. H. Conway, Jemison; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby J. N. Dennis, Clanton; Gulledge Bros., Verbena; and C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

HERE THEY COME— THE CANDIDATES

Beginning with this issue of The Union-Banner, and from now until November, we shall have with us a number of candidates for county offices. For some weeks a few of the more or less politically inclined have been shivering and hesitating to jump in and break the ice. Monday Tom Rockett got so close to the edge that he lost his balance and fell overboard. Before he hit the water, Sam Pate and Will Culp took the plunge and all three of them came up together. Perceiving that these are in, others will doubtless follow in rapid succession. This is written Monday night, and we would not be surprised if some should come in before the paper is printed for this week.

There is promise of a good crop of candidates when all the entries have been made. The race this year is open for the election of a Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, two members of the court of county commissioners, two members of the County Board of Education, and a representative in the Legislature. There will be one or more candidates for each of these offices in the Republican primary, and of course the Democrats will have a number who will be seeking the favor of the voters of the county.

The primary will come off on August 10th, between now and which time there are many long hot days on the program. It is going to be a sizzling summer for the office seekers, no doubt.

THE PAPER FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN

Talk about your literature
And papers up to date,
About the Legislature
And doin's through the State—
To me they ain't comparin'
Though I look the world aroun'
To the little newsy paper
From the old home town.

There's something brewin' in the air
The day the paper comes.
Ma she goes about her work
And either sings or hums—
But I just get so restless
Till the postman brings it down,
And I'm first to grab the paper
From the old home town.

Ma comes into the settin' room
And lets the dishes go
And listens while I read about
The folks we used to know,
For births and deaths and land deals
And weddin's, too, abound—
All are mighty interestin'
From the old home town.

I know it ain't so classical
As these big dailies are,
That tell about the prize fights
And latest movie star,
But just for my enjoyment
There's nothing I have found
Like the little newsy paper
From the old home town.

—Mrs. Effie Crawford.
Indianola, Ia.

Lice do most injury to cattle in late winter and early spring.

Young cattle and pigs should be carefully examined for lice an intestinal worms at this season.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
CLANTON, ALA.
Diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.
Office Hours:
9 to 12

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of February 7, 1901.

Senator W. R. Oliver has introduced a bill in the legislature to establish the Mullins School district in Chilton County.

Representative Pounds introduced a bill in the legislature to incorporate the town of Thorsby. The bill passed the house by a vote of 65 to 0.

Dr. W. E. Stewart went to the capitol city Saturday.

Mr. Russell McDaniel of Montgomery spent Sunday with his parents.

Tom Gullahorn of Parkwood was here Monday.

Mr. Frank Crichton is spending a few days in Chicago.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard was in town last Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Woods visited Montevallo Monday.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes a fine girl.

Mr. C. J. Stewart has sold his gin to Mr. J. L. Maddox.

Mr. E. Driver of Cooper was a visitor here yesterday.

KEEPING COWS MEANS $86,160 EXTRA INCOME IN CHILTON

An added income of $86,160 a year is enjoyed by Chilton County farmers indirectly as a result of keeping cows, according to the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics. This income is in the form of a more fertile soil due to the manure of the dairy cows in this county. On the basis of practically a $20.00 fertilizer valuation per animal per year, this means a total of $86,160 added to the richness of the soil in this county every twelve months.

Manure is a source of the most valuable plant food obtainable, says the Institute, but to preserve it at its highest value or efficiency, it should either be put directly to the fields each day or conserved until such a time as the opportunity offers itself to spread it. Feeding trials have proven that an ordinary cow, while putting from 15% to 18% of the total energy of the food she consumes into milk, actually returns to the soil 80% of the elements of soil fertility in her feed in the form of manure. This has led many dairymen to discover that the purchase of good concentrate feeds for their cows not only more than pays for itself in increased milk production but that it also supplies necessary food to farm crops that are expensive when bought in the form of commercial fertilizer.

L. D. POPWELL
Clanton, Ala.
Watches Repaired
Broken Lenses Duplicated and Spectacles Fitted
Frames Repaired.

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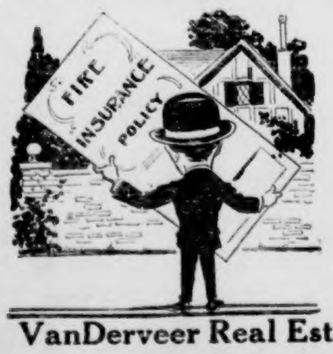

with a fire insurance policy in one of the companies we represent. Then you need have no fear of fire in a financial way. You can rest comfortably in the confidence that if a fire should occur at your house, the loss, large or little, will be paid promptly by the company you are insured in. Do it to-day.

VanDerveer Real Estate & Insurance Co.

"Chuckle" Column

MY VALENTINE!

**We met her. And looked into
Her eyes until we were dizzy.
And she looked into our
Twinklers. And we both sighed.
A few nights later, we were
Parked on a bench under a
Shady tree and a giggling
Moon. We held her hand. Then—
She held ours. Our stiff shirt
Front cracked in rhythm to our
Heavy breathing. Our Adam's
Apple got jammed under our
Collar button as we popped
The question. She lowered her
Eyes and then shifted her head
To the padded shoulder on
Our $9.98 blue serge suit—
And sweetly stuttered "Yes."
Wedding Bells.
Then there came a St. Valentine's
Day. Chivalry was still in our
Makeup. Proudly we strode home
With a splendid bouquet of Roses
That had cost us every cent we
Saved out of our lunch money
For a month. As soon as we
Stepped over the threshold, she
Spotted the gif. With her arms
Extended and a surprised look
On her face, she came forward
And—
Proceeded to
Violently grab us by the coat
Lapels—push us back and forth—
And inquire as to whether or not
We were "in our right mind" and—
"Where have you been gambling
Again" and then she started to weep
That "we had something to hide"
Or—"we wouldn't be bringing her
Any funeral offerings"—and, and
Etc.
Words Failed Us!**

MORAL: SEND YOUR GIFT BY MAIL!

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"Women give men full blame for petting 'disease' "—says a newspaper headline. Yes, but it's funny how many women

there are who are willing to be victims and stay in quarantine for the rest of their lives.

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Erased!

Man told his wife "he made a mistake when he married her." So she corrected it. Now—she's a widow.

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The only way to make some women keep a secret is not to tell 'em one.

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"Romeo too much in love to find job and support Juliet"—states news item. Shades of Shakespeare! Couldn't he, at least, have gotten Juliet a job?

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Many a home has seen its "Teapot Dome" days. Hubby sassed the wife. Teapot handy. Hubby's dome unguarded. Crash. Tell it to the judge.

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Things at home may not be quite as romantic as they are in th' movies --but, they're a darned sight more substantial-"

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

(Wife to smaller half)—"If you were up with a sick friend last night, how come all these I. O. U. slips in your pocket?"

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POOR ORIGINAL

COUNTY LINE

There will be three one-act negro plays given at County Line school house, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, 10c and 20c. Everybody come and bring someone with you. There is fun for all.—Willie Belle Graves.

It is true that fall is the proper season for planting oats in Alabama, but spring oats should pay if you are short on feed.

Cramped and Suffered

"My back and head would ache, and I had to go to bed," says Mrs. W. L. Ennis, of Worthville, Ky. "I just could not stay up, for I would cramp and suffer so. I was very nervous. My children would 'get on my nerves.' It wasn't a pleasure for me to try to go anywhere, I felt so bad.

"My mother had taken

CARDUI

For Female Troubles

at one time, so she insisted that I try it. I took four bottles of Cardui, and if one should see me now they wouldn't think I had ever been sick.

"I have gained twenty pounds, and my cheeks are rosy. I feel just fine. I am regular and haven't the pain.

"Life is a pleasure. I can do my work with ease. I give Cardui the praise."

Cardui has relieved many thousands of cases of pain and female trouble, and should help you, too.

Take Cardui.

At All Druggists'

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of S. B. Rainwater, Post Office Pletcher, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 18th day of February, next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., February 3, 1926.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.

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Last Call for COTTON SEED—I expect to load out my last car of cotton seed on Friday & Saturday of this week. Bring what seed you have to sell or excxhange for meal on those days. J. N. DENNIS.

LIBERTY HILL

The Liberty Hill - Cedar Grove Singing Society met here Sunday afternoon with a large crowd, and had some good singing. The following directors sung three songs each: J.W. Lowery, Harizon Hayes, W. F. Gilliland, Dave Melton, Kermit Lowery, Leonard Culp, Houston Melton. Organists for the afternoon were: Mrs. Bonnie Rollins and Miss Lucile Price. Two quartets were sung by the local quartet band.

We thank the visitors from Poplar Springs and others for their help, and invite you to come again. All singers and lovers of music have an invitation to visit us at Liberty Hill on the first and third and at Cedar Grove on the second and fourth.

Read the ADS for better bargains

John Monaghan, of Pelham, Ga., contractor for the substructure of the Leesburg bridge over the Coosa river, in Cherokee County, has notified the state highway commission that he is unable to finance the job to completion and requested that the Union Indemnity company of New Orleans, which made his bond, be called in to complete the work, according to information from the highway department.

Word reached Alabama recently of the death in Panama City, Panama Canal Zone, of President W. L. Mapother, of the L. & N. Railway. Mr. Mapother, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Whiteford Cole, the former president the N. C. & St. L., were in the tropics on a pleasure trip. Mr. Mapother dropped dead on the street.

Plans for enlarging and improving the long distance telephone service in Alabama during this year include five new circuits to extend from Birmingham, it was announced by T. Barton Baird, district manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company in Birmingham.

The Alabama City city council has just divided that city into four wards and will elect eight aldermen and a mayor at the next city election. This was found necessary because the city has now grown to more than 6,000 and eight aldermen are required by law from cities of that size.

Improvements to the Jasper waterworks system, to cost $26,000, are to begin as soon as materials already en route arrive. This announcement was made by engineers of the Alabama Water Company, owners of the Jasper plant.

Hopes for a concrete highway from Birmingham to Montgomery in the immediate future have been abandoned with the decision by the state highway department to put gravel on the road from Montgomery to the Chilton County line.

The farmers, merchants and bankers of Randolph County met recently and planned a 1926 farm program. Larger production of food crops and ecenomic production of cotton were subjects mainly stressed.

L. Z. Johnson, Birmingham man who recently drove his auto into a crowd of people about to board a street car, inflicting injuries on a man and woman, which later caused their deaths, is being held for murder without bail.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has postponed indefinitely consideration of the case involving a general revision of rates on sand, pending a decision by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Virgil Murphy, Houston County farmer, is in jail at Dothan, charged with the murder of his wife. He is said to have admitted the killing, saying he planned to kill himself, too, but got drunk and forgot it.

T. R. Bynum, president of the First State Bank of Altoona, and associates have purchased the interest of C. S. Hardin in that institution and have elected Roy Shelton cashier to succeed him.

Claude Harvey, sentenced to 30 years for taking part in a suicide pact which cost his sweetheart her life, has just been paroled by Governor Brandon. He was sentenced from Shelby County in 1917.

Wallace J. Aderhold, young business man of Anniston, sustained a fractured arm, hip and probably serious internal injuries when his airplaine struck a rock in landing on the greens of the Anniston County Club.

The interstate commerce commission has been asked by the Alabama Docks Commission for the right to build 37½ miles of belt line railroad in connection with the development of the Port of Mobile.

The Cherokee County Democratic executive committee has set April 1, as the last day on which candidates for county offices may qualify for the primary election in August.

The Huntsville Kiwanians have begun rehearsals for their annual musical show which they expect to produce February 15 and 16 at the Grand theatre.

Up to January 16th, Pickens County had ginned 18,728 bales of cotton from the 1925 crop as compared to 11,713 bales at the same time last year.

Unusual activity is reported around Selma in both suburban and rural real estate. A realty "boom" in the spring is being forecast.

The Montgomery-Birmingham highway is now open for travel the entire stretch of 104 miles, between the two cities.

Convictions and penalties for violations of the state game laws in 20 counties are shown in the latest report of the state game commissioner.

Mrs. Charles Cay, owner of the Yacht Club Inn at Dunedin, Fla., has purchased the Riverside Hotel at Mentone.

Dr. B. A. Taylor, of Montgomery, has been named chairman of the Alabama Pythian Home Commission.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Lover of Statistics

There was a seance on—a regular seance, with a trance medium and a black cheesecloth cabinet and a mysterious table rapper and a ghostly guitar picker and a smell of frying cabbage floating in from the back of the house and everything orthodox, like that. The medium was a stout lady in black, who was raising a brown mustache and whose controls took those liberties with the English language which seemingly is permitted in a realm where there is neither space nor time—nor grammar. She came from Brooklyn, where so many of those who take in spiritualism for a living do come from, but at the time of which I speak she was playing the provinces, as the troupers say. The audience was of fairish size. Amid the throng sat a half-grown youth from about three miles out on R. F. D. No. 3. He was attending his first spiritualistic seance. And he was being suitably impressed. As manifestation succeeded manifestation, his eyes popped and his ears twitched. If he had had gills, beyond doubt they would have opened and closed.

Presently the medium's husband, who acted, so to speak, as ringmaster, desired to know whether there was yet another present desirous of having speech with some dear departed one. If so madame would undertake to establish liaison.

This was the cue for the yokel. He mustered courage to stutter an embarrassed plea. He wished to have speech with the shade of his late father.

After a proper wait there were sounds in the cabinet and through the darkness there spoke the tones of one of seeming hoary age.

"Is that you, my son?" asked the voice.

"Yes, paw, this here is me," answered the youth.

"Was there any questions you wished to ast me concernin' my present state?" continued the accommodating voice.

The boy thought a moment. Then:

"Where air you, paw?" he inquired with simple directness.

"Heaven, my son."

"Air you an angel, paw?"

"Oh, yes, my son."

"An angel with wings and a harp and everything?"

The answer was somewhat muffled but seemingly in the affirmative. The son considered a moment. Then he had an inspiration.

"I say, paw," he demanded sagely, "whut do you measure frum tip to tip?"

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The Made-in-England Substitute

An American actor with a reputation for wit—a reputation, by the way, which is deserved—went to a luncheon given by a famous actress to several members of her supporting company. Among the guests of honor was an English leading man, who rather fancied himself—and showed it. He monopolized the conversation, speaking copiously and feelingly of himself, his personality and his merits.

From his place across the table the American eyed him with a rapidly enhancing disfavor. At length he turned to the man sitting next him on the right.

"Our British friend over there is by way of being a regular ass isn't he?" he asked in a whisper.

"Oh I'd hardly go so far as to say that," answered his neighbor.

"Well, he'll do, won't he, till one comes?" said the American.

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NEW SALEM

Preaching services were held at New Salem Saturday, Sunday, and Sunday night, as these were our regular preaching days. We are glad to say that a large crowd attended every time, and listened to the fine sermons our pastor, Rev. B. F. Dykes, delivered to us.

There have been several Sundays that have been so bad until no one could attend church, but we were very thankful that Sunday was a beautiful day. It was a gift that God sent to us from Heaven, and we are glad to say that we had many visitors out Sunday. We hope everyone feels welcome when they enter our church.

The sermon that was delivered to us in the morning was "The Leadership of God." It was a splendid sermon and we hope everyone enjoyed it.

B. Y. P. U. services were held at 6:30, and a fine program was rendered. We hope everyone will be present next Sunday night and bring someone with them.

Following B. Y. P. U. preaching services were held. The subject was "Joseph's Choice." It was indeed a fine sermon, and we hope everyone received a great benfit from it.

Our next preaching day will be the third Sunday, February 21, and we invite everyone to come and be with us. We are glad to have visitors from the surrounding churches, and want everyone to feel that they are welcome.—Clara Vines, Jewell Bean, Publishing Committee.

PROVIDENCE—BEAT 13

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper for a few words regarding this place.

We are proud to say that we have an evergreen Sabbath school at this place, which is progressing nicely under the management of C. S. McCain, Superintendent. Also, the B. Y. P. U. is to be congratulated upon the good good work and efforts they are putting forth, and we bid them godspeed.

We expect to resume our regular second Sunday afternoon singing at this place, and cordially invite the adjoining societies, Oak Grove, Oak Hill, and Center Hill, to be with us next Sunday afternoon, February 14.

Come, all lovers of music, and let's make this a real singing service.

With best wishes to The Union-Banner and its many readers.—A Subscriber.

Good pastures and big livestock profits go together.

More Than 75% of the Million Dollars A Day Taxes Paid by the Railroads Goes to State and Local Governments

The steam transportation lines of the United States are now paying taxes at the rate of $42,000.00 every hour of the twenty-four, Sundays and Holidays included, the gigantic total of approximately $365,000,000.00 per year.

While this budget covers Federal, State, County and Municipal taxes, it is a significant fact that the welfare of the community in which you live is affected to the extent of 75% of this great total. In other words, 75c out of every dollar taxes paid by the railroads goes into state and local treasuries, and every time you buy a railroad ticket or ship a consignment of freight you are contributing to the development of your community and the prosperity of your state and nation.

These tax funds are used to defray the operative expenses of all branches of our Government. They are used to build roads, to operate schools and to support public institutions. For many years past the amount of money paid in taxes by the steam railroads has exceeded that paid in dividends to the owners of railroad securities.

Remember these figures and compare them with the relatively small taxes paid by the bus and truck lines, which are operating over roads built and maintained partly by railroad taxes and which are competing with the steam carriers for your patronage. Be fair to the railroads—they are affording the American people the greatest transportation service in the history of the world—and at the lowest cost.

In 1925 the L. & N. Railroad paid taxes amounting to over seven million dollars, a sum substantially greater than the dividends paid to its stockholders.

THE OLD RELIABLE L&N LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

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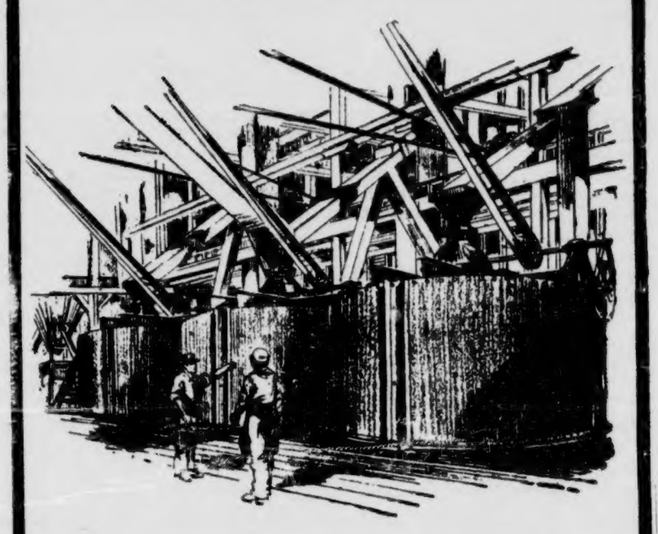

THE right ingredients, properly prepared, mixed, cured and milled, make effective fertilizer. Proof that a shovel and a screen are not enough is submitted in the above illustration, which shows one of the intricate processes in one of the Royster Fertilizer plants.

F.S.R

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Clanton Agent JAS. C. JONES

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We Are Closing Out Our Entire Stock of

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Don't Fail to Take Advantage of This SALE while it Lasts

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Good Flour

We have just taken over the agency of the Old Hickory Mills' line of fully guaranteed brands of flour, and we have secured the exclusive agency for this section. We have it bought at a price lower than the present market, and will sell it accordingly.

Don't overlook this opportunity to buy a real high grade of flour at a price that is right.

JAS. C. JONES

Wholesale and Retail

CLANTON, ALABAMA

ORN PAGE BLEED THROUGH

STOP! LOOK AND LISTEN!

On December 1st, 1925, we turned over our stock of General Merchandise and Fixtures to a big Atlanta firm to be sold out, lock, stock, and barrel. This was done for several reasons, the main one being that we had no assurance of the store house longer than the first of the year. Now that we have been able to make new arrangements, we will continue the business under the same management, with Miss Grace Foshee and Miss Etta Baker in charge. We invite our friends and former customers to continue your visits to our store.

Some of our Specials for Friday's and Saturday's Selling

98c
—10 yds good heavy Sheeting for the two days only; limit 10 yds to a customer.

$1.98
—About 50 prs. Men's work and dress Shoes. Good styles and sizes. Come and look them over.

$10.00
—Good assortment of Boys' and Men's Suits. You will have to come early to get one; only a few.

½ PRICE
—About 40 short pants boys' Suits for just one-half the former price.

$4.95
—John B. Stetson Hats. See, we may have just what you want.

$1.19
—Good Overalls! The kind that sell for much more money.

New Spring Goods arriving almost every day. Come to see us.

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One marked CASH price to everybody. NO EXCEPTIONS.

WEST CHILTON

The farmers are taking on new life, preparing for another crop. After the failures or successes of the previous year, the farmer enters the arena or agriculture with renewed hope and cheer, which brings to mind the saying of our old friend, E. G. Cofer, that "the farmer is the only one who can make a success in a failing business."

Mrs. Belle Smith went to Birmingham Saturday to visit her daughter.

Mr. John S. Waldrop, one of our popular merchants, was out visiting, Sunday, accompanied by Miss Lizzie Waldrop.

Marion Cofer's little child has been quite sick, but is now convalescent.

Information has reached us that Mr. Luke Smith, of Aliceville, is dead. He was born and raised here, where he has many friends and relatives to regret his passing.

Mr. Pratt Crumpton, one of the business men of Childersburg, accompanied by his wife, were recent visitors here.

Sunday morning Mr. Tom Dawson died, with pneumonia. Another valued citizen is gone. We regret it very much, and tender our sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

One of Mr. J. O. Crumpton's sons is quite ill with pneumonia.

R. W. Waldrop and Relius Smitherman are working in McCary's garage at Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crumpton have both been on the sick list.

At this writing Mr. John P. Nix is reported quite feeble.

An annual rabbit hunt for February 22nd is being inaugurated here. Mr. C. W. Langston seems to be the leader in the movement. They will meet at Gentry's store to chase the "red necks."

Our old friend, J. F. Armstrong, and family, for some years in Birmingham, later of Maplesville, have again located in their old home in Randolph.

Our country, our agriculture, and all our varied avocations of life are progressing rapidly. What we need above all is the crowning feature of unselfish good will abounding full and free. We have got to learn that yet. We will learn it, and look back and see how foolish we were. We need the good will of the holidays on an increasing scale to last all the year.

We note with interest the subject of Judge Reynolds' address at the McKinley banquet in Birmingham. It was appropriate and timely. Mr. McKinley was a president greatly loved by the people.

Mrs. Nat Smith is the leading lady of our section in the growing of flowers. She is preparing to have a profusion of them.

Mr. W. R. Redding is re-terracing his farm. Mr. Redding is one of our leading citizens.

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See Them at Clanton Motor Car Co.

1925 Roadster, New Paint, with Pick-up Body $250.00
1923 Touring, New Paint, looks good $140.00
1924 Coupe, New Paint, a real Bargain $225.00

Ford Trucks Cheap

If you are going to buy a used car or truck any time soon, don't fail to see these Bargains. Come and let us show you.

Clanton Motor Car Company

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR
Clanton, Ala.

CATTLE and HOGS Wanted

I want to buy a number of beef cattle and hogs, either fat or lean. Will pay the best Market Price. If you have any for sale, see or write me, or call me over phone. I have no place of business in Clanton, but can be found here most of the time.

W. W. [Bud] JONES
Clanton, Ala.

BETHSALEM NEWS

Mrs. C. C. Vinson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moore and little son, James, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Mims of near Thorsby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright.

Misses Everee and Myrtle Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore.

Mr. Charley Askins and family and several others visited Mrs. C C. Vinson Sunday.

Misses May Hill and Altabelle Vinson spent Sunday with Miss Dollie Pierce.

Mr. S. A. Askins and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson.

Mr. Morris Bowles was the guest of Miss Eunice Boyd Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruby Bowles and Myree Bowman spent Saturday night with Miss Agnes Askins.

Mr. Robert Moore attended a funeral service at Shiloh Sunday.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days at Bethsalem. Everybody come.—A Reader.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

Prof. Earl Thomas spent several days in Montgomery recently, attending to some matters pertaining to our school building.

Last Thursday Mrs. Earl Thomas received news that her brother had undergone an operation for appendicitis, and was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sexton attended the funeral of Mrs. Sexton's brother, Mr. Edwards, of Sardis, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giles are the proud parents of a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Williams from Birmingham were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jim Lecroy, accompanied by Miss Steele, one of the teachers from Jemison, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy Sunday.

Mr. Wilbur Veazey from Birmingham was visiting in our community Sunday.

The following attendede the old fiddlers convention at Thorsby Saturday night.: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams; Misses Ethel Mize, Olivia Lathem, Glois and Dorothy Manning.

Messrs. Guy H. Deshazo and Sam Sloan of Fort Payne were visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deshazo Saturday and Sunday.

BEST VARIETIES OF CORN ARE REPORTED

A good way to increase the yield of corn next fall is to get good seed of the best yielding varieties this spring, according to experiments conducted by the Agricultural Experiment station at Auburn; and also in cooperation with farmers over the State.

The results of these experiments include the 1925 average and are reported by Prof. M. J. Funchess, Director, Experiment Station; J. T. Williamson, who supervises local experiments with farmers; and H. B. Tisdale, who conducts the variety tests on the Experiment Station at Auburn.

Based upon an average of 5 tests, conducted from 1922 to 1925, Weekley, Neal's Paymaster, Pee Dee, Douthit, and Whatley are leading varieties in north Alabama. Weekley led with 20.3 bushels, while Douthit and Whatley were tied for fifth place with 17.7 bushels. Fourteen varieties were included in the tests and the yield of the lowest was 13.5, which shows the importance of using the best varieties.

The average for the last 4 years on the Experiment Station at Auburn, which is in central Alabama, shows that Whatley, Hastings, Pee Dee, Weekley, and Williamson were the leaders.

Seven tests conducted in south Alabama, 1920-25, show that Neal's Paymaster, Hastings, Whatley, Garrick, Watson, and Weekley, were leaders. The highest average of this group was 25.3 bushels and the lowest 23.7. A total of 13 varieties was included in the south Alabama variety tests and the lowest of them all was 17.4 bushels.

The leading varieties in all three sections are of the two-ear type.

If you wish to sell your Cotton Seed and buy better planting seed, bring them to Clanton Friday or Saturday of this week. J. N. DENNIS.

PEYTON C. DENNIS DIED IN MONTGOMERY

Peyton C. Dennis, age about 80 years, died at his home in Montgomery last Saturday morning at six o'clock. Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Burial at Elmwood cemetery. He is survived by his wife and one son, Dr. George A. Dennis of Montgomery.

Mr. Dennis had many warm friends in Chilton County. He lived here all his life until about 12 years ago, when he went to Montgomery.

Little potatoes are unsafe for seed because there is no way of telling the kind of vine from which they came. Little potatoes from a good yielding vine may be all right, but little potatoes from inferior vines certainly should not be planted. And since there is no way of determining the parent vine, members of the Extension Service staff at Auburn suggest planting larger potatoes in order to be safe.

Starting the baby chicks off right will mean better pullets next fall.

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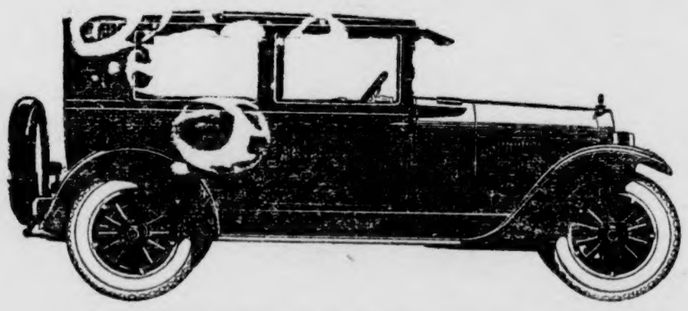

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For the next five days we are going to offer our Big Stock of Shoes, Dry Goods, Clothing and Ready-to-wear at a big reduction. Below are a few of the wonderful values taken at random from our big stock.

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1 lot of Percales, special sale price, per yard 8c
1 lot of Ladies new Spring Hats. Special sale price ..$1.98
1 lot of Sheeting, special. per yard 9c
Men's Best Grade Overalls, all sizes $1.33

1 lot of Children's Wool Suits, in nice patterns, to close out at .....98c and up
1 lot of Ladies Silk Hose, in all the new colors, formerly sold up to $1.00. Slightly damaged 25c

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS. COME AND SEE THEM YOURSELF AND BE CONVINCED.

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Speech by Judge Reynolds on The Party of William McKinley

"The Republican Party of William McKinley" was the subject spoken to by Judge L. H. Reynolds before the Republican League of Alabama at the Tutwiler Hotel on Friday night, January 29th. Following is the Judge's speech in full:

"It is almost the universal rule that distressing periods have made the greatest statesmen, and thus it is that the deplorable conditions of 1897 emphasized the greatness of William McKinley as a statesman and as president of our country. When he assumed the role as Commander-in-Chief of the destinies of this nation, the country was torn asunder by internal and external conditions. Everywhere business was depressed, laborers were out of employment, and tramping from Maine to border and from coast to coast begging and seeking work, trying to keep body and soul together. Starvation and distress stalked on every hand, soup houses were established and people begged to sleep in the jails for even the comforts they might find there. But upon the horizon there appeared the first dawn of light, for news was gladly received throughout this country that William McKinley was elected president.

"History has taught, and history has since taught that with the Republican party comes prosperity. Capital and labor lifted their distressing countenances, confidence was restored, the hum of industry echoed and the wheels of commerce began to move, the smoke could once more be seen curling from the smokestacks that once stood idle, tramps found work to do, soup houses were closed, and everyone there penetrated into the humblest home of the land the beginning of prosperity and the love of William McKinley.

"And now may we ask what was the cause of all this distress? There was here the same prosperity, the same money, the same crops as we had before the panic. There can be but one answer and that one answer is high prices and there can be but one cause of high prices and that cause is protective tariff. One of the first acets of the administration of William McKinley was to investigate and maintain the machinery of a protective tariff, and he has since been known is one of the founders of protective tariff. In his message to congress he advocated the passage of such a tariff and a dollar that would buy a dollar's worth of anything on earth. His idea was that this influence of a protective tariff would necessarily force consumers to buy more goods at home and of course would mean more money at home and thus our country would be enriched. It was being established as a well known fact in his administration that our country could not prosper at low tariff, cheap prices and low wages. To my mind, there can be no policy advocated by this Statesman that has proved as successful and beneficial to the people of the United States as the policy advocated by President McKinley. His policy lifted our nation out of chaos into tranquility, from poverty to prosperity, from discontent to peace and happiness. There are those of us today who, from our own personal experience, and who lived through these trying days, know that the words I speak are more than trite beatitudes. The truth and the soundness of the policy advocated by this statesman are best tested in digressing for a moment and pondering over the conditions of our country today, after having existed under a similar policy for the past four or five years. It is true, history has repeated itself, and after emerging from another great crisis that shook the uttermost boundaries of this world, America today is enjoying probably the greatest normal prosperity that we have ever known. This prosperity has been sung throughout the length and breadth of this great nation and the abundance thereof felt in far away lands. Our country is peaceful, prosperous and happy as could be expected for a country of one hundred ten million souls and of forty-eight states of many nationalities, creeds and beliefs.

"What more after all could a party of William McKinley or of Calvin Coolidge offer than prosperity. A party of dead traditions or memories of a far away past cannot compare, for from prosperity comes happiness, harmony, cooperation; from prosperity there is no hunger or deprivations of the comforts of life for those who will try; from prosperity comes the ability and opportunity to educate the youth of the land in both a literary and Christian way. Therefore, my friends, a party that has not brought prosperity or cannot bring prosperity is not the party for this nation.

"The Republican party of William McKinley is of course reflected in the life of the man. I had the honor and pleasure of being appointed upon a committee to meet President McKinley at Atlanta when he came to the South. He made a speech in that city and I traveled on the train with him to Tuskegee, Ala. He spent the night there with my aunt and the next day spoke to the students at Tuskegee Institute. From there he went to Montgomery and spoke to the Legislature of Alabama. From my personal contact with the man, I was most strongly impressed with his lovable disposition and his accessability. In his presence he made one feel perfectly at ease and there was no indication whatever of any spirit of superiority in his nature. If it became my duty to relate one act of the man which I thought best described his nature it would be the last act of his life. As we are told, when the fatal bullet from the innocent-looking hand of his assassin had been fired which took the life of the President, and when the officers had rushed upon the assassin as if it were their desire to seek retributive justice with the life of the assassin, Mr. McKinley then in his dying moments, knowing that this man had taken from him all his worldly interest, he ordered the officers to spare this man and bring no harm upon him. This to me seems to me to illustrate the great character of this man.

"In conclusion, there are those today who were not in accord with all the principles advocated by this man but in his devotion for the undying principles of truth, justice and patriotism, I believe this country joins with us in the extolement of these virtues, and may they live on and be embibed and imitated by the statesmen of the future."

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CHEVROLET NEWS

An unprecedented winter demand for Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks necessitated a production last month nearly three times that of January, 1925, it is announced by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co.

The January production was more than 44,000, which eclipses any previous January production in Chevrolet history. Under the tentative February production schedule, the company will build more than 51,000 units or nearly twice the number produced in the corresponding month of last year.

The heavy winter production is the result of demand which Chevrolet buyers have made upon the company's dealers since the announcement by President Knudsen of reduced prices and numerous improvements on the entire Chevrolet line.

Instead of storing reserve stocks against the requirements of spring business, the dealers report that they are delivering immediately their shipment of cars to waiting buyers.

Last year Chevrolet Motor Company led all manufacturers of three-speed sliding-transmission cars by building more than 500,000 units. According to present plans, President Knudsen expects to exceed the 1925 record by a comfortable margin.

Guy H. Deshazo and Samuel Slone of Fort Payne spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Deshazo on Mulberry.

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AUTAUGAVILLE NEWS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words about this place.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill have moved to Prattville.

On last Saturday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Long and carried away the spirit of her dear husband. He was 84 years old.

Mr. J. D. Sims visited Mr. J. S. Bone recently.

About 8 o'clock last Saturday Mr. Claude Wyatt and Myrtle Bone were happily married. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Miss Daisy Langston and sisters visited Misses Lera and Josie Bone Saturday.

MAULDIN'S Cook 10-10 Cotton Seed, for sale by W. H. Conway, Jemison; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby J. N. Dennis, Clanton; Gulledge Bros., Verbena; and C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala.

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Registration Notice

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of "An Act to Provide for the Registration of Electors," enacted by the Legislature of 1920, the Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, do hereby give Notice that the following Appointments are set for the purpose of Registering those qualified under the law to Register as Electors:

Precinct 5—Mt. Creek ..... February 11, 1926
Precinct 4—Courthouse .... February 12 to February 18, inclusive, 1926

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No one can Register except in his or her own Precinct and at the Courthouse in Clanton, Alabama.

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J. W. E. GULLEDGE, Chairman,
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Registrars of Chilton County, Ala.

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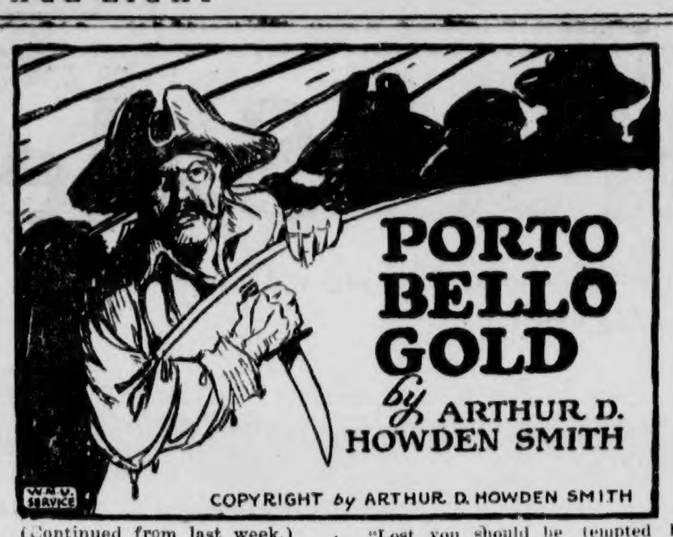

(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER III

A Caller in the Night

We sat late at dinner that night, for my father must needs have me repeat at length the tale of my experiences during the day, revealing a perturbation unusual in him, although Peter Corlaer ate on with placid solemnity.

"I have heard of this Colonel O'Donnell," said my father when I had made an end. "He was in Scotland with Prince Charles—one of the Irish crew who bogged a promising venture, if what men say be true. I marvel at his temerity in landing here, for there must be a price upon his head in England. Doubtless he was consorting with some of our Jacobite sympathizers at the Whale's Head—a fitting place for such an intrigue!

"The captain of the frigate called upon the governor this morning, so Master Colden told me, with a cock-and-bull story of a mistake in his reckoning that took him north of his course. I smell the taint of a Jacobite plot!"

"Mistress O'Donnell said they were for the Floridas," I protested. "Sure, they are not far out of their course."

My father smiled for the first time.

"The little maid would have no knowledge of her father's purpose. And if she did— No, no, lad, I had my share of plotting in my youth. Our Jacobites are a pernicious lot. But there! In such a devious business we might not hope to reach the truth, nor am I greatly concerned thereat. Most Jacobite plots are ill-planned sallies by desperate, misguided men. No, boy, what irks me most is the tidings you had of the one-legged sailor. Silver, you called him? Yes, I like it not to hear the pirates are outside our harbor. It hath the look of daring beyond the ordinary. If Murray—"

The door behind me opened, and I saw my father's jaw drop. Peter, at my right hand, let his eyelids blink, then went on quietly cracking nuts between his huge fingers.

"Did I hear you call me, Ormerod?"

The voice from the doorway had a chill, level quality that was as resonant as the tolling of a bell.

"'If Murray—' I thought I heard my name?"

I screwed around in my chair. There in the doorway stood the most remarkable figure I had ever seen. A large man, straight as an arrow despite the years that had planted crow's feet so thickly about his eyes, his square shoulders showed to advantage the exquisite tailoring of the black velvet coat he wore. His small clothes were of a fine yellow damasked silk, and his stockings of silk to match. Diamonds flashed from the buckles of his shoes, his fob, his fingers and the hilt of his dress-sword. A great ruby glowed in the Mechlin jabot that cascaded from his throat. Over his arm hung a cloak, and under his elbow was tucked a hat cocked in the latest mode.

But it was the memory of his face that abided with you. The features were all big and strongly carved; the nose was a jutting beak above a tight-lipped mouth and a jaw that was brutally square; the eyes were a vivid black, flecked with tawny lights. His hair was of a pure, silvery whiteness and drawn back, clubbed and tied with a black ribbon. His cheeks and brows were furrowed by a maze of wrinkles, yet the flesh seemed as firm as mine. In every way he suggested breeding, gentility, wealth; but there was a combined effect of sinister power and predatory will, a hint of ruthless egotism which took no account of any interests save his own.

He acknowledged my prolonged stare with a slight bow, mildly derisive.

"Your son, Ormerod?" he continued. "My grandnephew? Robert, I think, you named him, for the redoubtable Master Juggins of London, who aided you to start life anew after you had contrived to wreck yourself upon the rocks of a foresworn Jacobite career."

My father rose slowly to his feet.

"Yes, he is my son, Murray. It is neither his fault nor mine that he is also your grandnephew. As to his name, Robert Juggins was a better man than you or I, and you cannot inspire my son against me by hinting at hidden chapters of my early life. He knows that I was deluded into serving the Stuarts, and lived to learn that country comes before king."

The man in the doorway nodded his head.

"I would not seem discourteous," he remarked suavely. "I note another old friend, Ormerod—or perhaps I should say an old enemy. Permit me to observe, Corlaer, that you wear well with the years—as well as myself, indeed."

Peter squeezed a hickory-nut between his forefinger and thumb and looked up vacantly into Murray's face.

"Ja," he said.

"Lest you should be tempted by some misapprehension," pursued Murray, "I may inform you that I have every reason to suppose myself safe from any measures you might take against me. I hope to do what I have come here for tonight without injuring anybody, and if you gentlemen will listen to me quietly for a few moments I am confident that the issue will be harmless for all of us."

He cast his cloak and hat upon a chair by the fire, and put his hand upon the vacant one betwixt my father and me.

"May I?" he asked.

My father, still standing, said nothing; and Murray, with a shrug, accepted the silence for consent, sank gracefully into the seat and drew a golden snuff-box, studded with brilliants, from a pocket.

"With your permission," he said springing the cover.

A fragrant whiff of snuff-tobacco tickled my senses as he offered it generally.

"'Tis excellent stuff," he remarked. "Ripe Rip-Rap. What? None of you? Ah, then—"

He dusted a pinch under his nostrils, inhaled and daintily used his handkerchief, a lace-edged morsel such as women carry.

My father leaned forward across the table, a blaze of hatred in his face.

"'Tis true, then!"

Murray regarded him in some surprise.

"True? My dear sir, I assured you 'twas Rip-Rap."

My father turned to Peter and me.

"After I told you—about this man, Robert—I hoped that I was wrong—that I had done him an injustice. But now he has convicted himself out of his own lips."

Murray gently deposited the snuff-box upon the table in front of him.

"Ah," he murmured. "I see! You were referring to my nickname, or, shall we say, nomme de guerre?"

My father laughed bitterly.

"Nomme de guerre! Name of a pirate! But let us have it, fair and openly, Andrew Murray. Are you Captain Rip-Rap?"

"I suppose most people would agree with your description," replied Murray; "although personally I prefer the word buccaneer. It is susceptible to so much wider use, and there is about it a suggestion of— However, we are not interested here tonight in the more abstruse branches of etymology. I am the person popularly known on the high seas as Captain Rip-Rap, and I fancy I might have logical grounds for arguing that if any disgrace adheres to me by that admission, 'twas you, Ormerod, who drove me to the practice of what you call piracy."

"'Tis like you to take that tone," said my father. "I drove you from the practice of what amounted to piracy on the land. There is no difference in the way you earn your livelihood today, Murray. You were an outlaw, and you are an outlaw."

"I fear you are incapable of doing me justice," sighed Murray. "You should know that I have always labored to serve higher ends than the mere sordid pursuit of money, such as has possessed you and those like you."

He swung around suddenly upon me.

"But I am forgetting my purpose!" he cried. "Stand up, grandnephew, and let me have a look at you."

I would not have heeded him, but my father said quickly:

"Do as he asks you, Robert. I'd not have him think you are crooked in the legs."

So I stood.

"A likely build," he remarked warmly. "You favor your father, I see—save in the face, it may be. There you are your mother, my maid Marjory. Ah, sweet chit, would she were with us now! A sad loss; a sad loss, lad!"

The expression which came to my father's face was terrible in its intensity of passion. He leaned closer to Murray, white to the cheekbones, his nostrils pinched in.

"Murray," he said, "make an end of such talk! As you value your life, mention her not again. I know not what cards you hold up your sleeve here, but if we all die in the next moment I will slay you as you sit if you profane her memory with your foul tongue."

Murray stared up at him coolly and took a pinch of snuff.

"Ah, well, you were always prejudiced," he answered. "I— But it serves no purpose to reopen old wounds. I am of one mind with you there."

He leaned abruptly across the table.

"I will be frank with you, Ormerod—and with Nephew Robert here. I am somewhat in difficulties—"

"If 'tis money—" began my father.

My great-uncle's gesture was sufficient check to this.

"I am not in difficulties for money, although I am like to be in difficulties shortly in connection with an embarrassing quantity of it. In fine, sir, I am upon the point of launching the coup of my career, one which will entail consequences of a stupendous character, and in the end, I venture to predict, echo in throne-rooms and chancelleries. Aye, kingdoms shall—"

He broke off.

"It is not necessary that I should go into that. Suffice it for the present if I say that I am in the position of a man who has partially tamed an unwieldy band of wild animals. My own ship I can rely upon up to a certain point, but I have associated with me—"

"That would be Flint?" interjected my father.

"I am flattered by the knowledge of my affairs which you display," replied my great-uncle with one of his courtly inclinations. "Yes; I had occasion, when I first went to sea, for a competent navigator. Flint served me in that capacity until I became independent, and I then fitted him out with his own ship. We have cruised in company since. I am not betraying a professional secret when I add that he is a man whose undoubted force of personality is offset by a certain turbulence and crudeness of wit which make him difficult to handle—increasingly difficult to handle, I may say. I foresee trouble with him in the future in connection with the coup to which I have already referred. I require a young man to stand at my elbow and assist me in curbing unruly spirits. I promise a great future for such."

"Command of his own pirate craft, no doubt?" pressed my father.

"That would be an offer to draw most stout youths," returned my great-uncle. "Bah, what is piracy, that you and your kind prate against it, Ormerod? Is it any worse in character than four-fifths of the business practiced in this world? What are you and those like you but men who seek to deprive others of their lawful gains that you may add to your stores what the others possessed? I take from the wealthy, who can afford to lose, what they have dishonestly got, more often than not, and much of what I win I contribute to the Cause to which you gave your first loyalty."

"An admirable code of ethics," observed my father. "But come to the point. What will you have? That I should apprentice Robert to you to be indentured a good, honest, trusty and skillful pirate?"

"Even so."

My father sat back in his chair.

"I'll not," he said.

Murray treated himself to a pinch of snuff.

"What does our young man himself say?" he asked.

"I say that you offer me no inducement," I answered as shortly as I could.

"What Does Our Young Man Himself Say?" He Asked.

"'Odslife," he swore. "No inducement? My dear nephew, I offer you an open, bracing life—for a brief space; a share in a brave venture; an opportunity to rehabilitate your family, to rise to place, title and honor."

"On a pirate's deck?" I jeered.

"From a pirate's quarterdeck," he corrected me gravely. "I am on my last cruise. The Royal James is to vindicate her name. Aye, in years to come she will be regarded as a shrine of loyalty and devotion, and to have sailed with Andrew Murray in her—Why, sir, who remembers today of Robin Hood aught but that he was true to King Richard in adversity?"

The man's surety was amazing.

"This passes all reason," said my father wearily. "You must be insane."

"Not at all," retorted my great-uncle. "I am the leading practitioner of my profession. Winter, Davis, Roberts, Bellamy, all the more noted—ah—pirates of recent years, were small fry compared to me. I tell you, Ormerod, you stand in the boy's way."

"He is not a boy, but a man," snapped my father. "And able to judge his own course."

"So be it."

My great-uncle turned to me once more.

"It appears this decision is left betwixt us two, Nephew Robert," he said. "So I must inform you that I am determined to have your aid in any event—by force, if you will not accompany me reasonably."

There was a snap as a Brazil nut split apart in Peter's grip. Murray waved an airy hand in his direction.

"'Tis true that you are the most powerful man I ever met, Corlaer," he remarked; "yet I urge you not to attempt violence. I have sufficient men in the house to overpower you, and I should not hesitate to slay Ormerod or you at need. The boy is the only one of you three whose life hath value to me."

"He means it, Peter," said my father. "Keep your hands down."

"Ja," squeaked Peter.

"You were ever a wise man, Ormerod," resumed my great-uncle. "I venture to congratulate you upon the soundness of your judgment. Now for you, Nephew Robert. Come with me you shall, but I prefer that you come willingly. Therefore I lay before you these inducements: Firstly, we sail upon a venture which hath a color of state business, although a strict legalist would denounce it piratical—you see, I endeavor to deal honestly by you after my fashion; secondly, no harm is intended to you; thirdly, the rewards of our project will be singularly rich; fourthly, I design to exploit the advantages which shall accrue to me solely for your benefit—you, Robert, are my heir, and if I have need of you in the execution of my coup, nonetheless I shall be able to repay you for whatever you do in my behalf a hundredfold, both materially and otherwise. I am, after all, your nearest kin after your father, and I say in all humility my assistance is not to be despised."

"I won't go willingly," I answered. "Even did your arguments tempt me, I should resent your threat of compulsion."

"Admirably spoken," he applauded. "Egad, I perceive you have the proper spirit. You are exactly the lad I require."

"I am the lad you'll not get," I shouted. "Call in your bravos, and I'll tear their throats out for you."

"Gently, gently," he remonstrated. "My bravos, as you term them, are not lambs, Nephew Robert, and I must warn you that the killings would not be all on the one side. If you value your father, stand fast."

And he drew from a waistcoat pocket a silver whistle, which he placed to his lips. A thin blast piped through the room, and a dozen hairy seadogs surged in from hall and kitchen. Raps on the two windows indicated that others mounted guard outside.

My father's face was a mask of mingled rage and fear—not fear for himself, but for me. He stared at the savage figures, the bared cutlasses, the ready pistols, almost with unbelief in the reality of his vision. And certes 'twas a weird spectacle in that orderly house in the town we of the province looked upon as the most advanced in the colonies—and became to me the more weird as I glimpsed next the hall door a grim mahogany face and a hangman look beneath a skrim of black hair, and behind the two a familiar carroty head.

"Ho, there, Darby!" I called out. "What are you doing in such company? Did you know those men for pirates when you drank with them at the Whale's Head?"

"Sure, they ha' taken me into their crew," he answered brazenly.

"And 'twas you let them into the house and betrayed your master!" returned my father sadly. "I had not expected this of you, Darby. Have we not been kind to you?"

Darby wiggled uncomfortably.

"Oh, aye; main kind, Master Ormerod," he admitted. "But they would ha' had ye, whether or no. Sure, they're a grand crew, tricksy crew. And anyway, ye see, I was born to be a pirate. My troth, I was!"

Murray laughed pleasantly.

"'Tis a vallant youth, and should go far," he observed. "Moreover, he speaks the truth when he says we should have won our way in to you without his aid. The accommodation was convenient, but by no means essential.

"Where is Silver, Master Bones?" he added.

The man with the mahogany face touched his hat.

"John was seeing to it the sarvants

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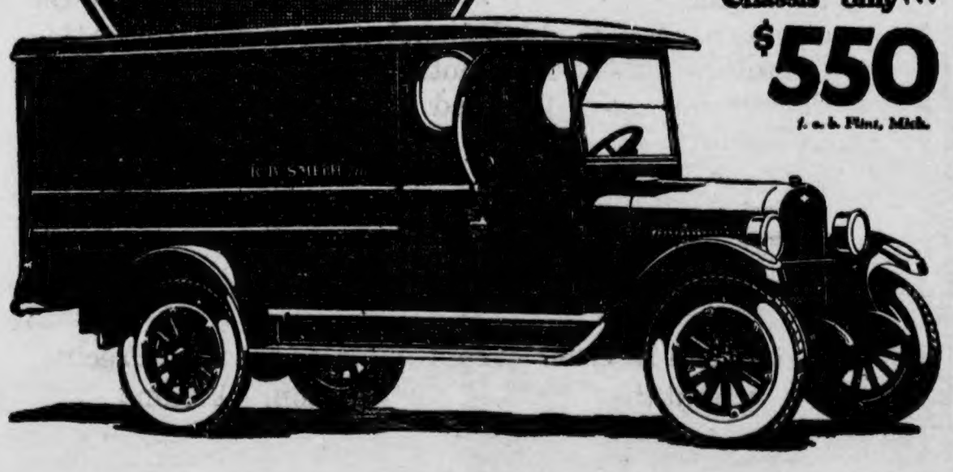

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Reynolds Hostess.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Grady Reynolds was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others at a lovely luncheon. Mrs. Heard received the guests at the door. Later, attractive tally cards carrying out a color scheme of yellow and green were passed and the guests found their places at tables arranged in the living, dining and sun rooms. Each table was centered with a crystal bud vase of buttercups. A delicious course luncheon was served, followed by a series of bridge games. Mrs. N. S. Johnson held high score and was presented two beautiful hand made handkercheifs.

Those enjoying this lovely hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, Lawrence Gerald, V. J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, N. S. Johnson, Oscar Jones, J. Watts Moore, H. M. Simpson, J. Hugh Jones, Guy Roberts, and J. T. Herndon of Miami, Fla.

Birthday Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson were hosts at a most enjoyable affair recently when they entertained at a dinner party complimenting Misses Gracie Mae Ramsey, Esther Farley, Edith Stephenson, and Rev. Frank Ashlock, whose birthdays were during the same week. The home was attractively decorated with potted plants and pink and white carnations. The dining table was beautifully appointed, being centered with a large white birthday cake embossed in pink rosebuds and green leaves. Crystal candlesticks holding white candles shaded with pink shades were placed on either side of the cake. Covers were laid for the following guests:

Rev. Frank Ashlock, Misses Maxine, Mary and Esther Farley, Gracie Mae Ramsey, Louise, Edith and Kathryn Stephenson, Messrs. Berber Farley, George Stephenson, and the host and hostess. After dinner, music, games and contests were enjoyed. The members of the young people's organization of the Seventh Day Adventist church presented Rev. Ashlock a fountain pen on this occasion.

Old Fashioned Spelling Bee.

Circle No. 1 of the Methodist church will have an old fashioned spelling bee at the court house Tuesday, February 16th, 7:30 o'clock. Admission, 10c.

Mrs. Duncan Entertains.

The members of the Intermediate Sewing Club and others were entertained by Mrs. Lucien Duncan at her home on last Thursday afternoon.

Potted plants and flowers of the season adorned the living and dining rooms. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Crumpton, served a tempting salad plate with hot tea.

Those present were Mesdames Bill Murphy, M. B. Arant, Clyde Jones, Grady Taylor, Clarence Foley, Joe Higgins, Milton Smith, Loren Smith, and Briggs Crumpton.

Mrs. Harris Hostess To Study Club.

The Study Club met at the home of Mrs. G. C. Harris in south Clanton on Friday afternoon. For this occasion narcissus, potted plants and decorations suggestive of St. Valentine's Day were used to beautify the home. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Grady Broadhead. In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Gowan was appointed to serve. Several letters of interest concerning the work of the Federation were read and discussed. Mrs. John M. VanDerveer was appointed Chairman of the Better Homes Committee. The topic for the afternoon's program wos "Contemporary American Literature." Roll call was responded to with "Name of Contemporary American Writer." A splendid paper, "American Novelist—St. Clair Lewis," written by Miss Kathleen Mullins, was enjoyed by all. Mrs. J. P. Hayes' subject was "American Poet—Joyce Kilmer," which was most interesting. "The Contemporary Short Story—Octavus Roy Cohen" was to have been given by Mrs. N. S. Johnson. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames S. J. Ezell, J. E. Gowan, and Miss Elizabeth Harris, served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee.

The members present were Mesdames B. M. Roberts, John C. Page, Eric Hart, V. J. Heard, Oscar Jones, John M. VanDerveer, Lawrence Gerald, J. P. Hayes, J. E. Gowan, L. C. Ross, R. C. McDavid, J. A. Hester, Grady Reynolds, and Grady Broadhead.

The guests of the afternoon were Mesdames S. J. Ezell and J. B. Mauney.

Parent-Teacher Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Grammar School Friday, February 12, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is expected.

Mrs. McSwain Hostess to Club.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Sewing Club at her home on last Thursday afternoon. After a couple of hours doing fancy work a delicious salad course with hot coffee was served to Mesdames J. Watts Moore, J. P. Hayes, J. Lee Smith, J. M. VanDerveer, V. J. Gragg, H. M. Simpson, and J. Hugh Jones.

Miss Clara Schrader of Shelby was shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lane and son of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White for several days last week.

Mrs. Clarence Foley and little daughter, Sophie Marie, after a delightful visit to Mrs. Grady Taylor, returned to their home in Montgomery Sunday.

Don't forget to see the used cars at Clanton Motor Car Co. Some mighty good bargains.

Mr. B. E. Jones of Montgomery was in town Monday.

Circle No. 4, W. M. U. Meets.

Circle No. 4 of the W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Gore on last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The devotional was led by the chairman, Mrs. Grove Harris, after which a splendid program on Japan was carried out.

The hostess served a tempting salad plate to the following members: Mesdames Mack Wyatt, Geneva Calloway, Grover Harris, Eric Hart, Bama Cox, Frank Denty, M. A. Marcus, M. A. Mullins, Jethro Hayes, Fonza Robinson, Willie Bean, Hubert Jones, Lonz Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore are spending a few days in Mobile. While there they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brigance.

Dr. Conway of Jemison was a visitor to town Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Plier of Bartow, Fla., spent Wednesday in town with relatives en route home from Birmingham, where she was called on account of the illness of her father, Mr. Nunnaly, who died in a Birmingham hospital.

Mr. Cleve Mims of Billingsley was in town Thursday.

Mr. Stanley Thornton of Birmingham spent Thursday in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham were guests of their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones, for the week end.

PORTO BELLO GOLD

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was all secure, sir," he answered. "Here he is now."

A gap appeared in the ranks by the kitchen door, and the one-legged man I had met on the water-front that morning stumped in on his long crutch, as cheerfully serene as any honest householder.

"Was you askin' for me, captain?" he said. "We just finished up behind there—all gagged and roped, Bristol-fashion, safe for a day, sir."

And to me—

"My duty, Master Ormerod, and I hopes we'll know each other better soon."

"I find we shall need a cart, John," said my great-uncle.

My father turned very pale.

"You—you— My G—d, Murray, you can't kidnap the boy this way! Think! There are troops in Fort George. Once the hue and cry is raised you'll be—"

"But it will not be raised," replied Murray calmly. "I regret it, but we shall be obliged to tie up you and Peter so that you will be incapacitated until some kind friend happens to call on the morrow. By that time we shall be at sea."

I snatched up the chair upon which I had been sitting and brandished it over his head.

"Call off these scoundrels of yours or I'll batter out your brains," I snarled.

"John," he said, ignoring me, "you will be so kind as to pistol the elder Master Ormerod if his son launches a blow at me."

"Aye, aye, sir," answered Silver.

And he leveled a weapon at my father. I knew, without looking behind me, that Peter and I were covered by other men. It was Peter who spoke first.

"Put down der chair, Bob," he ordered quietly.

The man called Black Dog cast the noose of a rope over his head and jerked his arms close to his side.

"Neen, neen," objected Peter, and with no visible effort he snapped the hempen strands.

A gasp went up from the room, and there was a hasty retreat from his neighborhood.

"Pistol that man, if you must," called Murray; "but use your cutlasses, if possible."

"Neen," said Peter again. "We don't fight."

"We might as well be killed now as let them carry off Bob," said my father with a sob in his voice.

"Neen," said Peter a third time. "Deadt, you stay deadt. Perhaps Bob gets away from them some time. Better he be with Murray than he be deadt."

"Intelligently logical," commented Murray. "I commend the sentiment to you, Nephew Robert."

Peter's little eyes glinted toward him.

"I go with Bob," he said.

"No, no," denied Murray quickly. "You were not invited, friend Peter."

"If I don't go, Robert don't go," replied Peter. "Andt you don't go. Perhaps I don't kill you, but if there is shooting you don't get away. Ja!"

Murray contemplated this speech.

"Your proposition then," he said, "is that you insist upon sharing my nephew's new career or else will endeavor to secure the deaths of all of us, including his and your own?"

"Ja!" answered Peter.

"You may come," decided my great-uncle. "Your muscles should prove useful. John, I fancy we shall require triple bonds on this prisoner."

"Aye, aye, sir," assented Silver. "We ha' plenty o' stout manila. One o' you lads run back and get those coils I left by the stove. That's the proper spirit, Darby. Always willin'. You'll make a rare hand, you will. And how about makin' fast that gentleman as is goin' to stay behind, captain?"

Murray looked at my father, and from him to me.

"Have you reconciled yourselves to what I may justly style the inevitable?" he inquired suavely.

My father collapsed into his chair with a groan.

"If you will not suffer the boy to be hurt!" he exclaimed.

"My word of honor to that," returned my great-uncle very seriously. "His comfort and safety rank ahead of my own, Ormerod, for I anticipate that he is to achieve all those triumphs which fate denied me. 'Tis true I hope to ramble them briefly, but—" and for the first time a shadow clouded his face—"I am, as you doubtless know, in my sixty-fourth year, and a fickle Providence, regarding the divinity of which I am inclined to share the skepticism of the French philosophers, is scarce likely to indulge me in a very prolonged extension of life's span. Nor indeed would I have it otherwise. I feel no inclination for the senility of extreme age. Do you submit?"

My father bent his head.

"Yes—for his sake—you! Robert, no violence. We are in a coil we cannot escape for the present; but rest assured I will do everything I can to secure your release."

My great-uncle motioned Silver forward.

"Make Master Ormerod as comfortable as possible, John," he instructed. "Yes, tie him in his chair. Ormerod, accept my advice, and leave well enough alone. Within a year, possibly—two, at most—the boy will be safe and advanced in fortune beyond your wildest dreams."

"Let me have him back as he is—'tis all I ask," groaned my father.

Murray took snuff.

"A highly correct attitude, sir," he remarked. "Have you more to say? Very well, John; you may affix the gag. No, not that gunnysacking. Here is a silken kerchief will do. And now, friend Peter, we turn to you—and you, Nephew Robert. I would these precautions were unnecessary. Let us trust your inclinations will become more friendly toward me upon closer acquaintance."

(To be continued Next Week)

Mr. D. O. Manning of Mulberry was a visitor here Monday.

Mesdames Frank Foshee and Bama Cox spent Saturday in Stanton with their sister, Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. R. G. Walker of Birmingham, Miss Jean Gardner and Mrs. N. L. Gardner of Verbena were guests of Miss Bettie Morris Gardner and Mrs. Williams Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Herndon, who has been the guest of Mrs. Guy Roberts, left Monday morning for a visit to relatives in Atlanta, before returning to her home in Miami, Fla.

LOOK

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Auction Sale

Saturday, February 13

11:00 A. M.

The new Reynolds Addition in Northeast Clanton, on Lock 12 Road, has been replatted into small tracts from 2 to 3½ acres in each tract, and will be sold to the highest bidder on the above date. Each tract will face a street and is large enough to make a good suburban home. Room for your house, barn, garden, and a small pasture.

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With the season here for starting permanent pastures the county agents and livestock workers of Auburn are reminding farmers at their meetings, on their farms, by correspondence, and through the press that a good pasture is the basis of profitable meat and milk production; and that Alabama can have as good pastures as any other State. F .W. Burns, Livestock Specialist, is insisting that pastures be not overlooked this spring.

It is neither difficult nor expensive to start a good permanent pasture in Alabama. The best land for pasture is the low land with plenty of moisture, perhaps too wet for general agricultural purposes.

With such land a good pasture may be had by removing the brush and undergrowth, sowing the seed without previous plowing, and turning cattle on to get what grazing they can and also to keep the weeds and wild grass down so that the seed planted can germinate and get started. If the land is too low some drainage may be necessary, but plowing before planting is undesirable. If the seed get to the ground they will germinate and grow.

The plants for such pastures vary in different sections. For central and south Alabama a mixture of 10 pounds of lespedeza (Japan clover) seed, 5 pounds carpet grass, and 3 pounds of Dallis grass per acre is a good mixture. In north Alabama farmers have found that a mixture of lespedeza, Dallis grass, redtop, and perhaps Bermuda is preferred. Time for planting is late February and March.

Mrs. Ruby Dykes returned to her home Sunday, after spending a week with friends and relatives in Montgomery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, in the Probate Court of Chilton County.

Application having been made on this day in due form by Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, administratrix of the Estate of J. W. Lawrence, deceased, for an order authorizing the sale of lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts, on the ground that the personal property is insufficient therefor; the 22nd day of February, 1926, has been appointed for the hearing of such application at which time all parties interested can appear and contest the same if they see proper.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court.

In pursuance of the directions and terms of a Commission dated the 21st day of January, 1926, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bideer for cash, at public auction, on the 13th day of Febuary, 1926, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the hereinafter described lands in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit, the following described property:

South half of Southwest fourth; the Northwest fourth of the Southwest fourth, all in Section 8, Township 23, Range 14, consisting of one hundred twenty acres. All of the above being situated in Chilton County, Alabama, and being known as the Campbell Lands, Deceased, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners thereof, viz: Henry Campbell, Eliza Campbell, William Campbell, Lannie G. Campbell, Leona B. Gaither, Harley R. Campbell, Cecil C. Campbell, John Acie Campbell.

This, the 21st day of January, 1926.

W. H. CONWAY,
1-28-3t-ch Commissioner.

POPLAR SPRINGS

We are glad to state that the condition of Mrs. Gertrude Jones is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie McDowell and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McDowell Sunday.

Miss Jewell McDowell was the guest of Miss Libbie Dykes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Traywick were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wells Sunday.

Miss Letha Patterson was the guest of Miss Myrtle McDowell Sunday.

Misses Arena and Lena Traywick were guests of Miss Leola Edwards Sunday.

Misses Everee and Marveen Cox were guests of Miss Eula Knight Saturday night.

Miss Ida McDowell was guets of Miss Lena Downs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easterling and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McDowell Sunday.

There will be preaching at this place next Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

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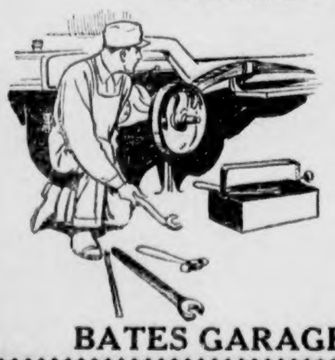

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CLANTON LOCALS

Mrs. P. D. Wilson spent last Thursday and Friday in Anniston with relatives.

Misses Jean and Myra Johnson, Mary McSwain and Mr. John VanDerveer, Jr., students at Thorsby Institute, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds and children have returned to their home in Montgomery after a delightful visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. O. O. Roper motored to Boothton Sunday and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Roper.

Mr. Vincent Gragg of Mitchell Dam spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg.

Miss Sarah Mullins spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Mullins.

Miss Lurline Harper of Selma spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb of Mulberry were visitors to towns Monday.

Mr. J. D. Broadhead made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Messrs. Monroe Wyatt, George Wyatt and Tom Mims spent Monday fishing on Coosa River, catching the first fish of the season.

Mesdames J. E. Gowan and J. B. Mauney motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Estelle Littlejohn of Birmingham is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son, Jack, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead Sunday.

Mrs. C. K. Evans has returned from a visit to her mother in Corinth, Miss.

Mr. Ben Manning of Mulberry was in town Monday.

Miss Kathleen Mullins has returned from a week's visit to Miss Marzelle Mullins in Montgomery.

Mesdames N. S. Johnson, L. F. Gerald; Misses Jean Johnson and Celia Gerald attended the afternoon performance of "Mr. Wu" in Birmingham last Saturday.

Miss Mary Upchurch, who attends Howard College, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Rev. Hartman of Nashville, Tenn., spent last week in town.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson and children motored to Montgomery Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Frank Callen spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. Jesse Woodyard of Birmingham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard the past week end.

Mesdames Inez Gullahorn, J. B. Brodnax and little daughter, Sarah, and Miss Zella Gullahorn of Birmingham motored down and spent Sunday with Mrs. Grady Broadhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald and children spent Sunday in Birmingham as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Horn.

Messrs. J. R. Mullins, Frank Mullins, Mrs. W. I. Mullins, and Helen and Joe Moore motored to Birmingham Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins.

Mrs. Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. Renfro Mullins of Montgomery spent a few days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee.

Mr. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby spent Monday in town.

Miss Jimmie Morrow of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead for the week end.

Mrs. Haughey spent Tuesday shopping in Birmingham.

Messrs. Jesse Sam and Jo Erle Gowan attended the basket ball game at Mitchell Dam Thursday evening.

Mr. C. D. Hughes of Cooper was a visitor in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, motored to Birmingham Saturday to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mesdames W. A. Reynolds, Guy Robets, Percy Pitts, and Miss Willodea Reynolds motored to Birmingham Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. C. R. Mullins and Miss Rubye Branch of Alred Mercantile Co., left Sunday afternoon for market.

Miss Agnes Wingard of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard.

Rev. W. M. Mims of Maplesville was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Higgins of Elba announce the arrival of a daughter on January 29.

Mr. Jones, principal of Isabella school, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. W. Fox is able to be out again, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Clarence Evans spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. C. Wingard of Wetumpka spent Saturday in town with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Claud White returned to her home in Birmingham Saturday, after a ten-day visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mr. Cleve Weldon of Enterprise was among the teachers in town Saturday.

Mesdames W. J. Billingsley and R. L. Bonner of Thorsby were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. H. A. Harris of Stanton attended the meeting for teachers here Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Griffin of Marbury attended the teachers' meeting here Saturday.

Mr. Guy Higgins of Prattville was a business visitor in town Friday.

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Come To HILL'S Saturday For Your
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Flour 24lb bag $1.29

Salmon, 2 cans . . . 25c
Coffee, per lb 29c
Campbell's Soup, Tomato-Vegetable, can . . . 10c
No. 10 pail Pure Lard . $1.58
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Corn per can . . 10c
Oatmeal 9c
No 10 pail Snow-drift $1.60

Sugar 100 lbs $5.90

We thank the good people of Clanton and surrounding territory for the patronage they have given us.

MR. I. N. LANGSTON SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

We learn that Mr. I. N. Langston of Jemison is seriously ill, having suffered a severe stroke of paralysis in the left side last Sunday night.

He was stricken as he was going to bed, and was found helpless on the floor some time later by his son, Raz Langston.

Mrs. Charley Plier is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plier in Bartow, Fla.

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TO BEGIN PAYING BONDS THIS YEAR

Editor Union-Banner.

We, the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, request you to again publish an article for us. We feel like we impose on your good nature in requesting you so often to publish matters that we want the public to know, but we have no other way of reaching the people.

The Court repealed the law requiring parties hauling lumber, logs or timber with trucks to take out County license, but we have learned that the impression has gone out that the law requiring all parties not to haul over the roads when they are wet was also repealed. Now this law was not repealed, and we call attention to parties hauling over the roads that they must observe this law strictly, and it is the duty of each overseer of the roads to prosecute everyone violating this law. No person is permitted to haul over 800 pounds over the roads in 24 hours after a 20-minute rain of anything, between the first of May and December, nor until 36 hours after such rain from the first of December to the first of May. No one can haul lumber, logs, timber, cordwood, cross ties or minerals during the above times after such rains.

The Court set aside $50,000 out of the taxes this year to pay on the old bond debt the County owes. We know this means that we must economize—save all the money we can, and we urge all parties that have business with the County to help us in every way they can to save money. We urge all road supervisors to spend as little as possible in keeping up their roads, make no bills to amount to anything unless you get permission from your Commissioner.

We urge the cooperation of all the people in the County to help us save all the money we can. We urge all the County officers not to buy anything that they can get along without this year.

There will be some people who think it is not best to pay any of the bonds that will not be due until 1947, but we are paying 5% on these $200,000 bonds, which is $10,000 per year. We have already paid $70,000 on the bonds and still owe the $200,000.

We feel like it is our duty to pay these bonds off as fast as we can.

We realize that there is a great demand for better roads and that the price of material and work is very high, and we assure the public that it is the intention of the Commissioners to keep on improving the public roads of the County.

We bought over $15,000 worth of sewers last year and it is our intention to buy still more, but still we feel like it is our duty to save all the money we can and pay off this bonded debt as fast as we can, and if the people will cooperate with us, help us take care of the money and help us to protect the public roads, not haul over them when they are wet, we feel like we can pay this $50,000 on the bonds and still maintain our good road program.

Yours truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
J. M. MIMS,
T. J. DORMINEY,
J. L. BURNETTE,
A. P. VINSON,
Commissioners.

CHILTON HIGH LOSES IN DOUBLE BATTLE

Chilton High lost a double battle in basket ball on the local court here last Friday afternoon.

The girls were easily swamped to the tune of 49 to 13 by Maplesville High School. Maplesville's team exhibited an all-around ability to handle the ball and handle it well, while the game showed that Chilton has at least two good ones in Ray, a forward, and Hines, a guard. These two turned in a good report, and were supported poorly.

The boys fared better, but lack of practice showed against them while they were being defeated by Shelby County High. Chilton showed better passing, but couldn't find the ring while shooting. If anything Chilton passed the ball better than Shelby, but Shelby's superior goal-shooting ability told heavily, although Chilton's guards were right on their toes.

Coshatt and Seals were the luminaries for Shelby, while Rutland was the principal scorer for Chilton.

OFFICERS RAID STILL IN COOSA

Federal prohibition officers A. J. Roberts and W. H. Gillespie, and State law enforcement officer A. L. Kimbrough raided a still about 1 1-2 miles of Quincy, in Coosa County, last Friday, and captured Will Mitchell, of Quincy. Officers reported that two other men were at the still, but escaped, and it is not known yet who these men were.

A 100-gallon copper still, 30 gallons of whiskey, and 1,500 gallons of beer were destroyed. The still was in operation, going full blast when the officers appeared.

MURDER AT LOCK 12

Monday night about 6 o'clock Viola Darby, a negro woman, shot and instantly killed another negro woman named Mary Simpson in the Darby woman's home at Lock 12. The weapon used was a 32-calibre pistol. Two shots were fired, both taking effect in the right breast.

The Darby woman stated to Chilton County officers that Mary Simpson had attacked her in her own home with a fire poker, and that she shot in self defense.

The negro woman was arrested and brought to jail in Clanton. The preliminary trial was held Wednesday morning before Justice of the Peace J. W. E. Gulledge.

DAVIS-GRAY

Mr. Carl Gray and Miss Agnes Davis were married Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Shelley Davis of Route 2.

Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. W. J. Gray, of Route 2, near Maple Springs. His bride is the daughter of Mr. Shelley Davis, of the same community.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, of Clanton.

S. J. M. WEBB CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

At the urgent solicitation of a great number of his friends, Mr. S. J. M. Webb of Mulberry has consented to make the race for membership on the Board of Education of Chilton County. His announcement appears elsewhere in the candidate column.

Mr. Webb is a good man, a loyal Republican, and his friends who know him intimately declare that he will be an excellent selection for the important place on our school board.

Wartime Ships Go Up In Smoke "For Junk"

FOUR ships that cost the government more than $3,000,000 to build during the late war, were fed to the flames recently. They were boughtfor scrappage at $2,000 each. Stripped of all moveable brass and iron lxtures, they were taken up a slough at high water and there left stranded when the water receded—then set ablaze and what twisted iron remained was salvaged by workmen. Above—the Fort Sheridan and Bedloe burning.

COME TO THE RABBIT HUNT NEXT MONDAY

The annual rabbit hunt will be staged next Monday, February 22nd. All who are interested are requested to meet the crowd at Uncle Jack Vines's place on the Lock 12 Road about 8:30 a. m. Everybody come. Bring all your dogs, but leave your guns at home. Many sportsmen have expressed an interest in the event during the past few weeks, and it is predicted that this will be the best hunt that has ever been pulled off. Everybody come, and don't forget to be there by 8:30.

E. T. DAWSON

On the morning of February 7th death claimed E. T. Dawson of Pleasant Grove, Beat 14. He was a good and useful man, a citizen of sterling worth, a deacon in the church; his life was quiet, consistent and true.

As he sought the higher life, we entertain for him hope that the laurels of immortality await him, a celestial body to shine like the sun—like the firmament.

One writer supposes "the combined brilliancy of the three hundreds suns of the Magellanic clouds, each of which is fifty thousand times brighter than our sun, will pale before the celestial glory" to which Mr. E. T. Dawson aspired.

His body was laid to rest at Pleasant Grove, in the presence of a large gathering of his friends. The casket was covered with flowers. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Dykes.

"Over and over it comes to me,
The message of comfort from Galilee,
The voice of Christ through storms I hear,
Lo, it is I, there is naught to fear."

EXAM. FOR POSTMASTER AT VERBENA, ALA.

To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Verbena, Ala., the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination. Receipt of applications will close March 17, 1926.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of the post office for which the examination is held, must have so resided for at least two years next preceding the examination date, must be in good physical condition and within the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the post office at Verbena, for which the examination is held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Messrs. Alphus Jones and W. A. Jones, two prominent citizens of Corinth community, were in Clanton last Tuesday. They report the "water is fine" for fishing around Knight's Ferry.

NEGRO WEDDING

There will be a coon wedding, like they have in southern Georgia, at the McCary school Friday night, February 19, at 7:30. Everyone is invited. Admission 10c and 15c.—Mrs. Dennis.

Mr. Harry Gordon of Columbiana was in town Tuesday.

DUDLEY COLLINS IN RACE FOR COUNTY SHERIFF

The name of J. Dudley Collins is the first out for the office of Sheriff in the Republican primary of August 10th.

Mr. Collins needs no introduction to the people of Chilton County. He was Tax Collector for several years, and while in that position he became well-known in all parts of the county.

For some years past he has been engaged in the pursuit of his own private business of farming and sawmilling.

Mr. Collins has always been a loyal Republican, and his official record has been commendable. He has served the people well in every trust conferred upon him. He is expected to be a strong candidate for Sheriff.

THE HIGH SCHOOL COLUMN

Hereafter, Chilton County High School will have their own column in The Union-Banner. The column will be under the head "Campus Activities." In their column they will give all the news, humor, etc., from C. C. H. S., and the department should be very interesting.

SINGING AT OAK GROVE NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a singing nert Sunday afternoon at Oak Grove. The new books will be used. Everybody invited to come.

ISABELLA-MULBERRY NEWS

The rally day at Isabella last Friday was enjoyed by a large crowd. Mr. Lambert of Montgomery, Judge Reynolds, Rev. B. Lawrence, and J. H. Owens, representative of the business school in Clanton, attended. Mr. Lambert, Judge Reynolds and Rev. B. Lawrence spoke to us about our accredited high school, and if we around Isabella would take as much interest in our school as these men told us we should, we would soon have a building we would be proud of. They all made fine talks, and we hope they will visit our school again.

Messrs. Earle Williams and "Blonda" Connell were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams Sunday.

Miss Evie Lecroy, who is working in the Bessemer store of her brother-in-law, W. T. Tucker, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy, Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied by little Edna Earle and Jack Tucker.

The Mulberry W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. O. F. Davenport Saturday afternoon, and went through with the Royal Service program. There were several at the meeting. We will meet with Mrs. Bessie Conway on March 6th.

D. O. Manning and Charlie Giles made a business trip to Selma Monday.

CORINTH

The singing society met in regular session Sunday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year: A. L. Robinson, chairman; E. L. Jones, assistant chairman; W. A. Jones, secretary; A. M. Jones, assistant secretary; N. J. Jones, J. A. Jones, C. R. Jones, arranging committee.

After the election A. M. Jones, A. L. Robinson, and N. J. Jones sang three songs each.

Our society will meet each second and fourth Sunday afternoon.—W. A. Jones, Sec'y.

K. M. VINSON CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

The name of Mr. K. M. Vinson is added to our list of Republican candidates this week, having announced as a seeker after the job of assessing taxes in Chilton County.

Mr. Vinson is well known in most parts of Chilton County, having been actively engaged in a business capacity for several years, which has brought him into contact with many people.

Before the world war Mr. Vinson was clerk in the Tax Assessor's office under Mr. J. N. Dennis, holding the job for about three years. During this time he gained a full knowledge of the work of the office.

During the war he served as a soldier of the United States, putting in ten months overseas.

For the past three years he has been connected with the Clanton Motor Car Company.

This is not his first venture in politics. Two years ago he was a candidate for the office of county treasurer, and was only defeated by a close margin.

Mr. Vinson is a good man who has always taken an active interest in the furtherance of the interests of the Republican party. Many of his friends are strongly backing him for the Tax Assessor's office, for which he is well qualified.

ALFRED F. MIMS CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The race for Tax Collector is now a three-cornered affair, the name of Alfred F. Mims of Thorsby having been added to the list of candidates.

Mr. Mims got in the race last Saturday. He has the throttle wide open and is running in high. He says the fellow that beats him will know that he has had some race.

Mr. Mims is a successful farmer of Beat 9, having never before taken a jump in the political arena. He is a staunch Republican, and it goes without saying that he would make a good official if the people see fit to elect him.

VINES SEEKS RE-ELECTION TO SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. J. L. (Fate) Vines of Beat 9 is a candidate in the Republican primary to succeed himself as a member of the Board of Education of Chilton County. He has held this position for the past eight years, and in seeking re-election he asks the people to place their stamp of approval upon his past official record.

McADOO FAMILY THANKS CLANTON

We take this means to thank the good folks of Clanton who were so kind and helpful to us during the long sickness of our child in your good hospital. We wish to thank the entire hospital force, and the town in general, for their many kindnesses while in your midst. We were sick and ye visited us. We were strangers and ye took us in. Inasmuch as ye did these things unto us ye did them unto Him, who shall reward you even for every cup of water given in His name. Billy is doing fine and will soon be himself again. In His name we wish for the entire town every good thing in 1926.

Your true friends,
MR. and MRS. E. C. McADOO,
Gleason, Tenn.

FIDDLERS AT MARBURY FEBRUARY 25

The Parent-Teachers Association of Marbury announces tdat there will be a Fiddlers Convention at the Marbury High School auditorium on Thursday night, Februnry 25th, at 8 o'clock.

An invitation is extended to everybody to attend, with the assurance that everything will be provided to furnisd an enjoyable time.

All fiddlers are invited to come and take part in the program. The following list of prizes will be given to the fiddlers:

First prize, $10; second prize, $5 pair of shoes; third prize, $4 razor; fourth prize, $2.50 cash; fifth prize, $2.50 box of cigars; sixth prize, $1.50 sack of flour; seventh prize, $1 tie; eighth prize, $1 belt; ninth prize, $1 pair hose; tenth prize, $1 cash; eleventh prize, $1 cash; twelfth prize, $1 cash.

After the fiddling program there will be an old time Virginia reel. Admission charge will be 25c and 35c.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT MAPLESVILLE

There will be a fiddlers convention at the auditorium of Stanton Junior High School at 8 o'clock p. m., on February 27th. All fiddlers are invited to take part in the contest and everybody is invited to attend. The P. T. A. will sell refreshments. Admission 20c and 30c. Proceeds go for school's benefit.

REV. J. S. HAND MOVED BACK TO CLANTON

Rev. John S. Hand, formerly of Newton, Ala., has moved back to Clanton. Rev. Hand is one of the oldest ministers to graduate from the Baptist College at Newton.

Rev. Hand expects to make his home here permanently and will accept the pastorate of churches in this vicinity. He will continue to take care of his churches in East Alabama until the field opens up in Chilton County.

MAPLESVILLE HI WINS TWO

Besides the 49 to 14 drubbing the Maplesville High School girls gave Chilton High's girls, Maplesville's Boys won another for their school last week. They met the Jemison boys on the Maplesville court and nosed them out 23 to 20.

RABBIT HUNT IN BEAT 2

There will be an all day rabbit hunt on Monday, February 22, All who wish to take part are asked to meet at the store of Gentry & Cofer 5 miles west of Jemison, Beat 2.

A note to The Union-Banner says: "We want everyone who can come to do so. Bring your dogs and lunches along, but no guns will be allowed in the hunt. The rabbits are so thick out our way that they are gnawing fruit trees and destroying crops."

Grape vine cuttings properly cut and inserted in the ground in February will take root and grow. This is a cheap though rather slow way to get grape vines. Ask your county agent about it.

Statement of the Condition of

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Clanton, Ala., Close of Business December 31, 1925

RESOURCES:

Loans,	$253,180.82
Overdrafts,	246.99
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture-Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds,	20,400.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	471,300.11
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	78,934.58
Deposits,	$656,620.59
TOTAL,	$750,555.17

The Peoples Savings Bank, opening its doors for business on the morning of December 7, 1901, received deposits from twenty-one citizens of Chilton County... An examination of the books of the bank reveals that some of these original depositors have passed away; some have moved away; but over one-half of the original number or their direct heirs, still maintain accounts with The Old Reliable. Further examination reveals that at the end of the year 1901, the number of depositors had increased more than one hundred per cent, and out of these over fifty per cent of them or their direct heirs still do their banking business with this bank.

In 1901, The Peoples Savings Bank, a mere youngster, provided its customers with Safety and Service. Today, this same old institution, the trail blazer, Chilton County's first bank, the veteran that has weathered the storms for nearly a quarter of a century, provides its customers with that same safety and service.

Peoples Savings Bank

Checking Accounts—Savings Accounts—Financial Help
SOLICITING NEW BUSINESS ON OUR RECORD

Condensed Statement of the Condation of the

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

At the Close of Business January 4, 1926

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,		$476,727.53
Overdrafts,		1,713.73
United States Bonds,		30,000.00
Banking House,		10,478.51
Furniture and Fixtures,		3,236.98
Redemption Fund,		1,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank,		2,100.00
Cash in Vault and in Banks,	$227,104.40	
Stocks and Bonds,	58,827.75	
		285,932.15
TOTAL,		$811,688.90

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	34,854.78
Circulation,	28,800.00
Deposits,	698,034.12
Rediscounts,	(NONE)
Bills Payable,	(NONE)
TOTAL,	$811,688.90

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Deposits December 31, 1923—$529,051.95
Deposits December 31, 1924—$639,103.59
Deposits January 4, 1926—$698,034.12

TOTAL RESOURCES MORE THAN THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS

We Want Your Business, Great or Small, Promising You Safety and Service.

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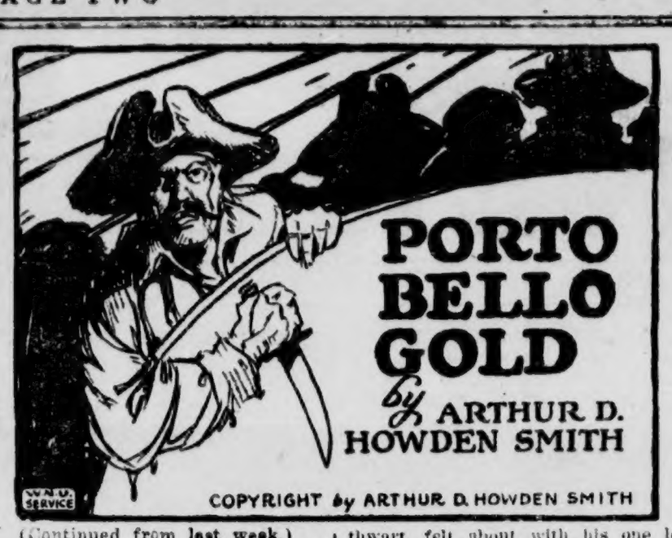

(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER IV

An Inkling of the Plot

My poor father's face, with the tears standing in his eyes, was the last object I saw in the wan light of the guttering candles. The next moment my captors lugged me into the darkness of the garden and pushed me upon a hand-cart such as was used to fetch up the frailer kinds of merchandise from the docks. Peter's immense body already occupied most of the cart's cramped space, and I was squeezed precariously between him and the near side, the which Silver perceiving he prodded Peter into a more restricted compass and then spread a tarpaulin over both of us.

"Proceed, John," ordered my great-uncle's voice. "You remember the way? The Green lane, 'tis called. Four men should be sufficient to accompany you. I will go on by another street with the rest of our party."

"Don't ye worry yourself, captain," returned Silver.

Footsteps thudded away on the gravel, and I heard the scratching of the one-legged man's crutch as he stumped in front of us and the cart jolted forward. We emerged into the Green lane, heading toward the East river, and a thrill tickled my spine as I heard the chanting tones of old Diggory Leigh, our ward watchman.

"Ten o'clock of a clear, dark night, and the wind in the nor'west. And all's well!"

"Easy, all!" whispered Silver's voice. "Push on, ye swabs; push on! But hold your gab. I'll do the talking."

The steel piece on the butt of his crutch tinkled on the cobbles as he stumped ahead of the cart.

"Ho there, shipmate," he hailed cordially. "And does you do this the whole, livelong night?"

Diggory's lanthorn-stave jingled on the ground.

"I do," he returned in pompous tones. "What keeps you abroad so late? Y'are seafaring men, I judge."

"Now I calls that clever," protested Silver with unconcealed admiration. "You sees us in the dark, and straight off you says, 'seafaring men.' I can see you're a vigilant watchman, shipmate. I'd hate to be a neefarious fellow in your town. Blow my scuttlebutt, I would!"

Diggory's appreciation of this tribute was mirrored in his voice.

"'Tis essential that our citizens be protected," he answered. "Yet there are those who have accused me of sleeping on watch."

"Skulkers, they be—low-lived skulkers as ever was," Silver assured him. "I know how you feel. Here we've been a-workin' since sunup, a-shiftin' cargo and stowin' it aboard, and I'll lay you a piece of eight the captain never so much as sarves out a extry noggin o' rum."

Diggory's stave jingled again as he sloped it over his shoulder.

"The wisest men are not always those in authority, friend," he said. "Ye might think, from the way some of the corporation talk, 'twas they bar the night-walkers and wastrels from the city's streets! Bah!"

And his wailing voice receded into Pearl street.

"What are you night-walkers and wastrels a-sniggerin' about?" demanded Silver of his following. "George Merry, I'll lay into you with my crutch. Put some heft behind this here blessed cart. Ain't ye ashamed o' yourselves, a-laughin' at a brave, hard-workin' watchman as keeps wicked pirates from liftin' your goods?"

A few hundred feet further on we rattled off the cobbles onto the planked surface of a wharf.

"That you, John?" growled a voice.

"Aye, aye, Bill. Where's the captain?"

"Gone off in the jollyboat. That 'ere Spanish Irisher is a-waitin' him aboard."

Silver pulled the tarpaulin from over our heads.

"Here, George Merry, can't you and your mates handle the big fellow? Twp to his head and two to his feet—and drop him easy or he'll stove in the boat. Now, my gentleman—" this to me—"we'll pass you down, too. You must pull a strong oar with the captain for him to be so anxious to get you offshore hale and whole. It'll be place and rank for you, messmate, or a chance to swim wi' the sharks.

"Where's the red-headed little Irisher, Bill?"

"I sent him off with the captain," replied Bones. "Down wi' you, John. We'll cast off."

From where I now lay, propped up in the bow with my head resting on Peter's huge stomach, I could see the wharf a few feet above and the vague figures of the pirates and behind them the shadowy outline of the warehouses and an occasional dim light. Silver lowered himself to a seat upon the stringpiece of the wharf, dropped the butt of his crutch to the forward thwart, felt about with his one leg and came to rest in front of Peter and me. The crutch he allowed to slip to the bottom of the boat, and in its place he took an oar. Bill Bones found a seat in the stern sheets.

"All clear," muttered Bill. "Give way."

The oars fended off from the wharf, and the boat crept out into the stream, where it felt the full strength of the tide, just beginning to turn. The bow bounced up as the first wave hit it, and Peter, beneath me, emitted a dismal groan through his gag. Silver, bending differently to his oar, looked over his shoulder.

"You would come, messmate," he said. "'Tis nobody's fault but your own."

"Look Sharp," Called Bones. "The Brig's Just Ahead."

Another groan from Peter, and he lay still.

"Look sharp," called Bones. "The brig's just ahead."

A riding light gleamed high above us in the velvet gloom. I heard the faint slap-slap-slap of water against an anchored hull.

As we rounded under her counter a couple of ropes rattled down to us and I heard the creaking of tackle and hoist.

"Make fast the young 'un first," rasped Bones.

"Aye, aye, Bill," answered Silver and I became conscious that the one legged man and another were knotting a loose rope beneath my arm-pits. "All right, above there?" called Silver presently.

The block began to whine. The rope tautened; the unseen block whined louder; and I rose involuntarily from my position across Peter's belly. My feet were jerked from a thwart, and I kicked the air. The grunts of men hauling in unison floated from the brig's deck, and as I rose faster I commenced to swing like a pendulum. Inside of a minute I was dangling over the bulwarks, feet kicking frantically for standing room. A man caught me by one arm and drew me inboard, shouting the while to "slacken away!" and so I came down again with a bump that was like to crack my knee-caps, deposited as so much cargo upon the pitchy deck.

Dazed by treatment I had never sustained before, I stood heedless as the ropes were unfastened beneath my arm-pits, my bonds slipped off and the gag extracted from my aching jaws. I was just beginning to take in the aspect of my surroundings when Corlaer's cask of a body topped the bulwarks, swung with ludicrous unconcern for an instant as I dare say mine had done, and then lurched in and crashed to the deck. The Dutchman was purple in the face, with white spots dotting the congested area of his cheeks, and gasping for breath. His stomach heaved tumultuously as the gag was removed.

"What ails you, Peter?" I cried.

"Der water," he moaned. "It makes me sick."

And sick he was—violently.

I heard Bones continuing to shout orders; and there was a constant bustle of men running back and forth over the decks, a clattering of ropes and shrieking of falls and blocks. For'ard sounded an ordered trampling of feet and a chorus of rough voices bellowing the wild sea-song I had heard in the Whale's Head tavern:

Fifteen men on the Dead Man's Chest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!
Drink and the devil had done for the rest—
Yo-ho-ho, and a bottle of rum!

Corlaer, weak as a rag, sank in a heap of buckskin in a dark corner by the bulwarks.

"Neen, neen," he answered when I would have helped him. "Not'ings, Bob. I get better by and by. Der salt water—it is always so with me."

"I'll get you some rum," I said firmly.

And, rising, I was on the point of seeking the nearest man to ask where a drink might be obtained when footsteps clicked on the deck behind me.

"They are a dangerous company," said a voice with an unmistakable brogue to it.

"What would you?" returned my great-uncle. "We could not employ his majesty's people in such a business. And all things considered, my fellows can handle it far better and more expeditiously."

They passed through the rays of the lanthorn which swung from the mainyard. Aye, the first speaker was Colonel O'Donnell. The little Irish maid! His daughter. My father had been right in his suspicions.

But what could be the tie of interest between a colonel in the army of the king of Spain and an outlaw who had defied the whole structure of civilization? A Jacobite plot? It seemed preposterous!

"'Tis my daughter I was thinking of," explained O'Donnell as they reached the starboard gangway close by where I stood over Peter's prostrate form. "A woman on a pirate ship!"

"My dear sir, Rule Four of the Code of Articles under which our company is governed—does it surprise you that we have our own laws?—forbids the taking and keeping of women as spoil aboard our ships. We have had experience in the past of the evils which flow in the wake of a struggle for women's favors."

"Shall you not flout your own rule if my daughter comes aboard?" pressed the Irishman.

"She will not come as a prisoner, but as a guest," returned Murray blandly. "After all, colonel, the Royal James is my ship—and in that respect differs from most outlaw craft which are held by the entire crew as a community. No, no; you need not concern yourself."

"I like it not, I say!" persisted O'Donnell. "Why did you bid me bring her? You were hot for her coming so soon as you heard I had a daughter."

"Would you have left her by her lone in a strange country?" answered my great-uncle impatiently. "Tut, man, be sensible. Who would suspect a man who had his daughter with him? 'Tis true this enterprise is fraught with danger, but no maid can go through life without sniffing peril. We will guard her as we shall the treasure."

"I'll hold you to that," rapped O'Donnell as he climbed over the bulwarks and felt for the ladder. "I am not proud of myself when I think of her innocence. Holy saints, what a coil! Well, well, no matter. I must be going, for the night wanes."

"Yes," assented Murray. "And stir your frigate's captain to a swift passage."

The Irishman nodded.

"If necessary we'll pass by the Havana. Luckily Porto Bello is the intendente's chief worry. You'll hover, then, off Mona passage?"

"Aye, from the south tip of Hispaniola to the north of Porto Rico, save it storms, when we'll run for shelter in the bay of Samana, where the old buccaneers were wont to lie. Diego can find us. He has done it before. Just give him ample time."

"So soon as the Santissima Trinidad has her orders Diego shall know."

He started to descend and then climbed back.

"She has heavy metal, Murray. Are you certain—"

My great-uncle laughed.

"Be at ease upon that point, chevalier. We could take two Spaniards of the Santissima Trinidad's metal. I fear I must bid you good evening, though. Hark!"

The bell of the Spanish frigate rang out eight times.

"Midnight!" exclaimed O'Donnell. "Can you be gone by dawn?"

"My dear sir," returned my uncle lightly, "this brig will never be seen again—anywhere—by anybody."

O'Donnell shivered.

"Good night," he said abruptly, and his head vanished behind the bulwarks.

I heard the rattle of oars, a low order in Spanish, the steady splash and spatter of rowers as the boat pulled away. My great-uncle watched it for a moment, then turned toward where I stood.

"Well, Nephew Robert, what did you make of us?" he inquired.

I contrived to keep my voice level, for I would not give him the satisfaction of supposing he had startled me.

"That you are engaged in deeper villainy even than my father feared."

"You have a narrow-minded view of life," he remarked. "However, 'tis a defect can be remedied by experience. By the way, do not jump to conclusions from what you overheard. You shall have the whole tale anon, but until you possess a more intimate knowledge of the situation you are better off in ignorance."

"To me you are a singularly bloody pirate, and that is all."

"The injustice of youth!" he commented evenly. "I was the uncle and tender guardian of the mother you never knew, Robert."

"I share my father's feelings upon that point," I cried, and raised my hand in a threatening gesture.

He did not stir.

"Your conversion will be quite as difficult as I had foreseen," he said. "No, you would gain naught by striking me. Impartially I may recommend you to adopt an attitude which will secure you the maximum of liberty and opportunity. Of what avail for you to force yourself into confinement?"

"Sir," I returned, "be convinced of this: The day you attack a defenseless ship I will slay as many of you as I can and contentedly die."

It has a sound of theatricalism now, but I meant it at the time.

"I purpose nothing of that sort for you," answered my great-uncle. "And while I am tempted to argue you out of a position founded upon a false ethical basis, I shall content myself with the observation that you would do well to hold your temper in leash until you find a need for its employment."

He glanced overside.

"I see we are under way. I must ask you to excuse me for the present, Robert. I am constrained to serve as pilot."

He raised his little silver whistle, and its shrill call fetched several of the crew aft.

"Aye, aye, captain." It was Bones. "What's your wish sir?"

"Have this poor fellow"—Murray gestured toward Corlaer's recumbent form—"carried to one of the staterooms. Use him gently. Bid the Irish boy—what's his name? Oh, Darby!—bid Darby tend him and fetch him what he requires.

"This gentleman, here"—he indicated me—"is my great-nephew, Master Bones. It may be he will succeed me in command of the Royal James some day, although he is not with us of his own wish as yet. He is to have complete freedom except he undertake to achieve aught to our disadvantage. Pass the word to me men, if you please."

"That's a queer lay," growled Bones. "Is he friend or enemy, captain?"

"An intelligent question," replied my great-uncle. "We may call him an enemy who is to be treated as nearly as possible as a friend."

"Blasted if I see any sense in it," affirmed Bones. "But whatever you says, captain."

"Exactly," said my great-uncle.

"Stir your stumps, ye lousy swabs," roared Bones to his men. "Hitch on to this here land-whale. —— my lights and gizzard if I ever see such a monstrous heap o' human flesh! We'd ought to take him to the South seas and sell him to the canneybals. That's all he's good for. Come on, young gentleman, you may be the captain's nevvy or by-blow or whatever 'twas he called ye, but everybody works on this ship. Lend a hand."

I obeyed him in silence, while he and the others cursed and blasphemed with a fluency defying description. What a company! Except in Murray's presence they owned no discipline, accepted no restraint. Palpably they hated as well as feared him, and I found myself wondering how secure a hold he had upon their passions. Let them once cast off the spell of his magnetism and superior wickedness, and they would become so many irresponsible agents of lust and destruction.

I shuddered and was glad of the hooded cabin-lamp as we stowed Peter's limp body into the constricted space of a bunk; gladder still when they tramped away and left me alone with the Dutchman.

Through a porthole the lights of New York winked farewell to me. I was as frightened as a child by himself for the first time in the dark.

(To be continued Next Week)

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO ROAD DUTY

It is the order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Ala., that all persons subject to public road duty can pay $5.50 to the Judge of Probate on or before March 1. Failing to pay, will have to work seven days.

This fee can not be paid after the above date. L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-28-5t-ch Judge of Probate.

CHILTON HIGH REINSTATED

On February 2, Chilton County High School was notified that they had been reinstated in the Alabama State Athletic Association, and were eligible for athletic competition with any high school in the state.

Chilton was discredited last fall in a general athletic scramble in which several high schools took the same dose, while in other schools not discredited several individual players were barred frfom participating in games by their schools.

In "Campus Activities," the C. C. H. S. column, starting this week, you can read how the students feel about it, and tell how proud they are.

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Local Items About Folks

Mrs. Jennie McMorris of Prattville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins returned last Wednesday from a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. I. C. Sapp of Douglass, Ga., was the guest of her brother, Mr. Harvey Chandler, Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Curlee and little son, Bill, of Birmingham, spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Miss Gertie Mae Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Seale, in Birmingham.

Mrs. Hugh Foshee is spending several days in Montgomery with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes and little daughter, Bess, returned Tuesday afternoon from an extended visit to Dr. and Mrs. Floyd of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Berber Farley, accompanied by his sisters, Mary, Maxine and Esther, motored to Montgomery last Thursday and spent the day.

Dr. N. S. Johnson made a trip to Birmingham Sunday, taking a patient to South Highland Infirmary.

Dr. A. M. Gowan of Brewton was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Jones and Mr. Jones Sunday.

MRS. DIANA MIMS

Mrs. Diana Mims, age 74, wife of Mr. Pate Mims of Providence, Beat 16, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Bates, last Thursday night at 6:30 o'clock. She had been sick of pneumonia for exactly one week.

She is survived by her husband and five children: Elijah Mims, Mrs. Anna Wyatt, J. Mid Mims, Mrs. Laura Bates, and Sidney Mims.

The remains were buried at Providence Friday afternoon, Rev. W. W. Robinson officiating.

FRUIT TREES—I have a few good fruit trees left over that I will sell at a bargain. Also, a little sample cotton, suitable for quilts or beds, to sell. J. N. Dennis. 1t-ch

Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Miss Marzelle Mullins and Mr. John Durwood Mullins of Montgomery came up Friday afternoon and spent the night and Saturday with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mr. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Gowan, and Dr. Gowan, in Brewton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell, and Miss Kathryn Hayes motored to Bessemer Sunday and visited relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch has returned from a visit of several days to Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins in Dothan.

Mrs. C. R. Mullins returned Friday from market where she purchased spring goods for Alred Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Prattville spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welch announce the arrival of a son on February 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

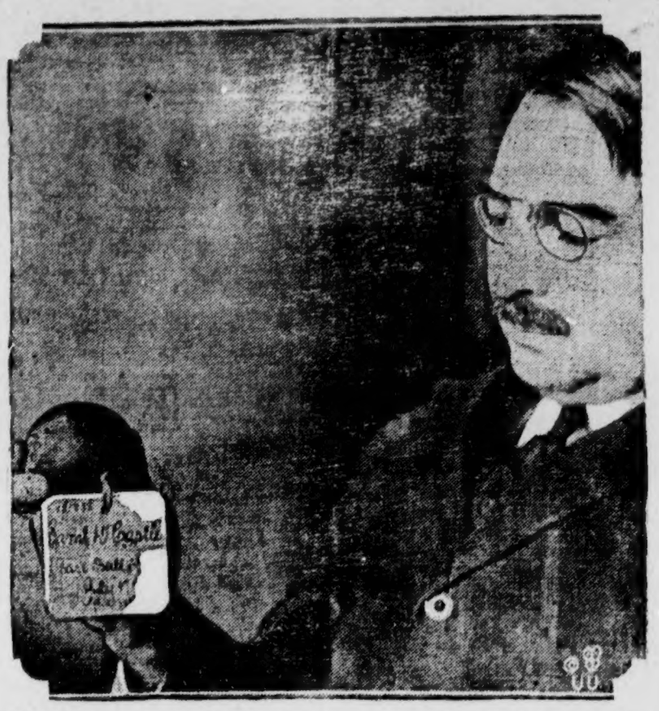
Mr. Tom Thornton from Portland, Oregon, is visiting relatives in Clanton. He will be here for several days.

Don't forget to see the used cars at Clanton Motor Car Co. Some mighty good bargains.

MAN HAS MIRACULOUS ESCAPE

"I was sold by our family physician that I could not live without an operation, as my liver and gall sack were in such a condition. I set the day to go to the hospital, but then I saw the advertisement of **MAYR'S "One Dose Will Convince."** Since taking it I am feeling like a two-year-old. I am sure I never could have survived an operation." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appesdicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Here It Is--Fans--The Original Baseball!



NOW that the Hot Stove League is in session—here's giving you dyed-in-the-wool fan-delegates something to talk about!

Any idea as to how many years ago it was when the first baseball was constructed, a patent applied for and granted on it? No? Well—put this date down in your memory, note-books or anything else you have for memorandum of interesting information. The first baseball was patented July 17, 1883.

How that data came to light was through the energy and love of the game of some rabid baseball fans in the United States Patent Office at Washington, D. C. They searched and searched and finally found not only the "dope" they wanted, but the original baseball model itself.

The above photograph depicts Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Mr. Fenning, holding the ball on which the patent was granted.

UNION GROVE

Preaching services were held here Saturday night and Sunday morning. We were glad to have so many attentive listeners to the good sermons our pastor, Rev. W. P. Lowery, delivered.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

The United Singing Society met here last Sunday at 2 o'clock. The singing was opened with song and prayer by the president, A. H. Glasscock. Directors for the afternoon were Messrs. A. H. Glasscock, E. H. Foshee, Jasper Oaks, Akins Collins, E. L. Glasscock, H. H. Hayes, and Mr. Powell from Clanton. Organists were Misses Flossie Cobb and Inez Hayes.

The singing was very good. We were glad to have so many visitors from other communities with us. We thank the Oak Grove class for their presence and splendid help. We invite them to come again. The society is improving, and we think it will continue to improve as the weather gets better.

The United Singing Society will meet at Collins Chapel next Sunday, February 21, at 2 o'clock. All who are interested in the society and officers must be present as we will elect officers for 1926 at that meeting.

The singing society is certainly a good thing. It is a part of God's work. We hope the newly elected officers will take great interest in the work and keep it going, alive and flourishing, because it gives a chance to do something in the work of the Master. Let's all take a hand, and make 1926 our best year in singing praises to God.—Sec'y.

VIOLA DARBY ACQUITTED

Viola Darby, the negro woman who shot and killed Mary Simpson, another negro woman, at Lock 12 last Monday night, was acquitted in Justice J. W. E. Gulledge's court Wednesday morning, after the negro had proved that she shot in self defense.

L. & N. SERVICE

Transportation companies are called upon sometimes to perform tasks not quite in their usual line, but they usually succeed in carrying out these duties with amazing promptitude.

On the L. & N. Railroad recently, while one of the passenger trains was en route from Etowah, Tenn., to Cincinnati, Ohio, Conductor T. H. Wells was informed that a woman up forward needed expert assistance. He quickly ascertained the trouble and when his train reached Englewood, Tenn., he called for Dr. Seay, one of the company's physicians, who climbed aboard and a little later the train had one more lady passenger who, however, was without a ticket, but was permitted to ride free on account of her tender age, she being only twenty minutes old.

Mother and daughter proceeded on their journey to Cincinnati without further incident.

AROUND NORTH CLANTON

Mrs. Jonathan Headley is quite ill at this writing.

The Miss Dosters entertained a few of their friends Saturday night with a candy party.

Stanley Kennedy, who is working with T. C. I in Bessemer, was home for the week end.

Mr. Joe Grooms and the Misses Blackmon recently spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leitzman. With Miss Gracie at the piano and Mr. Grooms with the violin, the evening soon passed pleasantly.

Flu is raging in north Clanton, members of four families being sick with it now.

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Remember, it wuz just about a year ago that you resolved never again t' celebrate th' New Year that way--"

My Favorite Stories
By IRVIN S. COBB

The Real Point of the Joke

Two American performers, filling vaudeville engagements in London, took lodgings together in a house on a side street back of Covent garden. Late at night, following the first day of their joint tenancy, they left the theater in company and, having had a bite and a drink at a chophouse set out afoot for the new diggings. One of the pair undertook to show the way. The trouble was, though, that for the life of him he couldn't recall the name of the street where the house stood nor the number of the house itself. For nearly an hour they wandered through deserted byways seeking their destination. Finally they happened upon a street which wore a familiar look. And sure enough, half way down the block stood the house where they were quartered.

With glad cries of relief the tired pair hurried to it. Here a fresh difficulty arose. They had no latch keys. Coming away that afternoon neither had thought to ask their landlady for a key. However, the second man figured he could pick the lock. He worked at it vainly for another half hour while his companion fidgeted about. Finally in disgust and despair he gave it up as a bad job, and the two of them went to a hotel, where they spent the remainder of the night.

Now comes the point of the story: The man who could not remember the name of the street, nor the number of the house was Barton the Memory-Wizard. The man who could not master the lock was Houdini the Handcuff King.

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Mr. Joe Parrish, formerly of Lock 12, and now of Birmingham will move to Muscle Shoals in the near future.

STANTON NEWS

We are now ready to build the additional room on the school house here.

H. R. Schurter made a business trip to Clanton Monday.

Mrs. I. U. Hicks of Lawley spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. C. C. Woolley.

Thomas Woolley has been appointed acting Postmaster here by the Postmaster General.

Mr. Zeddie Hamrick of Safford came up to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. G. M. Hamrick, recently.

A number of young men of Sardis community were visitors in Stanton Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Dyer and Miss Eva Easerwood were shopping in Selma Saturday.

Miss Elsie Schurter, who is teaching at Safford, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Schurter.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the year was a Valentine Party given at the home of Miss Elizabeth Thrash Monday night. It was attended by quite a large crowd of the young people of this town. The Thrash home was cleverly and artistically arranged with decorations suitable for the occasion. Many interesting games were played, the most enjoyable of which was a Dramatic Contest. Among the other games enjoyed were "Scrambled Verse" and an archery contest.

CEDAR GROVE

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove Singing Society met at Cedar Grove last Sunday afternoon, with a large crowd. The singing was good and everybody seemed to be tuned up just right.

Directors for the afternoon were J. W. Lowery, D. T. Melton, Houston Melton, Harrison Hayes, Kermit Lowery, and Glover Smith.

Organists were Mrs. Zelma Littlejohn, Mrs. Bonnie Rollins, Miss Lucile Price, and Miss Onzelle Eiland.

We were glad to have so many visitors with us, and invite them to come again.—Secretary.

There are lots of trees and shrubs in the nearby forest that will add wonderfully to the landscape and appearance of the home; and the only cost in getting them is to transplant them.

During February and March thousands of farm boys in Alabama will enroll in club work. Many of them will be in the cotton club, although some will be in the corn, pig, and other clubs.

Mrs. W. L. Popwell returned home last Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham and Talladega.

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Why let a heavy, stubborn cough wear you down when you can get speedy relief and often break it up completely in 24 hours through a remarkable new method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs?

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The farmer, just as the merchant, needs to take inventory of his business each year. Those who have not taken this inventory can well afford to do so before planting their crops.

Russia is preparing to export to America during the next six months 6,000,000,000 eggs, 80,000,000 lbs. of butter, and 40,000,000 chickens, ducks, turkeys, and wild fowl, says a press dispatch.

Over 4,500,000 pounds of wool of the 1925 clip was marketed by the Ohio Wool Growers Cooperative Association, which has a membership of 10,200 growers. Most of the wool came from Ohio, although some came from Indiana and Michigan, and a little from Pennsylvania.

The first four locomotives used in the United States were built in England. They cost, including freight, insurance, and customs, about $3,130 each as compared with $60,000 for a modern locomotive. The heaviest of these four locomotives was 7 tons and could pull only 5 or 6 "carriages," while the modern locomotive can pull 80 to 100 cars.

With the present prices of farm real estate about 100% of the prewar prices as compared with 200% for city real estate, farm management specialists at Auburn say that the present should be a good time to buy farms because the two groups of property should get on a more even basis of valuation in the future.

A ton of unleached wood ashes contains about 100 pounds of potash, 40 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 600 pounds of lime, which makes unleached ashes a valuable fertilizer. A cord of hardwood will produce about 40 pounds of ashes. Softwood produces less than this, and the potash content is only about two-thirds as much. The potash in ashes is all water-soluble. Ashes must be kept under cover or the potash will leach out. Wood ashes should not be mixed with organic fertilizer, such as manure.

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COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL TACKLE THE BOND ISSUE

In these days of high prices, good roads, and fast living, it is a common thing to hear of cities, towns and counties going in debt via the bond issue route. But here in Chilton County we are fortunate that the rule is reversed. We are in the happy circumstance of getting our bond issue paid off rather than our debt increased.

Our court of county commissioners have announced to the people that they have passed an order setting aside $50,000 out of the taxes this year which will be paid on the bonded indebtedness of the county. If you have not already done so, read the signed article by the commissioners and probate judge on the front page of this paper. It tells all about the matter.

The bonded indebtedness of the county is $200,000. The commissioners estimate that they will be able to pay $50,000 each year for this and the next three years, which will wipe out the bond issue and thereby effect a saving of $10,000 a year which has been going out each year for interest ever since the debt was made.

The Union-Banner takes this opportunity to commend the action of the commissioners in the steps they have inaugurated to pay off the county debt. We believe that the people of the county likewise, will be glad to learn of the action taken.

It is the soundest business policy which can be followed by those in charge of county finances.

Those of us who can remember back a few years can recall the circumstances under which our county became involved in this debt. We can remember how Judge Reynolds and his associates on the commissioners court came in charge of the county affairs with the debt hanging over them. They stood at the opening of a way that was dark and void of promise, yet commanded by the people of the county to advance.

Their steps have been well guarded. Their task has been next to an impossible one. But they have gone through the worst of the way, and it is indeed a cause for rejoicing that they now declare that they can see the light breaking through what has been the darkest period of Chilton County's financial history.

To our mind the greatest tribute that can be paid to Judge Reynolds and those who have labored with him in the Commissioners Court for the past ten years is to say that even now they are ready to begin to pay off the two hundred thousand dollar debt that was handed down to them by their predecessors in office.

You have done fine, fellows; really, we believe, better than the people thought you could. Congratulations!

THE PEOPLE NEED TO BE LET ALONE

Candidates for county office on the Republican ticket are announcing, and pretty soon the long, hot race for the primary in August will be well under way.

Apropos of this campaign a few observations seem worthy of expression just now.

First of all, the Republicans of Chilton county need, more than all else in this campaign, to be let alone by the politicians.

The people can be trusted to decide upon whom they need and want to serve them in the public offices, and they do not need any advice from political "fixers" in order to decide the question.

The Republicans of Chilton county do not need any dictation from anybody. They need only to counsel with themselves and vote their true and honest convictions.

Each candidate should stay strictly on his own ground, running upon his own merits and not upon the demerits of his opponent.

A candidate for one office need not be unduly concerned about the political business of another candidate running for another office. Every candidate will have his hands full to tend to his own business and get enough votes to be nominated.

The Republicans need to be let alone and allowed to vote their own convictions. That done, we can see no danger of disintegration.

Each voter has got a head, and he or she ought to be ready now to tell the world that he will butt with it.

It takes politics to run a political party just as it takes grease to run an automobile. But too much politics, like too much grease, will surely cause somebody in the neighborhood to get unnecessarily soiled and spattered. It is possible to get too much of a good thing.

Anybody and everybody who wants to can run for office. The voters are able to judge as to who they want to be candidates in the general election, and if they are let alone by busybodies and fixers, they will make no mistake on August 10th.

Every voter who casts a ballot in the Republican primary on August 10 should also support the Republican nominees in November. If he or she feels that it might not be possible to do that, he should be honest and honorable enough to stay out of the primary.

Likewise every candidate who is defeated in the primary, should be loyal to the ticket in November.

ATTENTION—RADIO FANS!

On Monday night, FeFbruary 22, station WAPI, the Auburn broadcasting station, will be on the air, operating on 248 meters. This station is mainly for the benefit of farmers, as all kinds of reports for farmers will be given out from time—reports of tests by the Alabama Experiment Station, etc. So farmers, if you have a set, set it to catch the "stuff" coming in on 248 meters next Monday night, as they expect to put out an A-1 program. This is the farmers' station, and they are urged to make the most of it.

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News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of February 14, 1901.

Dr. H. W. Caffey is a candidate in the Constitutional Convention, subject to action of Democratic primary.

"The Chilton Reflector" is a new venture in the newspaper field of Chilton County, published at Maplesville.

Thorsby is having an interesting time at its first municipal election. There are three tickets in the field headed by K. G. Faegre, A. Horn and J. Bice.

The Reynolds contest case in the Senate was heard last Thursday and decided in favor of Mr. Oliver.

Considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed in Beat 5 at the passage of stock law, and vague threats are being made that the people will not submit to it.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard is visiting her parents in Tuskegee.

Mr. J. M. Potts and wife and Miss Emma are visiting Florida.

Prof. W. M. Riddle of Thorsby was in town last Saturday.

The infant of Mr. W. J. Watson was badly burned last Friday while the mother was away.

Jeff Davis, a negro, charged with murder, made his escape from jail Monday. Sheriff Kilgore has not yet recaptured him.

Will Bristow, a youth about 16 years old, while playing about a freight train at Jemison last Saturday, fell beneath the wheels and was terribly crushed. He died about two hours afterward.

Health authorities say that colds which seem of very little consequence to many people often lead to such serious diseases as pneumonia and tuberculosis.

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"Chuckle" Column

THIS—THAT—AND THE OTHER

One of London's famous merchants asserts that "the greatest of all crimes is laziness." That's not a crime. That's a luxury.

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Automobile Exhausts!

Balloon tires cover a multitude of anatomy when passing over some luckless pedestrian.

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Had one of those so-called "Chummy Roadsters" threaten our existence to-day. In fact, it got so chummy that—two inches more and it would have embraced our physical frame.

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He claimed his motor worked fine at sixty miles an hour. Now he's settling the claim—by working out the fine the judge plastered on him!

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They tell us there's a plant over in India that has

muscles and, if you strike it, it shows fight. It'll sort o' plant one on your breather, so to speak?

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UNCLE JAKE SAYS:

"If a man smite thee on one cheek—turn to him the other. But—duck before he swings!

"He who fights and runs away—better stay in hiding if he wants to save himself a hospital bill.

"Many a man starts out to hit the high spots in life but, sooner or later, he lands hard on the fact that it doesn't pay.

"He who would advise Youth nowadays—can learn something.

"Many a short fellow can talk way over the head of a tall one."

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Not a few misguided persons in the world with appetites for "Roast Breast of Peacock" on incomes that barely permit the lowly Beans and Pork.

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Oft where there's a will, there's a way—distant relatives have of thinking it's a chance for getting some money without working for it.

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Here It Comes - - There It Goes!

Papers say married men make more money than bachelors. But that don't mean anything. They

never have it long enough on pay day to realize their superiority.

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It may be soft coal but the bills for it are pretty hard to take some times.

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These are the days the coal baron still chirps—"Mine is a lovely business!"

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Our plumber sent his chauffeur over this mornin' t' tell us he couldn't keep his appointment and t' call up his secretary t' make a new one"

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Excuse me. Your mistake!"

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POOR ORIGINAL TORN PAGE

STOP! LOOK! AND READ!

Chilton County High School! Are you interested? How many times have you thought to Stop, Look, and Listen? This time, if you will stop, look and Read a line or two, you will continue.

The Union-Banner has been so kind as to give us a column each week in their paper, so we are going to give their readers a bit of news and gossip, so that they may see what we are doing.

C. C. H. S. Reinstated.

If asked what February 2nd meant to us, at C. C. H. S., any of the boys and girls could tell more than any person could ever remember. Why? Because this was the day Chilton County High School was notified of her reinstatement in the State Athletic Association. What does this mean to us? It means that we are now a member of the Association again, and have the right to compete with not only the average but the very best high schools of the State.

Just stop and think for a minute our feeling when first notified of our ineligibility and dismissal from the Athletic Association, and when our manager received answers to requests for games with some of the highest rated schools of the State, stating that it was impossible for them to schedule games with us, as we were no longer fit to be in the Association. How did we feel, as a student body, who had striven to put dear old C. C. H. S. on a cash basis so as to have the good will of every individual, and promote the athletics of the school? Did we sit down and think over the past? No! We went to work, checked up, and sent in a perfectly clean sheet for inspection. Were we discouraged, and did we say "It can not be done?" No! That isn't the old C. C. H. S. spirit! We started working harder with a broader smile than ever, because we had a foresight of what would be ours in the end.

Someone may ask, "Oh well, what if they were reinstated. What does all this foolish athletics amount to, anyway?" It does this—it produces a more useful boy or girl, one who is stronger, mentally and physically, because of athletics, one who uses team work and cooperates with his fellowman, respects his leaders and "snaps into line and follows through" to accomplish something.

"Well, what's the value of the reinstatement?" may be asked. It shows that we are on our job, not slackers, out to prove to Chilton County that we are worthy of athletics in the very best form. Our players, then, are not the ones who play solely for the game, but the ones who work in school, that they may take a part in all clean, wholesome athletics.

Now the question arises, "What is to be done now?" These little words that mean "all"—they are "support" and "cooperate" with your school.

In English class a poem of Whitman's was under discussion:

Miss McCullar: "Whitman gives us one definition of grass as 'the Lord's handkerchief'."

Jack Jones: "Well, I wish the Lord would keep His handkerchief off my lawn."

Thomas handed in a paper in exams with this heading:

"Lord of hosts, be with me yet,
Lest I forget, lest I forget."

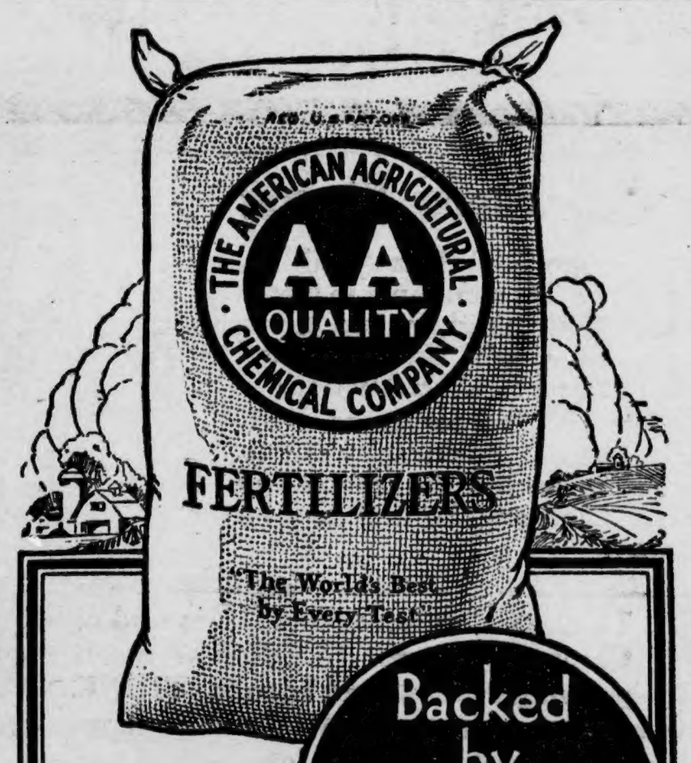
At the end of the paper the teacher found:

"The Lord of hosts was with me not,
I forgot, O, I forgot."

Jim Higgins: "I'll be glad when the contest is over."

Abe: "What contest?"

Jim: "Between the teachers, to see who can give the most work!"



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GUATEMALA ADOPTS QUETZAL, NEW COIN

Turns From Paper Money to Silver Coin.

Washington.—A new coin has made its appearance in the money-changing marts of the world. It is called the quetzal, and is the silver standard of Guatemala. After 28 years of a paper money regime the Central American republic is now issuing silver money, to be followed shortly by gold coins, and smaller fractional ones of copper.

"A step forward in finance is in keeping with other developments of this most populous, and perhaps most richly endowed, of all the Central American countries," says a bulletin from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic society. "Guatemala possesses the largest railroad mileage of any country between Mexico and South America, and, although figures vary from time to time, the value of its exports, well up in the millions, will be found each year ranking first or second among Central American countries.

Leadership Traditional.

"Guatemala's place near the front of the Central American procession is traditional. At the coming of the first Europeans the region was inhabited by the Maya-Quiche Indians, fierce fighters but among the most highly civilized peoples of their time. Their history reads like a romance and the remarkable ruins they have left indicate a widespread realm of power and influence. The Spaniards made Guatemala the administrative center of all of Central America and part of Mexico.

"After throwing off the Spanish yoke the country was for a time a part of the empire of Mexico, but in 1823 an independent nation was formed under the title of the Central American federation, embracing also the present Honduras, Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica. One by one the states seceded and formed independent republics.

"Another unsuccessful attempt to unite several Central American countries was made in 1921. A treaty ratified by Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador resulted in a federation known as the Republic of Central America, with Tegucigalpa, the capital of Honduras, the administrative seat. The new republic, however, was short-lived. Guatemala today continues in a sole role with the other nations of the world, although many co-operative agreements, especially in relation to international railroads, have been made between the members of this effervescent Latin-American family.

"Guatemala has an area about equal to that of the state of Louisiana and is the second largest of the Central American republics. As it is about midway between the United States and South America, and fronting both on the Caribbean and the Pacific, it occupies a strategic position, both politically and economically. Mountains near the west coast, however, divide its population unequally.

"Coffee might justly be said to be the commercial patron saint of Guatemala, for other potential riches have been overlooked or ignored in the development of great plantations to help keep America and Europe supplied with the cup that cheers. Volcanoes that so often level its buildings and houses make rich returns in deposits of volcanic ash that renew the soil and make fertilization unnecessary. A large part of the chicle that goes into the manufacture of chewing gum in the United States comes from Guatemala. Banana farms in the tropical lowlands have lately begun to rival the coffee plantations in production.

"Guatemala City, the nation's capital, presents another example of the progressive spirit of the country. Practically destroyed by a violent earthquake in 1917, there are hardly any traces of the catastrophe in the orderly, well-built city of churches, theaters, clubs, shops and homes of today.

Natives Largely Indians.

"About 60 per cent of the population is of pure Indian blood and almost half the remainder are half-castes. In the mountains of northwestern Guatemala live thousands of pure-blooded Indians, maintaining the traditions of their forefathers. They have won the admiration of travelers for their physique, cleanliness and scrupulous honesty. One visitor tells of trying to buy a ring from an Indian girl who refused to sell because it was not pure gold, and she did not wish to sell a stranger an imitation!

"The nature lover finds the tropical lowlands of Guatemala a fascinating land, with their dense forests covering more than a million acres. Giant trees are linked together by trailing vines above a gorgeous carpet of orchids, waxen begonias, the peculiar blossoms of the plantain, and scarlet poinsettias.

"The new coin bears the name of the bird that is the national emblem of liberty of Guatemala. The quetzal is more truly a bird of liberty than the American eagle, for the quetzal will not even live if kept in captivity. It is still, as it was to their Maya ancestors, a more or less sacred symbol to the Guatemalians. A story is told concerning the part a quetzal played in the unequal duel between the Maya king Tecum Uman, and Don Pedro de Alvarado, the Spanish conqueror, which was fought to prevent further bloodshed. A quetzal, in his efforts to aid the king, pecked at the eyes of Don Pedro through the holes in his helmet, the only vulnerable spot, as he was clad in steel from head to foot."

Mr. Durwood Mims of Liberty was in town Monday.

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA

Governor W. W. Brandon has issued a proclamation designating Friday, March 5, as Arbor Day in Alabama. The observance of Arbor Day is in accordance with a very old custom originating in Europe in the 5th century. The growing scarcity of trees and the depletion of forest resources impelled the people of a little Swiss village to plant an oak grove in the public square, and the anniversary of the planting date was observed thereafter each year with appropriate ceremonies by the villagers.

In the United States, Arbor Day was first observed in Nebraska in 1872. The lead of this State was rapidly followed by others. In Alabama, Arbor Day has been observed practically continuously since 1887. The Governor's Proclamation states:

"Whereas, the forests and trees of the State of Alabama are essential to the health, happiness and welfare of the people; and

"Whereas, due to our great consumption of forest products and to the destruction caused by fires, there is a steadily diminishing supply of growing timber in the face of a constantly increasing demand; and

"Whereas, trees on our school grounds, about our homes, in the parks and along the public highways are necessary to the full usefulness and enjoyment of such places;

"Therefore, I, William W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama, do designate and set apart the day of Friday, March 5, 1926, as Arbor Day. I urge upon the citizens, clubs, civic and patriotic associations, and especially upon the schools of the State, the observance of this day by the planting of trees in suitable places and by such other appropriate exercises as may further the knowledge and appreciation of the benefits to be derived from the culture and preservation of trees and forests.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six.

WM. W. BRANDON,
Governor.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court, in Equity—E. C. Hayes, Complainant, vs. Zeleemer Hayes, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address can not be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that application be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Zeleemer Hayes, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of March, 1926, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 1st day of February, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
2-4-4t-ch Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by a certain mortgage executed by Hattie E. Jones and husband, John C. Jones, dated November 24th, 1924, to J. E. McCullough, said mortgage conveying the hereinafter described real estate, which mortgage appears on record in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record Vol. 202, page 304, the undersigned mortgagee will on Friday, the 26th day of Februay, 1926, in front of the post office in Stanton, Chilton County, Alabama, within the hours of legal sale, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The NW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 28, Township 20, Range 12, the above described being the identical real estate described and conveyed in said mortgage. The proceeds of said sale will be applied according to the terms of said mortgage.

This, the 25th day of January, 1926.

J. E. McCULLOUGH,
Mortgagee.
THOS. A. CURRY,
1-28-4t Attorney for Mortgagee.

Misses Lester Carlee, Miss Gladys Roy, Mr. Reymon Carlee, and Mrs. Carlee motored to Clanton Sunday to visit Miss Jewell Powell.

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MAKING FARM RECORDS TALK

By D. H. OTIS
Agricultural Director,
American Bankers Association.

Any one who has driven an automobile in a new country knows the value of a good road map. Farm accounts, properly kept, are a reliable road map to aid the farmer in directing the business management of his farm.

D. H. Otis

In farming communities where records have been kept in considerable number it is not uncommon to find differences in net income of $1,000 per farm between the average and the poorer farms of the community. It is also frequently found that there is a difference of over $1,000 between the average farm and a few of the better farms of the community. These differences of from $1,000 to $2,000 per farm in the net income are of vital concern to any farm in any community.

Where to Get the Facts

Farm records and inventories will reveal the reasons for these differences. The various colleges of agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture have a collection of records and farm management surveys from which they find it possible to construct standards or guides showing actual attainments under good systems of management. Figures of this kind are available to county agents and farmers who desire to use them. It is also possible to organize farm accounting groups in a community and with the help of the College of Agriculture to develop community standards showing what the average and what the better farms are doing. These standards or examples of what the more successful farms are doing, when handled in such a way as not to divulge the identity of the owners, are a wonderful help in pointing out to the less successful farmers the weak spots in the business management of their farms

How to Use the Facts

The farmer who keeps a careful record of the factors relating to the business management of his farm is in position to compare his farm with the average and with the best in the volume of business, as number of acres, total investment, number of cows, total receipts and total expenses. He can check on his diversity of income by comparing his income from sale of cows, sale of livestock, livestock products and sales from miscellaneous sources. His quality of business can be studied by comparing such items as income per acre or income per cow, etc.

By such a process the farmer is in position to make his records talk to him and point out the weak and the strong features in his farm operation. There is no tax that we pay today that compares with the tax we pay for our ignorance. This is true on the farm as elsewhere. Farm records, including inventories from which it is easy to form financial statements, will do wonders in reducing the tax of ignorance and placing farm business on a business basis and inspire confidence in the farmer, himself and with all those with whom he deals.

BANKERS HELP

Minnesota bankers played a constructive part in boosting the attendance at the Northwest Dairy Exposition held in connection with the State Fair in September. Five hundred members of the Minnesota Bankers Association received letters from the chairman of the agricultural committee, asking them to assist in forming delegations from their respective communities to attend the show.

The Atlanta, Ga., Clearing House gives the boll weevil no rest. In an effort to effect a concerted and statewide poison war on the boll weevil, this institution sent letters recently to all the bankers in the state asking that they assist in emphasizing the need for a wholesale war on the pest. According to a recent survey poisoning is being done on the larger farms, but not to any appreciable extent on the small farms. According to reports by the Department of Agriculture, the boll weevil infestation is heavier this year than ever before, and if allowed to go unchallenged the crop will be destroyed. Immediate and extensive action is urged.

Over two hundred bankers in Iowa recently made an arrangement to attend the Iowa State University for a two-day period and study farming and farm problems. The bankers will sit as students under the professors in the agricultural department, and will dig right down to the bottom of the many subjects which are of mutual concern to themselves and the farmers. This action on the part of the bankers of Iowa shows a real spirit of interest and a determined intention to understand.

Clark County (S. D.) Bankers, have appointed an agricultural committee of five to aid the county agent in putting across the latter's program of work, with especial emphasis on a ten-acre corn contest and eradication of tuberculosis in the county.

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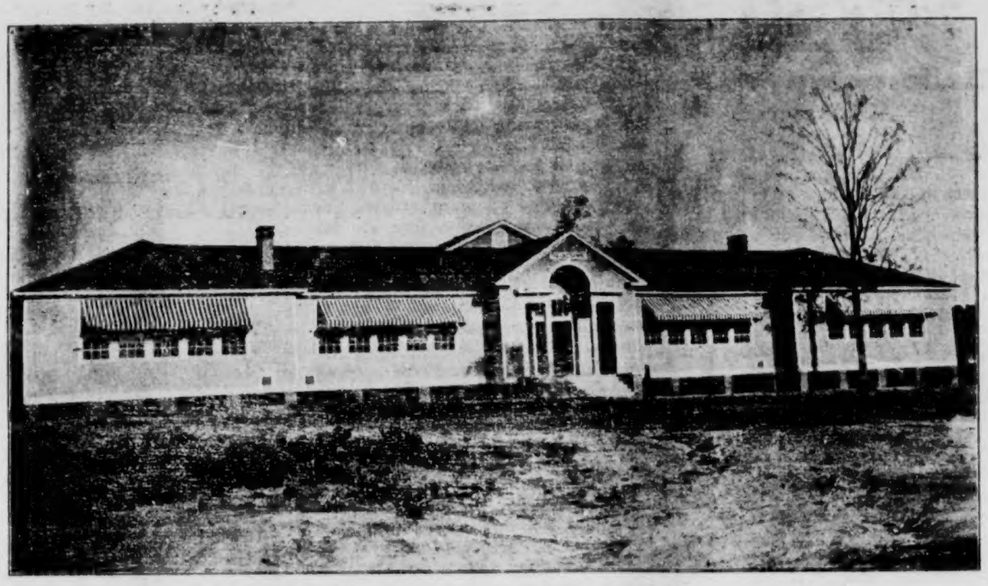

Collins Chapel Junior High School, shown above, is located two miles east of Thorsby, in one of the most wide-awake and progressive communities in Chilton County. This is one of the most beautiful of Chilton County's rural schools, and a fair example of the results from this County's high standard school program. This type is taking the place of the one-room schools.

Suspicions About Wall Street and How They Arise

By FRANCIS H. SISSON, President
Trust Company Division, American Bankers Association

WOULD-BE economists, political orators and the general public make frequent positive assertions about the functions of Wall Street without any realization of what constitutes Wall Street or what purpose it serves. Lack of knowledge breeds suspicion. Yet it is not difficult to understand the nature and function of Wall Street. Let us set down a few of the facts which account for the existence and nation-wide, as well as international, services of Wall Street.

F. H. Sisson

There are 316 banks in New York with combined capital and surplus of about $1,400,000,000. Their deposits aggregate over $11,500,000,000, and during 1924 their total volume of business reached nearly $250,000,000,000. The New York Stock Exchange in 1925 sold 463,000,000 shares of stock and in 1924 $3,828,000,000 worth of b nds. Wall Street is the national credit and money market. It is just as essential that there be markets for money and for stocks, bonds, mortgages and other securities as for cotton, corn, tobacco, wheat, hogs and other commodities.

If Wall Street Were Destroyed

Wall Street is the natural evolution of the forces of trade and finance. It exists because there is imperative need for it in the nation's business. If some cataclysm should destroy the financial district of New York we would see frantic efforts to re-establish it so that trade and industry could continue. If the production and marketing of agricultural and industrial commodities did not need such a financial institution, Wall Street would not exist.

We depend upon the farmer to help maintain the general level of prosperity. Wall Street as a money market is called upon to finance the growth and marketing of farm crops. Many Wall Street bankers were born and raised on farms. If they were not thoroughly familiar with agricultural requirements, they could not hold their present positions in the financial world.

In the period of deflation, Wall Street suffered proportionately as much as the farmer. The aggregate losses of Wall Street banks mounted to a staggering sum. Wall Street is not an independent institution, but an organic part of the country's business system, necessarily reflecting the ups and downs of business.

Four Billion Dollars

An approximate estimate of the main items in Wall Street's financial operations in handling farm crops shows that New York banks for the purpose of agriculture put out commercial loans to the value of one billion dollars, hold bankers' acceptances for another billion, buy commercial paper such as cattle and sheep loans for a third billion and carry balances of country banks for a fourth billion. Thus Wall Street furnishes a $4,000,000,000 river of credit annually to produce farm products and float them to market.

The outward flow to rural banks enables them to make the required advances on farm crops and for warehousing and handling cotton, tobacco, wheat, raisins, prunes and countless other products. Outside of his own personal efforts on his farm, Wall Street is the biggest single factor in the prosperity of the farmer. After these commodities have been moved to market, the money used in handling them returns to Wall Street for investment. New York is the largest security market in the country and offers a use and market for the idle capital of the rural banks between crops.

Funds from every part of the country flow to New York, attracted by the greater opportunity for their profitable use found in this center. Thus the accumulations of deposits are large, and in turn the openings for the useful employment of these funds in the facilitation of trade, industry and investment are upon a correspondingly ample scale. It is clear that these funds must be employed sanely, constructively and to the real service of the business community. Otherwise they would inevitably soon be withdrawn.

Huge Investments Help Farmers

These huge investment operations in Wall Street are of significance to the farmer. Much of the $10,000,000,000 invested in farm mortgages was advanced by Eastern financial institutions. In no sense is Wall Street's interest in agriculture local or sectional. The main function of New York financial institutions is to send money where it is most needed.

Another service rendered to agriculture by Wall Street is the purchase of Farm Loan bonds, Joint Stock Land Bank bonds and the debentures of the Intermediate Credit Banks. There is a total of $1,451,800,000 of this paper outstanding, of which New York banks took about one billion.

Wall Street loans to country banks are made at low rates, usually below 4½ per cent. The local banker's rates to his customers are adjusted to local conditions, which cannot justly be laid at the door of Wall Street.

General financial service to other industries related to agriculture also helps the farmer substantially. Wall Street loans to the packers, railroads, millers and farm-machinery manufacturers to help them serve agriculture.

Wall Street is as necessary and serviceable in the handling of credit and capital as is the cold-storage plant in caring for seasonal perishable products. The necessity of such a credit center in a country with a $60,000,000,000 annual business is obvious.

What the People Want

Every great international bank in New York maintains close relations with thousands of other banks in the United States and in every foreign country of any importance. The movements of commerce and investment are supported upon this interrelated system of domestic and foreign banks. Thus it comes about that the products of the farm, factory and mine are financed by these banks all the way from the producer to the foreign consumer.

Wall Street in the discharge of its true functions as the nation's reservoir of capital and credit includes the whole business community in its field of operations. Its control lies with the people. Their demands govern it, and their presence or absence from the market determines its trends. Wall Street prospers as farming and industry prosper. Its service is to the people of the whole country and, for them, to the people of other countries. It is the direct reflection of American agriculture, industry and commerce.—From the *Country Gentleman*.

NEITHER HERE NOR THERE
(By Irvin S. Cobb.)

Two French Canadians were traveling down a Quebec river in a houseboat. One of them knew the river and the other did not.

They anchored for the night on a bar. During the night the river rose and along toward daylight the craft went adrift. Three hours later the motion awoke one of the travelers. He poked his head out of the door. An entirely strange section of scenery was passing.

"Baptiste! Baptiste!" he yelled. "Get up! We ain't here no more."

"No, by gar!" said his companion after a quick glance at the surroundings—"we are twelve mile from here!"

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—Kerlin's White Leghorn eggs, $1.25 for 15. Rhode Island Red eggs, $1.25 for 15. J. N. Dennis. 2-18-2t-ch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goer of Maplesville were in Clanton Monday afternoon.

Mr. Julius Reynolds is now working in the store of Hill Grocery Company in Clanton. Mr. McEarthen, the local manager for Hill, says that he is mighty well pleased with the business he is receiving from the people of Clanton and Chilton County.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 30th day of May, 1925, by Dewey Collins, Ella Collins, G. J. Collins, Dovie Collins, B. F. Collins, Otis Collins and Frankie Collins to the Autauga Banking & Trust Company, a Corporation, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 210, page 209, and which mortgage was duly transferred by the said Autauga Banking & Trust Company, a Corporation, to F. M. Chapman and Will Hogan on June 6th, 1925, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, we, the said F. M. Chapman and Will Hogan, as transferees of said mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, in front of the Courthouse door in the City of Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 30th day of March, 1926, the interest of the above named mortgagors in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—

The S½ of NW¼ of Sec. 27, and all that part of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 28 lying on the East side of the creek running through and across said SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 28, and known as Swift Creek. All above described lands being and lying in Tp. 21, R. 14, containing 120 acres more or less, Chilton County, Alabama.

The proceeds of the sale as above described will be applied to the payment of the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage and a reasonable Attorney's fee, together with the expenses incident to the sale.

This, the 16th day of February, 1926.

F. M. CHAPMAN,
WILL HOGAN,
Transferees.
BALLARD & PAGE,
Attorneys for Transferees.
2-18-4t-ch.

IN MEMORY

On February 6th Mrs. N. J. Maddox closed her eyes in endless sleep. For days the life of this much loved one had hung in the balance, all that loved ones could do was done, but the death angel beckoned, calling her to the beautiful shores of the Isle of Somewhere. Those who knew Mrs. Maddox longest and most intimately loved her best, for to know her was to love her. God, in His wisdom and love, has released the spirit from its tenement of clay and taken her to be with him forever.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. N. J. Maddox, and one daughter, Mrs. E. G. Mullins.

The funeral was conducted Sunday morning by Rev. T. J. Deason at Shiloh church, and interment was made there.

She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will her memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
'Round the grave where she is laid.

A host of friends, and kindred too,
We have to love each other,
But on this earth God gives to each,
Just one dear Mother.

And then the time to us must come
When Mother's hands are folded—
To us the dearest, fairest hands
The master sculptor molded.

The angels kiss the loving eyes,
Closed by the white-winged reaper,
The pulseless breast is now at rest;
God, keep the silent sleeper.

But let's not think of her as dead,
Just waiting over yonder
In that fair land,
The sunshine land of wonder.

We'll see her smile again some day,
His promise still rings true:
"I'll go and stay a little while,
Then I'll come back for you."

—Mrs. J. D. Mullins.

BIG AUCTION SALE

LOTS and LOTS of LOTS

Saturday, Feb. 27th

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The J. W. P. Murphy 12-acres

just North of the S. C. Cox Addition, recently sold by this company, in North Clanton on the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway will be subdivided into lots and sold at Public Auction.

These lots are fine residence property, with some nice business locations, and are in easy reach of the schools and churches of Clanton, the best city on the Highway.

STOP! Think of Clanton's possibilities and of Clanton's future. LOOK how she is growing by leaps and bounds. THINK of the buildings now under construction. BUY one or more of these lots for a home. Invest in these lots and watch your money DOUBLE.

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Saturday, February 27th

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

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POOR ORIGINAL

INDIAN GRAVE ITEMS

Farmers of this community are beginning their crops for the year.

There was Sunday School and preaching at Indian Grave Sunday and Sunday night. A large crowd attended both services.

Mrs. W. J. Billingsley is on the sick list this week.

There was a basket ball game last Friday afternoon at this place, between Indian Grave and Enterprise, Enterprise winning, 30 to 13.

A large crowd attended the fine singing at Concord Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alonza Askins called on Miss Smith Sunday.

Mr. Preston Patrick of Billingsley was the guest of Miss Winnie Adams Sunday evening.

Mr. Sam Brigance called on Miss Alma Askins Sunday.

Miss Winnie spent Sunday night with Miss Katie Limbrick.

Messrs. W. W. Jones and W. E. Adams, who are at work at Dadeville, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Askins.

Mrs. Donie Limbrick spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. W. E. Adams.

Miss Essie Johnson dined with Miss Clara Belle Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones motored to Prattville Monday.—A reader.

County home demonstration agents in Alabama report that 13,995 women and girls were enrolled in club work in 1925. Over half of them, or 8,147, were girls. Both show an increase over 1924.

MANY LOAFING COWS AND HENS

There are lots of loafing hens and boarder cows in Alabama. Through his crop the reporting service, F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, got the information on cows and hens last year, finding that 44% of the cows kept for milk did not return yields during the year, and that 69% of the hens did not give an egg as a daily return for their upkeep. Furthermore, the average yield of milk per cow when milked was rather low and, therefore, not sufficient to make up for those that failed to produce.

The following table shows the average production by months for both cows and hens. The first column of figures gives the per cent of cows milked; the second gives gallons of milk per cow per day; the third gives number of eggs per day from 100 hens:

January	61	1.35	19
February	57	1.36	20
March	55	1.44	36
April	53	1.58	52
May	50	1.68	46
June	57	1.70	43
July	55	1.69	40
August	57	1.61	32
September	57	1.59	28
October	57	1.47	23
November	51	1.46	19
December	56	1.57	17

COUNTY LINE

There will be three one-act negro plays given at County Line school house, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, 10c and 20c. Everybody come and bring someone with you. There is fun for all.

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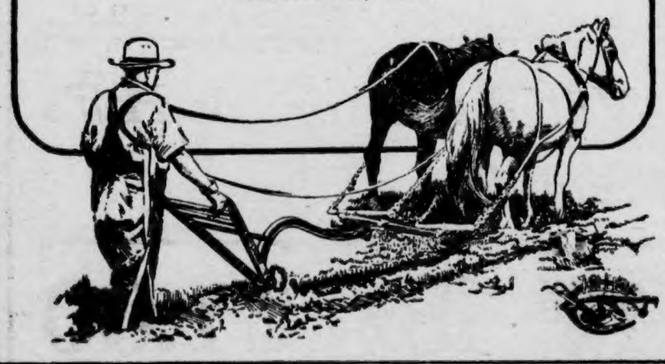

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STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The state highway commission has agreed to construct the road in Bibb County from Centreville to the Perry County line, conditioned on $50,000 being loaned the state for use on this project, to be repaid when the state comes into possession of new funds for road building, in addition to the present bond issue.

Committees in charge of arrangements for the Rotary convention of the twenty-sixth district have reported to the Huntsville club, declaring that preliminary arrangements will be completed far in advance of the convention, which will assemble in April. An unusually large attendance is expected.

The Gadsden-Birmingham bus line is being sued by W. H. Ballew. Mr. Ballew claims the bus on the Rainbow drive knocked his wagon and two mules off a high embankment into a ditch, wrecking his wagon and breaking the mules' legs and causing him to suffer much physical pain.

The United States Steel Corporation has distributed more than $28,000 in pensions to retired employes of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co in 1925, the fifteenth annual report of the United States Steel and Carnegie pension fund discloses.

The Mobile Bay Bridge Company, who will build a bridge connecting Mobile with Baldwin County, has awarded the contract for the roadways in connection with the construction of the structure to Jerry Gwin, of Birmingham, for $279,300.

Captain Charlie C. McCall of Montgomery, state examiner of accounts, has qualified with R. B. Evins, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for attorney general in the August primary.

The city commissioners of Sheffield at a regular meeting recently, passed a resolution calling for a municipal election to be held March 15, to authorize a bond issue for $75,000 to be used in the construction of a new hospital.

A very interesting project in home making is being worked out by the students of the Troy State Normal School, under direction of their teacher, Miss Schaefer. Each section has been given a certain amount, $100 $125, etc., to furnish a bedroom.

Mobile City Commissioner Harry T Hartwell has authorized the statement that he would present to the city commission at an early date a plan for a bond issue to build a new city hall and auditorium seating over 5,000 persons.

Ross Rumore, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Toney Rumore, of Bessemer, is recovering from injuries received when the automobile in which he was driving was struck by an A. G. S. passenger train.

G. W. Moore, of Montgomery, representative of the Alabama Public Service Commission was in Bessemer recently to make a thorough investigation of all complaints involving excessive water rates in the city.

Permission has been given by the Decatur city council to the Alabama Water Company for the erection of an electric line from the corporate limits east of the city to the new water tank.

Following a drop in temperature of eighteen degrees on February 10, coming in the wake of a period of unusually warm weather, Anniston was visited by one-inch snow.

Walking too close to the heels of a young mule owned by his father, cost Martin Holloway, Jr., six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Holloway, of Hartsell, his life.

Hamilton Callen, a member of one of the most prominent families in Selma, is believed to have shot and killed himself in the tool house of Live Oak cemetery at Selma.

Robert Newton, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Newton, of North Florence, was seriously injured when he was knocked down by an automobile near his home.

E. R. Hollinsworth, deputy sheriff of Colbert County, has returned from Oklahoma, where he went to bring back to the State an alleged embezzler.

The open season for quail shooting will come to an end in Alabama February 20, and in the meanwhile hunters in Madison County, it is said, are doing all the hunting that the weather will permit before the end.

Dry officers of Moulton made a raid on three stills near the Forest Reservation and seized a still with about 1,200 gallons of beer.

The Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic has placed an all-time switch engine in the Roanoke yards.

Governor Brandon has paroled Stella Foster upon recommendation of the Board of Pardons.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Practically Destitute in Fact

Some of my dearest boyhood memories cluster about a gravel-covered wharf where the Tennessee like an amorous lady, kisses the Ohio not once but twice and then in the embrace of the wider, stronger stream goes romancing away to receive the parental blessing of that father of all the rivers, the Old Mississip. There on the porch of an ancient boatstore overlooking the mating-place of the waters I heard tales of the older days when the gamblers rode the packets and the mate knew no closed season on black roustabouts and the b'llers busted from time to time and scattered proud steamboats in splintery smithereens. There too, I one day heard what I still, after all these years, regard as a magnificent example of spontaneous American humor.

Tilted back in his chair on the boatstore porch sat Cap'n Joe Fowler, as typical a Kentuckian as the fag end of the last century produced. A packet bound from Cincinnati to New Orleans, landed. Up the steep slope of the wharf came a tourist lady from up North somewhere—anywhere across the Ohio was "up North" to us in that town. In the crook of her arm this lady bore the first Mexican hairless dog Cap'n Joe had ever seen. The animal was no larger than a full grown rat; in fact it rather resembled a rat. It seemed a miserable, naked, sickly little thing which shivered even though the air was balmy and flinched with vague uneasiness at every sound.

As the lady drew close Cap'n Joe stood up and made a low bow to her.

"I beg your pardon, madam," he said in his best company drawl, "but might a total stranger so far intrude upon you as to ask you a question."

"You might," she said, her sharp accents in strong contrast to his deeper yet infinitely softer tones.

"Thank you, madam," he said. "The question, madam, relates to the dog you air carrying. Is that your own dog?"

"It is," she said.

"Is that the only dog you've got?"

"It is."

"Madam," said Cap'n Joe, "ain't you mighty nigh out of dog?"

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FARMERS ADVISED ON FUTURE DEMANDS

No increase in the demand for farm products produced in the United States in 1926 as compared with 1925 is foreseen, according to a forecast, based upon present conditions, prepared by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, and J. D. Pope, specialist in farm management and agricultural economics.

During the first half of the year business activity will probably be maintained at the present prosperous level, and wage earners will continue to provide a satisfactory market for the unsold balance of the 1925 crops. For the period in which 1926 crops will be harvested and marketed there are more facts pointing toward lower than toward higher demands.

"Just as certain basic industries are now adjusting their future production schedules for a lower domestic demand during 1926-27 so should agriculture as a whole, insofar as it depends upon domestic demands. Plans for 1926 should be planned on a basis of a market at least no stronger, and probably somewhat weaker, than the present," they said.

The present prospects in the foreign markets are that the demand for American farm products produced in 1926 will be no better than for the products of 1925, unless the competing products of foreign producers should be reduced by a less favorable season. Recovery of home production in these foreign countries and protected tariff of this country are reducing demands from abroad.

While this is the outlook for the nation as a whole, conditions in Alabama threaten danger with too much cotton; while, on the other hand, there is little danger of too much feed crops especially corn and hay. Based on national, and even international, demands the farming program adopted for Alabama by a committee of bankers, farmers, and agricultural workers calling for adequate feed crops, more livestock, and "only as many acres in cotton as can be properly fertilized and cared for under boll weevil conditions and scarcity of labor," will pay.

COUNTY BOARD TO MEET ON FEBRUARY 19TH

The County Board of Education will hold its February meeting on the 19th, instead of the 26th. All persons are urged to take due notice and come before the Board on that day with any business they may have to present.

NOTICE

The Executive Committee of the Chilton County Baptist Association is called to meet at Clanton next Friday, February 19, at 10:00 a. m., at the court house. Pastors, deacons and workers are requested to be at this meeting. Don't fail to come.—Executive Committee.

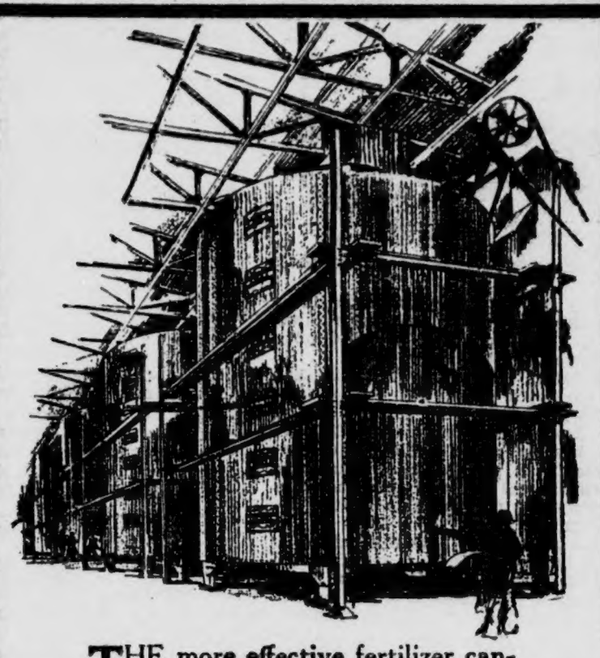
DEATH OF MR. TOM DAWSON

On Sunday morning, February 7, the death angel visited the home of brother Tom Dawson, near Jemison, and called the father, husband and friend to that land where suffering is known no more.

Bro. Dawson was 43 years of age and had been a member of Pleasant Grove church for 13 years. He served well as a deacon of this church for the last several years. Bro. Dawson was a devoted husband and loving father. He leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss, together with two sisters, one brother, and a host of friends.

The family wishes me to thank all of the good people for their kindness and splendid spirit of helpfulness shown during the sickness and death of their husband, father, and brother.

B. F. DYKES, Pastor.



THE more effective fertilizer cannot be made with a shovel. It's more than a mere matter of mixing. What to mix, how to prepare it for mixing, how to mix it and what to do with it after it is mixed are a few of the problems that can't be solved with a wheelbarrow. The illustration above shows one of the processes of fertilizer manufacture in one of the Royster plants.

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FOR RENT—Two horse crop for the fourth, or standing rent. Apply to J. R. Holley, Clanton, Route 6. 2-18-2t-pd.

HOME FOR SALE—Eight-acre lot with 4-room house, barn and chicken house, bearing fruit trees, apple, peach, pear, plum, pecan, and scuppernong. Well fenced garden and chicken yards, pasture and woodland, in suburbs of Clanton. Inquire of C. G. Leitman. 1t-pd

LOST—Rear bumper off automobile, lost Monday between Clanton and Lock 12. Reward of $1 if returned to Union-Banner office. 1t-pd

LOST—One basket ball score book, between Stanton and Thorsby, on Friday, January 30. This is the property of Stanton Junior High School ball team. Finder will receive reward. Leo C. Langston, Athletic Director. 2-4-3t-ch

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HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

LOST DOG—Black and white spotted extra large full blood hound, named "Lead." Left about 2 weeks ago. $5.00 reward for dog or information leading to recovery. W. A. Glass, Jemison, Rt. 3. 2-11-3t-pd

I. T. Garner, optometrist, of Calera, will be in Clanton, over Tom Kemp's store, the fourth Saturday in every month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles. 1-28-26—tf.

MAULDIN'S COOK 10-10 Cotton Seed for sale by J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala.; W. H. Conway, Jemison, Ala.; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby, Ala.; and Mauldin Farms, Wilsonville, Ala., and Vincent, Ala.

FOR SALE—10,000,000 Cabbage and Bermuda Onion Plants; $1.00 per thousand; prompt shipments. Dorris Seed Co., Valdosta, Ga. 1-28-4t-c

FOR SALE—My home in Clanton, located just south of Adventist school; corner lot; all modern conveniences, including large range stove connected with bath room and sink in kitchen; $2,000.00 Write E. C. Powell, 1113 Fourth Ace., South, Albany, Ala., or see W. L. Powell at pressing shop, Clanton, Ala. 2-18-3t-ch.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, in the Probate Court of Chilton County.

Application having been made on this day in due form by Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, administratrix of the Estate of J. W. Lawrence, deceased, for an order authorizing the sale of lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying debts, on the ground that the personal property is insufficient therefor; the 22nd day of February, 1926, has been appointed for the hearing of such application at which time all parties interested can appear and contest the same if they see proper.

2-4-3t-ch L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate, Chilton Co.

NEGRO MINSTREL

There will be a Negro Minstrel at Alpine schoolhouse Saturday night, February 20. Fees: 5c for children and 10c for grown-ups. Everybody invited to be present.—Allie Thomas.

John Foshee, formerly of Stanton, is now honeymooning in Miami, Fla. He and his young bride will be at home to friends after February 20, at 2nd Ave., Powderly.

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PLETCHER NEWS

Misses Grace and Jewel Abbott gave a party Saturday night in honor of St. Valentine's Day. The room was beautifully decorated with red paper hearts, while the pot ferns and lights were covered with red paper. Preceding the arrival of guests the boys chose partners by taking a valentine heart each, which were hanging on white cardboard, bordered with tiny red hearts. Mr. Preston Johnson being the winner in a contest, was presented a large valentine. Games and amusements were enjoyed thruout the evening. Those present were Misses Louise Rawlinson, Bertha Rainwater, Mollie Belle Ousley, Ruth Abbott, Lula and Cordelia Johnson, Ruby Cruise, Myrtle Dickinson, Nettie and Lillian Sims, and Willie Poole; Messrs. Ernest and F. D., Jr., Wilson, Morris Rainwater, Preston Johnson, Carl and Wilton Keener, Wade Ousley, Cliff Sims, Gilby Roberts, Moody Hayes. Hot chocolate and marshmallow cake was served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and daughter, Faye, of Plantersville, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Leonard Poole of Tuscaloosa and Misses Madge Terry and Jessie McCarty came over Sunday and spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker of Bessemer spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ousley.

Mr. E. J. Poole spent a few hours in Clanton Friday on business matters.

Mr. Preston Johnson of Bessemer spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ousley of Alpine community spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams.

Mrs. J. L. Abbott spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. B. Rainwater.

Misses Grace and Jewell Abbott and Preston Johnson motored to the singing over at Alpine church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Abbott spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ousley.

SINGING SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a singing next Saturday night, February 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powell. Everyone is invited to come and hear some good singing.

SEPTIC NEEDLE CAUSES DEATH

The prick of a septic needle to dislodge a blackhead on her cheek, cost Miss Jessie May Bush, pretty 19-year-old Autaugaville girl, her life, on Wednesday, February 10.

Miss Bush died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from blood-poison. She had been dangerously ill since Sunday when she was taken to a Montgomery hospital, just three days after the abrasion became infected.

Miss Bush is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bush; four brothers, Ray, Charles, Clayton and Ellis Bush, all of Autaugaville, and three sisters, Mrs. Julia Smith, Tampa, Fla., and Misses Edna and Pauline Bush, of Autaugaville.

SARDIS NOTES

Mr. J. H. Green is on the sick list this week.

Mr. nd Mrs. W. S. Bowles visited Mrs. Bowles' father, who is ill, last week and spent two days.

Mrs. Eva Klinner visited her mother last week.

Messrs. Len Green and Eugene Kemp were the guests of Misses Ethel and Gladys Deramus last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Headley spent Sunday with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter were guests of Mrs. Carter's parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Messrs. Thomas and Len Green were guests of Misses Gladys and Ethel Deramus Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Kemp spent Saturday night with Mr. Len Green.

Mr. Thomas Green from Coosa county visited his parents Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Tollie Hayes has returned to his home from Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Hayes from Orville came to see Mrs. Hayes' father, who is ill, Saturday night.

Mr. Alfred Wright was the guest of Miss Bessie Green Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Enzo Klinner spent a few hours Sunday with Mrs. Klinner's uncle, Mr. J. H. Green.

Mr. Jack Donovan spent a few hours with Mr. J. H. Green Sunday night.

Messrs. Thomas Green and Aaron Roper returned to work in Coosa county Sunday afternoon.—A reader.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and appreciation for the kind, faithful and untiring efforts of our friends and relatives during our sad experience in the death of our triplet babies, Clarice, Clarence and Clifton, born February 9th.

While we are sad, yet glad for God doeth all things well. We know we have treasures in Heaven, where moth and rust doth not corrupt, and thieves and robbers do not break through nor steal.

We wish to thank all who ministered to us in our sorrow, for the many kind words and helping hands. May God's richest blessings rest upon all, and if we can render service to any we will be glad to do so.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Q Baker.

IN MEMORY

On the afternoon of February 10, Girlie Crumpton of Beat 2 departed this life, a victim of pneumonia. He was a young man. He leaves a father, mother and one brother, besides relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Burial was at Union Springs cemetery, attended by many of his friends. Funeral services conducted by Rev. R. M. Honeycutt.

Though he is gone, the radiant bow of hope spans his grave. All that are in their graves shall hear the Divine voice and come forth. The ransom has been paid and that insures his return, amid environment of love, peace, good will, truth, life, health, hope, righteousness, under the administration of the glorified elect and Heaven's loving King, who will lead him and all who are athirst to the fountain of life.

"He knows, He loves, He cares, is always near
To bless and keep; ah, then, why should I fear?"

CHEVROLET NEWS

The automotive industry is offering unprecedented values it is declared by R. H. Grant, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, who bases his opinion upon the exhibits which he has inspected at the New York, Detroit and Chicago shows.

"A large majority of automobile buyers will receive during 1926 an even greater value for their money than they did in 1925," Mr. Grant asserts.

"The values represented by present-day automobiles are emphasized by the fact that despite all improvements made during the last decade, the ratio of present and pre-war automobile prices is 65 cents per dollar, a reduction of 35%. The average price of all commodities is 67% higher than in 1913.

"The garage in which you shelter your '65-cent' automobile now costs $1.96 for each dollar it would have cost in 1913. While the quality of automobiles improved and their prices decreased, the cost of living was rising to $1.67 per pre-war dollar, the cost of clothing to $1.74, the cost of shoes to $1.65, and the cost of household furnishings to $2.16.

"Most of the cars shown at the recent exhibits are better cars than those offered last year. The industry is not resting on its honors. It continues to progress. In some cases prices have been reduced even in the face of important mechanical improvements and attractive body refinements. The reason, of course, is that the cost per unit drops as the volume of manufacturing increases."

Read the ADS for better bargains

"Get in the Well Dressed Circle"

Young Men--

ARE PARTICULAR about the patterns and style of their clothes and we've kept this in mind in making our Spring selection of CURLEE CLOTHES.

We believe we know what the young men in this town and surroundng country want in Spring suits and we invite you to come in and inspect this unusual assortment.

That CURLEE CLOTHES will wear well is a foregone conclusion but what we want you to know is that in addition to this they have snap and style.

You can buy them at just the price that you want to pay for a good suit.

NEW SHIRTS——NEW SHOES

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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Seventh Street --- Back of Upchurch's

Your Dollar Will Buy More at Hill's Than Any Place Else

Sugar, 17 lbs $1.00

Coffee, per lb	29c	Comp. lard 8 lb	$1.20
Tomatoes 3 cans	25c	Wesson Oil pt	27c
Corn per can	10c	Cocoa per lb.	25c
Salmon, 2 cans	25c	Alaga Syrup gal	95c
Eagle Brand Milk	19c	P & G Soap, 2 bars	9c
Pork and Beans, can	9c	Catsup large size	20c
Calumet Baking Powder 1lb	29c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg	7½c
" " " 5lb	95c	Kerosene oil, gal.	18c

Flour 24lb bag $1.29

OAK CROSS TIES WANTED

I am now paying the following prices for Oak Ties, delivered to my yard at Clanton:

SAWN

Grade 5—7 x 9 x 8½—8-inch face, ... $ .90
Grade 4—7 x 8 x 8½—7-inch face, ... .80
Grade 3—7 x 9 x 8½—6-inch face, ... .60

Smooth hewn ties, 5c less. Must be sound timber, all bark removed. Cash paid each load. See me for specifications

ROBERT TEEL, Clanton, Ala.

CHASSIS TROUBLES

When it comes to brake band, axle, wheel or any kind of chassis trouble we are as expert in correcting it as we are in putting your engine in order. There is not a job of auto repair work that we can not do well and promptly. Let us go over your car and put it in first class condition now. We guarantee satisfaction.

BATES GARAGE, Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Joint Hostesses At Bridge Party.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mesdames Lawrence Gerald and Grady Broadhead were joint hostesses, giving a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Gerald on Fifth Street. For this occasion the decorations were in keeping with the Valentine season. Red and white carnations and ferns were used in the living, music, and dining rooms, where tables were arranged for the games. The guests were met at the door by Misses Kathryn Hayes and Celia Gerald, who later passed attractive Valentine tallies. A series of bridge games were played at seven tables. The high score prize, a hand made vanity set, was won by Mrs. J. Hance Alred. Mrs. Eric Hart received the next highest score prize, a tea pot, and Mrs. Percy Pitts was presented a pretty guest towel for low score prize. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Misses Kathleen Mullins, Kathryn Hayes and Celia Gerald served a tempting salad plate, that further carried out the Valentine idea.

Those included in this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, V. J. Heard, Eric Hart, Arthur Johnson, N. S. Johnson, H. M. Simpson, Hugh Jones, Grady Reynolds, Omar Reynolds, J. Watts Moore, C. Fenn Jones, H. F. Downs, Clarence Evans, P. D. Wilson, Percy Pitts, John M. VanDerveer, John C. Page, J. B. Mauney, Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla., Clifford Mullins, Fred Perry and John Hollis of Mitchell Dam; Misses Bettie Mullins, Madelyn Orr and Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. Simpson Hostess.

Mrs. H. M. Simpson was a most gracious hostess to the members of the Wednesday Card Club last Wednesday morning, at her home on Fifth Street. Baskets of spring blossoms and ferns decorated the home. Following a series of bridge games Mrs. N. S. Johnson was awarded the high score prize, two dainty hand made handkerchiefs. The hostess served a delicious course luncheon.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, Arthur Johnson, N. S. Johnson, Oscar Jones, J. Watts Moore, Grady Reynolds, V. J. Head, J. Hugh Jones, John C. Page, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Girl's Auxiliary Meets.

The members of the Girl's Auxiliary were delightfully entertained by Miss Minnie Fiquette at her home on Fourth Avenue last Thursday afternoon. The devotional was led by Mrs. Hester. A Personal Service Committee was appointed and other phases of the work discussed.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to Misses Lurlene Miner, Gladys Williams, Vera Jones, Bernice Williams, Julia Ruth Hester, Minnie Fiquette, Delene Williams, Gertie Mae Fiquette, and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Parent-Teachers Association Meets.

An interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the Grammar school Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. F. Gerald, president, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Eva Cheshire. Reports were made by chairmen of the various committees. A splendid program was rendered, under the direction of Mrs. J. D. Broadhead.

Mesdames Gerald and Broadhead Joint Hostesses.

A pretty affair of the Valentine season was on last Thursday afternoon when Mesdames Lawrence Gerald and Grady Broadhead were joint hostesses at an informal tea at the home of Mrs. Gerald on Fifth Street. The beautiful home was attractively decorated with a profusion of red and white carnations. The tea table was centered with a silver basket of carnations and fern tied with red tulle. Red and white hearts were suspended from the chandelier to the corners of the table, the chandelier being showered with hearts and cupids. Crystal candle sticks with burning red tapers were arranged around the centerpiece. The confections also were suggestive of the season. Mrs. J. P. Hayes and Miss Kathleen Mullins presided over the tea pots and Mrs. N. S. Johnson poured coffee. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Arthur Johnson, assisted by Miss Kathryn Hayes. Cards were received by little Miss Celia Gerald. Selections on the piano were rendered during the afternoon by Mrs. Barney Roberts, Misses Madelyn Orr, Kathryn Hayes and Celia Gerald. Mrs. L. C. Ross and Miss Orr sang several numbers. Assisting in the dining room were Mesdames J. Watts Moore and J. Hugh Jones. The hostesses received their guests in the living room.

Included in the guest list were Mesdames W. E. Martin, E. V. Smith, J. D. Broadhead, J. Q. Wade, J. P. Hayes, J. C. Jones, C. Reese Mullins, L. C. Ross, E. E. Upchurch, John T. Ellis, J. E. Gowan, G. C. Harris, J. Lee Smith, S. J. Ezell, V. J. Elmore, R. C. McDavid, Curry Thomas, W. M. Wyatt, T. H. Neighbors, D. C. Alred, M. L. White, John Armstrong, Donald Merchant, P. T. Hinkle, Lucien Duncan, George Trotter, J. P. Crumpton, Geo. Polk, Wesley Danforth, J. B. Atkinson, C. B. Stephenson, Irene Rasberry, Barney Roberts, Leonard Farley, Arthur Willis, J. Hance Alred, Oscar Jones, V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, N. S. Johnson, H. M. Simpson, John Browder, J. Hugh Jones, Arthur Johnson, J. Watts Moore, Frank Callen, N. S. Johnson; Misses Kathleen Mullins, Vera Mae White, Thelma Guy, Greer, Leona Stanley, Eva Cheshire, Maud and Beatrice Alexander, Lillian Pate, Ivilyn Ingram, Eoline McCullar, Helen Evans, Lillian Taylor, Hazel Kreider, Naemi Turnquist, and Madelyn Orr.

Mrs. Callen Hostess.

An enjoyable affair of the past week was a spend-the-day party, when Mrs. Frank Callen was hostess at her home on Fifth Street. The home was attractviely decorated with carnations and potted plants. The dining table was centered with red and white carnations. The place cards were suggestive of St. Valentine's Day. Covers were laid for ten.

Those enjoying this gracious hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, J. Watts Moore, John Browder, Lawrence Gerald, Arthur Johnson, N. S. Johnson, H. M. Simpson, Grady Broadhead, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Intermediate Sewing Club Meets.

The members of the Intermediate Sewing Club were entertained by Mrs. Briggs Crumpton on last Thursday afternoon. Spring flowers and pottend plants adorned the home for this occasion.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Crumpton, served a delicious salad course to the following members: Mesdames Bill Murphy, Joe Higgins, Lucien Duncan, Loren Smith, Milton Smith, Grady Heflin, and J. P. Crumpton.

Valentine Party.

The pupils of the fourth grade at the Grammar school enjoyed a Valentine party Friday afternoon, given by the teacher, Miss Leona Stanley. Games, contests and story telling were features of the afternoon's entertainment. Prizes were awarded Marie Frazer, Wilson Maddox, and others. Julia Edwards and Hal Broadhead acted as postal clerks and many valentines were distributed. Delightful refreshments were served and little red and white bon-bon baskets were given for favors.

Bridge Club Entertained.

Mrs. John Browder delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home last Tuesday afternoon. The living room was beautifully decorated with pink and white carnations and spring bowers. The high score prize, two decks of Congress cards, was won by Mrs. N. S. Johnson. The hostess served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee.

Those playing were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, N. S. Johnson, V. J. Heard, T. C. McSwain, Arthur Johnson, Lawrence Gerald; Miss Kathleen Mullins, and the hostess.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson, Misses Edith, Louise and Kathryn Stephenson, Mildred Franz and Geo. Stephenson motored to Montgomery last Thursday and spent the day.

MAULDIN'S Cook 10-10 Cotton Seed, for sale by W. H. Conway, Jemison; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby J. N. Dennis, Clanton; Gulledge Bros., Verbena; and C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala.

Master Callen Alred, who has been ill with influenza for several days, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor spent Thursday and Friday in Montgomery with friends.

Mr. Lawrence Gerald spent Thursday and Friday in Montgomery on business.

Mrs. Tom Thompson and little son, Tom, Jr., of Selma, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. P. Gore.

Misses Leona Stanley, Thelma Guy, and Greer spent the week end in Rockford with Mrs. William Harris.

Mrs. Ludie Lenoir has gone to Selma to visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. Charles Seibert of Ensley spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. J. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, spent the week end in Montgomery, and attended the concert of Sousa's Band Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames J. P. Gore and Parrish motored to Maplesville Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Evans went to Columbus, Miss., this week.

Mrs. Chestnut, Mrs. A. L. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bearden, and Mr. Ike Vaughn of Birmingham visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Robert Evans visited Birmingham this week.

Miss Hazel Kreider spent the week end with her mother in Montgomery.

Mr. Wallace Jones, accompanied by Misses Sara Evana, Eleanor Neely, and Mr. R. P. Radford, Westinghouse representative, of Kentucky, spent a few hours in Clanton Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. N. Parnell of Maplesville were visitors in Clanton last Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Williams spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Montgomery with Mr. Williams, who is working there.

Mr. C. B. Cox off Dade City, Fla., was in town Monday visiting relatives and frfiends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin of Mulberry were here shopping Wednesday.

Mr. William Walker of Maplesville was a visitor to town Friday.

Mrs. M. P. Dovenport of Thorsby was among those shopping in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lyman of Autaugaville were intown Thursday.

Mr. Edward McMorris of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White for a few doys last week.

Mr. Bob Williams, who holds a position with the labama Power Company in Montgomery, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish of Mitchell Dam visited relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Webb of Isabella community was in town Soturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Calloway and children were visitors to Clanton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. C. Harris and children spent Sunday in Birmingham with Mrs. Harris, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at South Highland Infirmary last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins of Prattville were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stroud of Birmingham spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard motored to Shelby Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. B. V. Jones and daughter, Willie, of Billingsley, were shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and little daughter, and Mrs. J. P. Hayes motored to Montgomery Monday, where Mr. Miller underwent treatment.

Mrs. Martin Nix and daughter, Evelyn, of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowci have moved out to their farm.

FERTILIZERS—I take pleasure in offering ARMOUR'S BIG CROP Fertilizers for cash as follows—15-5-5, $41.55; 11-2½-3, $29.25; 8-3-5, $30.30; 16% Phosphate, $18.30; 20% Phosphate, $21.30; Muriate of Potash, $41.00 per ton, in 200-lb bags. Your trade will be appreciated. J. N. Dennis. 2-18-2t-ch.

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We can give you and your Family a Lift, by Fixing your run-down Shoes, thus relieving your sore, tired feet. We can heal sick Shoes and punctured Soles, no matter how bad off they are. We guarantee to you a square deal.

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CLANTON - - - ALABAMA

CLOSING OUT

I am now closing out my entire stock of FURNITURE and HOUSE FURNISHINGS. am going to quit business as soon as I can sell out the stock I have on hand, and I want to get it out of the way at once.
I have some attractive bargains which I am offering as long as they last. Better come and look them over before they are gone.
I have a special lot of screen doors and screen wire which I am offering cheap at close - out prices. This is the time of year to buy screens and this is the chance for you to save money.

Retherford Furniture Company
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Specials for This Week

—Little boys fine wash suits in long and short pants
—Ladies novel collar and cuff sets
—Baby creepers in all colors
—Phillip Jones line of men's collars in newest styles
—A beautiful line of childrens silk and lisle socks in all colors

—FOR THE LITTLE GIRLS we have bought a big line of HATS. Buyers so often overlook the little misses when it comes to hats, but we have remembered them. A beautiful hat for every little gir l in the county is right here.

—Ladies new brassiers fashioned in lovely laces and silks
—With every $25 in trade we will give a lovely work basket

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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Clanton, Ala.

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TWENTY-FIVE years experience in making electrical instruments, the largest radio factory in the world, the most expert workmen —yes. But the real answer is the way Atwater Kent goes about it. You can't get anything marked "Atwater Kent" that isn't perfect. Come in for a demonstration.

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CLANTON, ALA.

School Opening

The Business School will open at Clanton Thursday, February 25th, over Broadhead's Store. Day class report at 9:00 a. m.; Night class at 7:30 p. m.
A few more scholarships open. See or write

J. H. OWENS, Representative
CLANTON, ALA.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Rev. E. W. Butler returned from Pittsfield Ill., last Thursday, where he went a week before to attend the funeral of a Mr. Ducey, the husband of his sister. Many Thorsby people will remember Mrs. Ducey, who spent a summer at the Butler home several years ago. On Sunday morning his niece, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ducey, Mrs. Helen Warthen, who went from Washington, D. C., to attend the funeral of her father, stopped off here for the day, on her way to Jacksonville, Fla., where she will take a government position, to which she has been transferred from Washington. She spent a few hours at the Butler home and seeing things in Thorsby, as this was her first visit in this section. In the afternoon, the Butler family took her to Montgomery to make the acquaintance of their son, Clarence Butler, a cousin whom she had never seen. After a brief visit with her new found cousin and his family she took the night train for Jacksonville, to report for business Monday morning.

Last Saturday Mrs. Loveland, accompanied by Mrs. Post and Misses Lois Hawks and Odie Lee Arthur, all of Thorsby Institute, motored to Montgomery, an outing which they greatly enjoyed.

Construction work on Thorsby Institute auditorium is now well under way. The purr of the concrete mixer dominates the site, and the surrounding area looks like a lumber yard. E. F. Mead and son of Thorsby have the contract for concrete wall footings and also for hollow concrete tile work for the walls.

Arthur Littleton and Emmet Billingsley started work Tuesday morning on the new house for Mrs. Merchant, a sister of J. D. Cleckler, who recently lost her husband in Washington, D. C. Mr. Cleckler went on to attend the funeral and assist in settling up Mrs. Merchant's affairs, she then came with him to Thorsby to make her home here, and has recently purchased a very desirable site on the corner of the highway and directly across an intersecting street from the home formerly owned by Mrs. Wilder, and sold to a Mr. Gentry.

Miss Blanch Croker, who has been spending some time with Mrs. E. R. Piper, was returned to her home in Bessemer.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Kelly Monday afternoon. A very interesting program on "Japan" was rendered by the members.

SHERIF'S SALE — REAL ESTATE

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Seriff of said county, was commanded to make the sum of thirty-two and 77-100 dollars, principal and interest, and twenty-two and 35-100 dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein, obtained at the July Term, 1925 of said Court, against W. W. Wilson in favor of O. O. Roper, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the court house door of said county, between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1926, all the right, title and interest of the above-named W. W. Wilson, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

The southwest fourth of the northeast fourth of section twenty-eight, township twenty-one, range thirteen, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 27th day of Jan., 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.

Posted at the court house door on Jan. 27th, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
2-4-3t-ch. Sheriff.

MARTIN BARBER SHOP

I am now located in the Eiland Building on the Montgomery-Birmingham Highway and am prepared to do first class barber work at all times. Your patronage is appreciated.

ADOLPHUS MARTIN
Thorsby, Alabama

That whole section of Thorsby comprising a ten-acre tract now owned by Jim Pate, who bought it from the Nortons after their house burned, seems to be slated for subdividing and improvement with substantial buildings and commodious grounds. Streets have been opened extending all the way across it on the east side, past the new public school building and connecting with Jones Street on the north end, while the south end connects with the street which runs along the north side of the Nat. Bentley tract, formerly the A. K. Horn home. A street has also been opened on the north side of the Pate tract, connecting Summit, or extending to it, to the new street described above. This makes the public school building easily accessible from any direction on good streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport now occupy their new home on this tract, facing Michigan Avenue, and Mrs. Wilder's new home at the south-east corner of it is drawing near completion. Pete Franklin has also purchased a good sized lot adjoining the one sold to Mrs. Merchant and has it graded as if ready to begin building operations.

Nat. Bentley is putting the finishing touches on his new store building adjoining the town hall and facing the new highway. He says it will soon be opened for business, but did not say what it will be or who will have charge of it.

J. M. Smith, Manager of the Thorsby Fruit and Truck Grovers Association, tells us that about 200,000 new strawberry plants have already been ordered for planting this spring, and he confidently expects it will reach 250,000 before the end of the season. This is enough to plant upwards of 60 acres. Looks as though some of the farmers in Thorsby and vicinity still have confidence in the strawberry industry, which has been established here for upwards of 20 years.

Rev. J. E. Each and family had a visit Saturday from a long time friend from Tampa, Fla., Dr. L. F. Adams, a dentist, and president of the Florida Dental Association. He spent the night with them, and Mrs. Each and their two boys took him to Montgomery by automobile early Sunday morning.

Rev. James W. Davenport of Robbins, Tenn., a former pastor of the Congregational church at Thorsby, arrived here last Saturday night to conduct a series of special meetings beginning last Sunday morning and continuing with daily services in the church at 10 a.m., the usual hour for the morning services and at night immediately following Christian Endeavor, which will make it about 7:10 p.m., which is expected to end the series of meetings under Mr. Davenport.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet this week, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. M. J. Soberg. The Parent-Teachers Association announce a social to be held at the public school auditorium Saturday night, February 27th, for the benefit of the piano fund. You are invited to come and enjoy the social hour and incidentally assist in a good work.

Thorsby Institute Honor Roll
First Semester

First—Ruth Champion, Geraldine Dobson, Claudie Eiland, Hazel Maddox, Martha Williams.

Second—Dorothy Butler, Sydney Davenport, Onzelle Eiland, Doris Freman, Marie Hopkins, Jewel Martin, Corinne Polk, Addie Primm, Lois Primm, Dollie Sorrell, Loyd Howard, Myra Johnson, Betty Lakeman, Palmer Lefstead, Willie Littlejohn, Gordon Sorrell, Mary Tindol, Ruth Turner, Frances Wilson.

Third—Dovie Atwell, Jewell Bean, Addie Brown, Dorothy Butler, Margie Champion, Ruth Champion, Alta Mae Each, William Each, Ragnor Ekblad, Doris Freeman, Meryl Freeman, Isabella Gilbert, Clara Grigsby, Mabel Howard, Lewis Kelly, Coy Kirkland, Eva Mae Lynch, Dessie Robinson, Martha Williams, Frances Wilson and Boona Wood.

The American History Class had charge of the Lincoln program on February 12th. Lorena Primm's biographical sketch was followed by reading of a clipping from "Perfect Tribute," which was splendidly given by A. T. Arthur.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Next to what a man earns, his Bank Account is his most closely guarded secret. He wants to feel absolutely sure in his own mind that his banker is just as much of a confidential adviser as his lawyer or his doctor.

Therefore, we say "Let's Get Acquainted." We want you to know us and have confidence in us before you decide to open an account at this bank.

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Chas. E. Lucas, President C. C. Driskill, Cashier

CANDIDATES

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. T. Rockett, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

(Paid political adv., authorized by W. G. Culp, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. M. Pate, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education " Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.

J. L. VINES.

Clanton, Ala., Route 4.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. L. Vines.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

K. M. VINSON.

(Paid political adv., authorized by K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. D. Collins, Clanton Ala., Route 8.)

FOR MEMBER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. J. M. WEBB.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. J. M. Webb, Maplesville, Ala., R 1).

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by A. F. Mims, Thorsby, Ala.)

An impromptu valentine party Saturday was enjoyed by the faculty and dormitory students.

Scandinavian services next Sunday at 10:30 a.m., at Lutheran church at Thorsby.

The Parent-Teachers Association met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Peterson last Tuesday afternoon. A large number of members and visitors were present. After a delightful social hour, the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Miss Ruth Peterson of Birmingham visited relatives and friends in Thorsby last Sunday.

The W. M. U. Society met at the home of Mrs. Ben Davenport on last Thursday. A large number attended, and after a social hour, delightful refrfeshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Bob Davenport.

Mrs. Bonner of Jemison was the guest of Mrs. Ben Davenport last Thursday.

Mrs. Curtis Billingsley left last Tuesday night for Oceola, Fla., to join her husband, where he holds a responsible position.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonza Parrish of Clanton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parrish Sunday.

Miss Hattie Davenport of Birimngham was the guest of her father and mother here Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Davenport and Mrs. Emmett Billingsley spent Friday afternoon shopping in Clanton.

Mrs. B. L. Davenport entertained the Berean & Fidelis class of the Thorsby Baptist church last Friday night, February 12th. After a series of games, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Marvin Davenport, served delightful refreshments.

Mrs. Herbert Peterson had as her guests for dinner Tuesday, Rev. and Mrs. Each, Rev. J. W. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard.

Mrs. R. L. Davenport left Tuesday morning for Robertsdale, Ala., where she was called to attend the bedside of her sister, who is very ill.

Dr. Adams of Florida was the week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. Each.

AUCTION

Land Sale

Thorsby, Friday, Feb. 19

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Col. Thos. W. Millican
Auctioneer

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Borah and Reed On World Court

Senator From Idaho Follows Steps Of Missourian In His Talk At Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 22.—Two senatorial opponents of America's adherence to the world court, one a democrat and the other a republican, have launched their opening broadsides here against that measure, senators who supported it and methods by which the issue was brought to a vote in the senate.

Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, addressing a Washington birthday gathering Sunday night, pleaded for the defeat of "every man who voted for this iniquitous measure," and then moved on to East St. Louis, where he was to speak again Monday night.

Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, who arrived in Chicago shortly after the Missouri senator and participated with him in a parade arranged in their honor, attacked the world court in a radio speech preliminary to his formal addresses.

"The American people, and the American people alone, can save the policies of Washington," Senator Borah declared.

Say Fight To Be Renewed

Speaking to thousands in the Coliseum and to countless others listening in on the radio, the chairman of the senate foreign relations committee declared the first battle in the fight for American policies and American principles was lost with the vote of the senate for adherence to the world court.

The next fight—that to take the United States into the League of Nations—is now being organized, he said.

"We will lose the next fight as we lost the last one," Senator Borah declared, "unless the great body of the people themselves take up the gage of the battle. It is up to you. You can save the policies of Washington, and no one else can."

OLD TIME SINGING AT COURT HOUSE

There will be an all day singing in the old Christian Harmony books at the court house in Clanton on the first Sunday in March, the 7th. Everyone in the county interested in the old time singing is urged to be present.—J. N. Scott, President.

J. P. BEAN CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

J. P. (John) Bean of Beat 12 is a candidate for County Commissioner of the first District in the Republican primary of August 10. Mr. Bean is a new man in politics, having never before asked for public office. He has lived all his life in Beat 12, and is recognized among his home people as a man of the finest character and unusual ability. He is opposed by Squire Waldrop and T. J. Dorminey.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT STANTON

There will be a fiddlers convention at Stanton Junior High School auditorium on Saturday, February 27, at 8:00 p. m.

All musicians are invited to come and take part in the contests, and all others are invited to come and listen. A good time is assured for all. Admission 20c and 30c.—H. A. Harris.

JOHN S. DENNIS, ESQUIRE, A MAKER OF ROPE

Harking back to the olden days unknown to the flappers and flivver-flushers of the present time, Squire Dennis has written the latest chapter in the story of how our grandfathers and grandmothers lived and provided their common necessities. He had need for a new set of plow lines for his spring sowing, and he set about making them right on his farm.

He told the story in these few words:

"I needed some plow lines, and I suggested to the old woman that we make them during a cold winter day when we could not be outside. She got out her cards and went to work on the cotton. I rigged up the old spinning wheel. Pretty soon we had the thread made. Together we twisted the thread, and right away I had my plow lines. Here is what they look like."

He handed us a piece of rope about two feet long, and if we are any competent guesser, it is as good plow line as can be bought at any store. The Banner now has the sample of Mr. Dennis' product on display with our collection of various other relics and curiosities. This will doubtless bring to the minds of many the recollection of the time when their mothers spun the thread and wove the cloth that was made into many a suit of "jeans britches," which it looked like an impossibility to wear out.

BOY FALLS 55 FEET FROM LIGHT POLE

The remains of William Gordon Wright, age 23, were shipped to Martin at Clanton Saturday, from Birmingham.

The story of the young man's death is a very sad one. He and another young man were working as linesmen for the Alabama Power Company out a few miles from Birmingham. They were working on a 35-foot light pole which was standing in a bank beside a road. The dirt on the bank gave way and the pole fell across the road and the boys both fell with the pole into a hole 20 feet deep, making the complete fall 55 feet. Wright's skull was crushed and he died almost instantly. The other young man was not hurt.

Undertaker Martin kept the body in his parlor here Saturday night, and Sunday morning carried it to Independence, in Autauga County, where interment was made. Rev. Woods, from Howard College, conducted the funeral.

FROM B. L. COBB

Editor Union-Banner:

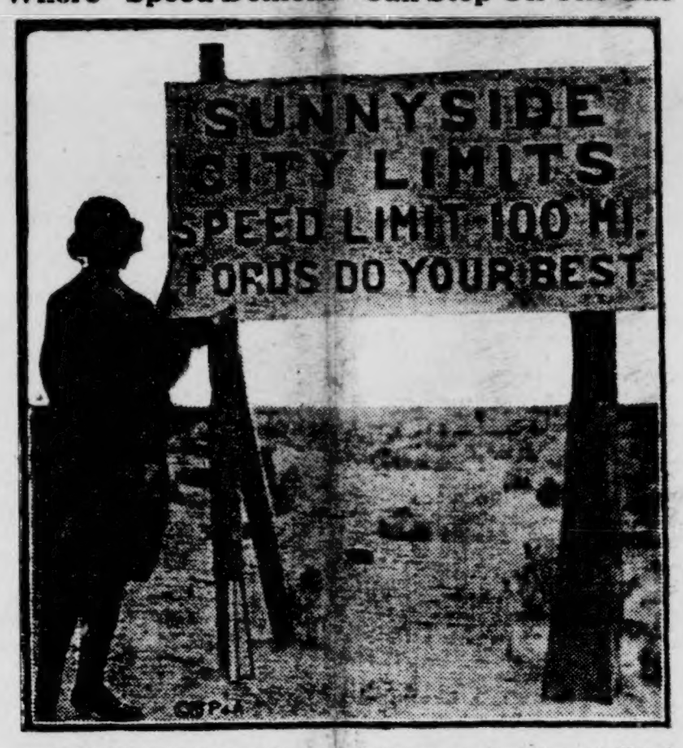
The report is being circulated that the County Board of Education has donated $1,500.00 of the people's money toward the erection of a school building for Clanton. We ask that the County Board advise the people whether this is true or not. If so, how each one voted on same.

Respectfully,
B. L. COBB.

MR. JIM GRANT IN TOWN SATURDAY

Uncle Jim Grant, who has been confined to his bed for many months, was able to come out to town for a short while last Saturday. All of his friends were delighted to see him. We hope that his condition may continue to improve steadily.

Where "Speed Demons" Can Step On The Gas



SUNNYSIDE, IDAHO carries off all the honors for the most liberal regulations set up for motorists. On the highway between Boise and Pocatello, just outside the Sunnyside city limits, is a large sign bearing the legend—"Speed Limit, 100 miles!" The sign is located on a 30-mile straightaway and is said to be official. What a wonderful place for our "speed demons" to whom less than 50 miles an hour is like attending a funeral!

Percy M. Pitts Candidate For Chilton Representative

Mr. Percy M Pitts of Clanton is a candidate on the Republican ticket for Representative of Chilton County in the next legislature of Alabama. Mr. Pitts is a prominent attorney of Clanton, a member of the law firm of Atkinson & Pitts. He was a candidate for the State Senate four years ago, for which he received a majority of votes in Chilton County.

Mr. Pitts came to Clanton several years ago from Shelby County. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama. He is a life-long Republican. His father was for many years a prominent figure in the Republican party in Shelby County.

FROM FLORIDA

On Washington's birthday the Havana school met with all the other schools of Gadsden County in the annual field meet at Quincey, Fla. All kinds of games and exercises were given, with the several schools competing for honors.

Last Friday brought one of the worst rains of the season. The Ocklocknee is now out of the banks, tying up traffic completely.

Mr. Johnnie Phillips is in bed with flu.

Dr. Wright of north Texas preached for us Sunday at Havana Baptist church. He will begin a revival here on March 14 to run for two weeks. He is a great evangelist, and it is thought a great meeting will result.

State Highway No. 1 is bing graded through this place now, and we hope to soon have a paved road east and west.

Miss Margaret Robinson and Lamar Calloway visited Quincey Friday evening.

Miss Carolyn Shelfer spent Thursday with Miss Margaret Robinson at Gibson. The rain caused the school truck to have to stay in that day and so there was no school.

Mr. Emory was called to Ailey, Ga., Friday on account of the sickness of his mother.

Mr. J. E. Riley visited his mother at Dothan, Ala., Sunday. He was accompanied by his family.

Mr. Henry Robertson was at Tallahassee one day last week.

Several boys from Cooper: Arcie Duke, Kicker Foshee, Mr. Sandlin, Dewey Deloach and Mr. Murphy passed through here last Thursday en route to Brooksville, Fla., to begin work with C. B. Cox.

Mr. J. E. Robinson made a business trip to Tallahassee last Wednesday.

Spring flowers are beginning to burst forth, and it looks like spring is here.—L. A. Callaway.

THANK NEIGHBORS

We wish to thank Mrs. Zeb Mims, Mrs. Andrew Jones, Mrs. Frank Foshee and others for their kindness during our sickness with flu. May God's richest blessings be upon you all.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mr. W. W. Jones of Billingsley was in The Banner office Monday. He brought in a piece of pine wood that he got at Dudley Thompson's sawmill in Tallapoosa County. The wood contained an old telephone spool, and the wood had grown completely around it.

Two Caught For Violating The Prohibition Laws

Last Sunday Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee went out west of Thorsby on a whiskey search. After looking over the place of Enoch Davenport, of Pleasant Grove community, the officers found four barrels of beer, a conductor and worm near the Davenport home. The beer and still parts were found in a pit in a new ground covered with a large pile of brush. Davenport was arrested and made bond.

Near Smith Schoolhouse Steve Dutton was caught with about a half-pint of whiskey in his pocket. Dutton was brought to jail, and at this writing has not made bond.

MEETING OF INTEREST

On Thursday, February 18, the Executive Committee of the Chilton County Association met with some pastors and workers at the court house for the purpose of discussing plans for future work.

The first thing unanimously agreed upon was to try to carry out during March "Alabama's Educational Program," leaving it with the pastors to arrange the programs as near as possible to meet the needs of their different churches.

Another important agreement was to resume the pastors' and workers' monthly meetings, setting Monday following the 4th Sunday in each month as dates on which to meet. Therefore, March 1st is the date of the first meeting, to be held at the court house. All pastors and workers are asked to cooperate in this work.—W. J. Billingsley, Chairman; H. R. Oden, Secretary.

ENTERPRISE

The preaching by Rev. Raines at Bethany Sunday morning was fine.

The girls of Enterprise school played ball at Cooper Thursday afternoon.

Supt. Lawrence visited Enterprise school last Tuesday, and complimented the school highly.

LIBERTY HILL

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove Singing Society met here Sunday afternoon with a very large crowd.

The president being absent, the singing was called to order by the vice president, Leonard Culp.

Directors for the afternoon were Leonard Culp, D. T. Melton, Zack Lowery, Harrison Hayes, Kermit Lowery, Houston Melton, Glover Smith.

Organists were Misses Etta Foshee and Onzell Eiland, Mesdames John Rollins, and Earl Williams.

Several quartets were rendered by our local quartet.

We were dismissed with prayer by Rev. A. L. Foshee. We invite visitors to meet us at Cedar Grove next Sunday afternoon.—D. W. Ward, Sec'y.

AROUND NORTH CLANTON

Mr. Stanley was called home from Prattville on account of the illness of his children.

Mr. Sam Foshee is reported very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Kennedy, who is engaged in stenographic work in Wetumpka, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Grace Leitzman has enrolled in the Clanton Business school.

LARGE AMERICAN EAGLE KILLED ON THE RIVER

Visitors to The Banner office last Saturday saw the head and talons of a huge American eagle which was killed by the champion hunter, Napoleon Willis, Friday afternoon. This was one of the largest eagles ever known in this part of the country, having a wing spread of 7 feet and 4 inches. Willis saw the bird perched upon a dead tree, and by his expert craftiness managed to slip up to within thirty or forty yards and brought him down with his shot gun.

Nip has accomplished many feats in the woods which mark him out as the chief of all hunters and fishermen in this County. He has captured the biggest of catamounts alive, killed hundreds of squirrels where the ordinary amateur hunter declared "there ain't none," and when he goes fishing he always brings back a mess whether they bite or not.

TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS ON NEW CEMENT HIGHWAY

Two bad auto accidents was the toll taken during the past week end on the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway, near Clanton.

Saturday night about 7 o'clock a bus of the "Blue Goose" line, running on the B. & M. Transportation Company's schedule, loaded with girls returning to Woman's College at Montgomery from a basket ball game they attended at Montevallo, forced a Dodge coupe, driven by C. H. Rodman of Cedarvale, Kansas, off the cement and into a telephone post, near Cooper. Mr. Rodman suffered a broken arm. The bus is said to have been running at teriffic speed when the accident occurred.

On Sunday, Mrs. C. H. Maxwell, accompanied by a lady friend, both of Birmingham, tried to make the curve at the Johnson farm, 1 mile north of Deatsville, with too much speed. Their Essex coach didn't go around the curve, but went straight, centering a big pecan tree. The front of the car was smashed, and the ladies were taken to Birmingham for treatment of cuts from flying glass broken from the windshield.

ALRED CHILD HURT

Guy Alred, the small son of Mr. Bud Alred, was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Gladys Kemp, last Saturday evening, and severely injured. The child was struck by the car and thrown against the pavement, causing a painful cut on the head. Miss Kemp saw the child and made an effort to stop the car, which was moving slowly when it hit him.

SUPT. LAWRENCE IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rev. Buford Lawrence, county superintendent of education of Chilton County, is in Washington, D. C., this week attending the meeting of the National Council of Educational Officials.

We expect him to return home the latter part of this week and will try to get him to give us a long account of his visit to the nation's capitol for publication in our next issue.

J. M. ASKINS DEAD

Mr. John M. Askins, age 75, died at his home on Billingsley Route 1 on February 12th. The remains were buried the next day at New Cedron.

"Coolidge Again" Says Judge Gary

Great Prosperity Will Come With His Reelection, Is the Steel King's Belief.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Coolidge will be renominated, reelected and the country will ride upon the greatest wave of prosperity ever known, Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, predicted here.

Mr. Gary, who with Mrs. Gary has been attending a few social functions and visiting old friends in a brief respite from arduous business cares, gave his views on important political question in an exclusive interview with Universal Service. He said:

"I hold no brief for any political party, for the present administration or for President Coolidge. I am a business man, especially interested in busisess progress and prosperity.

"I have not seen very much of the president and my opinions of him are formed largely from what has been and is being published. He seems to have the respect and confidence of the people generally.

"His administration of public affairs has the approval of a majority of citizens and this includes approval of the present congress of the United States.

"The present tendencies are in the right direction and the public will receive the benefit. It seems to me that the chief aim of the majority of our officials, from the president down, is to advance the best interests of the whole country rather than that of any political party.

"Any prediction I might make in regard to the future would include several 'ifs': If President Coolidge shall continue persistently and uninterruptedly his natural disposition to modestly, simply, courageously, wisely and unselfishly administer affairs of the government in the direction of future progress and prosperity and the full recognition of moral obligations in preference to the political success of persons or party, as we expect, there is nothing that will interfere with his renomination and election, resulting in the greatest prosperity the country has ever witnessed.

"To me it seems remarkable that the confidence throughout the country in President Coolidge and his associates and the basic fundamental conditions is so general.

"Action of the present congress in giving non-partisan support to tax reduction is an example of the changed viewpoint of politicians.

"It is much more in harmony with the wishes of the people back home than those observed by some past congresses."

I. N. LANGSTON DIES AT JEMISON

The death of Mr. Isaac N. Langston occurred at Jemison last Wednesday night. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Hendrix, assisted by Rev. Ezell of Clanton, on Friday, and the remains were laid to rest in the Pine Hill cemetery. He was buried with Masonic honors by the Jemison Lodge, assisted by the Knights Templar of Clanton.

The deceased was the father of five children—D. L. Langston, J. M. Langston, E. B. Langston, Asa Langston, and Mrs. E. G. Hyman.

"I Shall Endeavor to Prove Myself Worthy of Your Friendship"

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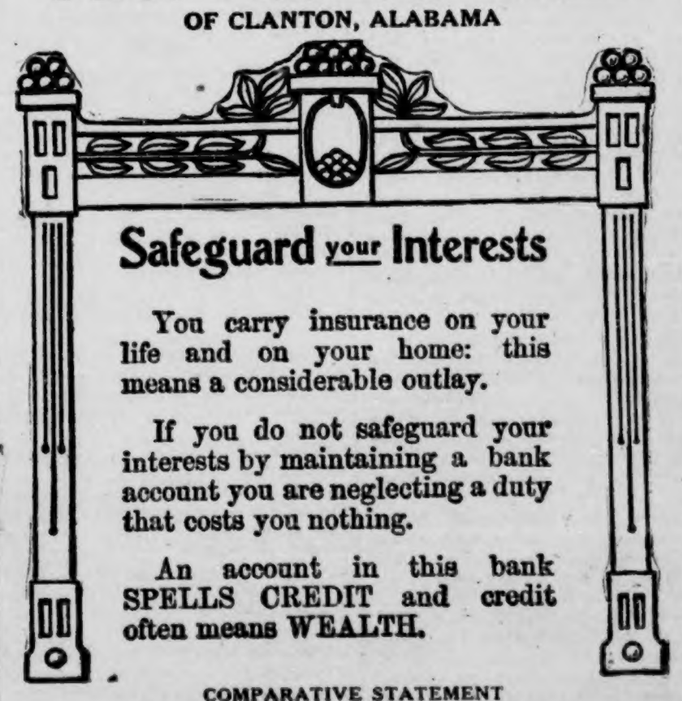

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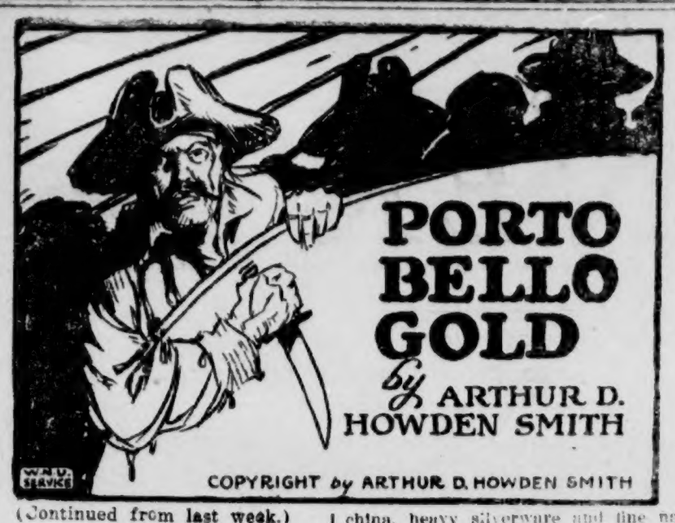

(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER V

Aboard the Brig.

I woke with a ray of sunshine streaming across my face through the thick, greenish glass of a deadlight and an odd feeling of contentment. There was a soothing swissh-sh of divided waters; and the brig herself was swaying easily in a following sea.

Corlaer was sleeping the sleep of utter exhaustion, and I was at pains not to disturb him as I slipped to the floor, opened the door and entered the main cabin. This was deserted save for the boy Darby, who was curled up on the seat under the stern windows, peering out at the brig's creamy wake. He heard the door close after me and swiveled round at once, landing lightly on his feet as if he had been to sea for years.

"Och, Master Bob," says he, "I thought ye'd never wake up. Ah, it's the grand, grand day. And do ye smell the brine in the air? It makes the toes of your two feet dance, whether ye will or no—troth, it does."

'Twas impossible to nourish resentment against the boy for his betrayal of us. He was as naturally lawless and unmoral as a young wolf, but I could not resist a jeer at his recent transformation.

"And how does it seem to be a pirate, Darby?"

"Oh, fine! Sure, I always knew I wasn't intended for a bond-boy to run errands and carry bales. Ah, it's the grand life, Master Bob! They tell me himself—" he jerked his thumb toward the door of a stateroom opposite that in which Peter and I were berthed—"is own uncle to ye, and some day, if ye choose, ye can be as great as him. Faith, and I know what my choice would be!"

"Is it your idea that pirates never work?" I inquired.

His face fell a trifle.

'Och, there's work everywhere ye go, bad 'cess to it! But I'm to have my own cutlass and two pistols for my belt, and they say I'm good luck."

"Good luck? How's that?"

"Sure, it's my hair, I think. Flint—him that this crew sail with by usual—he has a liking for a red-headed lad. Such as meself brings him luck, so they swear, and Long John——"

"Who?"

"Long John—Mister Silver, to be sure—him with the one leg we talked to by the shore yesterday—he says I'll go far with Flint."

I had to laugh at my own bemusement at the picture Darby's remark called up. Yesterday morning at this hour I had been laboring industriously in the counting room in Pearl street. And how much had happened since then! I harked back to my setting forth for the Bristol packet, the casual conversation with the one-legged mariner—how skillfully he had pumped me and annexed Darby to his plot!—the encounter with the Irish maid—

With this I curbed my recollections. Thought of Moira O'Donnell was unpleasant, for I could not rid my mind of the suspicion that she must be bound up in some way in the schemes her father worked at in co-operation with my great-uncle.

But there! I found relief in this reflection. Certes, her father could be no worse than my relative; and here was I, innocent of any art or part in Murray's devious ploys, yet tossed into the grip of their mechanism as ruthlessly as if my life depended upon his success. And perhaps it did. What more natural, then, than that she was equally innocent? Aye, from the conversation betwixt the two conspirators I had overheard the night before it appeared that she was ignorant, probably in greater ignorance of her father's plans than I, else how explain O'Donnell's concern upon discovering the character of the men with whom she was to be thrown in contact?

And this aroused a further recollection. What was it the lass had said as we parted?

"Here our paths diverge."

She would not have said that had she known all, for there had been no necessity for the lie. Doubt not, she was in entire ignorance of the black evil these two plotted! I was glad with a great burst of exultation which must have shown itself in my face, for Darby exclaimed:

"There was a good fairy flicked a wing over you, Master Bob! Glory, but ye had the happy thought. Will ye throw in with us and be a pirate chief? Troth, there'd be no better."

'Not I, Darby; but I will have a bite to eat, if such there be aboard a pirate craft."

"Lashin's of everything in nature," rejoined Darby briskly. "Sit to the table yon, and I'll fetch it from the galley."

The table was set and ready, not with coarse crockery and steel forks, knives and spoons, but with dainty china, heavy silverware and fine napery, too. I commented on this when Darby returned, balancing smoking dishes and a jug of hot chocolate upon a tray.

"'Tis the way himself—" his thumb indicated the starboard stateroom door—"will live. The best of everything he'll have, and on his own ship nigger slaves to serve him, and they in liveries like grand gentlemen have."

"You seem to have experienced no

"You Walk Like a Blasted Admiral, No Less."

trouble in becoming intimate with your new companions, Darby," I remarked.

"It's me head does it," returned Darby, unabashed. "As I told ye, it brings good luck."

"Not to me," I retorted with a grin.

"And don't ye be too sure," he flashed. "We'll maybe sail a long ways together; and I'm your friend, Master Bob, for ye were never one to let me be put upon in the counting-room."

"Humph," said I. "That is to be seen. Where is himself, as you call him?"

"Asleep in his berth. Troth, he was up until dawn conning the brig through the harbor shoals."

"Are we outside?"

"Sure, we're by and beyond what they call Sandy hook. There's only the wide ocean in front."

"I'm for the deck, then," I answered.

The companionway was empty, and I met nobody until I had climbed to the deck. T'was passing strange that I so readily adapted myself to the sea and its ways, seeing that all my life I had never been beyond the waters of the inner harbor. Yet 'tis the fact that I had no discomfort or misgiving and even acquired instinctively the sailor's tricks of standing and walking, as was commented upon by no less an authority than John Silver.

The deck was deserted for'ard. One man was lashed to the main cross-trees, sweeping the entire circuit of the horizon with a spyglass. Aft there were only Silver and another fellow at the wheel. The one-legged man waved to me with his crutch from his seat on the cabin skylight.

"Come and talk with Long John, Master Ormerod," he called. "Where did ye find them sea-legs o' yourn? You walk like a blasted admiral, no less."

"I found them below," I answered, for the life of me unable to resist the scoundrel's ingratiating manner. "Where are the rest of your company?"

He laughed and winked at the man at the wheel, an awful-looking creature, so heavy of shoulder as to appear deformed, with a green shade over deeply sunken eyes that were all pitted around with tiny blue scars.

"Is that foretops'l drawin' full, John?" asked the man with the green eye-shade in a voice that was singularly soft.

Silver squinted aloft.

"She'll do," he decided.

"Would you mind telling me how a blind man can steer?" I inquired.

The man with the green eye-shade chuckled in a way to chill your blood, so sardonic, so overpoweringly evil was the caliber of the mirth it suggested.

"Don't go to makin' up your mind Pew can't see everything, Master Ormerod," said Silver, shifting his crutch. "I'd hate to have him decide to take a shot at me. Steer? Well now, what's needed in steerin'? A strong arm, says you, and you says true. Also and likewise, an ear for canvas. Lastly and leastwise, an eye for the course.

"Any man can read a compass, young gentleman; but not every sailorman can feel how his ship takes the wind and meets his rudder quick when she wants meetin'. Pew can. Give him some one like me to play eyes for him, and he'll steer as straight a course as a packet-boat wi' a bonus on the voyage."

"Are there many cripples in your crew?" I asked curiously.

"Cripples?" repeated Silver. "It all depends on what you might mean. There's cripples and cripples. Some on 'em ye pays their screw—"

"Their what?" I interrupted.

"Their screw, the what d'ye call it—insurance money. So much we get from the prize money extry for the hurt. Pew, he got a thousand pounds, which same he blowed in three nights in St. Pierre. D'ye mind, Ezra? I got eight hundred pounds for my leg—and fair enough, if you asks me."

"And that eight hundred pounds I'll gamble you ha' stowed away in a safe hole, John," said Pew with a gentleness which gave the words a peculiarly sinister significance.

Silver nodded almost complacently.

"What I gets, I keeps. I'm none o' your free spenders, rich today, poor tomorrow. Some day I'll be retirin' from piratin', and then I'll aim to ride in my own coach and sit in parleyment."

"You'll have to sail your own ship first, John," said Pew, and the remark was fraught with implications that made me turn cold at the pit of my stomach.

It was as if you could see the trail of bloodshed and suffering Silver would blaze to possess that ship and to exploit her to advantage.

"And why not?" returned Silver vigorously. "We'll name no names, Ezra, but captains can't live for ever. Some is aged and some souks theirselves in rum. You never know! You never know!"

"There's Bill Bones, as has ideas on the subjeck," remarked Pew.

And he contrived to make me feel the horror of a long-drawn-out feud and rivalry.

"Yes, there's Bill," ruminated Silver. 'Flint's mate, is Bill. Flint's best pal, is Bill. Flint's confeydantey, some says, is Bill. Well, well! But we was talkin' o' cripples and how a blind man can steer, which is a long way off from Bill, who isn't neither crippled nor blind, and maybe has hopes, so he has, when he remembers that."

Pew laughed so coldly, with such demoniac inhumanity, that I experienced a sudden fellow-feeling for Master Bones, distasteful as I had found him—also, a pronounced desire to change the subject. The bare proximity to such whole-souled, heartless cruelty was unpleasant.

"Do you commonly indulge in exploits like yesterday's, Silver?" I asked. "Did you take this ship designedly to carry you into New York?"

"You might say truthfully she was the best fitted for it of several," he acknowledged. "Blow my other stick off if she was good for anything else."

"Not forty pounds in her," mumbled Pew, twiddling the wheel-spokes.

"Her crew—"

Silver raised his eyebrows and gave me a slow wink.

"Poor unfortunates! 'Twas one time we couldn't take chances."

Pew's chuckle trickled icily from under the eye-shade which cast a green blur over his whole lower face.

"I suppose there is a hell for such as you," I said, trying to keep my voice steady.

"Some says there is and some says there isn't," answered Silver [illegible] ably. "No use to worry, says I."

I was so wrought up that I think I must have come to blows with them, but for a fortunate diversion. Bones and several other men emerged from the fo'csle hatch, yawning and stretching their arms, evidently having just arisen from sleep. At the same moment Peter Corlaer climbed from the cabin companionway, lurched for a moment, on his feet and then staggered precariously toward the bulwarks. I started for'ard to aid him, and Bones ran aft with a loud yell.

"Don't ye spoil my decks, ye fat cow!" he shouted.

Poor Peter, regardless of both of us, seized a stay and clung to it abjectly, quite helpless. Bones reached him first and gave him a shove which sent him plunging into the scuppers head first.

"Get up," snarled Bones, and dealt him a vicious kick with a heavy sea-boot.

Peter groaned, and I caught Bones by the arm.

"D—n you for a coward!" I shouted. "Captain Murray bade you use us gently. Is this how you obey?"

He snatched free of me and yanked out a knife.

"Obey, ye lousy lubber!" he howled. "I'm Flint's mate, and I'll show ye who can say obey to me. Get back there or I'll cut your heart out and eat it afore ye."

I looked about me for a weapon, anxious to give him a lesson; but there was not a sign of anything handy, and I backed away cautiously from the menace of his knife. Silver shouted to him to let us be, as did one or two others; but his only answer was a string of the curses in which he was so proficient, and he continued to circle after me.

For myself I was not greatly frightened, for, as it chanced, knife-fighting was an art in which I was somewhat expert, thanks to instruction from my father's Indian friends; but I was concerned lest the scoundrel make a dart at Peter and slay the Dutchman as he lay inert. Judge of my amazement then when Peter swayed to his feet, holding on to the bulwarks to pull himself erect. His face was white, but he abandoned his support without hesitation and advanced, crooked-legged, across the deck toward us.

"I take him, Bob," he said.

I jumped between him and Bones in time to stop the pirate's rush, dodging a knife-thrust by the width of my coat-sleeve.

"Keep away, Peter," I panted. "I can handle him. You can't. You'll—"

"I take him," repeated Corlaer.

He reached out his hand, grabbed my shoulder and spun me from his path as easily as if I had been a child. And I did not attempt to return to his side, for I had felt the strength in his arm and knew that I had no cause to question his ability to take care of himself against any man, however armed.

"Let him be, Bill," called Silver again—was I wrong in fancying his tone unduly officious, provocative?

"I'm d—d if I do," rasped Bones. "If he wants it, he'll get it."

He sprang at Peter with knife upraised, aiming to slash his throat; but Peter moved with lightning speed to counter him. One immense arm, thick as a tree-bough, shot out and imprisoned the wrist of the knife-hand; a twist, and the knife pinged on the deck. The other arm captured a thigh, and Bones was reared above Peter's head.

Peter gave him a preliminary shake as if to prove to him how completely he was in his power and started to walk back to the lee bulwark. Bones shrieked like the lost soul he was, certain that Peter intended to cast him into the sea; but half-way across the deck Peter came to a loose halyard. He lowered Bones carelessly, tucked him under one arm and proceeded to reeve a landsman's slip-noose. We all watched him with utter fascination, and it is an indication of the pirates' code in such affairs that none of them intervened. But Peter was not to hang Master Bones.

"Your object is no doubt praiseworthy, Peter," remarked my great-uncle from the cabin companionway

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS SUBJECT TO ROAD DUTY

It is the order of the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Ala., that all persons subject to public road duty can pay $5.50 to the Judge of Probate on or before March 1. Failing to pay, will have to work seven days.

This fee can not be paid after the above date. L. H. REYNOLDS,
1-28-5t-ch Judge of Probate.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Circuit Court, in Equity—E. C. Hayes, Complainant, vs. Zeleemer Hayes, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address can not be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that application be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Zeleemer Hayes, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 3rd day of March, 1926, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 1st day of February, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
2-4-4t-ch Register

Mr. and Mrs. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harton of Montgomery were visitors to Clanton last Sunday. They were guests at the Exchange Hotel.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Clanton Girl Among Honorees.

Members of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, both active and alumnae, entertained the following initiates, Miss Katherine Tolson, of Gadsden; Miss Mary Upchurch, of Clanton; Miss Helen Wright, of Talladega; Miss Dorothy Dawson, Miss Margaret Bass, and Miss Allene Price, who have recently become members of Kappa chapter at Howard College, with a banquet at the Tutwiler on Saturday evening.

The table was centered with a plaque representing Greek letters of the fraternity developed in violets and white sweet peas and cathedral candles in silver cases tied with blue. The place cards were wreathed violets, and the favors were diamond-shaped booklets decorated with violets, diminutive blue baskets holding violet-embossed mints also marked each place.

The toastmistress was Miss Leila Woods, president of the Birmingham alumnae, and many toasts and after-dinner speeches of interest to sorority members were given.—Birmingham News.

Charley Foshee of Beat 6 was in Clanton Saturday.

"Every farmer should spray his orchard before growth starts."—S. H. Gibbons.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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Thursday Sewing Club.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith was hostess to the Thursday Sewing Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Seventh Street. For this occasion the home was decorated with baskets of pink and white carnations and potted plants. The afternoon was spent doing various kinds of fancy work.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. V. J. Gragg, served a tempting salad course to Mesdames John M. VanDerveer, W. M. Wyatt, Bama Cox, and Grady Taylor.

Mrs. Callen Hostess.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Frank Callen was hostess at a lovely bridge party at her home on Fifth Street. For this occasion carnations, buttercups and potted plants were effectively used to beautify the home. A series of bridge games was played at five tables. Mrs. J. Hance Alred held top score and received a pretty jardiniene. The next to highest score was held by Miss Bettie Mullins. An attractive vase filled with buttercups was presented to her. The booby fell to Mrs. Eric Hart, which was a dainty guest towel. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Hance Alred and Miss Kathleen Mullins, served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee. A miniature "Uncle Sam" suggestive of Washington's birthday was presented each guest as a favor.

Those enjoying this gracious hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, V. J. Heard, Eric Hart, Arthur Johnson, N. S. Johnson, Omar Reynolds, J. Watts Moore, C. Fenn Jones, Hosea Downs, Fred Perry of Mitchell Dam, T. C. McSwain, Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla., Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam, J. W. Hayes, L. F. Gerald, Grady Broadhead; Misses Bettie and Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. Gowan Entertains.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan, superintendent of the Junior department of the Baptist Sunday school, delightfully entertained the pupils who made the honor roll the last quarter, allowing each to invite a guest. The home was artistically decorated with spring blossoms and potted plants, suggesting Washington's birthday. Various kinds of games were played. A contest, "Matching Partners," written in little red hatchets, was enjoyed. A delicious ice course was served the guests.

Those making the honor roll were Joe Moore, Helen Moore, Jo Erle Gowan, Vivian Gray, Elizabeth Harris, Mary Nell Jones, Pauline Wells, Hal Broadhead, Margaret Jones, Margaret Johnson, Ruth Moody.

The invited guests were Janie Beth Johnson, Dan Smith, Elois Jones, Myrtle Lee Baker, Leora Mims.

Mrs. Willis Entertains Missionary Circle.

A delightful affair of this week was Monday afternoon when Mrs. Arthur Willis entertained the members of Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Missionary Society at her home on Fourth Street. Cut flowers and flags were used to decorate the living and dining rooms. Mrs. J. P. Hayes presided over the business session. At the conclusion of the business, the hostess passed an interesting contest on George Washington, which afforded much pleasure. Mrs. Willis, assisted by Mesdames A. L. Farley, Tom Parrish, and Miss Bettie Mullins, served brick cream, further carrying out the idea of Washington's birthday. Each plate contained a miniature hatchet.

Those enjoying Mrs. Willis' hospitality were Mesdames S. J. Ezell, E. E. Upchurch, Clarence Evans, Tom Parrish, S. E. Bruce, John M. Robinson, J. M. Curlee, J. P. Hayes, J. Hance Alred, Grady Taylor, A. L. Farley, J. A. Jones, Grady Broadhead, and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Y. W. A. Reorganized.

A few of the members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary and others met at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hayes Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing the Auxiliary. The home was beautifully decorated with baskets of pink and white carnations.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss Pearl Miner; Secretary, Miss Erin Danforth; Treasurer, Miss Frances Moore.

After the business session, Mrs. Hayes, assisted by Mrs. J. Watts Moore, served delicious sandwiches and ginger ale. Those present were Misses Frances Moore, Pearl Miner, Eva Cheshire, Thelma Guy, Leona Stanley, Vera Mae White, Kathleen Mullins, Mesdames J. Watts Moore, S. J. Ezell, and Clarence K. Evans.

B. Y. P. U. Social.

The B. Y. P. U. social given recently at the church was thoroughly enjoyed by those attending. Mrs. L. C. Ross, the effecient B. Y. P. U. leader, had planned many various kinds of entertainments, as matching hearts, heart contest, piercing a large heart with arrows, etc. Delicious refreshments were served to about twenty guests.

SHOULTS NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. A large crowd attends every Sunday. Our prayer meeting is doing fine also. Everyone is invited to come out to our prayer meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson of Maplesville visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. M. Oden and Mrs. W. L. Garner have been sick the past week, but are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady McAfee from Freemont, Ala., were visiting Mr. J. R. McAfee Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. A. Kelley and family from Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Lawley Sunday.

We have prayer meeting at Shoults every Sunday night. Everybody invited to be present.—A Reader.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rasberry Thursday.

Mr. Erskine Connell of Ensley spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell.

Mr. L. A. Collins of Montgomery was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. Houston Hull of Haynes was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was among the visitors in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. Bill Orr who is a student at Auburn spent the week end with his Mother and Sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey and children of Mt. Creek were the guest of friends and relatives here for the past week-end.

Mr. Clifford Mulins of Mitchell Dam was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Rasberry and little daughter, Eloise, attended the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Ann Rasberry at Mulberry Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Hicks of Maplesville was in town Monday.

Mr. D. C. Alred has returned from Atlanta where he carried his son, Robert for treatment.

Mrs. J. A. Nivens is recovering from an attack of Influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith who have been living in Mrs. Carrie Mullins' home have moved to Mississippi.

Mr. G. C. Harris went up to Birmingham Sunday to accompany Mrs. Harris Home who is a convalescent following an operation for appendicitis at South Highland Infirmary.

Mr. Archie Harris of Stanton was here Saturday attending the Teachers meeting .

Miss Margaret Hester of B'ham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Miss Sarah Cox of Dade City is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parrish of Mitchell Dam were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richards of Ensley were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Prof. Thomas of Isabella attended the teachers' meeting here Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Dubose of Maplesville was among the business visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. Oliver Weldon of Indian Grave was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popwell, Mr. Irby Popwell and Miss Clara Mae Popwell of Clermont, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calloway.

Mr. Will Marcus of Lock 12 was in town Saturday.

Mr. Moore of Calera was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herold of Jemison were shopping in town Thursday.

Mr. Cleve Mims of Mulberry was a visitor to Clanton Thursday.

Mr. Clarence Shaw of Cherokee spent Thursday in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. C. D. Hughes of Cooper was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mr. T. L. Patrick of Billingsley was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin of Isabella were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch of Greenville are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alice Williams returned home Saturday after a week's visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Mr. J. D. Ray of Anniston spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. A. L. Robinson is recovering from an attack of flu.

Prof. Thomas of Isabella was in town Monday.

Miss Louise Connatser of Thorsby visited relatives and friends here last Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Stevens and Miss Smith of Haynes were here Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Smith is seriously ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parsons and children of Marbury were guests of Mrs. Nannie Crichton Friday.

Mrs. Walter Calloway and Miss Ellen Calloway of Pratville spent last Wednesday in town with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Downing (Abbott McKinnon) of Brewton announce the birth of a son.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds motored to Bessemer Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore have as their guest Miss Kate Rainer of Elba.

Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter, Peggy, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Bostick in McMinnville, Tenn.

Mrs. Guy Roberts, after a delightful visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, left Wednesday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., to visit her friends there before returning to her home in Miami, Fla.

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Mesdames John and Charley Gaines of Haynes were shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins has returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gowan, at Brewton.

Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan, a student at Judson College, Marion, spent the week end with her brother, Mr. Lucien Duncan, and Mrs. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates and little daughter, Ruby, of Tuskegee, are spending a few days in town with relatives and friends.

Mesdames Horace Davis and Caffey of Verbena were shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Popwell and children of Clermont, Fla., are guests of relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson and children, Mary Frances and Jo Ann, visited Mrs. Atkinson's mother at Vincent recently.

Mrs. C. V. Heath is spending the week with friends at Jemison.

Mr. O. M. Strickland of Birmingham was a visitor in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. H. T. Pipes is recovering from an attack of influenza.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was in town Tuesday.

Misses Jean and Myra Johnson, Mary McSwain, students at Thorsby Institute, spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. Mose Robinson is seriously ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Farrior of Birmingham spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener motored to Birmingham Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Farrior.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Jones and Messrs. Bob and Jeff Smitherman of Bessemer attended the funeral of Mrs. Rasberry at Mulberry Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pow and children of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. VanDerveer Sunday.

Mr. M. B. Billings of Birmingham spent Tuesday in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell and daughter, Mildred, motored from Birmingham Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Caffey of Verbena announce the birth of a son on February 16th. Mother and baby are at a Montgomery hospital.

CHESTNUT CREEK

Our singing society met last Sunday afternoon, with a large crowd of attentive listeners. As it has been quite a while since our society met we were glad to see so many interested again.

The house was called to order by the chairman, Mr. W. M. Devaughn, by directing one song.

Directors were Messrs. Jesse Baker, Jesse Jones, Clyde Mims, L. T. Grant, Archie Devaughn, Ammie Boswell, O. L. Devaughn, W. M. Devaughn, I. D. Huett, V. J. Hughes, D. W. Raines, S. M. Yates, W. F. Gilliland, and R. T. Grant.

Pianists were Misses Lena Mae Devaughn and Beatrice Grant, Mrs. Jesse Baker and Mrs. Minnie P. Mims, and Mr. Lee Grant.

Several quartets were nicely rendered. The last one, "God Is In His Heaven," was exceptionally fine. Our society will meet twice a month—on the first and third Sundays. We hope to see every one present again.—Mrs. Mollie Minor.

Last Sunday was preaching day at Eastview. A singing was held in the afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Thompson and little son, Tom, Jr., have returned to their home in Selma after a delightful visit to Mrs. J. P. Gore. Mr. Thompson motored over Sunday and they accompanied him home.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Wilson of Birmingham visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Fred Nelson is able to be out again for the first time in several weeks, following a very serious operation in Montgomery, where she was in a critical condition for some time.—Opelika Daily News. Mrs. Nelson has many friends in Clanton who will be glad to know of her recovery.

Clays Comedy Shows present, without fail, both Friday and Saturday nights at Tent Theatre, Ellis Lot, in Clanton "The Death of Floyd Collins" or "The Sand Cave Mystery."

FERTILIZERS—I take pleasure in offering ARMOUR'S BIG CROP Fertilizers for cash as follows—15-5-5, $41.55; 11-2½-3, $29.25; 8-3-5, $30.30; 16% Phosphate, $18.30; 20% Phosphate, $21.30; Muriate of Potash, $41.00 per ton, in 200-lb bags. Your trade will be appreciated. J. N. Dennis.
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A recent utterance of President Coolidge is a fine idea of Americanism: "Whether one traces his Americanism back three centuries to the Mayflower or three years to the steerage, is not half so important as whether his Americanism of today is real and genuine." A family tree that spreads over a period of centuries of prominence does not mean as much as what a man is in 1926, U. S. A.

Does Alabama believe in separation of church and State? A correct answer would be that a majority of us do. This being the case, is it a just law to force the reading of the Bible in the public schools of the State? People should read the Bible all right, but what about using the law to force them to do it. The issue is now under litigation in the courts of the State.

The production of lard substitutes has increased from 784,179,000 lbs. in 1922 to an output of 1,200,000,000 pounds in 1925. In 1923 the total amount of lard produced in federal-inspected packing plants was 1,980,000,000, this being considerably less than in 1924 and 1925. An almost equal amount was produced on farms and in butchering plants too small for government inspection. It seems that lard substitutes are having much to do with lard prices.

HUGO BLACK HERE

Hon. Hugo Black, of Birmingham, candidate for United States Senator from Alabama, was in Clanton last Saturday looking after his political business. Mr. Black has many friends here who will doubtless form a strong organization locally for his support.

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CHRISTIAN COLLEGE PLANNED

Panama City, Fla., Feb. 23.—Details of plans for the founding of a $5,000,000 college at College Point, in the St. Andrews Bay district a few miles outside of Panama City, were announced here today by the Rev. Dr. Robert "Bob" Jones, widely-known evangelist of Montgomery, Ala.

"The institution," Dr. Jones said, "will be interdenominational in character and will be consecrated to the upholding of orthodox Christian teachings. It will be built as the first unit in a great educational and religious center designed by Dr. Jones to combat the 'modern trend in education which has crept into the nation's schools and colleges and is turning out our boys and girls as a race of atheists and agnostics.' It will be a school to which mothers and fathers may send their sons and daughters and go to bed at night secure in the knowledge that their children's faith in orthodox Christianity will not be stolen away."

In addition to the college, Dr. Jones' plans call for a preparatory school and an all year 'round Chautauqua Center to which he expects to bring the world's greatest lecturers, ministers and teachers.

The site for the college will be a 35-acre tract in the center of College Point which has been deeded by Minor C. Keith interests to Dr. Jones, acting as trustee for a board to be named later by him.

Construction on the college, Dr. Jones said, will begin within the current year and it is expected it will open its doors to students for the fall term of 1927. The college will operate as an all-year-'round school and may offer degrees at the conclusion of three full years of study instead of the usual four "college years." The climate here, with the mild winters and temperate summers, will, Dr. Jones believes, make such a plan feasible.

A feature of the college building program will be the fact that not a single donation or contribution will be sought, all funds being supplied through an arrangement between Dr. Jones and the Keith interests, whereby they have agree to turn over to his board 25% of the gross receipts from sales in the College Point development which they are building up as a model city around the college.

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Seed of wilt-resistant tomatoes are just as cheap as those attacked by this disease and are much more certain of making a good crop.

How is business?" we asked one of the leading business men of Clanton the other day. "All right," he said and continuing: "There is nothing wrong with business now. Some are complaining that business is dull, and it is true; but it is due to the time of the year. We are just now getting back to really normal times following the fluctuations of the war period, and people have not had normal prosperity in so long that they don't jjust exxactly recognize it. Yes, business is all right. The country is prosperous, everybody is at work, and I can see no reason to complain."

In one day last year the Southwest Alabama Wool Growers Association pooled and sold cooperatively at Citronelle, Mobile County, 80,000 lbs. of wool for 49 cents a pound. The Association is composed of sheep owners in Mobile, Baldwin and Washington Counties.

Luther E. Foshee is now connected with the Clanton Motor Car Company in the capacity of Ford salesman.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CONDEMN LAND

State of Alabama, Chilton County—Chilton County vs. Carrie S. McMaster, et al—In Probate Court.

To: Mrs. Annie S. Allen, c/o Jack Farrish, West Hampton, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Bessie S. Hestle, No. 4 Parkview Apt., Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. M. Bruner, No. 20 Peden St., Westminster, S. C.

You are hereby notified that Chilton County, a Municipal Corporation, has filed in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for the condemnation of certain lands and interests therein described and among said lands described in said application are the following:

A strip of land 50 feet wide lying 25 feet on either side of a center line as located and staked by the Highway Department of Alabama designated as Federal Aid Project No. 100-B, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersecsection of the property line of Willie Howard and the Simpson Estate with the center line of said road, depths running 1389 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the property line of said Simpson Estate and J. R. Taylor with the center line of said road running in a Southwesterly direction from said property line of Willie Howard to the property line of J. R. Taylor. The above tract of land lying in the South-East Quarter of the North-West Quarter of Section 17, Township 20, Range 16, Chilton County, Alabama, and containing One and 59|100 (1 & 59|100) Acres, more or less.

The said application avers that said Chilton County proposes to construct, build, use, maintain a public highway or road, and in so doing the land above described, of which you are an owner, or have an interest therein, will likely be traversed or crossed by said road, and you are hereby notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for the 19th day of March, 1926, and you may appear and contest said application if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this, the 17th day of February, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS.
2-25-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

Prof. H. A. Harris of Stanton was in Clanton last Saturday. He urges all of his friends who can do so to come to the fiddlers convention at his school on Saturday night of this week.

The largest calf club in the world is in Todd County, Kentucky, with 115 club boys and girls enrolled.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of February 21, 1901.

Disastrous Fire At Clanton.

About 3:00 o'clock last Saturday morning fire was discovered in Popwell's store and the store recently vacated by J. E. Evans. It had taken hold when the alarm was given. The fire spread with great rapidity and soon took as its toll seven stores with most of the contents. The stores were: J. W. Davis, A. Popwell, L. D. Popwell, C. W. Robinson, G. L. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips' new store, J. E. Evans and Mose Mims. These stores were located on the north side of Second Avenue between the Court House and the two-story brick building belonging to P. D. Wilson, and occupied by W. Kanter. The total loss was $4,000.00, with no insurance at all.

Mr. W. G. Hand of Jemison has gone to south Alabama to live.

Mr. H. W. Caffey announces this week to represent Chilton in the Constitutional Convention, on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. J. H. Patton is back in school at Jemison after several weeks of carpenter work.

The State Senate last week passed a bill establishing stock law all over Chilton County. The people of the County are opposed to such a measure.

Mr. Leroy Watts came down from Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Montgomery have been visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Foshee the past week.

Married this week—J. T. Hamrick and Miss Mary Anderson, W. M. Willis and Miss Ann Jones, G. L. Hamilton and Miss Sarah E. Headley, Clyde Pierce and Miss Josephine Goodson, Arnold J. Kerner and Miss Ethel Johnson, J. A. Kicker and Miss Nettie C. Wells, L. B. Thompson and Miss Frances M. Lambert, Charley N. Shaw and Miss Martha J. Atkinson.

Mrs. Prescott of Verbena is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Johnson.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate Court of Chilton County, I, Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, Administratrix of the estate of J. W. Lawrence, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door of Chilton County, Alabama on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1926, at 12 o'clock, noon, for cash, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest quarter, and the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, all in Sec. 10, Tp. 21, Range 11, containing 120 acres, more or less, and being situated in Chilton County, Ala. MRS. J. W. LAWRENCE, Administratrix.

ATKINSON & PITTS,
2-25-3t-ch Attys. for Admx.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Kerlin's White Leghorn eggs, $1.25 for 15. Rhode Island Red eggs, $1.25 for 15. J. N. Dennis. 2-18-2t-ch.

Made of Razor Steel—It Stays Sharp

For Sale by

Alred Drug Company

CLANTON, ALA.

"Chuckle" Column

'SFUNNY WORLD

A Chicago motorist, after twice knocking down a traffic policeman before he was nipped, nonchalantly asked "What did I do?" The judge told him in two words. "Six Months!"

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Winnipeg jail prisoner made a meal of safety-razor blades. Evidently, his appetite was on edge at the time.

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"Taxes on silk hosiery threaten to lengthen women's skirts!" What's that? Oh—it's an item from London, England. Just so it don't happen in this country.

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Eggs pass for money in Armenia, according to reports. Eggs pass for that here too—and plenty of it!

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Get The Point?

"Obesity Can Be Cured With the Needle"—says headline. Now don't take that seriously and go pushing any needles

into the hide of some fat friend. You might find yourself playing a harp!

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Omygosh! Man in Pennsylvania has a private coal mine in his yard. After paying that final installment on our last bushel of coal, we're just burning up with envy over that fellow's possession. Just think, he can tell the coal trust—"Well, if you don't like it, you can 'lump' it!"

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If you flirt three times with the operator they take your phone away—over in China. Not much chance of that happening over here. After trying in vain for an hour to get a number—a man don't feel much like flirting with the operator.

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A WISE POLICY!

Parisian women have formed a motor club. And since then, the French insurance companies have written more pedestrian policies than ever before. No telling what those women will drive at—now that they're organized.

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Scientist wants the world to know that "bow-legs are a sign of courage." So that's what warps 'em. We always blamed it on horseback riding.

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"The busy man requires nine hours of sleep"—says a noted doctor. But, doctor, even then he's busy—sawing wood!

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A London publisher let the cat out of the proverbial burlap by informing the public how old certain English actresses were. He's runnin' yet.

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Cedar Rapids, Ia., boasts eight growing banana trees. Yes, they've got some bananas!

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To hand the graduates - - Sheepskin Shrouds!

They intend to teach saxaphone playing by mail now. Hope they'll employ undertakers to award the diplomas.

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By the time a person is 60 years old, he or she will have lived 1,676,160,000,000,000,000,000 micro-micro seconds—a scientist has figured out. Who said "Life is short enough at its best?"

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"I have did the same thing Lincoln done - educate myself, says Bill Byers--"

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Here—have a drink. I'll pump!"

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CHICAGO SALES CO.

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Saturday Will Be Dollar Day

$1.00
—11 yards of good quilt lining. Now is the time to line up all your quilts.

$1.00
—10 yards of Sheeting. Don't confuse.. yourself.. by.. thinking this is the thin quality that is being offered by some. This is GOOD. Come see for yourself.

$1.00
—4 big BATH TOWELS, size 19 x 39 inch. A good heavy towel, the kind that usually sell for 35 and 40c. We will reserve right to limit quantity to each customer.

$1.00
—Childrens Dresses, age 7 to 14, two dresses for $1.00. These are Ginghams and a wonder for the price. The making is worth the money.

$1.00
—3 good four-stran brooms. Not the cheap kind and not the best but a big bargain for the price.

$1.00
—One lot of mens hats. We may have your size and just the hat you want. Come and look them over.

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RATES FOR ADS:
10c line for first insertion—5c line for each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c.

LOST DOG—Black and tan male hound about 7 or 8 months old; rear in front of left hind leg. Left my place about 4 weeks ago. Reasonable reward for information as to his whereabouts. Lawrence Littleton, Billingsley, Ala., R 1. 1t-pd

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds; 2 cocks and 20 hens; eggs, $1.50 for setting of 15; $2.50 for 30. V. T. Cobb, Jemison, Ala. 2-25-3t-pd.

LAND FOR SALE—40 acres, 30 acres in cultivation; 1 settlement; located near Stanfield old mill on Hinkle Road, 2 1-2 miles from Clanton. For further particulars see or write A. J. Tyus, Clanton, Ala., R 3, or B. W. Tyus, owner, 3924 Mattie Ave., Birmingham, Ala. 1t-pd

FOR SALE—Pure half and half cotton seed, $2.00 per bushel. We paid, when ordered, $5.00 per bushel. If interested see A. T., or J. S. Davis, Clanton, Ala., R 2. 2-18-4t-pd

FOR RENT—Two horse crop for the fourth, or standing rent. Apply to J. R. Holley, Clanton, Route 6. 2-18-2t-pd.

LOST DOG—Black and white spotted extra large full blood hound, named "Lead." Left about 2 weeks ago. $5.00 reward for dog or information leading to recovery. W. A. Glass, Jemison, Rt. 3. 2-11-3t-pd

I. T. Garner, optometrist, of Calera, will be in Clanton, over Tom Kemp's store, the fourth Saturday in every month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles. 1-28-26—tf.

MAULDIN'S COOK 10-10 Cotton Seed for sale by J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala.; W. H. Conway, Jemison, Ala.; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby, Ala.; and Mauldin Farms, Wilsonville, Ala., and Vincent, Ala.

FOR SALE—My home in Clanton, located just south of Adventist school; corner lot; all modern conveniences, including large range stove connected with bath room and sink in kitchen; $2,000.00 Write E. C. Powell, 1113 Fourth Ave., South, Albany, Ala., or see W. L. Powell at pressing shop, Clanton, Ala. 2-18-3t-ch.

LOST—Handbag, between Clanton and Jemison, on highway, Saturday, about noon. Contained lady's and baby's clothes. Black handbag. Finder please return to Banner office or Peoples Savings Bank. 1t-pd.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S PETITION TO SELL LANDS

State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court, February 22, 1926.

This day came J. D. Collins, Guardian of William Green Price, a non compos mentis, and filed his petition in due form and made oath, praying for an order to sell certain lands described therein and belonging to said non compos mentis, for the purpose of maintenance and payment of debts.

It is ordered that the 16th day of March, 1926, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
2-25-3t-ch Judge of Probate.

Well, folks, here we are again. We hope you liked our articles last week, and we will try to have some good ones every time. We appreciate the compliments we have received on our column.

The staff's work has been misplaced somehow, much to the editor's sorrow, as he has the whole job this week.

There is a rumor that our boys' basket ball team may go to Jacksonville for the games there. Go to it, boys. We're with you 100 per cent!

It just didn't seem natural to go to the rabbit hunt Monday without knowing that we were playing "hookey." As one boy remarked, "It took all the joy out of life."

Some of our teachers took advantage of the holiday on Monday to visit friends and relatives.

In just a few days baseball practice will begin at C. C. H. S. All the boys seem eager to get started. We hardly expect to put out a championship team this year as we did last, but we have some good material. Y'u never can tell! Connatser, Ruffin, Mullins, and Sanford are the only men left from last year's team. Rutland may develop into a good moundsman, but his help is not in sight at present.

All fans are invited to come out to see our practice.

Miss Ingram: "I will not give a written lesson today."
Jack Jones: "What's the matter—is your conscience hurting you?"

Miss Evans: "What do we celebrate on the 22nd of February?"
Mose Simpson: "The rabbit hunt!"

Miss Taylor: "Have you ever heard of Genoa?"
Tom Teel: "Sure! Genoa's Ark."

"The Picture On The Wall."
(By A. Poett, of C. C. H. S.)

In my room on the seventh floor,
You see it as you open the door;
It hangs there now, as it has for years,
And o'er it I've shed pen-up tears.
The face is kind, the eyes, so true!
The sorrow it suffered, I never knew.

The hairs are gray, the cheeks are pale,
It's all I have—that's not for sale.
Oh, Mother dear, if you only knew
The days and hours I've needed you;
Your voice is gone—stilled by death;
No more my cheek shall feel your breath.

The place in my heart that belonged to you
Is empty, now, and dead, like you;
Oh, Mother dear, look down from above,
And guide your child with a mother's love
As thru this world he gropes his way,
Seeking and longing for a better day.

When you were here on earth with me
My faults and sins you could not see;
But now you know, as some knew then—
That I was headed for the pen.
But God, when He took you away,
Kept me from going further astray.

But, Oh! What a price I've had to pay
For the deeds I did before that day.
Oh, Mother dear, ask Him now
If He will show me the way, and how
I may be what you'd have me be
If you were here on earth with me.

T. J. DORMINEY OUT FOR COMMISSIONER AGAIN

T. J. Dorminey is a candidate for County Commissioner in the first district on the Republican ticket. Mr. Dorminey has been a member of the Commissioners Court for the last four years. He says he wants to serve the County four more years in order to help carry through to completion a number of important measures that have been inaugurated during his present term. Opposed to him in the primary so far announced are Squire Waldrop of Beat 14 and John Bean of Beat 12.

T. A. MADDOX CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

T. A. Maddox of Beat 9 is the first to announce as a candidate for County Commissioner in the second district of Chilton County on the Republican ticket for the primary on August 10.

Mr. Maddox was a candidate for this place in the primary four years ago, and he made lots of friends in that race. The demand for him to run again has been very insistent by a large number of people.

Men who know him intimately, who have lived a neighbor to him for many years, declare that he is a man of excellent qualities and ability for a good Commissioner.

Give the baby chicks some buttermilk.

S. E. WALDROP CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Squire S. E. Waldrop has entered the race for County Commissioner in the first district on the Republican ticket. Mr. Waldrop is well known in this County, having served as County Commissioner two terms in the past. He lives west of Jemison, and is in the western part of the district. Up to the present time he is opposed by T. J. Dorminey, present Commissioner, and John Bean of Beat 12.

J. N. SCOTT ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

The Union-Banner is carrying in its announcement column this week the name of Mr. J. N. Scott of Jemison for Commissioner from the First District of the County. Mr. Scott is a well known and tried Republican who has always stood strongly and unflinchingly for the principles of the Republican party. Although this is the first time he has ever announced for office, yet he has in every campaign for the past two or three decades been very active in the support of the Republican nominees.

"Dr. Ignorance Drops," as his many friends sometimes call him, needs little introduction to the people of the County. He has written many letters to The Banner, and nearly everybody knows him. He has had a broad and varied experience in life, having farmed, built railroads, saw milled, merchandised, and he has succeeded at everything he has undertaken. He is now in the merchandise business at Jemison. And too, he is a Missionary Baptist preacher.

Mr. Scott says that heretofore, he has prescribed his "ignorance drops" for other candidates, but now he is going to take some of his own medicine by becoming a candidate himself.

B. C. APPERSON HERE SATURDAY

Mr. B. C. Apperson was in Clanton last Saturday on his way to his home in Birmingham. He spent last week with his mother, Mrs. D. C. Apperson, who was seriously sick with pneumonia. Crichton said that the Apperson boys from the four corners of the earth came home to see their mother, whom they found to be in a very serious condition. She is out of danger now, we are glad to learn.

LAW REQUIRES OWNERS TO KEEP DOGS CONFINED

Montgomery, Feb. 22.—"A large number of complaints, each year, are registered with the Department of Game and Fisheries by citizens of the State, relative to the promiscous running-at-large and roaming-at-will of a large number of dogs," said Commissioner I. T. Quinn, of the Department of Game and Fisheries.

"It is claimed," said Mr. Quinn, "that these free-roaming dogs of all grades and kinds destroy a great many ground-nesting birds and their eggs, each season. They not only take heavy toll of the bird-life of the State, but also destroy a great quantity of livestock and domestic poultry."

It is pointed out by Mr. Quinn that the Legislature of 1915 passed an Act which, if enforced by the proper authorities in the several counties of the State, would go a long way toward protecting game, domestic poultry and live-stock. This Act, he declares, provides that a person owning or having in his possession any dog, or dogs, shall keep same confined, and failure to do so is declared a misdemeanor under Section 3221, Criminal Code of 1923, and is punishable by a fine of not less than $2.00 nor more than $50.00.

It is pointed out, however, that the owner of a dog may allow such dog to accompany him without violating any statute, and that the statute does not apply to dogs properly licensed and tagged. It is further shown that the statute becomes of full force and effect only upon its adoption by the Courts of County Commissioners, or Boards of Revenue, of the several counties of Alabama. Mr. Quinn states that farmers and sportsmen of the State, desiring relief, should appeal to the aforesaid Courts for the adoption of such a statute, for their respective counties.

A good home should be the real aim of every successful farm business.

"Terraces should be mended before spring rains set in."—L. C. LeBron, Auburn.

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1926 Touring, New Paint	$350.00
1925 Coupe, New Paint	$350.00
1924 Coupe, New Paint	$225.00
1923 Touring, New Paint	$140.00
1924 Touring, New Paint	$150.00

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If you are going to buy a used car or truck any time soon, don't fail to see these Bargains. Come and let us show you.

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Here are some of their great advantages—WELL FINISHED—STRONG and DURABLE—PERFECT FIT—and OF LIGHT DRAFT.

When you buy a Plow, consider Quality first, and Price second. The "Vulcan" Good Quality includes rib-strengthened mold, full chilled shin piece, interlocked point and standard. The strongest and most durable chilled point made.

Imitation points and parts do not fit properly, and a plow equipped with them can not do the quality of work expected. They break easy and are made of inferior material.

Be sure each part you buy bears the "Vulcan" trade mark, cast into the back of the share.

Best point this year, concave, self-sharpening, longer life than old ones, and will last twice as long as imitations.
Buy only genuine "Vulcan" repairs.

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BLEED THROUGH

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. W. J. Billingsley last Tuesday, the 16th. A very interesting program was carried out by the members. Afterwards delightfful refreshments were served.

Next Sunday, Feb. 28th, is regular preaching day at Thorsby Baptist church. Everybody is invited.

Miss Ruth Martin and Miss Lena Franklin, who are students at Howard college, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scholl and children, Mrs. J. M. Scholl of Ensley, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Piper Sunday.

Mr. Dolphus Martin will be working in the Thorsby Bakery shop every Saturday, having taken Mr. Emmett Billingsley's place.

Mr. Robert Robinson and wife, who have been visiting relatives here left last week for Texas.

Miss Anna Werness spent last week end with home folks.

The public school seems to be hard hit by influenza. Prof. Bean has been ill for several days, but was back at work Tuesday morning. Miss Kate McNeil was off for several days last week with the same trouble. This week Miss McMae McNeil is also sick and her room is closed.

Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer, who has been quite seriously ill for some time, is reported to be improving. Her father, Mr. Fred Krahman, recently had a fall which considerably injured his back; he is slowly improving.

Mr. C. C. Driskell, cashier of the Bank of Thorsby, was taken ill Friday, but was on duty again Tuesday morning.

There was a serious smash-up of automobiles Saturday afternoon near the hotel, by miscalculation of the drivers. A large truck driven by a Mr. Brown of Fairfax, Ala., collided with a Ford car. Both vehicles were put out of commission but none of the occupants were seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howard and their nephew, Floyd Howard, motored to Ensley Saturday evening to visit Edward Howard. Mrs. Lewis Howard will remain in Ensley for several days; Mr. Howard and Floyd returned Monday.

Mr. A. E. Reagan made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday, returning Tuesday morning.

Miss Alitha Parker, director of music at Thorsby Institute, will take Misses Lois Primm, Irene Benson and Dorothy Butler to Montevallo to enter the music contest to be held there, to which contestants from many Alabama schools have entered. It will be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. Sarah Parrish of Clanton is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Wm. Billingsley at her home in Thorsby.

A letter from Curtis Billingsley and his wife, recently received, states that they have commenced housekeeping at Ocala, Fla.

Lieut. Robert Robinson of the U. S. army, who has not been in Thorsby for four years, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson., stopping over on his way to El Paso, Texas, where he will be stationed. Mr. Robinson is accompanied by his wife.

Mrs. Paxson returned Tuesday from a vsit to her daughter, Mrs. Hall of Birmingham.

The Ladies Guild social will be held at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson on Thursday of this week.

The Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association will hold a box social at the public school auditorium Saturday evening, February 27th. Everybody is cordially invited to participate. Proceeds will be for the public school piano.

Mr. W. H. Goodgame has purchased a 75- h.p. electric motor to supply power instead of steam for his cotton gin. He will also erect another ware house.

Miss Elizabeth Butler of Montgomery spent the week end with Miss Dorothy Butler.

The series of special meetings at the Congregational church, which has been held during the past week, closed Sunday night with Rev. J. W. Davenport of Robbins, Tenn., a former pastor of this church, have been marked by unusual seriousness and good attendance. The spirit of co-operation of the whole community, regardless of church affiliation, was a pleasing feature of the meetings. Rev. Davenport is a very forceful speaker and deep spirituality was evident in all the meetings. There is no question but that the people of Thorsby have experienced a spiritual wakening that will endure in the strengthening of the bonds of Christian fellowship.

Pastor Eac! announces that a praise service will be held Sunday night, March 7th. The subject for the service will be "The Cross."

"FLAGS OF THE WORLD"

"Flags of the World" is the title of a splendid operetta by the boys and girls of Maplesville, which will be presented at the high school auditorium in Clanton on Friday night of this week. The play is a very interesting one in which are presented costumes, flags and music of 24 nations of the earth. The boys and girls of the play have been coached by the expression teacher, Mrs. Carpenter, of Maplesville.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Clanton Grammar School are sponsors of the play here and they will appreciate a liberal patronage. Admission will be 20c and 35c.

LADIES PLANNING FOR FOURTH OF JULY

The ladies of the Methodist church of Clanton have decided that they will have their annual barbecue on the fourth of July again this year. No details are yet worked out, but they will keep the matter under consideration and perfect the plans in due time.

"The Death of Floyd Collins," Friday night, Clanton, Ellis Lot. Admission: Adults, 25c; children under 12 free with parents.

New Method Quickly Banishes Heavy Coughs

Why be annoyed and weakened by persistent, strength-sapping coughing spells when you can, through a very simple treatment, quickly stop all irritation and very often banish the trouble entirely in 24 hours?

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You take just one teaspoonful at bed-time and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly removes the phlegm and congestion which are the *real cause* of night coughing. Thus, with the throat soothed and cleared, coughing stops quickly and you sleep all night undisturbed.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

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DEEP WELLS—WELL MADE

We now have in Thorsby a complete Modern outfit for making or repairing BORED WELLS. We have had many years of experience in this line. We solicit your patronage.

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Thorsby, Ala.

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Next to what a man earns, his Bank Account is his most closely guarded secret. He wants to feel absolutely sure in his own mind that his banker is just as much of a confidential adviser as his lawyer or his doctor.

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Thorsby, Alabama

Chas. E. Lucas, President C. C. Driskill, Cashier

CANDIDATES

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. T. Rockett, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

(Paid political adv., authorized by W. G. Culp, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. M. Pate, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

K. M. VINSON.

(Paid political adv., authorized by K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.

J. L. VINES.

Clanton, Ala., Route 4.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. L. Vines.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. D. Collins, Clanton Ala., Route 8.)

FOR MEMBER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. J. M. WEBB.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. J. M. Webb, Maplesville, Ala., R 1).

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by A. F. Mims, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

T. J. DORMINEY.

(Paid political adv., authorized by T. J. Dorminey.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.

J. N. SCOTT.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala.)

SARDIS NEWS

The play given at McCary school house last Friday night was a good one and a large crowd was present to enjoy it.

Prof. Ralph Glasscock and Messrs. Dewey and Horace Deason made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Grady Deason of Selma was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Klinner spent Sunday with Mr. Klinner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Klinner.

Mr. W. W. Klinner has returned home after a visit to Birmingham.

Mr. Tollie Hayes, who has been ill for some months, attended church and singing Sunday.

In Clanton, Friday and Saturday nights, Tent Theatre, Ellis Lot, First motion picture of the Death of Floyd Collins. See it.

MAULDIN'S Cook 10-10 Cotton Seed, for sale by W. H. Conway, Jemison; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby J. N. Dennis, Clanton; Gulledge Bros., Verbena; and C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. P. BEAN.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. B. Bean, Clanton, Ala., R 8.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

T. A. MADDOX.

(Paid political adv., authorized by T. A. Maddox, Clanton, Ala., R 4.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. E. WALDROP.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. E. Waldrop, Jemison, Ala., R 1.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by Percy M. Pitts, Clanton, Ala.)

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WEST CHILTON

The big rabbit drive of West Chilton was pulled off in good style last Monday. It was a great success. The crowd was about 100 strong, ranging in age from childhod to 65 years. Mr. C. W. Langston was president. Many rabbits were caught. The crowd started from Gentry's store, going west to the Mahan farm, then south to Mrs. Belle Smith's, then east to Shiloh colored church, then north to Mars Hill. The visitors were Rev. J. N. Scott of Jemison, and two young men from Marvel.

Percy Crumpton, who has been sick quite a while was carried to an infimary at Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. C. W. Langston attended his uncle's funeral at Jemison Friday.

Mrs. Belle Smith was out visiting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Crumpton of Free Springs visited the latter's father, Mr. H. H. Armstrong, Sunday.

Miss Willie Mae Cofer visited at Mr. W. R. Redding's Sunday.

Mrs. Redding and Mrs. Crumpton were out shopping Saturday afternoon.

The editorial in last week's Banner on "letting us alone" and "loyalty," is a good one, and worthy of a second reading. Loyalty is the keynote.

People are buying fertilizer in this section now.

The Banner's Thorsby department continues to be a source of interest, as well as the news of 25 years ago.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be a fiddlers convention at Vermont school, 3 miles north of Pletcher, 15 miles west of Clanton, 7 miles east of Stanton, on Friday night, March 19th. All fiddlers are invited come and take part, and all others are invited to come and listen. Come early to get a seat, as we will be crowded.—Ralph Glasscock, Prin.

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NOTICE TO HARP AND HARMONY SINGERS

I am instructed by Mr. D. B. Ingram of Wilsonville, to invite you all to an all day singing in the Sacred Harp book, in the court house at Columbiana, next Sunday, February 28th.—Z. J. Jones.

BIG AUCTION SALE

LOTS and LOTS of LOTS

Saturday, Feb. 27th

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The J. W. P. Murphy 12-acres

just North of the S. C. Cox Addition, recently sold by this company, in North Clanton on the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway will be subdivided into lots and sold at Public Auction.

These lots are fine residence property, with some nice business locations, and are in easy reach of the schools and churches of Clanton, the best city on the Highway.

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MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

This community was saddened last Thursday when they heard of the death of Mrs. Lon Rasberry, of Birmingham. She was brought to Mulberry and buried beside her husband, Mr. Shep Rasberry. All her children accompanied her. The casket was covered with flowers. Rev. J. O. Williams, of Bessemer, conducted the funeral service. The sympathy of this community goes out to the bereaved, as we all learned to love her, while she lived here, before going to Birmingham.

Mr. Earle Thomas took a bunch of our boys down to Auburn last week end, and all reported a fine time. A few of the boys are planning to enter Auburn next year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oliver, of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Mize, one of our teachers, was visiting Miss Jessie Mims in Thorsby last Sunday. Miss Jessie teaches in Maplesville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards recently.

Mr. John W. Jones, principal at Isabella, was in Clanton Saturday on some school business.

Mr. Tommie Abernathy and family of Siluria visited in this community Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Hayes from Clanton were the week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright.

OAK GROVE

Our singing Sunday was a great success. We had a large crowd, and some good singing.

Directors were W. J. Northcutt, L. R. Cobb, Florence Cook, Dick Martin, Jack Cobb, Lum Scott, E. H. Foshee.

Organists were Flossie Cobb, Mrs. S. Y. Dorminey, Mrs. Childress.

We thank our visitors from Jemison, Union Grove, Pleasant Grove, and other places.

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BURNING WOODS DOES NOT DESTROY BOLL WEEVVIL

Montgomery, Feb. 22.—The farmers of Alabama have found that burning the woods has no effect upon the boll weevil, according to information received from the cotton growers. This finding has been welcomed by most landowners since it assures them that it is not necessary to burn up part of their property to protect the remainder.

In the early days of the attempts to control the boll weevil it occurred to many people that if the hibernating insects could be turned in their wintering places there would be few left to propagate in the spring. Some confusion existed, however, as to where the weevil spent the winter. Before detailed information was available on this point, it was assumed that they were scattered fairly generally. As a result most people burned not only their fields but also all of the woodlands in the vicinity.

Doubt first arose as to the efficiency of this method when it was discovered that, although the woods were burned paintakingly practically every year, the boll weevil continued to increase at its former rate, or even still more rapidly. If burning the woods destroyed the insects, clearly there should have been no boll weevils left, since the woods burning certainly had been done very thoroughly for a great many years.

The landowners who gave the most careful attention to this problem came to the conclusion that something was radically wrong. Upon studying the food habits of the weevil they found that there was no plant upon which he could live excepting the cotton. Cotton does not grow in the woods, consequently there were no weevils in the woods. The landowners found that in burning their forests to get rid of the boll weevil they were actually destroying valuable young timber and soil mulch, while the weevil was hibernating in the fields, around their edges and in the cracks and crevices of the farm buildings. In numerous cases they found more boll weevils under the shingles of their houses than in any other place.

Like any other creature that has persisted through many efforts at its destruction, the weevil favors himself in every way. He stays close to his food and hibernates in the nearest suitable place. As a result of these researches, chief dependence is now placed upon poisoning the weevil in the fields during its feeding stages.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Absolutely Replete With Thrills

When Opie Read, the writer, was a printer down in Tennessee many years ago he worked on a small weekly paper and boarded with the keeper of a small general store.

"My host," said Read to me, "was the most inveterate checker player in the state, and his wife was the best cook that ever lived in any state. The house was right next to the store and the place where I worked was just across the road. One day the dinner horn blew, and I broke for the store to pick up the old man and hustle for the table. I was as hungry as a bear, and as I came across the road I could smell fried chicken and other good things; and I fairly dribbled at the mouth.

"The husband was sitting at the back of the store playing checkers with another old chap. These two were the checker champions of the county. I told him dinner was ready and begged him to come on, because I knew his wife wouldn't put the dishes on the table until he showed up; but he was right in the middle of a close game and he only shook his head.

"I stood there waiting, getting hungrier and hungrier every minute, and madder and madder! That dinner was bound either to scorch or get cold—and maybe do both; but there sat that old pair of fossils silent as mummies and still as the grave. Neither of them moved an inch for fifteen minutes. Finally my host scratched his head for a couple of minutes—it seemed hours to me—reached over deliberately, picked up a counter, held it poised in the air for another minute and then put it back in its original place and said, half to himself: 'Well, this is excitin'!'

"It was at this juncture," said Read, "that I hauled off and kicked his blamed old checkerboard clear out of the front door!"

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 30th day of May, 1925, by Dewey Collins, Ella Collins, G. J. Collins, Dovie Collins, B. F. Collins, Otis Collins and Frankie Collins to the Autauga Banking & Trust Company, a Corporation, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 210, page 209, and which mortgage was duly transferred by the said Autauga Banking & Trust Company, a Corporation, to F. M. Chapman and Will Hogan on June 6th, 1925, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, we, the said F. M. Chapman and Will Hogan, as transferees of said mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, in front of the Courthouse door in the City of Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 30th day of March, 1926, the interest of the above named mortgagors in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—

The S½ of NW¼ of Sec. 27, and all that part of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 28 lying on the East side of the creek running through and across said SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 28, and known as Swift Creek. All above described lands being and lying in Tp. 21, R. 14, containing 120 acres more or less, Chilton County, Alabama.

The proceeds of the sale as above described will be applied to the payment of the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage and a reasonable Attorney's fee, together with the expenses incident to the sale.

This, the 16th day of February, 1926.

F. M. CHAPMAN,
WILL HOGAN, Transferees.
BALLARD & PAGE,
2-18-4t-ch Attorneys for Transferees.

PORTO BELLO GOLD

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behind us, "but I fear I must request you to let the man go. He is of some value to a friend of mine."

Peter regarded Murray curiously.

"He knifes Robert and me—la," answered the Dutchman.

"He will not do it again," Murray assured him. "Master Bones!"

Peter regretfully unhitched the noose from Bones' neck and administered a shove which sent him reeling across the deck, to carom into the butt of the mizzenmast, recoiling with the loss of a broken tooth and ending up in a battered heap at Murray's feet. My great-uncle regarded the fellow with obvious displeasure.

"Stand up, Master Bones," he said.

Bones stumbled to his feet, bleeding from several cuts and scratches. He was very plainly frightened at what lay ahead of him.

"Master Bones," resumed my great-uncle, "you are for the present under my command, and I happen to have somewhat old-fashioned theories as regards discipline and the carrying out of orders. You have recently disobeyed an order of mine."

"Sure, I didn't—"

"Master Bones," my uncle went on without raising his voice, "did you ever know a man named Fotherill—Jack, I believe, was the given name?"

Bones nodded, unable to speak.

"And what did I order done to him Master Bones?"

Bones moistened his lips.

"Keel-hauled, he was."

"Correct," agreed my great-uncle. "Keel-hauled. A most expressive phrase, Robert," he added to me. "Technically, I should explain, it involves drawing a man under the keel of a vessel. It has—shall we say?—unpleasant consequences."

He turned to Bones.

"No man disobeys an order of mine more than once, Master Bones. That is all. You may go for'ard."

The man started to slouch off, wiping the blood from his cheek with his coat sleeve; but Peter stepped in front of him.

The Dutchman took an oaken belaying-pin from the rack around the mizzenmast, held it out toward Bones and the others and calmly broke it in two with his bare hands and tossed the fragments overside.

"Admirable!" exclaimed my great-uncle. "What words could hope to express so much as that gesture? And it intrigues me to note that Corlaer has a distinct taste for the dramatic. Silver, has the lookout sighted any vessel?"

"Not a sail since we cleared Sandy hook, sir," the one-legged man answered briskly.

"Very good. Keep on this course and call me at once should a sail show in any quarter." And he descended with proper dignity to his breakfast.

(To be continued Next Week)

INDIAN GRAVE

Farmers in this section are behind with their work.

A large crowd attended the singing at this place Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. M. Jones, and Misses Jettie and Winnie Adams and Everee Coggins motored to Billingsley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Brigance was the guest of Miss Alma Askins Sunday.

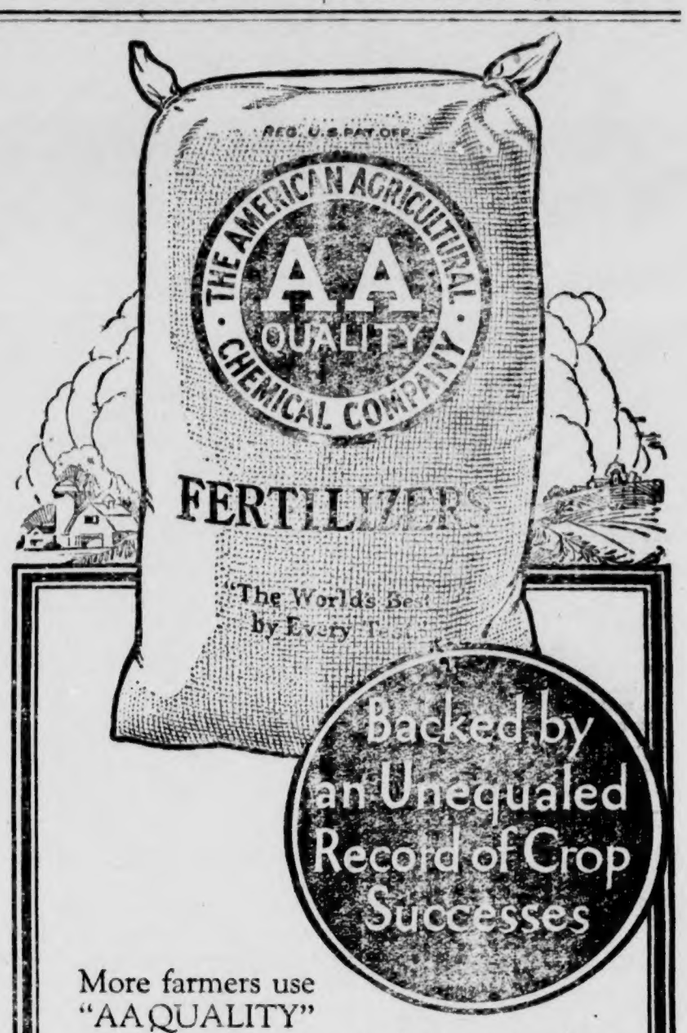
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carter spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Billingsley and family.

Mr. Alonza Askins was the guest of Miss Smith Sunday.

The play at Billingsley schoolhouse Friday night was fine, and enjoyed by many.

There will be a Fiddlers Convention at this place Friday night, March 5th. Everybody invited to be present.

Mr. Preston Patrick called on Miss Winnie Adams Sunday.



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IN MEMORY

On February 19th the death angel visited the home of Mr. N. L. Owens and took away the spirit of his wife. She leaves her husband, 4 children, 4 sisters, and 4 brothers, besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. Her remains were carried to Shiloh for burial. Rev. F. A. Gibson conducted the funeral services.

MAULDIN'S Cook 10-10 Cotton Seed, for sale by W. H. Conway, Jemison; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby J. N. Dennis, Clanton; Gulledge Bros., Verbena; and C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala.

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HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

BETHSALEM NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Mrs. C. C. Vinson is some better this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wright are on the sick list this week with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphus Moore spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Williams.

Mrs. Jim Pierce visited Mrs. R. L. Wright Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moore visited Mr. Martin Wright Sunday.

Mr. Ivan Popwell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wright Sunday.

Several of the young men from Bethsalem attended preaching at Bethany Sunday.

Mr. Ben Deason and family from Floyd visited Mr. T. H. Williams here Sunday.

AUCTION SALES HERE THIS WEEK

The Tennessee-Alabama Auction Company has two property sales in and near Clanton this week. Friday they will sell the Uncle Junius corner property, four lots on second avenue and first street. Saturday they will sell the J. W. P. Murphy subdivision on the paved highway north of town.

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NEW SALEM

We are proud to bring glad tidings from this place again. It always fills our hearts with pleasure to speak a good word for our church, and not only do we alone speak this but it is the expression from the depths of many other hearts as well. The Scriptures represent the heart as the very center of man's being—the spring of action. It is from the heart that a man speaks. As he thinks in his heart, so he is. So we, as the representative body of our church, speak from the abundance of our hearts of the good messages brought to us on Sunday and Sunday night, from God, through our pastor. This short message can be fully appreciated only by those who attended the service and received the rich blessings sent from above. We feel that God blessed our church and gave us His most Heavenly smile last Sunday. He provided for two of His messengers to be with us, our pastor, and Paul Oden, the blind boy who graduates from Howard College this year. No doubt many readers of this paper have been blessed in having heard Paul sing or lecture, but if you haven't, you have missed an opportunity to listen to an inspired worker of God.

The subject that was so wonderfully discussed Sunday morning was of the three talents. Could it have been possible for every member of our church, as well as the people of the community to have heard this subject discussed, we feel that more would faithfully fulfill their duty of helping bear every cross. A beautiful song was rendered by Paul, which gladdened every heart. He gave an inspiring talk in Sunday school. He showed us that if we would only lift the stone Jesus would perform the miracles. He really felt these words as they were uttered, or he could not have implanted them so firmly in our minds and hearts. "As he thinks in his heart, so he is."

A better sermon could not have been delivered than the one given Sunday night. The subject was "Heaven," and quite a number of people enjoyed this splendid sermon. The whole audience seemed to be filled with the same spirit as the pastor as the blessings of Heaven were brought fully before our minds. Paul again sang two beautiful songs—"The Old Rugged Cross" and "When They Ring The Golden Bells For You And Me." God seemed to fill his very soul with the Holy Spirit, and he revealed the same love to us through these songs. May the richest of God's blessings be his all through life, in every song he sings, in every prayer he prays, for without this no heart can be regenerated.

We especially welcome all the visitors who were with us Sunday, and may it be possible for each of them to be with us again in our B. Y. P. U. and church. We need your cooperation and support, and hope to have it by seeing all your faces in our audience regularly.—Clara Vines, Jewel Bean, Committee.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

A revival meeting being conducted by Bishop Mouzon, at Troy, is attracting large crowds.

Three grocery stores were robbed at Talladega and large quantities of food supplies stolen.

Birmingham's new down-town sanitary sewer has been completed at a cost of approximately $300,000.

Fire originating from defective wiring caused $5,000 damage to one of Birmingham's large department stores.

Howard College, Birmingham, claims to have the distinction of having the only Co-Educational Glee College in the South.

Farmers of the southern section of Morgan County are making preparations for the biggest crop in years.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new brick building at Haleyville, which is to be occupied by the Alabama Power Company.

The latest addition to the Methodist Orphanage at Selma, where there are housed 200 children and young people, is a barber shop.

Work has been started on the new dining room at the McLester hotel at Tuscaloosa, and the room will be large enough to hold 125 people

Florence civic clubs have agreed to cooperate with the city commission in an effort to build a new school building in the western part of Florence

November 2-6 has been decided upon by the Calhoun County fair committee as the date for the Calhoun County Fair, to be held at Anniston, next fall.

John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, is in Washington attending the annual meeting of the national council of state superintendents of education.

J. W. Helms, night city marshall at Abbeville, is held without bond in the county jail, following the death of Roy Grantham, who was clubbed by the city officer.

Officer J. M. West, at Albany-Decatur, has been freed on a $2,000 bond, awaiting hearing of his appeal from a seven-year sentence on a charge of killing Asberry Murray, a negro. blank for entry in the contest.

MILLICANS SOLD HAND FARM IN AUTAUGA COUNTY

Col. Thos. W. Millican and Clyde Mayhall, auctioneers of the Tennessee-Alabama Auction Co., sold the farm of Mr. W. W. Hand in Autauga County Tuesday. They report that it was a good sale, the price being a figure that was satisfactory to all.

REFUGE

Meeting was held at this place Saturday and Sunday, being our regular meeting days. Our pastor, Rev. M. J. Parrish, gave us two of the best sermons we have ever heard. A large crowd attended both services. Our Sunday school last Sunday was good also.

The singing society met in regular session Sunday afternoon, and we enjoyed some real good singing. The house was called to order by chairman, and prayer by O. R. Robinson. Directors were J. W. Cleckler, S. V. Miller, Dewey Huett, C. H. Robinson, J. E. Minor, S. L. Baker, O. R. Robinson, all singing 3 selections each. Organists were Mrs. Annie Robinson, Miss Jewel McDowell and Mr. C. H. Robinson. Benediction by R. M. Robinson. We were glad to see a good crowd out, and invite them back again.—M. Lockhart, Chairman.

IN MEMORY

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Benson last Saturday morning, February 20, and took the spirit of their darling baby, Thomas Madison. He was sick about 18 days. All was done for him that Dr. Wood and kind friends could do, but God saw fit to take him home. He was only 4 months old.

Weep not dear father and mother, for though he can not come back to us, we can follow in the footsteps of our Savior and go to him, where there will be no more deaths nor heartaches.—A Friend.

Col. Thos. W. Millican, the auctioneer, is now living in one of Mr. Jesse Greer's houses near the Grammar school.

Mr. W. P. Milling of Selma was in Clanton Tuesday looking after some business affairs of his father, the late T. G. Milling of Stanton.

Tom Millican and Clyde Mayhall were business visitors in Birmingham on Monday.

Last Saturday was a busy day in Clanton. The political pot got to boiling right along. It was the first rush of the new crop of candidates and all of them displayed some fine running ability.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Essex coach has been run 2 months; has extra tire, tag, insurance; in perfect condition; will trade for Ford. If interested inquire at Union-Banner office. 2-25-2t-pd.

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Swansdown Cake Flour	35c	Ocean Spray Cran. Sauce	20c
Shredded Wheat, package	11c	O-Cedar Polish, large size	41c
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CHILTON WILL HAVE BIG FEDERAL BRIDGE

U. S. Will Build Bridge Across Coosa River Between Clanton And Rockford.

The general prosperity of the South was singularly reflected Monday in the passage by the national house of representatives of bills authorizing the construction of 25 bridges in five southern states by use of federal funds. In addition, the expenditure of $2,000,000 for the improvement of Savannah harbor was recommended by Major General Harry Taylor, chief of engineers, United States army.

Alabama came off with the lion's share of bridges in yesterday's legislation, this state drawing 16 of the 25. Louisiana came next with 4. Virginia followed with 2, and Arkansas, Mississippi and Tennessee received 1 each.

This legislation was regarded in Washington, dispatches from the national capital said, as an indicative of the federal government's response to the South's demand for quicker mail service in the rural districts and a greater opening of avenues to markets by the farmers.

No estimate in the cost involved in the construction of these bridges was obtainable Monday, but it was well assured that it would run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Students of economics pointed out, however, that the real value was not to be computed in terms of dollars and cents but rather in the general development of the regions that these bridges would serve. In several instances where new bridges are to be built it has been necessary for many years for farmers to make 10 and 15-mile hauls with their product in order to reach a bridge spanning a stream, thus to reach a point really only a few miles from the starting point.

While the bills authorizing these bridges were passed by the house it was regarded as fairly certain that the senate would follow suit within a short time.

The bridges legislated on would include spans for the following streams in Alabama:

Tombigbee at Aliceville.
Tombigbee at Jackson.
Tombigbee on Butler-Linden road between Choctaw and Marengo counties.
Tombigbee at Gainesville.
Elk on Athens to Florence road.
Tennessee at Scottsboro.
Tennessee at Whitesburg ferry.
Tennessee at Guntersville.
Coosa at Childersburg.
Coosa at Fayetteville.
Coosa on Clanton-Rockford road.
Coosa at Pell City.
Pea at Samson.
Pea at Geneva.
Pea at Elba.
Choctawhatchie at Geneva.

MULES FALL IN WELL

A Negro farmer was plowing in a field on the Thompson place a few weeks ago. One of the mules of his team was blind and stepped into an old well. The other mule or horse was pulled in also, and quicker than you could say scat the negro was left holding his plow handles with no team hitched to it. The well was filled up and the team was buried harness and all.

MY TRIP TO WASHINGTON

Many people have been asking me about my trip to Washington, and I am taking this means to tell the people of the county something about it. I have said this to many, and I might say to the reader—I wish you could have been with me. It was a trip to be enjoyed for many reasons. I enjoyed it because of the opportunity to study and get other people's point of view relating to the school work, and the privilege of seeing the country.

I went with the Alabama-Texas delegation. We had a train all to ourselves. This train was held in Atlanta long enough for us to be "bussed" out to Stone Mountain, where we saw the work being done on the Confederate Memorial. I saw this about two years ago, just before the wrangle which has delayed the work considerably. It is a striking illustration f what happens when people are fighting each other. Very Little has been done in these two years.

One thing that impressed me very much was the number of cotton mills along the road through north Georgia, South Carolina and North Carolina. We were told that one town had twenty-seven. Many others had two, three and four. I feel that if these people find it profitable to operate cotton mills in these States, it would be more profitable here in the heart of the cotton belt. With the coming of the Alabama Power Company, mills ought to spring up all over the State, and we ought to see to it that some are located in Chilton County.

On Monday night President Coolidge spoke to us. He is a good looking man but his wife is far in the lead. Some one asked me how she was dressed. I do not know about that, because I have never formed the habit of seeing people's dress. If you were to ask me what kind of dress my wife had on today when I went home for lunch, I would be forced to admit that I did not notice. But Mrs. Coolidge has a face that is beautiful enough to attract without a display of attractive dressing. In fact, it was not painted.

The Washington press did the President an injustice, at least from the Southern point of view. They wrote up his speech the next morning, and in big headlines represented him as condemning race prejudice. He said little about this, but did condemn sectional prejudice. I suppose the editors must have been so contaminated with the latter that they wanted to hide behind something. He advocated the establishment of a National University to be located somewhere in the center of the United States. I hardly agree with this movement. It would, no doubt, be great, but it would not serve the masses. I feel that we had better turn our attention a little more to the other end of education and development of our elementary and secondary schools and in so doing serve more people.

There were other speeches that were very interesting but space would not admit giving even a summary of them.

Of the many points of interest visited while there I think the most interesting was the home of George Washington, his church and Masonic Lodge. The rooms of his home are kept as they were when he lived there. His trunks, watch, sword and many other things which he used, are to be seen. Even the little bed and chair of his little adopted daughter are preserved. In his Lodge is to be seen the chair he sat in while Worshipful Master. It is now encased in glass. Services are still held in his church, and one visiting the church has the privilege of taking a seat in this pew if he so wishes.

I guess that I had better not try to tell more, and close this letter by saying that if you wish to visit a place of interest you can not select a better place than the Capitol of this great nation of ours.

B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. of Education.

Best Out of 9,903,540 Cows

When Mollie, owned by James E. Larrowe of Detroit, Mich., was chosen as champion grade Holstein cow at the National Dairy Show at Indianapolis, she automatically became the best out of 9,903,540 Holstein grade cows in America. Mollie, who is five years old, is the granddaughter of Cedar Lawn Canary Paul who won the championship at the National Dairy Show in 1920, and whose head, neck, crest and rump were chosen by the Holstein-Freisian association as typical of the True Holstein bull. In the 322 days that she was in milk last year, she produced 12,904 pounds of milk and 571.9 pounds of butterfat. She is now on the Larrowe Research Farm at Detroit.

SENATE TO RUSH PASSAGE OF SHOALS BILL

Adoption of Resolution is Certain Action Expected Before End of This Week.

Washington, March 1.—The same coalition of senate Republicans and Democrats that crushed independent opposition to the tax bill and the world court today took the Coolidge Muscle Shoals resolution to rush it thru the upper house.

The resolution calls for appointment of a joint congressional committee to conduct negotiations for a lease of the $137,000,000 government and nitrate project established on the Tennessee river in Alabama during the war.

The house already has adopted the resolution, drafted on the suggestion of President Coolidge, and it appears only a matter of a few days until the senate acts favorably and the commission is appointed.

Adoption Is Certain.

Its adoption by the coalition in the senate is such a foregone conclusion that leaders already have discussed who should be appointed by the senate to serve on the committee created by the resolution.

The United Press is informed Senator Keyes, New Hampshire, Capper, Republican, Kansas, and Heflin, Alabama, will receive the assignments.

Opposition to the resolution is led by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, who favors government operation of the project and believes its lease will result in strengthening the hold of big power companies on electricity produced in the United States. Norris has been seriously ill and unless he inaugurates a strong fight, the debate will not be prolonged.

ALONZA McCARY OPERATED ON

Alonza McCary, son of Mr. H. F. McCary of Friendship was operated on at the Central Alabama Hospital for appendicitis last Thursday morning about 8:00 o'clock. Reports say that the young man was in a serious condition, but the operation was successful and late reports say that he is improving from the operation rapidly.

G. D. RETHERFORD HAS BOUGHT CHERO-COLA PLANT

The plant of the Clanton Chero-Cola Bottling Company in Clanton was bought this week from Mrs. J. M. Potts by Green D. Retherford. Mr. Retherford assumes charge of the business now and will continue its operation at the same place.

The furniture business of Mr. Retherford has been disposed of by him and hereafter he will devote his entire time to the conduct of his bottling Company.

OAK GROVE

There will be a box supper at this place next Saturday night at C. N. Cofer's. Everybody come and have a good time; also come to the singing Sunday afternoon; we will have with us Prof. A. B. Robinson from Lewisburg.

HOME WORKERS DID BIG WORK IN 1925

Reports of Miss Harris shows that 8,147 Girls and 5,788 Women Were Enrolled

Auburn, Ala., March 1.—The annual report of Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, dean f women at Auburn and State home demostration agent, shows that 13,933 farm women and girls were enrolled in club work in 1925. Of this number 8,147 were girls and 5,788 were women. The girls were organized in 508 clubs and the women into 334 clubs, under direction of 40 county home demonstration agents of the State.

Clothing was the most popular project of the year among the girls with 3,447 ingaged in it. Foods came next with 1,738. Food preservation and poultry each attracted about the same number. Home furnishings, home management, health, basketry, gardening, and dairing attracted many.

Among the women the foods project was the most popular with 3,119 of them engaged in it. Food preservation was next with 2,667; basketry, gardening, and dairying came next; while home furnishings, home management, health and poultry were popular.

In reporting some of the results, Miss Hrris said that 1028 women improved their practices in food preparation, 1,510 imprived their practices in vegetable cookery, 864 in meat cookery, and 1,270 in the preparation of school lunches. She reported also that 3,805 hats and 21,081 dresses and coats were made by the women.

The girls made 6,050 dresses, 13,586 undergarments, and 630 hats. County clothing contests were held in 2 counties with 1,960 girls competing. Twenty four county winners attended a State clothing contest in Montgomery and 48 attended a short course in Auburn.

Similiar results were obtained with other lines of work done by women and girls.

A CORRECTION

In our report last week of the wreck of the Dodge coupe near Cooper, we stated that the "Blue Goose" bus, which was reported to have forced Mr. Rodman off the highway, was running on the schedule of the B. & M. Transportation Company. The B. & M. Company wishes us to state that the "Blue Goose" bus was not running on their schedule, as reported, and was not connected with the Birmingham Company in any way.

They also wish it known that their drivers are instructed to never exceed 35 miles per hour. This Company carries insurance up to $30,000 for every person who rides their buses, and is the only firm in the state who does so.

If our article of last week caused any bad opinion of the B. & M. Company, its buses or drivers, we hope this explanation will be sufficient to correct the error.

D. H. GENTRY IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

D. H. (Dock) Gentry of Beat 9 has entered the race for County Commissioner in the second district subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10.

Uncle Dock needs no introduction at our hands. He is a man who has been prominent in the public life of Chilton County in the past, having served one term as Commissioner in the same job he is asking for now.

Mr. Gentry will have a statement to make to the voters in a few weeks.

Success does not come to the inefficient producer.

FEBRUARY MARRIAGES

H. H. Perkins and Miss Lucy Morgan.
Eddie Wingard and Miss Dessie Dennis.
J. A. Thompson and Miss Rader Driver.
Robert Hunt and Miss Lottie Day.
C. C. McCary and Miss Clara Jackson.
Carl Gray and Miss Agnes Davis.
J. B. Smith and Miss Lillian Mason.
Bernard W. Headley and Miss Rosie Coggins.
Howard Davis and Miss Dollie Mae Hicks.
John E. Dennis and Miss Effie Driver.
Ervan Rasberry and Miss Era Mae Atchison.
Elijah Smitherman and Miss Hermie Gentry.
Alton Driver and Miss Effie Mae Mims.
J. G. Lawrence and Miss Myrtle Gipson.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT CLANTON

There will be a Fiddlers Convention at the Court House at Clanton on Saturday evening, March 13th, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. We want every fiddler who possibly can to be present. Three prizes will be given for the best fiddlers, and there will be other entertainments and contests. The proceeds will go to the Methodist church. We urge the public to come out, and we promise you a good time.—Circle No. 2, Methodist Ladies Aid.

CORINTH SINGING SOCIETY

We have a few cases of "flu" around Corinth, otherwise health conditions are good.

Our singing society met in regular order Sunday afternoon, and the following directors sung four songs each: T. L. Robinson, J. M. Taylor, J. R. Robinson, E. F. Taylor, A. M. Jones, and N. J. Jones.

Our Sunday school is going fine under the faithful leadership of our faithful superintendent, Bro. N. J. Jones, and the good instruction of our teachers.

Visitors, be sure and come to see us at every opportunity.

With best wishes to The Banner.,
A. M. Jones, Asst. Secy.

MRS. ROXIE EVERS DIED AT MOUNTAIN CREEK

Mrs. Roxie Evers, age 68 years, died at the home of Mrs. M. J. McDaniel at Mt. Creek last Thursday morning. She was a sufferer from paralysis, having been ill for a long time, twelve years or more.

She is survived by one daughter, Miss Bidie Evers, and one son, Wm. Evers. The body was buried at Chestnut Creek Friday.

J. H. BENSON IN RACE FOR COMMISSIONER

J. H. (John) Benson of Beat 9 has announced himself a candidate for County Commissioner from the second district subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10.

Mr. Benson has never held public office. He was a candidate for Commissioner four years ago, but was defeated in the primary. His friends insist upon him running again, and he has decided to offer his services.

TREND TO ANARCHY IS SEEN BY SPEAKER

Anarchy is Ultimate End of Teaching of Evolution, Supreme Kingdom Orators Say.

Birmingham, March 1.—An indictment against "several books" being taught in Birmingham public schools is "subtle exponents of the theory of evolution;" the charge that "the theory of evolution is a religion that is seeking to displace and discredit the Christian's Bible," and a resume of history and plans of the Supreme Kingdom, marked Sunday's meeting of that organization in the municipal auditorium.

Principal speakers of the occasion were Edward Young Clarke, sovereign, and Dr. William J. Mahoney, prime minister.

Dr. Mahoney declared that evolution is one of the "steps to ultimate anarchism." He listed the steps as paganism, humanism, modernism, evolutionism, atheism and anarchism. "Not only is the theory pagan in origin and pagan in concept, but it is being fed to the immature mind as irrefutable fact," he declared.

Several high spots in the address of Mr. Clarke were:

"There is no compromise with evolution. We will wage a relentless war until every book championing the theory and every teacher expounding it is removed from the public schools.

"In the moment that America, as a nation, falls away from God, in that moment will her decadence begin. All nations and people have grown great or remained small according to their concept of Deity.

"Not only is evolution an atheistic doctrine which would stamp the religion of the Bible as senile, ridiculous mythology, but it is experimental —unsubstantiated. You have no right to teach as fact an experimental theory to the immature mind."

Since its incorporation January 17, this year, Mr. Clarke stated that his organization had grown to a membership of 60,000, representing 10 states. It was organized in four states including Indiana, Ohio, Georgia and Florida, he stated, and expanding at present at a rate of 300 to 500 new members a day. He declared that the membership of the organization would number from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 within the next 12 months.

During the course of his address Mr. Clarke took to task "The New York World and other periodicals that have sought to discredit me with lies.

"I admire as a worthy adversary the man who would oppose me with truth," he said. "Others will find their efforts a boomerang."

It was stated that organization work in Birmingham has been placed in charge of W. E. Carr, who has offices in the Arcade.

OLD TIME SINGING AT COURT HOUSE

There will be an all day singing in the old Christian Harmony books at the court house in Clanton on the first Sunday in March, the 7th. Everyone in the county interested in the old time singing is urged to be present.—J. N. Scott, President.

Harvard University plans to establish a graduate school of agrichlture.

Must See Ahead

If there is a sharp curve in the road, you go slow. You want to see what's ahead. After dark you will not drive without lights for the same reason.

Being able to see ahead is what insures safety and success, no matter what the undertaking. In financial as well as other affairs, the only way to look into the future is by the light of the past. Successful men have worked, planned and SAVED. Why not follow the light they have given and do likewise? Our Bank will help you.

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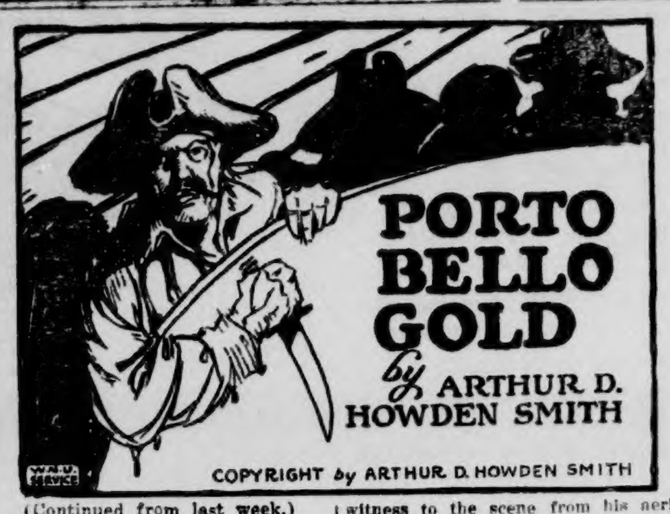

(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER VI

Tall Ships and Lawless Men

There was a noticeable tightening of discipline after my great-uncle's admonition to Bones, and Peter and I were let severly alone, except by Silver, who, I think, found satisfaction in annoying the mate by the effusiveness of his cordiality to us. A second lookout was sent into the foretop, and the watch on deck were continually on the alert.

My great-uncle paced the deck with measured strides throughout the afternoon, his head bent upon his chest, not a word for anybody. When night came he supervised the hoisting of two lanthorns, red and green, one above the other, to the main truck; and he ate very little of the excellent meal which Silver cooked in the galley and Darby served us in the cabin.

Peter was almost himself again, although he dared eat but little and suffered qualms when the brig rolled much from the perpendicular. He was asleep as soon as he lay down, but I drowsed lightly for some hours, and all that time I could hear overhead the tap-tap-tap of footfalls in even cadence as my great-uncle strode from the stern railing to the cabin companionway and back again.

Yet when I went on deck in the morning it was to discover Murray already there, dressed with his customary immaculate precision, his face fresh and unfatigued. He stood astraddle close by the wheel, hands clasped behind him, his gaze fixed upon the tossing waters ahead.

"You seem perturbed," I said.

"I am," he returned frankly. "I have two problems upon my mind."

"Unfortunately, I see no signs of pursuit," I answered.

He smiled.

"Nor will you, Nephew Robert. No, my problems are connected with the difficult task of attaining an imaginary spot in this trackless waste and puzzlement as to whether I have correctly estimated an equation of human values. You are not, perhaps, mathematical? Ah, too bad! There is no mental exercise so restful and diverting to the mind as algebra. But figures lack the warm interest of human equations. As, for instance, the exact degree of trust to be imposed in untrustworthy persons."

"Sail ho!" shouted the lookout in the main crosstrees.

Murray's calm face flushed with sudden emotion, and he took a step forward.

"I Trust Nobody Further Than I Must," He Retorted.

"Where does she lie?" he trumpeted through his clasped hands.

"Maybe one, two points to larboard, sir."

"Can you make her out?"

"Only tops'ls, sir; big 'uns."

"Let me know as soon as you make her," said Murray, and turned back to me.

But almost at once the other lookout in the foretop sang out—

"Second sail to larboard, sir, comin' up arter t'other chap!"

Murray rubbed his hands together with every evidence of satisfaction.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "It appears that my estimation of the safe degree of trust to be imposed in the given situation was within the bounds of accuracy."

"I don't understand you."

"No? In plain English let us say then that my own vessel and consort are meeting me according to plan."

"Why do you speak of trust?" I challenged. "Cannot you trust your own people?"

"I trust nobody farther than I must," he retorted.

And without another word he produced a patent folding spyglass from his pocket and clapped it to his eye. Silver, who had been an interested witness to the scene from his aerie atop of the cabin skylight, hopped across the deck to my great-uncle's side.

"Beggin' your pardon, captain," he said. "But I'd make oath that tops'l is the canvas you took out o' the mogul's ship off Pondicherry. Mind it, sir? 'Twas uncommon bleached and looked whiter'n our cloth."

Murray handed him the glass.

"Stap me, Silver, but I believe you are right," he returned. "What a hawk's eye you must have! Here, see what you can make of it with this."

Long John peered through the glass, steadying his crutch against the butt of the mizzen.

"Aye, 'tis—"

"R'yal James to leeward!" hailed the foretop.

And the main crosstrees echoed, not to be outdone—

"Walrus comin' up astarn o' her!"

"'Tis they, never a doubt," assented Silver as he lowered the glass. "Diggin' into it they are, too, and a lusty show o' canvas to both o' them. If you was to ask me now, captain, I'd say Flint isn't willing to plow your wake."

My great-uncle indulged in a pinch of snuff, a mildly cynical smile upon his handsome features.

"I thank you," he acknowledged. "And now I would have the men tumble up their gear from below and make ready the boats. I shall also leave it to you, Silver, to lay the powder-train. How much have you?"

"Three casks, sir."

"Excellent. But allow us ample time to get free."

"Why do you give your orders to Silver and not to Bones?" I inquired curiously after the one-legged man had gone for'ard.

My great-uncle lowered his glass with a benevolent smile.

"I rejoice to perceive that you have an observant tendency," he commented. "Why do I single out Silver for orders? Ah! The reasons are quite obvious. To begin with, he is gifted with a personality which enables him to secure the accomplishment of tasks; but perhaps as important as that consideration is the parallel fact that it lies to my interest to develop the seed of dissension in the Walrus' crew. Their future contains infinite possibilities. Who knows what trifling factor may influence the dictates of fate? I am, you may say, in a minority of one among some hundreds of headstrong, willful, intemperate men. United, they would crush me like a fly on the wall. Divided, and kept divided, they are so many instruments for the fulfilling of my desires. Wait until we are aboard the Royal James, Robert. Then you will realize what I offer you."

"I have heard much of it already," I agreed dryly.

"Anon you shall hear all," he answered. "Let us get Flint across-table from us in the James' state cabin with a beaker of rum at his elbow. Then you shall hear me talk."

Bones came up to speak to him; and I rejoined Peter, who was glumly watching the unlashing of the small boats and the rigging of the falls by which they were slung overside.

As Murray nodded dismissal to Bones, Silver left us and hopped up to him.

"All set and ready below, captain," he announced.

My great-uncle cast his eye at the approaching ships, now so near that we could make out quite distinctly the contour of their hulls, painted yellow, with a white band delimiting the ports, man-o'-war fashion. The James was already beginning to take in some of her top canvas.

"Very good, Silver," he answered. "Master Bones! You will bring the ship to and put over the boats."

There was a great flapping and banging as the brig rounded to, and with much yo-ho-hoing the boats were lowered into the water.

"You will go off first, Master Bones," ordered Murray. "Kindly present my compliments to Captain Flint and say that I should like to have a word with him aboard the James at his early convenience."

Bones sullenly touched his cap and led better than half the crew into one of the two longboats the brig had carried. Murray nodded to Silver as they cast off.

"Start your train," he said shortly. "Nephew Robert, I wish you and Peter to go into the second boat. At once, please!"

Peter and I climbed clumsily down the ladder of cleats nailed to the brig's hull and dropped into the bobbing longboat. Peter groaned as we crawled over the thwarts.

"Like der waves is my stomach—oop—undt down. Now I be sick, ja!"

And he was.

Presently Murray descended the brig's side with an agility which put me to shame and took his seat in the stern sheets. Darby swarmed down like a monkey and ensconced himself beside us in the bow. Silver was slung over in the bight of a rope, and the last of the crew tumbled over after him, one upon the other's heels. Oars were thrust out, and we pulled rapidly toward the Royal James, wallowing in the trough of the sea, a quarter-mile away. The Walrus, foaming up under a cloud of canvas, was almost as near, and on our weather board.

Boom! The roar of an explosion behind us was as sharp as the smack of an open hand. I turned my head. So did the others. Murray was looking back, too, and the rowers rested on their oars.

A cloud of smoke jetted up from the brig's hatches. She heeled over to starboard as we watched, gave a quivering lurch and commenced to slide under by the head. We could hear the slap of the sails as they struck the waves. In two minutes she was gone.

"That was well-contrived, Silver," remarked my great-uncle. "'Sdeath, but you are a man of parts. Give way, lads!"

He nodded the length of the boat to me.

"I trust you perceive the significance of that, Nephew Robert. A certain young man, we will say, disappears from New York. A certain brig disappears simultaneously. Some might go so far as to associate the two disappearances. Frigates put to sea in search of a certain brig—but the brig is no more."

The men at the oars laughed loudly, and I made no answer. What could I say? I felt very hopeless.

The bulwarks of the James were lined with heads and faces as we pulled under her counter and made fast, and even at that distance the complexity of her crew was apparent. I saw Portuguese, Finns, Scandinavians, French and English cheek by jowl with negroes, Moors, Indians and slant-eyed yellow men. But what impressed me the most was the absolute silence which greeted us, a silence all the more impressive because the wind carried to our ears the bedlam of shouts, cheers, oaths and imprecations with which the Walrus was receiving Bones' boat several hundred yards away.

Murray waved me to the ladder as he set foot on the first cleat.

"Up with you, Nephew! Peter also. The rest go to the Walrus."

Darby snatched at my hand as I rose.

"Whirra, whirra, but there's an ache in my heart to be parted from ye, Master Bob!" he cried. "And if we was to be pirates it do seem we might be together on the same ship!"

He made to follow me, indeed, but Silver pulled him back.

"You stays wi' us, Darby," growled the one-legged man. "Blast ye, lad, you're our good luck. Flint'll douse the ship in rum after one look at ye."

"We'll meet again, Darby," I said. "Never you fear."

He was still jabbering in a mixture of grief and joy when I climbed over the bulwark and dropped beside my great-uncle into the midst of another world.

Fore and aft from poop to fo'csle stretched the wide deck from which the lofty spars rose like forest giants. The massive bulwarks were shoulder-high, and inboard everything was painted red exactly as in a king's ship. The hundreds of men who had watched us from the bulwarks had all sifted for'ard. We stood in the midst of an open space, with only three others.

One of these three was a very small old man with wispy gray hair and deeply bronzed face, from which his eyes peered intensely blue and childishly simple. He had gold rings in his ears, and his dress was neat and plain.

"My sarvice, captain," he greeted Murray. "Ship's in order, I hope. —— my eyes if we've had so much as a —— o' genuine wind since the —— hussy bore away from ye off the Hook."

The effect of the unspeakable blasphemies which poured with mild intonation from his lips was ridiculous, but nobody appeared to notice it, and I learned afterward that his habit of swearing by the anatomy of the twelve apostles and various saints and sacred figures was the quaintest of several quaint characteristics of an unusual personality.

"We won't complain about that, Master Martin," replied my great-uncle. "I have brought back my grand-nephew to be the mainstay of my old age. Here he is—Master Ormerod Martin. Ah, and this is a friend of his and an old enemy of mine, Peter Coriaer," as Peter rolled over the top of the bulwarks. "He is more to be reckoned with than you might suppose, is Peter.

"Master Martin, Nephew Robert, is my mate, and as such, my right hand and arm."

Martin stepped back, and the second of the three men confronting us touched his cap. This was a square, heavy-built fellow with a dour glint to his eye, who wore a decent blue cloth coat and small clothes.

"And here is Saunders, Master Martin's second," continued my great-uncle. "A Scot like myself. My nephew should make a fine Scotsman; eh, Saunders?"

"He's a braw-lookin' laddie in seemin'," Saunders agreed cautiously.

"Your meaning is that we must prove him?" responded Murray. "Quite true. We shall. Hola, Coupeau!"

And he rattled into a string of French which I could not follow as the third man met him with a bow and a scrape of one foot. Coupeau was as brutal in looks and manner as Black Dog or Bill Bones, but without the sinister implications of speech and action that made me shudder whenever the blind man Pew approached me or spoke in my hearing. He had been branded on the cheek, and an attempt to obliterate the brand—or perhaps 'twas the superimposed scar of a wound—had made that side of his face a very nightmare. His wrists and forearms showed gouges that wound upward like snakes and suggested what other torments his gaudy clothing concealed.

"Coupeau," remarked my great-uncle, turning again to me, "is our gunner. I saved him from the French galleys, and he is not without devotion tinged by self-interest which is to be preferred above all.

"And now we will go aft and prepare to receive Captain Flint."

Murray led us to a door in the break of the poop which was opened for us by a stalwart black in a red livery coat, who ushered us along a companionway lined with stateroom doors into a spacious state cabin stretching the width of the stern. The walls were paneled in mahogany; silver sconces were fastened at intervals, and a wondrous luster chandelier was pendant from the ceiling, itself uncommonly lofty for shipboard; several paintings in the French school hung at the sides; and there were trophies of peculiar arms and armor. Underfoot were Eastern rugs, thick-piled and soft of hue.

My great-uncle surveyed this magnificence with pardonable pride. 'Twas evident it meant something to him.

"Diomede," he said to the negro, "where is Master Gunn?"

A high, piping voice answered him from the companionway.

"Coming, worshipful sir. Ben Gunn's a-coming. I jest stopped by the galley to fetch up your chocolate."

The man who followed the voice trotted in bearing a silver pitcher of steaming chocolate, Murray's favorite drink; aye, and food. He was a slender fellow, with a simple, open face, clad in plain black as became an upper servant. He stopped dead at sight of us.

"Set your tray on the table, Gunn," instructed my great-uncle. This is my grandnephew, Master Ormerod, and his friend, Master Coriaer. They are to sail with us a while."

Gunn pulled his forelock and ducked.

"Sarvant, gentlemen," he acknowledged. "Allus glad to please, is Ben Gunn. Bound to oblige ye, gentlemen. You jest name your drinks, and I'll fetch 'em up from the wine-bins."

"Food as well, Gunn," said Murray. "And Captain Flint is coming aboard."

Ben Gunn cocked his head one side.

"That means rum," he commented. "Plenty o' rum, says you. Jest leave it to Ben, captain."

He ducked and scraped again and skipped off into the companionway with a kind of wiggle like a self-conscious child.

"My steward," remarked my relative."

"The man is a half-wit, is he not?" I asked.

"A natural, yes," assented Murray, tasting the chocolate.

"I should think it would be dangerous to have one so simple in such close proximity to you."

My great-uncle smiled.

"You are quite, quite wrong, my boy. It is for the very reason that the man is incapable of spying that I use him. He is more valuable for my purposes than the most intelligent member of the crew."

He broke off.

"This chocolate is by no means so well brewed as Silver's. An extraordinary fellow, that, monstrously clever—exactly the sort of man, Robert, I never permit to remain near me. Indeed, if you possess the patience and the interest to analyze the composition of my officers and crew you will observe, I believe, that there is not an independently clever man amongst them. Aye, and if you find me a clever man aboard the Royal James—yourself and friend Peter excepted, of course— I will thank you to point him out to me, and I will straightway make a present of him to Flint, who must have half a dozen of the Walrus' crew who esteem themselves equally capable with him of commanding her.

"I am not—by necessity I am not—regarded with affection by my followers. And on the whole, I think I have gotten along better by means of fear than I might have by means of affection. Fear is a natural element in a pirate's career. What place has he in his life for affections? Hark! Do I hear something?"

He did beyond question—an uproar of curses and shouts upon the deck outside.

"It is only that Captain Flint has come aboard. Pray take your seats. I promise you an interesting episode."

The door to the deck banged open, and a harsh, domineering voice bellowed in the companionway.

"—— me, Martin, what the —— —— —— —— d'ye think ye are? By the —— —— —— ——, ye lousy, slack-bellied swab, ye made us—"

"Stow that, ye —— —— —— apology for a —— —— —— ——," interrupted Martin mildly from the deck. "Why, any —— —— would ha' had more sense than you!"

"Like ——! I'm my own master, I am. I—"

"Ye may be when ye stand on the Walrus' deck, but here you're only another —— —— —— as doesn't know better'n to veer after—"

"Belay for a —— —— lackey, ye slab-faced chunk o' rotted sea-horse! I'll talk to your master!"

Slam went the door, and a mutter of curses rambled from the companionway, preceding a tall, blue-jowled man in a flaming red coat all cobwebbed over with gold lace. He halted in the cabin entrance, hands on his hips, feet planted wide, close-set green eyes flickering balefully on either side of a long nose that seemed to poke out from a tangle of lank, black hair.

"Back, eh, Murray?" he snarled. "Two men the richer for your effort. Gut me, 'twas a fool's errand!"

"Pardon me," objected Murray, "but I am considerably more than 'two men the richer' in consequence of my run ashore—although I would not appear by these words to deprecate the importance to be attached to the acquisition of my grandnephew and Master Coriaer. Permit me, Captain Flint! Master Ormerod, my grandnephew, and Peter Coriaer."

Flint scowled at us, flinging himself into a chair at the opposite end of the table from my great-uncle.

"A youth and a fat man!" he ejaculated. "And unwilling at that, so Bones tells me."

"Master Bones was correct in that statement," my great-uncle assented cheerfully; "but I fancy he neglected to add that the 'fat man' took his knife away from him and must have hanged him had I not intervened."

An appreciable degree of respect dawned in Flint's eyes.

"He is no butter-tub if he bested Bill," conceded the Walrus' captain. "Curse me, though, if I see why you should add a cub to your crew."

"Tut, tut, captain," remonstrated Murray. "'A cub!' Think again. The boy is my heir."

"All he'll fall heir to will be the rope that hung you," returned Flint. "But I'll own I did you wrong when I accused you of being but two men the better by your shore expedition. I was forgetting the red-headed mascot John Silver fetched aboard. 'Tis the first promise o' luck we ha' had!"

My uncle took snuff with much delicacy and rang a silver bell in front of him.

"Gunn is late with the liquor. I must ask your indulgence, captain, for compelling you to talk dry."

Ben Gunn bustled into the cabin and deposited a trayful of decanters, bottles and flasks before us. Captain Flint, without awaiting an invitation, seized upon an earthern receptacle labeled "Gedney's Jamaican Rum," pried out the cork with the point of a knife, tilted it to his mouth and drained a mighty dram. Then he set it down beside him, wiped his mouth on his coat-cuff and cleared his throat.

I pushed a cut-glass carafe of water toward him, supposing he would wish some dilution, and he laughed jarringly.

"You ha' much to learn, my lad," he jeered. "We don't spoil good rum wi' water aboard the Walrus. There's a cask broached this minute on the spar-deck, and all hands fillin' their pannikins as fast as they can empty

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THORSBY SECTION

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Last Sunday the Missionary Committee had charge of the meeting of the Christian Endeavor. It was supposed that a very rich member of the society had died and had left for missions, either in China, India or Japan, $10,000. Each field had a representative who gave their plea. After this, the society voted as to which field needed help most, and India won. Such meetings create a desire for more mission work.

Rev. Bakke announces Scandinavian service at 10:30 next Sunday at the Swedish Lutheran church. There will be no service the Fourth, but on the 21st at 10:30 a.m., there will be English confirmation service.

Mr. W. H. Goodgame, made a business trip to Birmingham last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Littleton and daughter, Bertha, were visitors to Clanton last Thursday.

Mr. E. N. Bentley spent last Friday in Birmingham on business.

Mr. Sidney J. Davenport was host to the senior class of Thorsby Institute and others last Friday night, when he celebrated his 19th birthday. The home was very pretty with flowers and potted plants. The color scheme was carried out in pink and white. After games and contests delicious refreshments were served to about 25 guests.

Mrs. W. J. Billingsley and Mrs. Sara Parrish were the guests of Mrs. R. L. Bonner at Jemison Thursday.

Mr. Ernest Eiland, who has been working at Valdosta, Ga., has been spending a few days at home with his parents, having been on the sick list.

Mrs. W. L. Leary was a visitor to Birmingham Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Lucas was hostess last Friday afternoon, when she entertained in honor of Mrs. Pete Watters. After a seciol hour, delightful refreshments were served to Mesdames N. C. Peterson, Carl C. Peterson, G. F. Harper, E. R. Piper, H. W. Peterson, and Pete Watters.

Miss Palma Dahl spent Sunday here with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Piper and Mrs. G. F. Harper left Monday for a few days visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. Pete Watters returned to her home in Ensley Monday, after spending several weeks with Mrs. E. R. Piper.

Mr. Sylvester Robinson of Birmingham was a visitor to Thorsby Saturday and Sunday.

This week is being observed as the week of prayer at the Thorsby Baptist church. The following auxiliaries observe on the days named: W. M. U., Monday p.m.; Y. W. A., Tuesday; R. A., Wednesday; G. A. Thursday; Sunbeams, Friday.

The teaching force of the Thorsby Public School is all at work this week and business is in progress as usual.

In a walk about town we note some real estate activities. Thorsby Institute auditorium walls for the basement, with its room, are nearing completion. Mrs. Merchant's new house on the highway near the Gin is now under roof and work is progressing nicely. A few rods to the north Mr. Pete Franklin is putting up a small building to be used at a filling station not only for motors but for motorists, otherwise known as a "lunch room." Stll further north we find Robert Davevnport's new house practcally completed and occupied; while over to the east on the same tract, Mrs. Wlder's new home is so far toward completion that he has moved in. Up on Michigan Ave., not far south of Jones Street, a force of men is at work tearing down the old house formerly owned by Mrs. T. O. Swan but now the property of George Mims. Since most of the material is yet of better quality than can now be had at reasonable cost, Mr. Mims will use it in the erection of a neat modern bungalow. In conversation with Mrs. G. L. Foshee, we learned that she wants to sell her home here and build a small house for herself in the vicinity of the homes of her two married haughters near Clanton. Since the death of her husband, she longs to be near her kinsfolk.

Mr. H. H. Dahl has rented his farm to Adolphus Martin.

The basket ball tournament, together with a reading, declamation and music contest at Alabama College, Montevallo, said to have been participated in by representatives from 150 Alabama high schools, claimed the attention of a large contingent of Thorsby citizens during the last three days of the past week. Two students from Thorsby Institute music department, Miss Loris Primm and Miss Dorothy Butler, were entered as contetants. While they acquitted themselves with skill that attracted considerable attenion, neither of them won the honor.

Irene Benson, Dorothy Butler, Lois Primm, and Miss Parker, returned home Friday night, after a delightful two-days visit at the Alabama College in Montevallo. The three girls went as candidates from Thorsby Institute to play in the Piano contest. Almost all day Thursday was spent in the "try-outs." In the evening they attended a recital given by the music department of the college.

ORMAN HOLLEY, 16, DEAD

The death of Orman Holley, age 16, son of J. R. Holley, died at the home of his father last Sunday night following a brief illness with flu and pneumonia. Burial was at Mt. Pisgah Tuesday, the funeral conducted by Rev. J. H. Lembrick and Rev. T. J. Deason. Martin had charge of the burial.

The young man was a student in the Chilton County High School. His class attended the funeral in a body, six of his boy friends in the class acting as pall bearers.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. R. D. Davis of Clanton was operated on for appendicitis last week and is improving fast. She will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. Newt Wyatt, who came into the hospital last week in a very critical condition, is improving nicely after having undergone a major operation.

Miss Sarah Lambert, who has been ill for several weeks, is expxecting to return in the next day or so.

Mr. J. E. Thomas was operated on Tuesday, and is resting fine now.

Mrs. J. T. Weldon, who was brought to the hospital Sunday night is improving fast and is the mother of a five-pound girl.

Mr. S. D. McCary was operated on Monday afternoon, and is resting very nicely.

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UNCLE JUNIUS PROPERTY SOLD

Last Friday the Tennessee-Alabama uction Company sold at public auction the four lots belonging to R. C. Mixon and better known as the Uncle Junius place just west of the cemetery. Mr. Jim Popwell bought the corner lot and the other three were bought by Mr. Joe Franklin. The whole deal brought $1,600. Both Mr. Popwell and Mr. Franklin say that they will improve the property within the near future.

Mrs. S. L. Thornton and children of Birmingham spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. W. M. Devaughn of Verbena was among the visitors in town last Thursday.

Mr. Buford Lawrence has returned from Washington, D. C., where he went to attend an educational convention.

Mr. W. E. Harrison of Columbiana was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Nivens went to Chelsea Thursday to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law.

Mr. Robert Evans went to Montevallo Saturday on business.

Rev. W. M. Mims of Maplesville was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown spent the week end in Sylacauga.

Mr. Martin Nix of Birmingham was in town last Wednesday.

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GUS ALBERT BURIED HERE

Gus Albert, age 44, died at his home in Birmingham last Saturday night. His body was shipped to Clanton and buried Monday. Dr. Ezell conducted the funeral, and Martin had charge of the burial.

Mr. Albert is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of Mr. Pink Giles, and four children.

About twelve years ago Mr. Albert came to this county during the construction of Lock 12, and was employed as a cook at the construction camp on the river. Some years ago he went back to Birmingham, where he has been living ever since.

His death was preceded by a short illness with flu and pneumonia.

DEATH OF D. W. PATTERSON

Daniel W. Patterson, age 56, died suddenly at his home three miles south east of Deatsville on February 23rd. He was buried at Chestnut Creek cemetery at Coopers on February 24th. Dr. Ezell conducted the funeral and Martin had charge of the burial.

Mr. Patterson is survived by a wife and nine children.

DEATH OF S. J. DUPRIEST

Sidney J. Dupriest of Mineral Springs, Beat 12, died at the hospital in Clanton last Tuesday, February 23. He was 64 years old, and is survived by a large family of children. His wife died last June.

Mr. Dupriest had been in bad health for some months past, and was at the hospital for treatment. He was able to be up and walking about the recreation rooms of the hospital when a sudden attack of heart failure snuffed out his life unexpxectedly.

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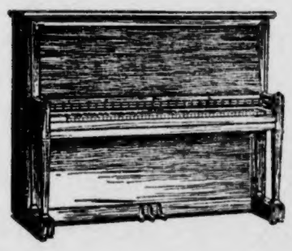

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In a recent taxation discussion in congress it was brought out that the wealth of the United States in tangible property in 1922 was $300,000,000,000. About $9,000,000,000 of it, or 3 per cent, is transferred by death annually.

Insurance against hail is a new service offered Illinois farmers by the Illinois Mutual Insurance Cnmpany which was formed last year by the Farm Bureau of that State. Under the new plan farmers will be able to insure their crops against hail at a rate of $2.00 to $2.50 per $100 of risk.

A southern rural electrification conference, the first electrical meeting of its kind ever held in the United States, has been called for Montgomery, April 6 to 8. Farmers, leaders in agricultural and rural electrification work, extension workers, agricultural college officials, representatives of the hydro-electric power companies, and others interested will be present.

President Coolidge gave a twist to his pen and lopped more than $300,000,000 from the taxbills of his employers, the American people. Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking democratic member of the house finance committee, and Representative Green, Iowa, chairman of house finance committee, witnessed the signing of the new revenue law.

The Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association has recieved for marketing cooperatively 106,212 bales of the 1925 cotton crop. This represents an increase of 26,863 over the previous year, which was the largest up to that date. The books of the Association show that its first year, the 1922 crop, it received 57,410 bales; next year 65,316; and the third, 79,388. Autauga, Limestones, and Lauderdale were the three leading counties in pooling cotton of the 1925 crop.

Recent reportss indicate the 1925 crop is not being consumed quite as rapidly as was indicated earlier in the season when it was thought that consumption would be around one million bales in excess of the previous year. At present old crop prices are 4½ to 6¼ cents and new crop prices are 7 to 7½ cents a pound under quotations year ago. If farmers increase their average over last year, or even hold it up to that high point, further declines are expected.

Squire John S. Dennis of beat 11 is considering the matter of running for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama. He will announce his decision in the matter in a few days.

THE 50TH BIRTHDAY OF THE TELEPHONE

The 50th birthday of the telephone will be celebrated March 10th this year by 320,000 Bell telephone workers and thousands of others throughout the United States and Canada.

In honor of the occasion men and women in the telephone industry everywhere will wear an attractive button, showing a telephone and the numerals 50. These workekrs during the 24-hour period of celebration will enable telephone subscribers to complete 67,700,000 messages— an almost unbelievable expansion from one sentence on March 10, 1876, to the millions of conversations March 10, 1926.

Open house will be observed at the local telephone office on March 10th, in commemoration of the anniversary. Telephone subscriberr and the general public have been invited to visit the office during birthday week and see how telephone service is rendered.

There are 20,500 Bell telephone workers in the Southeastern states who will join in the nation-wide celebration. The South can claim with pride that the telephone owes a part of its development to the reception given it in the South in its infancy.

Among the first telephone exchanges established were those opened in some of the leading cities of the South during the year 1879. Among the cities in this pioneer list are Augusta, Savannah and Atlanta, Ga.; Charleston, S. C.; Wilmington, N. C.; Mobile, Ala.; Louisville, Ky.; and Richmond, Lynchburg and Norfolk, Va.

The first building ever erected to be used exclusively as a telephone exchange was constructed in Louisville, Ky., some fifteen years before the close of the nineteenth century.

Four days after his 29th birthday and three days before the first sentence was transmitted, Alexander Graham Bell, an impetuous young Scotchman, received his patent for the telephone. If he had lived until today, he would have seen his first telephone system of two crude instruments, connected by a few feet of wire, and protected by a single patent, develop into a system of 16,000,000 Bell owned stations, connected by 51,000,000 miles of wire, and protected by a total of 9,000 patents. There are 27,213,100 telephones in use in the world today, of which number, 61% are located in the United States and most of them are a part of the Bell System.

On March 10, fifty years ago, the first sentence was transmitted over the telephone by Alexander Graham Bell from his laboratory on the top floor of an old house in Bosaon to Thomas A. Watson, his assistant, in another room on the same floor. The first words words transmitted were "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you." These two men were the sole active telephone workers at that time.

The early days of the telephone furnish a thrilling story of a desperate struggle for life in a cold business world which frowned on sinking money in a "toy," as the telephone was then called. Four men gave themselves without reserve to bless the world with the electrical transmission of speech. Each made a distinct contribution. Bell contributed his inventive genius; Thomas A. Watson, his skilled craftsmanship which fashioned Bell's idea into a working instrument; Thomas Sanders, the first financial assistance, which was inspired by the love of his daughter for the romantic inventor; and Gardiner G. Hubbard, the first publicity man for the telephone, the personality necessary to acquaint the world with its possibilities. The common contribution of each was faith and enthusiasm that entailed sacrifice. Thomas A. Watson is the only member of this group living today.

Development in business and organization backed by the patient toil of the scientists in the Bell Research Laboratories has featured the telephone's progress in recent years.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CONDEMN LAND

State of Alabama, Chilton County—
Chilton County vs. Carrie S. McMaster, et al—In Probate Court.

To: Mrs. Annie S. Allen, c/o Jack Parrish, West Hampton, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Bessie S. Hestle, No. 4 Parkview Apt., Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. M. Bruner, No. 20 Peden St., Westminster, S. C.

You are hereby notified that Chilton County, a Municipal Corporation, has filed in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for the condemnation of certain lands and interests therein described and among said lands described in said application are the following:

A strip of land 50 feet wide lying 25 feet on either side of a center line as located and staked by the Highway Department of Alabama designated as Federal Aid Project No. 100-B, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the property line of Willie Howard and the Simpson Estate with the center line of said road, depths running 1389 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the property line of said Simpson Estate and J. R. Taylor with the center line of said road running in a Southwesterly direction from said property line of Willie Howard to the property line of J. R. Taylor. The above tract of land lying in the South-East Quarter of the North-West Quarter of Section 17, Township 20, Range 16, Chilton County, Alabama, and containing One and 59|100 (1 & 59|100) Acres, more or less.

The said application avers that said Chilton County proposes to construct, build, use, maintain a public highway or road, and in so doing the land above described, of which you are an owner, or have an interest therein, will likely be traversed or crossed by said road, and you are hereby notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for the 19th day of March, 1926, and you may appear and contest said application if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this, the 17th day of February, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS.
2-25-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate Court of Chilton County, I, Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, Administratrix of the estate of J. W. Lawrence, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door of Chilton County, Alabama on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1926, at 12 o'clock, noon, for cash, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest quarter, and the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, all in Sec. 10, Tp. 21, Range 11, containing 120 acres, more or less, and being situated in Chilton County, Ala.

MRS. J. W. LAWRENCE,
Administratrix.
ATKINSON & PITTS,
2-25-3t-ch Attys. for Admx.

Investigation of the punishment met by "Pete" Taylor, a convict who recently died at an Alabama convic. camp eight days after he began serving his sentence was broadened at Tuscumbia when his father, J. W. Taylor, demanded the exhumation of his son's body to ascertain if possible what caused his death.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of February 18, 1901.

The Chilton Reflector "does not know how to be anything but a democrat, and it would be worse than useless for anyone but a democrat to go to the convention, and the opposition will be a little more than a notch on a stick."—Editor Hudson.

The earth was covered with snow last Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. M. Beasley of Jemison paid a visit to Hard Town last Saturday.

Mr. E. W. Willis reports having seen a signal star for the past few nights. He says it was about a half-hour high at 8 o'clock, and moves back and forth.

Former Senator J. H. Parker from Wetumpka was here Wednesday.

Mr. Tom Evans of Birmingham visited relatives here Sunday.

Chilton County has a new Tax Commissioner, Mr. W. M. Adams of Clanton, who was appointed Wednesday.

Married this week—J. F. Durden and Miss Julia Headley, J. W. Walker and Miss Annie Bowman, E. H. Wingate and Miss Mary C. Caffey.

Those initiated in the Masonic fraternity last week—Guy Higgins, W. T. Aldridge, A. C. Smith, Dr. O. M. Wisehart, J. P. VanDerveer, W. H. Sartor, W. I. Mullins, Dr. E. A. Matthews, and C. J. Stewart.

Mr. N. A. Logan has removed his family from Strasburg to Clanton.

Dr. H. W. Caffey has announced as a delegate to the state Democratic convention. Dr. Caffey was the first Probate Judge of Lowndes County after the Civil War.

Col. Robert H. Knox went to Montgomery Tuesday on legal business.

A bill was passed in the House yesterday to "provide for holding stock law elections in the districts of Chilton County to discontinue and amend laws preventing stock from running at large therein."

After six years' litigation in which it has resisted the efforts of the Alabama public service commission to require it to construct a new station at Attalla, the Southern railway has decided to quit the fight and to make up plans immediately "for a station that will serve every purpose."

The Big Jack Rabbit MINSTREL SHOW

20 People

Will arrive in Clanton Monday, March 8th, and open under Canvas on the Vacant Lot Monday Night, 7:30. IT IS FREE. Come EVERYBODY—and enjoy a good laugh. This is a clean and moral show in every way for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children. Under management of the Ben Tone Man. Introducing Ben Tone and the Famous Jack Rabbit Remedies. He will give short health lectures each night for ten days—Beneficial to the young as well as the old. This company has just closed a five-week campaign for the Tillman Drug Co., in Selma, where they met with great success. And these Remedies have been endorsed by many of the leading Druggists throughout the South. They will be here for at least ten days to demonstrate these remedies for UPCHURCH DRUG CO., who have been awarded exclusive agency in Clanton.

The Jack Rabbit Remedies

Don't Forget Monday Night, March 8th, at 7:30. COME

Shumate
CUTLERY

Made of Razor Steel—It Stays Sharp

For Sale by

Alred Drug Company
CLANTON, ALA.

"Chuckle" Column

IF--

You live beyond your
Income—people say
"You're a gambler."

IF—

You live within your
Means and occasionally
Have spine enough to
Say "No!"—they call
You a "piker."

IF—

You wear a perpetual
Grin, they think you're
Silly or they whisper
Suspicions that you
Have "something on the
Hip."

IF—

You frown or are
Engaged in deep thought—
They label you
A "grouch."

IF—

You put on a blank
Expression, they claim
You're "dead from the
Neck up."

SO—

What's the use? Just—
KEEP SMILING!
And let the rest of the
World go to—

**The beauty parlors to
Have its gloomy wrinkles
Ironed out!**

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Ha-Ha! Ha-Ha! Just glimpsed a newspaper heading that said—"CHEWING FOOD IS AID TO HEALTH!" Not a bad idea. It might keep us from choking.

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**Want To Hire A Nice Clerk - - -
Temporarily Unemployed?**

Happened into a department store yesterday and heard a lady ask the clerk:
"What have you in Men's Shirts?"
"See the floor-walker!" was the reply.

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Uncle Ezra just came in and—snapping his red suspenders—gave us these straight from his windpipe:

"Clotheslines, by heck, often reveal the inside story of yer neighbor's wealth.

"The man who can't face the music is outta tune somewhere in his makeup.

"If all men lost their heads in a pinch—the hat-makers would hafta go outta business.

"Many a baker's son has been college-bred.

"If yer 'at sea' on anything, it usually means—the joke's too deep."

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See where the experts say "drinkers eat more candy than ever before." Huh—they've got to. They can't afford to have their wives get wise.

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Hey! Who Threw That Brick?

Lettuce remark:
"Are not two heads better than one when—they're cabbage?"

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"And then the villian jumped on his horse and rode in all directions!"

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POOR ORIGINAL

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Please allow me a few lines in the dear old Banner.

People of this community are farming right along.

Mr. and Mrs Morris Logan of Enterprise visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Logan of Cooper last Saturday and enjoyed a fine time, it being Mrs Ella Logan's Birthday, she was 47 years of age and a fine dinner was served, and a large crowd was present.

Mrs Evie Logan and Mrs Susie Gray visited Mrs. Sarah Boockholt last Thursday and enjoyed a nice time.

Mr. John and Mrs Evie Logan of Enterprise were in Cooper Saturday shopping

Mr. Newt Logan and little sisters, Lillian and Zora Bell visited their sister Mrs. Bessie Driver of Eastview last Saturday and enjoyed a nice time.

A Reader

BETHSALEM NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphus Moore spent Thursday night with Mrs. Doshia Vinson.

Mrs. Lula Gray visited Mrs. Emma Pierce Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Friday spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Stella Askins.

A truck load of people attended the singing at Bethany Sunday afternoon.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days. Everybody invited.

Telepathy.—"I can understand how they find new planets, but I can't understand how they get to know their names!"—Vikingon Also.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following pupils made an average above 90 and were not absent during the sixth month:

Junior II.—Nelson Parrish, Stanley Nivens, Minnie Gray, Mary Foshee, Louise McSwain, William Arthur Willis, William Honeycutt, Georgia Wood, Vivian Gray, Bill Minor.

Sixth Grade—Zebbie Gray, Mary Heard, Myrtle Headley, Herman Harris, Mary Sue Jones, Erin Littlejohn, Leora Mims, Ottis Miller, Charlsie Pyron, Jane Roberts, Pauline Wells, Manette Wallace, Joe VanDerveer.

Fifth Grade—Anderson Wallace, Herbert Ward, Dorothy Sessions, Lois Miller, Margaret Johnson, Sallie Mahan, Imogene Simms, Elizabeth McSwain, Frank Sullivan, Alex Hayes, James Parrish, Nellie Mae Caldwell, Jasper Cox.

Fourth Grade—Hal Broadhead, Lee Allen Minor, Carl Jones, Cecil Jones, Elizabeth Harris, Mavis Miller, John Thomas Marler, Helen Moore, John Ezell, Mary Frances Raspberry, Dan Smith, Pauline Plyler, Grady Reynolds.

Third Grade—Marvin Minor, I. V. Jones, Pauline Cox, Elizabeth Gragg, Ruth Jones, Katie Lou Marcus, Louise Maddox, Grace Plyler, Alsie Mae Wilson.

Second Grade—Bill Armstrong, Celia Gerald, Maldia Askins, Gladys Martin, Mary Courtney Jones.

First Grade—James Jones, Thelma Arant, Juanita Miller, Gladys Roper, Annie Rea Wilson, Elizabeth Williams, Ruth Minor, Lois Langston, Delene Thomas, Cecil Carter, Escynia Popwell.

Music—Ethel Mae Jones, Louise McSwain, Mary Heard, Mary Foshee, Hilda Hart, Lawrence Gerald, Celia Gerald, Sallye Mahan, Elizabeth McSwain, Elizabeth Gragg, Gladys Martin, Nell Neighbors, Priscilla Johnson, Lucile Scroggins, Ruby Moatts, Dorothy Sessions, Frances Higgins, Lavolia Roper, Vivian Gray, Elizabeth Harris, Charlsie Pyron, Eloise Raspberry, Nell Ross Mullins, Manette Wallace, Margaret Johnson, Lois Miller.—W. E. Martin, Principal.

LIBERTY HILL-CEDAR GROVE

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove Singing Society met at Cedar Grove last Sunday afternoon with an extra large crowd, and had some fine singing.

The directors for the afternoon were Mr. J. W. Lowery, Mr. Abe Robinson, Mr. Zack Lowery, Mr. Kermit Lowery and Harrison Hayes.

The organist were Mrs Bonnie Rollins, Mrs. Shade Dorminey and Miss Lucile Price.

We were glad to have so many with us, and invite them to come back again.

CHEVROLET NEWS

A greater number of automobiles is being built this month by Chevrolet Motor Company than ever before was produced in a single month by any manufactorer of modern three speed gear shifft cars.

The schedule, which constitues a new monthly record for Chevrolet, calls for more than 57,500 passenger cars and trucks. According to W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company, this total is more than 14,000 greater than the production during March of 1925.

To attain this record production, plant facilities were increased recently to a daily maximum of 2,525 motors, the day and night shifts now averaging 135 motors per hour.

The new high schedule for March follows a persistent, winter demand for Chevrolet which neccessitated a record January production of more than 44,000 units, three times the production of January, 1925. In February Chevrolet production rose to 51,000 which was nearly twice the number of units built during the corresponding month of last year.

INDIAN GRAVE NEWS

Dear Editor.

Please allow us a small space in your paper this week.

We were glad to see such a pretty day last Sunday.

There was a singing at this place Sunday afternoon and a large crowd attended. We had some real good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter and their llitle son spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Askins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter spent the day with Mrs. M. M. Billingsley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Watt Spigner dined with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Coggins Sunday.

Miss Winnie Adams dined with Miss Lora Billingsley.

Mrs. M. M. Billingsley and her family motored to Haynes last Saturday night and reported a nice time.

Mr. Preston Patrick and Misses Winnie and Jettie Adams and Everee Coggins motored to a play last Friday night and reported a nice time.

Miss Everee Coggins spent the night with Misses Jettie and Winnie Adams last Friday night.

Burning the Candle at Both Ends.—Mrs. W. F. Watson of Stearns St. will entertain at a bridge party for a few days.—Society News in a Connecticut paper.

Preapered for the Worst.—Wife—"That boy of ours gets more like you every day."

Husband (meekly)—"What's he been up to now?"—The Humorist (London).

PORTO BELLO GOLD

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'em wi' red-headed Darby astride the Butt for luck."

"Which means you will be in no condition to make sail a few hours hence," deplored my great-uncle, wagging his head. "'Tis foolishness, Flint. This rum-swigging will yet prove the undoing of you and every man of your crew."

"Look to your ship, and I'll look to mine," snapped Flint, quaffing a wineglass of the goblet's contents.

My uncle stared him straight in the eye with a hard, direct thrust of

"To Whom Do You Owe Your Present Position?" He Asked Coldly.

power which stirred my unwilling admiration.

"To whom do you owe your present position?" he asked coldly.

Flint made a patent attempt to stare him down, but abandoned the effort and looked away.

"Some might say one thing and some another," he muttered.

"To whom do you owe your present position, Flint?" repeated Murray.

"Oh, to you, most like," admitted Flint. "Blast you!"

"Have I ever led you into difficulties?" continued my great-uncle.

"Not if—"

"Have I ever led you into difficulties?"

"No."

"Have we failed in any important venture since our association began?"

"You ha' a head on your shoulders," conceded Flint.

"And you have not," amended Murray. "No, do not say any more. You are an excellent man to handle your ship, Flint, and as fearless as any of our ruffians; but you are no more capable of looking ahead a week or two than Ben Gunn."

"Well, what would you?" Flint flung at him with an air of defiance, which Murray ignored.

'I would make the greatest coup we have attempted."

Flint laughed disagreeably.

"So you said when you arranged to go into New York, but you have carried back no treasure with you."

My uncle regarded him with what, under other circumstances, I should describe as honest indignation.

"You fool!" he said with a rasp in his voice—and I did not wonder that Flint pulled sidewise in his chair as if to avoid a stab. "Did you think I was to go into that huddle of a town, with its wealth in furs and groceries, and fetch out a treasure?"

"What then?" demanded Flint, moistening his lips.

My uncle leaned forward across the table, lips drawn tight over his teeth. His eyes shot sparks.

"Knowledge, fool! Intelligence! That which wise men labor a lifetime to secure and the ignorant pass by in the gutter."

Murray rose from the table and commenced to stroll the length of the cabin, hands clasped under the skirts of his coat. And as he strolled he talked. Flint followed his every move uneasily, with occasional drafts of rum. Peter and I watched the two of them, fascinated by this conflict of wills, which was to exert a vital influence upon our lives—yes, and upon those of hundreds of others.

"I must speak in simple terms, I perceive, Flint," began my great-uncle.

The passion was out of his voice, and the sentence trickled from his lips slowly, with an air of detachment.

Flint nodded sullenly, seeing that an answer was required.

"We have frequently discussed the possibility of taking one of the Spanish treasure ships," continued Murray. "But we have never attempted the project because we could not discover the date of sailing or the port wherein the treasure was embarked. It hath been the custom of the Spaniards in recent years—in fact, since the depredations of Morgan and his brethern to shift arbitrarily the port of embarkation from year to year, as likewise to change the date of sailing. One year the port would be Cartagena, the next Chagres, the next Porto Bello, the next even Vera Cruz. They have been known to ship the year's produce of the mines around Cape Horn. And similarly the treasure ships, which used formerly to sail invariably in the fall of the year, now depart whenever it pleases the fancy of the council of the Indies to fix a date."

He paused, and Flint rasped—

"So much is known to all of us."

"I conceded as much," answered Murray smoothly. "What follows you do not know. When we returned from Madagascar—"

"'Twas against my advice," growled Flint. "Ye play too much wi' politics."

"With politics! Exactly," agreed my great-uncle. "Well, perhaps I do. 'Tis true that so far I have obtained trifling advantage from the sport, excluding one substantial fortune, this vessel we are in and the information which makes it possible for me to take this year's treasure ship."

Flint sat erect. I caught my breath. Peter, too, showed a gleam of excitement in his little eyes that twinkled from behind the ramparts of flesh that masked his solemn face.

"—— me, Murray!" swore Flint. "Do you say that in sober earnest? How—how much?" he quavered.

"One million five hundred thousand pounds."

There was a moment of silence. The clean, golden sunlight flooded through the stern windows and dappled the polished surface of the table with darting molts and beams. Flint's jaw dropped on his chest. His green eyes glared. Peter and I were as dazed as himself. Only my great-uncle remained calm, pacing quietly up and down the carpeted deck, eyes fixed upon some distant vision of the future.

"All—that?" stammered Flint. "'Sdeath! 'Twould be the greatest haul in our time, Murray."

"It is ours," affirmed Murray. "Upon terms."

"Terms?" echoed Flint. "What terms? Who can compel us to terms?"

My great-uncle came to a stop in front of him.

"My terms, let us say," he answered.

"But if ye know of yourself where it can be taken why must we bother wi' terms, Murray?" clamored Flint. "What's riches for us can be pared down to short cuts if it must be shared out right and left. If we take it, why not take all?"

"Because," retorted Murray with a burst of terrible energy, "I have passed my word as to the terms upon which the treasure is to be taken."

"What's your word?" rapped Flint.

For a moment I thought my great-uncle would strike him. He made to draw back his arm, and perspiration stood out in white beads upon his forehead. Flint feared it, too, but did not raise a hand to protect himself, charmed to immobility by the virulence of the basilisk's stare which Murray directed at him.

"It is my word," said Murray finally in a very soft voice. "No more, Flint. A poor thing, as the poet hath said, yet my own! Also—that I may chime in harmony with your mental processes—it happens that my personal interests are bound up with the observance of these terms.

"It is a matter we will not discuss further, since it is beyond the range of your comprehension. I shall merely say that the terms are fixed, and that you will either accept or reject them."

"What are they?"

"As to division of the spoils? One hundred thousand pounds to myself as author and architect of the plan; seven hundred thousand to our two ships; and seven hundred thousand to my friends who co-operated with me to make it possible."

Flint brought his fist crashing down upon the table.

"I'll be —— if I accept!" he shouted. "What? Less than half to our company? And you sneaking off with a cool hundred thousand pounds in your pockets, and your friends, as like as not, splitting secretly with you!"

My great-uncle refreshed himself with snuff, contriving to invest the ceremony with an effect of distaste which I found amusing.

"Stap me, but you have a low mind!" he drawled. "Allow me to direct your attention to the fact that the plan amounts to my friends and I undertaking voluntarily to present you an opportunity to participate in the division of seven hundred thousand pounds, for which you will be called upon to do nothing except agree to follow out several stipulations I shall lay down."

"Let's hear 'em."

My great-uncle ticked off the items upon his finger-tips.

"First, 'tis highly desirable that we should lie low during the ensuing months. Activities such as we usually conduct would tend to affright the council of the Indies and bring about a change in plan for the treasure ship's sailing."

"What shall we do, then?"

"My counsel is to bear up for Spyglass island and careen there. Both ships are foul, and 'twill prove an excellent opportunity to make all clean and right."

Flint nodded.

"We shall need our speed against the Spaniard," he commented.

"I shall," returned my great-uncle with some emphasis. "This brings me to my second point. 'Tis advisable that we do not cruise in company for the treasure. I aim to intercept the Santissima Trinidad before she passes from the Caribbean into the Atlantic."

The blue look became intensified in Flint's face.

"You'd leave the Walrus behind?" he demanded.

"I must. Figure it for yourself," argued my relative. "Two tall ships plying the narrow seas, within easy sail of Jamaica and the Havana and Marmico! We should have the frigates after us in no time. My plan is to masquerade as a king's ship, running from any ugly customers who show themselves."

"Aye," said Flint. "And after you'd taken the treasure and stowed it all below hatches what thought would

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FREE

With every $10 Cash spent with us we will give either a set of cups and saucers, or a set of plates. With every 50 cents worth of soap and powder we will give one mixing bowl FREE—as long as they last.

We buy goods in large quantities at jobbers' prices, and will sell for cash at absolute wholesale prices, where package is not broken. We will give these prices on Lard by the can, Flour by the sack, Sugar by the sack, Soap or Powder by the case, Coffee by the bucket.

COME TO SEE US AND SAVE MONEY!

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

A Sale of USED CARS

We are compelled to move our USED CAR stock in order to make room for NEW CHEVROLET cars which are coming in. We are offering big bargains in these used cars in order that we may dispose of the entire stock in the quickest possible time.

ALL OF THESE CARS HAVE BEEN RECONDITIONED and ARE IN PERFECT RUNNING ORDER NOW.

If you are interested in a used car you will save money by buying from us during this sale. We list below a few of the cars offered during this sale:

Ford Roadster, 1925 Model, Good as New	$250
Ford Coupe, 1925 model	300
Ford Touring, 1925 model	175
Ford Touring, 1924 model, New Paint	165
Ford Touring, 1923 model	150
Ford Touring, 1924 model	140
Chevrolet Truck, 1924 model, Disc Clutch	125
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All of the above cars can be bought with small cash payment and liberal terms on the balance. Let us demonstrate them to you

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PASTORS' AND LAYMEN'S MEETING

The pastors and laymen of the Unity-Chilton Associations met at the court house Monday and organized a Pastors' and Workers' Conference. They are to hold their meetings on Monday after each Fourth Sunday. It is not intended that it shall be a preachers' meeting any more than for the laymen. All people interested in the bettering of the church life in the two associations are asked to take part.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. S. J. Ezell; Vice-President, Rev. W. P. Lowery; Secretary-Treasurer, B. Lawrence.

WOMAN TOOK POISON

It has been reported that Mrs. Mack Baker who lives west of Clanton, took a big dose of arsenic of lead last Sunday night, supposedly with the intention of ending her life.

Some hard work on the part of doctors saved her from death.

FOR MEMBER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

W. J. EASTERLING.

(Paid political adv., authorized by W. J. Easterling, Clanton, R 1.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. H. GENTRY.

(Paid political adv., authorized by D. H. Gentry, Clanton R 4.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. H. BENSON.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. H. Benson, Clanton R 4.)

PORTO BELLO GOLD

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you give to us aboard the Walrus, eh? You'd be up and off, and we might whistle for our share."

"You wrong me, Captain Flint," replied my great-uncle simply.

But Flint gave an ugly laugh. It might be the rum or the stimulus of the debate or a gradual access of self-reliance; but he was no longer to be cowed by moral suasion.

"If I wrong you, Murray, 'twould be the first time without valid cause," he rejoined. "Come, come! You must think of me better than that. It won't wash. What you say sounds well enough. It may be true. But I coudn't go back and report it to a fo'csle counsel on the Walrus and expect to have it believed. I have to blink myself when I think of it. ——!" He grinned evilly. "I know what I'd do in your shoes."

My great-uncle regarded him speculatively.

"What, then, is your answer?" Murray inquired.

"I don't play on those terms," returned Flint with decision. "Let me cruise with you, have a share in taking the prize, and I'll talk differently."

Murray shook his head.

"'Twould ruin the plan. I know you, Flint. 'Tis not in you to cruise for days and forego fat merchants that cross your bows, ripe to be plucked. No, I can't risk it. Alone, I can contrive not to attract attention. In company, we should stir up a hornet's nest."

"Curse me for a canting mugger, then, if I'll trade on it," snarled Flint. "I'll not trust you, Murray, and that's flat."

"Suppose that I gave you a hostage?" suggested my great-uncle tentatively. "One whose life means to me more than my own."

"The man does not live," Flint swore roundly.

"He sits across the table," returned Murray. "My grandnephew and heir. I will go so far as to assert that the only reason I concern myself with this exploit is that I may secure estate and preferment for him."

Flint eyed him shrewdly, looked from him to me and from me to him.

"Your grandnephew, you say? Long John says you're choice o' him. Still— No I like not your terms, Murray. They offer too little."

"They are the best I can offer," answered Murray definitely. "I will add, that there may be no misunderstandings, Flint, that the odd seven hundred thousand pounds goes to promote the interest of a cause, and not to line the pockets of Spanish officials, as you may suspect; and it is highly probable that considerable of my share will follow it. I pay seven hundred thousand pounds, to be divided share and share by the two ships' companies, and your company will incur no risk to win it."

Flint rose and settled his belt.

"I accept, for that I can do no better," he said. "But I must have the hostage." He snapped his finger toward me.

"Come on, my lad. We'll show you the life of real gentlemen adventurers aboard the Walrus."

"I'm no negro man to be bargained over and passed from owner to owner!" I exclaimed hotly. "You can make me go, but I'll not step willingly."

Flint was about to answer with a spurt of oaths when Murray interrupted

"You anticipate matters," he rebuked his associate. "There is no occasion for a hostage yet. We shall sail at once for the Rendezvous. It will be weeks, aye, months, before I am in shape to sail west under Hispaniola. Time enough then to talk of delivering your hostage."

For an instant Flint appeared to be about to object to this view, but he evidently decided it was not worth another dispute.

"Let it go," he assented gruffly. "We'll settle the details at the Island. D—n me—" this with a sudden revival of friendliness— "I knew we had not picked up that red-headed lad for nothing! 'Tis a sure sign o' luck."

And out he swaggered from the cabin, stamping and banging the door and sprinkling curses freely as he gained the deck and shouted for his boat's crew to row him back to the Walrus.

(To be continued Next Week)

New Way to End Dangerous Cough

The most stubborn cough is relieved with the first dose, and is very often broken up entirely in 24 hours by a new method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs.

Here is the method: You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but also loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct *cause* of the coughing. So with the cause removed, the severest cough usually disappears quickly.

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CANDIDATES

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. T. Rockett, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

(Paid political adv., authorized by W. G. Culp, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. M. Pate, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by Percy M. Pitts, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. D. Collins, Clanton Ala., Route 8.)

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be a fiddlers convention at Vermont school, 3 miles north of Pletcher, 15 miles west of Clanton, 7 miles east of Stanton, on Friday night, March 19th. All fiddlers are invited come and take part, and all others are invited to come and listen. Come early to get a seat, as we will be crowded.—Ralph Glasscock, Prin.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

K. M. VINSON.

(Paid political adv., authorized by K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR MEMBER COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. J. M. WEBB.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. J. M. Webb, Maplesville, Ala., R 1).

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by A. F. Mims, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

T. J. DORMINEY.

(Paid political adv., authorized by T. J. Dorminey.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.

J. N. SCOTT.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala.)

FOR MEMBER BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.

J. L. VINES.

Clanton, Ala., Route 4.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. L. Vines.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. P. BEAN.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. B. Bean, Clanton, Ala., R 8.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

T. A. MADDOX.

(Paid political adv., authorized by T. A. Maddox, Clanton, Ala., R 4.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. E. WALDROP.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. E. Waldrop, Jemison, Ala., R 1.)

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Just arrived, a big line of little boys' long pants in the new spring shades. You will have to see them to appreciate them. Priced to sell as low as $2.49 a pair.

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Again we offer you, this week end, the well kniwn Melvale cotton checks for quilt lining: big assortment of patterns to select from.

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Why buy shoes that have no name when you can buy Peters Diamond Brand at the same price. For the week end will offer a big line of Men's shoes, Special $2.89

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds; 2 cocks and 20 hens; eggs, $1.50 for setting of 15; $2.50 for 30. V. T. Cobb, Jemison, Ala. 2-25-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—Pure half and half cotton seed, $2.00 per bushel. We paid, when ordered, $5.00 per bushel. If interested see A. T., or J. S. Davis, Clanton, Ala., R 2. 2-18-4t-pd

I. T. Garner, optometrist, of Calera, will be in Clanton, over Tom Kemp's store, the fourth Saturday in every month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles. 1-28-26—tf.

FOR SALE—My home in Clanton, located just south of Adventist school; corner lot; all modern conveniences, including large range stove connected with bath room and sink in kitchen; $2,000.00 Write E. C. Powell, 1113 Fourth Ace., South, Albany, Ala., or see W. L. Powell at pressing shop, Clanton, Ala. 2-18-3t-ch.

FOUND—Sack of shorts found last Saturday night near high school. Now at Sheriff's house. Owner may get same by paying for this ad. 1t

AUCTION SALE—On Monday, March 8th, 1926, we will sell at auction several old wood buildings, now located on the new High School grounds at Verbena, Ala. Sale begins at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. J. H. Gulledge, S. L. Gibson, J. C. Pattillo, Building Committee. 1-c

COTTON SEED—Pure Half and Half cotton seed grown by us from seed brought of Summerhours in 1925. Selected and ginned on special gin days. Price $2.50 per bushel. Gulledge Bros., Verbena, Ala. 3-4-2t-pd.

WANTED—One horse cropper, to work about 20 acres good land, either third and fourth, or on halves. Must be man with good reputation, and willing to work. J. M. Glasscock, Jemison, Ala., Route 2. 3-4-2t-pd

FOR SALE—I have about 3 dozen pair U. S. Pants, new: Straight bottom sizes 33x33-34x31½and 35x30. Price only $2.75, while they last, prepair U. S. Pants, new; straight bot- Route 5. 3-4-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—Two starters and generators for Fords, complete with gears and cut-outs. $12.50 and $18.00. G. W. Moates, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. No 5. 1t-pd.

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This week we wish to introduce to the people of Chilton County, Mr. Vaughn Brunner, new coach, instructor in science, mathematics, and manual arts at C. C. H. S.

Mr. Brunner was born at Cottonwood, Ala., received his early education at the Dothan High School, and finished at Jackronville Normal in 1923. He later attended the University, and holds an A-grade certificate. While in college Mr. Brunner held some major honors, of which captain of the baseball team, and manager of all athletics at Jacksonville, were two.

The pupils and faculty feel very fortunate in having Mr. Brunner with us this year.

The pupils of the high school are now working for the honor roll. Just watch this roll each month, and see how it grows.

Honor Roll, first month, second semester—grades in all subjects, 85% and above:

Senior III.—Reese Mullins, Lottie Vance.

Senior II.—Dewey Smith.

Senior I.—J. D. Evans, Buster Foshee, Susie Griffin, Myrtle Kelly, Howard Parrish, Mary Lee Pyron, George Rasberry, James Wade.

Don't sit supinely on your roost,
But come along and help us boost
For better things of every kind—
And leave your kicking clothes behind;
And let the dogs of war be loosed
On every guy who doesn't boost!

Miss Ingram: "Who was Joan of Arc?"

Howard Parrish: "The English Jonah."

Lewis Williams: "Pauline, are you 'Abie's Irish Rose'?"

Mr. Ellis was bubbling over with enthusiasm at the regular attendance of his pupils at chapel. "Dear children," he said, "now today, out of the whole school, only one is absent—Thomas Gragg. Let us hope he is ill."

MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

Rev. J. W. Mitchell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church (Mulberry) Saturday and Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. We want all the people, young and old, to come and be with us.

Mrs. Earle Thomas has gone to Davidson, Ala., to visit her brother, who underwent an operation recently.

Messrs. Leo Langston and Thomas Woolley and Misses Glois Manning and Olivia Lathem attended the fiddlers convention last Thursday night at Marbury.

A Ford coupe in which Mr. Abercrombie of Clanton was riding fell off the Mulberry bridge last Sunday. The car was wrecked completely, but he was not hurt.

The B. Y. P. U. social at the home of S. J. M. Webb Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks. After a few interesting games the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Earl Thomas, served hot chocolate and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Webb of Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. M. Webb Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells of Ensley visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning last week end.

Mr. Guy H. Deshazo of Fort Payne was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deshazo, Saturday and Sunday. He left for Miami, Fla., on Monday.

FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Hello folks! Maybe you are surprised to hear from me, but I haven't forgotten any of you. I enjoyed taking my wife to see all my friends and relatives last summer and we hope to come back again in the near future.

In the meantime, you folks come out to Seattle and form your opinion of the northwest, as I have.—Burl F. Littlefield, Seattle, Wash.

NEW HARMONY SCHOOL HOUSE

There will be no singing at this place next Sunday afternoon. All lovers of old time singing go to the Court House in Clanton next Sunday, March 7th. Take a lunch with you and spend the day in singing those good old hymns.—J. M. Williams.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Star Touring car, 23 model, in first class running condition new battery, two new tires others fairly good, seats and upholstery in real god shape. Will exchange for Roadster of equal value or sell for part cash and balance on time if desired.—G. W. Moates Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. 5 1t-pd.

MULES FOR SALE—I will sell at public auction, in front of the court house in Clanton, between the hours of 12 o'clock, noon, and 2 p. m., on next Saturday, February 6, a pair of good farm mules; well broke. Dewey Powell, Clanton Ala., at Ellis' Filling Station. 1-p

ARMY EXAMINATIONS

First Sgt. G. V. Harrison, in charge of the Regular Army Recruiting Station, at 1927½ Second Avenue, Birmingham, Ala., writes The Union-Banner as follows:

"A final examination for appointment as Second Lieutenant in the Regular Army will be held in the United States from June 21 to June 26, 1926. It is estimated there will be approximately 150 vacancies. Further information, showing posts at which examination will be held may be obtained form the Commanding General, 4th Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga. In order to be eligible one must be a member of the Regular Army or some other authorized service. Sergeant Harrison states that many ambitious men are enlisting in the Regular Army with a view to training and further study in preparation for the examination. Those who apply now may be accepted in the Coast Artillery, Infantry, Cavalry, and many branches of the Staff Departments. Enlistment period is for three years. Men from 18 to 21 must have consent of parents; those from 21 to 34 may enlist at their option.—Grover V. Harrison, 1st Sergeant, DEML (RS) In Charge."

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

To Mamie Cooper, residence unknown; to Carl Dawson, Julius Dawson, Agnes Dawson, Gladys Dawson, Edward Dawson, Reuben Dawson, Hershel Dawson, Marvin Dawson, Elvin Dawson, Vasteen Wright, minors.

Notice is hereby given that the 2nd day of March, 1926, came Euell Davis Dawson, Executor of the estate of W. R. Dawson, deceased, and filed his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of same, and that the 2nd day of April, 1926, has been appointed as the day for making such settlement, at the said Probate Office at the court house of Chilton County, Alabama, at which time all parties in interest may appear and contest the same if they deem proper.

This, the 2nd day of March, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
3-4-3t-ch Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S PETITION TO SELL LANDS

State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court, February 22, 1926.

This day came J. D. Collins, Guardian of William Green Price, a non compos mentis, and filed his petition in due form and made oath, praying for an order to sell certain lands described therein and belonging to said non compos mentis, for the purpose of maintenance and payment of debts.

It is ordered that the 16th day of March, 1926, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
2-25-3t-ch Judge of Probate.

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

There are a few cases of "flu" in this community.

Farmers around here are very busy preparing their fields for the great oncoming of General Green and his gigantic forces.

Candidates have not yet begun to stir very much but we are expecting them most any time.

Last Saturday was our regular preaching day; we were glad to see so many out. We feel sure that the excxellent sermon delivered by our pastor, Bro. Lowery, will make every one present more eager to come back next Fourth Sunday.

Sunday afternoon was our regular singing time, and a good crowd was present. We had some fine singing. Directors for the afternoon were, A. D. Huett, O. R. Robinson, Steve Baker, A. O. Boswell, Rube Miller, Vester Miller, M. Lockhart, C. H. Robinson, Johnnie Minor, R. E. Powell, Jesse Baker and J. A. W. Mims. Organists were Mrs. Jesse Baker, Mrs. O. R. Robinson, Mr. A. O. Boswell and Mr. C. H. Robinson. We were glad to see so many visitors and we extend the invitation to everybody to come and help us sing praises to God every Fourth Sunday afternoon.

Bro. M. Lockhart will preach it Friendship next Sunday night at 6:30. Everybody come.

A. D. HUETT, Secy.

Clyde Mayhall of the Tennessee-Alabama Auction Company is spending this week in South Alabama.

Thos. W. Millican and George Lovewell left Clanton Sunday for Linden, Marengo County, where they will conduct a big sale of city property this week.

FOR SALE— One 4-room house. $850 Cash.—Tom Hand, 215 3rd. St. Prattville, Ala., 1t. pd.

Rev. E. A. Norris of Verbena was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

W. W. Parnell was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

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BLEED THROUGH

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Civic Club To Meet.

The Civic Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 9, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. J. Lee Smith. All members are urged to be present.

Intermediate Sewing Club.

The Intermediate Sewing Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Joe Higgins last Thursday afternoon at her home on Sixth Street. Baskets and vases of jonquils and hyacinths were used to decorate the home. The afternoon was spent sewing.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Loren Smith, served fruit jello and cake to Mesdames Milton Smith, Grady Taylor, Lucien Duncan, Bill Murphy, Frank Higgins, Paul Ousley, E. V. Smith, and Loren Smith.

Mrs. Alred Hostess.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Avenue. The home was profusely decorated with narcissus, dafodils and other spring blossoms. Following a series of bridge games played at three tables, Mrs. Arthur Johnson held high score and was presented an attractive set of mixing bowls. Mrs. V. J. Heard received the booby prize.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Frank Callen and Miss Kathleen Mullins, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea to the following members and guests: Mesdames N. S. Johnson, L. F. Gerald, H. M. Simpson, Oscar Jones, Frank Callen, V. J. Heard, J. Watts Moore, Arthur Johnson, T. C. McSwain, Clarence Evans, Grady Broadhead, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Girl's Auxiliary Meets.

The Girl's Auxiliary met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Delene Williams. The president, Miss Lorene Murphy, presided over the business session and also had charge of the program, which was splendidly rendered. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Leonard Williams, served delicious refreshments to the following members: Misses Minnie Fiquette, Lorene Murphy, Mary Foshee, Julia Ruth Hester, Pauline Lawrence, Vera Jones, Janice Danforth, Delene, Gladys and Bernice Williams, and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mrs. S. C. Wood and mother of Thorsby were visitors in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud White of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Friday.

Mr. S. Hazlett of Talladega Spgs., was here Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee has returned from a visit of several days to Mrs. J. R. Mullins in Montgomery.

Miss Mary Upchurch, who attends Howard College, Birmingham, was the week end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, for the week end.

Mr. Bentley of Howard College spent the week end with friends in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Flem Higgins have come from Rockford and are now living in their home on Eighth Street.

Thursday Sewing Club Luncheon.

The members of the Thursday Sewing Club were delightfully entertained at a luncheon on last Thursday, when Mrs. John M. VanDerveer was hostess at her home on Eighth Street. For this occasion spring blossoms adorned the home. The luncheon table was beautifully appointed. A lace cover over yellow was used to carry out the color scheme. The center piece was a basket of buttercups. Attractive cards with riddles and a hidden answer were used to mark the place of each guest. A regular course luncheon was served. Sewing was the afternoon's diversion.

Those enjoying this lovely affair were Mesdames J. Watts Moore, J. P. Hayes, T. C. McSwain, V. J. Gragg, E. E. Upchurch, John Armstrong, and H. M. Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children, and Mesdames Arthur Johnson, W. M. Wyatt and Grady Broadhead motored to Birmingham Saturday to attend the final performance of "Blossom Time."

Mr. H. C. McDonald and son, Whitley, of Wetumpka, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell Sunday.

Mr. William Smith of Sylacauga is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. V. Heath has returned from a week's visit to friends at Jemison.

Mr. John VanDerveer, Jr., who attends school at Thorsby Institute, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. VanDerveer.

Mr. Loren Smith, who is taking a course in pharmacy in Birmingham, spent the week end with his wife.

Mr. Stanley McNeil of Jemison was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mesdames Frank Foshee and Bama Cox spent Sunday in Plantersville, visiting their sister, Mrs. E. S. Letcher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Taylor at Sylacauga.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown (Minnie Roper) were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roper, for the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor motored to Montgomery Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foley.

Miss Sara Mullins spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Mullins.

Mr. Bob Williams and little Erskine Seale spent the week end in Montgomery with Mr. Williams.

Mrs. F. W. Hall left Monday for her home in Owensville, Ind., after a three-months visit to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Popwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead motored to Montgomery Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Clifford Popwell made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Miss Marzelle and Mr. John D. Mullins motored up from Montgomery Saturday and spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. Frank Mullins spent the week end in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Messrs. Robert and Clifford Popwell and Leon Brown went down to Wetumpka Tuesday on business.

Remember when you buy your bread from out-of-Clanton bakeries you are injuring your home man, who is here with his family, trying to make an honest living by giving you bread at live-and-let-live prices, and doing his part to help make Clanton a better town.

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AN ANSWER TO THE INQUIRY OF MR. B. L. COBB

Editor Union-Banner:

In last week's issue of The Union-Banner I noticed a request signed by Mr. B. L. Cobb to the School Board of Chilton County asking them as to how they voted when appropriating to the Town of Clanton $1,500 for school purposes and as to whether or not it was true that they did appropriate that sum of money.

As I am one of the members of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton who requested the School Board to appropriate $15,000.00 for the school building of the Town of Clanton and they were considerate enough to make the appropriation, I feel that I should inform Mr. Cobb, as well as the citizenship of the county of the true facts about the appropriation, as I realize the purpose and intent of his request which is very apparent at this time, not only on his part but others who are, it seems, at certain political seasons ready to pick up something to criticize the officials who are striving to the best of their ability to put over a progressive educational campaign in the county.

For your information, the Town of Clanton is located in school district designated "A," and this district levies a special tax of three mills each year for school purposes, which includes also the erection of new school buildings. This tax is a local tax and does not apply to the territory in which Mr. Cobb resides, and he does not pay any part of the same, as his district does not levy a special three-mill tax. The appropriation of $15,000.00 was not made from funds paid by the people of the county but as stated before, the same is paid by the tax payers within district "A", which includes towns of Thorsby and Jemison. Prior to the making of this appropriation the town of Thorsby had received for school building and its equipment $6,095.00, and Jemison received $5,116. Jemison has a population of 419, Thorsby 420 and Clanton has 1916, which is over four times more than either Thorsby or Jemison.

Before receiving the $15,000 appropriation it is necessary for the people of the town of Clanton to raise $45,000 to match the appropriation by the school board, and the appropriation still remains in the possession of the treasurer of the county school funds and will not be used unless the town raises the said $45,000, which we hope to do within the next few months and build us a modern school building which the town needs and deserves.

From this special three-mill tax in district "A" the tax payers pay annually approximately $21,848, and of this sum the Alabama Power Company, which is located within district "A" pays approximately $14,000, which shows that the people of the district outside of this corporation will not pay any part of the appropriation, and this being true, the only person who has the right to complain about the appropriation within the district would be the Alabama Power Compmany and certainly Mr. Cobb could not complain as he is in a District that does not even levy a local tax.

The records of the tax office are public and the above figures can be verified by anyone who will take the time to go over the same; and the records of the School Board show the vote in making the appropriation. I feel certain that this appropriation was not made for any political purpose and that the Town of Clanton needed the appropriation to aid in carrying out its policy to provide its children with ample school building and equipment. From a close observation of the actions of the present school board, it is apparent that they do not care to put the schools into politics and certainly Mr. Cobb and I too, as well as other good citizens of the county, strive to keep the schools from being made a political issue.

Yours for better schools,
J. B. ATKINSON.

Miss Mary Ellis, who is a student at Woman's College, Montgomery, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Dr. W. A. Gowan of Thomastown, Miss., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Oscar Jones, and Mr. Jones, recently.

Mr. W. J. iBllingsley of Thorsby was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins and baby and Mrs. Loren Smith motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. John VanDerveer made a business trip to Birmingham the first part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Irene Rasberry and Miss Eloise Rasberry motored to Birmingham Wednesday evening to attend grand opera.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell are spending a few days in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Mr. J. Watts Moore made a business trip to Shelby Tuesday.

Mr. Tom Smith of Mt. Creek is at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner and little son of Jemison were visitors to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bayzer of Lock 12 were n town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., motored to Montgomery Monday.

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POOR ORIGINAL

HAS WILD ANIMAL IN SOUTH ALABAMA BEEN CRIPPLED

Finding of Animaml's Foot Arouses More Speculation in So. Ala.

The mysterious monster of Crenshaw County and probably the Lige Bates booger seen in Chilton several years ago, has again aroused the speculation of an Alabama town. This time Georgiana is the victim. Recently a foot of some wild animal was found on the railroad track by E. P. Edge of that city, and has set dame rumor wagging its tongue as to whether or not it might have been that of the monster which has devoured dogs and small animals of Crenshaw and other surrounding counties.

Monday in proof of their assertion, W. P. Bishop was in Montgomery and exhibited the foot to a representative of the Montgomery Journal. Undoubtedly it is the foot of some wild animal, but no one has yet been able to connect the foot and the animal to which it belongs. It is thought to be the foot of a bob cat or a lion.

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ENTERPRISE NEWS

Quite a large crowd attended the services at Bethany Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Boockholt is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stroud from Clanton visited Mr. S. D. Deloach Sunday.

Several from this community attended the singing at Indian Grave Sunday evening.

Miss Myrtle Keel visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taylor Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilkins spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. C. L. Wilkins.

Mr. J. F. DeVaughn and family spent the day Sunday with Mrs J. T. Williams and children.

Misses Jewell Deloach, Marie Stroud and Eula Mae Robinson visited Miss Lillie Stroud Sunday.

Mr. Lorenza Williams and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Arthur Chandler and family.

Miss Lula Jones from Bethsalem spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. T. Williams.

Mr. Willie Williams and wife spent Sunday with Mr. J. W. DeVaughn.

Mrs. J. A. Huett has been very sick for a few days.

Mr. Lewis Williams and family spent Sunday with Mr. Lonnie Williams.

Miss Eliza Williams is glad to be back with friends and relatives after spending several weeks with her sisters Mrs. Culver and Mrs. Adams of Birmingham.

Mr. Oscar Eiland and family from Montgomery spent Saturday night with Mr. C. B. Huett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams visited his sister, Mrs. Beulah Williams, Sunday.

Mr. Will Vinson and family have been visiting relatives here the last part of last week.

Mr. Willis Bishop and wife visited her father, Mr. Keel, Sunday.

About 62 per cent of purebred livestock is marketed directly for meat purposes.

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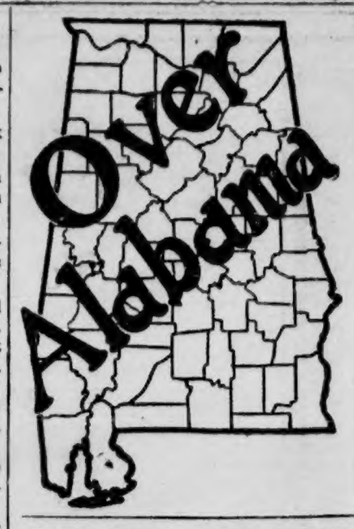

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The city of Selma will buy a new treet sweeper to coat $6,000.

A training school for hay inspectors will be held in Montgomery, March 15.

Fire did considerable damage to the Jones-Baugh cotton warehouse in Huntsville.

Work has been started on the Tuscaloosa-Foster Ferry highway by the contractors.

The Tuscaloosa County schools will hold their annual fair in Tuscaloosa March 5 and 6.

D. H. Riddle, prominent Alabama lawyer, died at his home in Goodwater, March 23.

The Baptists of Millport are planning the erection of a new church edifice at an early date.

The flu epidemic seems to have spread over most of the state; it is mild in form, however.

A conference of negro farmers will be held at the Negro training school near Carrollton March 5.

Freight rates on washed sand and gravel have been reduced between Montgomery and Mobile.

Work has commenced on the two-acre athletic field for Boy Scouts at Camp Horn near Tuscaloosa.

The city of Anniston recently sold $65,000 of paving bonds to Ward Sterne & Co., of Birmingham.

The state game and fish department is "planting" 2,000 quail in different parts of the state it is announced.

Senator John Craft, of Mobile, has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the state senate

Construction of a 500,000 gallon water reservoir will begin at Attalla within the next few days, it is reported.

T. A. Bryant, Albany-Decatur merchant, was killed by a young white bandit, who seems to have made good his escape.

Albany and Decatur are planning to raise $50,000 to be used in a campaign to induce industries to locate in the Twin Cities.

Chester Buford was convicted in the Madison Circuit Court on a charge of forging a check and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

On account of illness Judge C. P. Almon is unable to hold the first two weeks of the spring term of the Lauderdale Circuit Court.

The Presbyterians of Athens are holding a series of evangelistic meetings, the pastor being assisted by the other pastors of Athens.

Chas. Jackson, Mobile negro, was fined $100, and given two years in the Atlanta penitentiary for burglarizing the post office at Plateau.

Birmingham committees are busy soliciting funds with which to finance the thirty-sixth annual reunion of Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Records show that Birmingham's city government has lived within its income the past four months in succession—breaking a record of the past four years.

The U. S. Senate adopted a joint resolution authorizing the secretary of war to loan army cots for use at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion to be held in Birmingham in May.

Holding that "Blue Ribbon Malt" is not an intoxicating beverage, Judge William M. Walker in Jefferson chancery court sustained the right of the Birmingham Post to advertise the malt.

Sixty-six farmers of Pike County received a total of $7,1765.60 in payment for 501 hogs, which they furnished for the sales held by the Troy Co-Operative Hog Sales Association last week.

A verdict of not guilty was returned by a Madison County jury in the case of John Sloan charged with violating the state banking laws, while acting as an official of the defunct Bank of Madison.

Congressman M. C. Allgood, of the seventh district, will introduce a bill in Congress to turn over to the State of Alabama a tract of government land in the northeastern part of the State, for park purposes, according to information from the state department of archives and history.

That Hoot Taylor, Colbert county convict, died of natural causes at Flat Top prison November 21, and not from cruel treatment was the declaration of the state board of administration which has supervision of all State prisons in Alabama, made in a formal report to Governor Brandon, who made public the report together with a letter to the board of administration approving its findings. The release of the board's report came as a surprise since no indications had been given that the board of administration had been making an investigation of the case.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Please allow us just a small space in your paper this week.

We are glad to say that we are having reasonable weather for farming and gardening.

The condition of Mr. J. W. McDowell's family is improving.

Mr. Lincoln Devaughn is on a vacation at home for a while.

Miss Rena Hawkins was the guest of Miss Ida McDowell Sunday night.

Mrs. Willie Jones has returned from the Hospital in Montgomery and is doing fine.

Mr. Mason Snider was the guest of Miss Rena Hawkins Saturday night.

Mr. Cornelius Lewis was the guest of Miss Ida McDowell Sunday p. m.

Mrs. Jew Lewis of Birmingham spent the week with her mother Mrs. F. F. Hawkins.

Miss Ida McDowell took dinner with Miss Rena Hawkins Sunday.

Mr. Rudan McDowell and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Knight of Bethel community.

Mr. J. L. McDowell and family ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Easterling Sunday.

The condition of Miss Luella McDowel, a light stroke of appendicitis, is improving.

Everybody come to our Sunday School at 10 a. m., and preaching at 11: a. m. Sunday.

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

A radio set is a good thing to have on a farm.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 30th day of May, 1925, by Dewey Collins, Ella Collins, G. J. Collins, Dovie Collins, B. F. Collins, Otis Collins and Frankie Collins to the Autauga Banking & Trust Company, a Corporation, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 210, page 209, and which mortgage was duly transferred by the said Autauga Banking & Trust Company, a Corporation, to F. M. Chapman and Will Hogan on June 6th, 1925, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, we, the said F. M. Chapman and Will Hogan, as transferees of said mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, in front of the Courthouse door in the City of Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 30th day of March, 1926, the interest of the above named mortgagors in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—

The S½ of NW¼ of Sec. 27, and all that part of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 28 lying on the East side of the creek running through and across said SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 28, and known as Swift Creek. All above described lands being and lying in Tp. 21, R. 14, containing 120 acres more or less, Chilton County, Alabama.

The proceeds of the sale as above described will be applied to the payment of the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage and a reasonable Attorney's fee, together with the expenses incident to the sale.

This, the 16th day of February, 1926.

F. M. CHAPMAN,
WILL HOGAN, Transferees.
BALLARD & PAGE,
2-18-4t-ch Attorneys for Transferees.

PLESANT GROVE CHURCH

We are glad to say that health in this commmunity is improving and we are looking forward to a great service next Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28. There will be a special series of services here Saturday, Sunday and Sunday night, there will also be a service here Saturday night if the church sees fit. Mr. Paul Oden, the blind preacher and ringer, will offer a special attraction and inspiration. Everyone will thoroughly enjoy the wonderful singing. The subject Sunday morning will be "Sour Grapes", but they are not the ones the fox jumped for and could not reach. Come One! Come All! and let us have an old time revival.

If you want to be on the inside be there Saturday.—Rev. B. F. Dykes, Pastor.

Ouch!—OPERATORS, experenced, to sew on shirts. LEVI STRAUSS & CO., 250 Valencia.—Ad in the San Francisco Examiner.

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DEAD BABY FOUND IN LARD CAN

A Gruesome occurence transpired last Friday when the dead body of a white baby was found in a lard can in a brier hedge at the back of the Parnell houses at Maplesville. The Sheriff's office at Clanton was called and Deputy Foshee went over there and made investigations. Dr. Parnell concluded the baby had been there for about three weeks or a month, as the head had already decayed. The little body had no clothing on at all. It was a girl baby and was, according to Dr. Parnell and the officers, a fully devoloped baby.

The little body was taken and buried in the Maplesville cemetery. Investigations are being made as to how and under what conditions the body of the baby came to be there.

WALNUT CREEK

There will be a cemetry cleaning at Walnut Creek church next Friday, March 5th. All interested meet to work all day. All trees will be cut. If any objections come and make same. G. N. Easterling.

A Pleasent Investment.—Gus.. D. Revol, well known agent of the Cadillac Auto Company, will shortly occupy the handsome Bacher Home, 3504 Napoleon Avenue with his family, which he recently purchased.—Personal item in a New Orleans paper.

Where's Mr. Barnum?
—A girl with no rouge on her face wins the health prize at Barnard College. Miss Elizabeth Metzger, 2 years old, is 5 feet 4½ inches tall, weights 120 pounds.—Editorial note in a Detroit paper.

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POPLAR SPRINGS

Here we come again being to late for last week.

We had a grand sermon delivered to the people Sunday, preached by Rev. Norris, taking his text from Matt. 6:33.

Mrs Willie Jones was able to attend preaching Sunday.

The condition of Mrs. J. W. McDowell is nicely improving.

Miss Ida McDowell was the guest of Miss Rena Hawkins Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Downs spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Traywick Saturday.

Misses Lillian and Esther Lee Dennis and Gertie Baker were guests of Miss Letha Patterson Sunday.

Mr. Lawton McDowell and Mr. Chester Downs returned from Florida Thursday night.

Miss Beatrice and Genia Grant and Miss Pearlie Minor were visitors to Church Sunday. We thank them for helping sing and envite them back again.

Our Church was finished the past week, and painted, the women paying for the job.

We invite everyone to be at our Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday.

Guy DeShazo arrived in Clanton last Thursday from north Alabama. After spending a few at home he left Monday for points in Florida. Mr. DeShazo expects to locate permanently in Florida if he can find anything that suits his taste.

Bossy's Helpful Husband.—FOR SALE—Milking Shorthorn bull—Roan—weight 1750, Record of merit ancestry. Priced reasonable. A.Zeller, North Liberty.—Ad in an Iowa paper.

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OAK HILL

The United Singing Society met in regular session here Sunday afternoon, with a large attendance, and only a scattered class prevented it from being one of the best we have had yet. The class was composed of good singers from almost all parts of the county.

Directors for the afternoon were A. H. Glasscock, L. R. Cobb, H. H. Hayes, Vester Campbell, Akins Collins, Will Northcutt, E. L. Glasscock, with Prof. A. H. Glasscock directing the second time.

Organists were Misses Emma Campbell and Inez Hayes.

We had the Oak Grove class with us, who did their part in making the occasion the success that it was. We invite them and all other visitors to be with us at all times. The society meets with Thorsby next Sunday afternoon. All members are urged to be present. Everybody is invited, whether you sing or not. Your presence will be appreciated.—Secretary.

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'Twould Require Tact.—Simmons had returned from his vacation.

"I certainly enjoyed the husking-bees," he said to a friend. "Were you ever in the country during the season of husking-bees?"

"Husking-bees! exclaimed the girl; "why I never heard of that! How do you husk a bee anyway, Mr. Simmons?"—The Open Road.

Boxes Come High.—
MEN'S TIES $1.95
THESE SELL ORDINARILY FOR $1.49. IN INDIVIDUAL GIFT BOXES.—From an ad in the Alanta Journal.

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JAMES BUSHEE AND WIFE HAVE NARROW ESCAPE
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—Headline in a Pennsylvania paper.

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Sixteen bales produced by Smith county man in Hotel Lobby.
—Headlines in a Texas Paper.

Choosing One's Customers.—
BABIES
We have FOODS and TOILET PREPARATIONS for INFANTS which are GUARANTEED.
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To get that electric toaster

This is electric toast month and we are making a special effort to let everybody in on the benefits of electric toast.

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DR. W. B. CRUMPTON DIED IN MONTGOMERY TUESDAY

State's Foremost Baptist Minister Succumbs to Heart Trouble in Montgomery Hospital

Montgomery, Ala., March 9.—Dr. W. B. Crumpton, 84, former president of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, Confederate veteran, pioneer Baptist minister, one of Alabama's leading citizens, died at a Montgomery hospital at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. An attack of the heart is reported to have caused his death. Dr. Crumpton was carried to the hospital Monday morning. His physician, Dr. Fred Wilkerson, said that his death was hastened by a fall which Dr. Crumpton suffered Sunday night at his home on Sayre street.

Dr. Crumpton was one of the outstanding Baptists of Alabama. He was leader of dry forces of the State for many years, being one of the first to start the movement to drive saloons from the state and nation.

He was a member of the First Baptist church of Montgomery, and was also a mamber of Camp Lomax of Confederate veterans. Dr. Crumpton had made Montgomery his home for many years, and had served as secretary-treasurer of the Alabama Baptist Convention for many years, and had filled other high positions with the denomination.

Dr. Washington Bryan Crumpton was born on February 24th, 1842 at Camden in Wilcox county, Alabama. He was the son of Henry Tally and Matilda (Bryan) Crumpton, who lived at Cahaba, Camden and Pine Apple, the former of whom was a native of South Carolina, grandson of Richard Bryan of South Crolina.

The Crumptons came from England originally and the Bryans from Ireland. Ancestors on both sides fought in the Revolutionary and Indian wars.

Rev. Crumpton received his early schooling in Camden, Pine Apple and Pleasant Hill. He enlisted in the 37th Mississippi infantry regiment, C. S. army and served as sergeant until near the close of the war when he was elected lieutenant. He was wounded at Vicksburg, Nashville and front of Atlanta.

He attended Georgetown College, Kentucky, soon after the war of secession but was never graduated. He began to preach in 1867 and was ordained in the regular work of the Baptist ministry January 31, 1870 at Town Creek church, Dallas county, at the request of Pleasant Hill church. He was a Baptist pastor for many years and has been corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Missionary Board for 25 years.

He was an advocate for prohibition for more than 35 years and was president of the Alabama Anti-Saloon Leagus from the time of its organization until recently. He is the author of "A Book of Memories, 1842-1920." Dr. Crumpton's latest publication was "How Alabama Went Dry."

Dr. Crumpton is survived by his second wife, Florence I. (Johnson), three daughters and one son. Two of his daughters are wives of prominent Baptist ministers.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown and Rufus will be glad to know they are fast recovering from influenza. They have been seriously ill for some time.

I want to buy 1,000 bushels of peas in the next few days. Bring them in quick. M. A. Gore, Clanton, Ala. 1t-p.

MR. HERROD VISITOR HERE MONDAY

Mr. W. T. Herrod of Plantersville was among the visitors to Clanton Monday. Some years ago Mr. Herrod was a member of the Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, during which time he was a frequent visitor here. When he gave up his office he moved down to Plantersville in order to place his children in Dallas County High School.

During the past two years Mr. Herrod has been following the carpenter trade, working at Selma and Demopolis. At present he is resting for a while at his home and going about among his old friends.

"I am not in politics any more," said he, "but I observe that a good number of the boys are warming up for the races this year. I follow the public affairs of Chilton County with much interest, and my hope is that the Republican party may continue its splendid management of affairs up here."

JOHN MADDOX ARRESTED WITH LIQUOR

Sheriff Littlejohn caught John Maddox with four bottles of liquor last Saturday. He was arrested and brought to jail where he remains yet, not having made bond.

Maddox had his liquor hid in the woods near Samaria Church. When he went to get it, supposedly for the purpose of selling it to some of his customers, the officers watched him and took possession of him and his goods. This is the second or third time Maddox has been arrested on charges of violating the prohibition laws in recent years.

NOTICE COUNTY BOARD MEET

The Chilton County Board of Education will hold its next meeting on March 19th instead of March 26th. This is necessary because of the meeting of the A. E. A., which is held on the latter date.—B. Lawrence, Supt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of our community and of other communities and of Clanton who lent helping hands and spoke comforting words to us during the sickness of our precious little boy, Lake. We also thank Dr. Napoleon Johnson, who was so kind and attentive to him. Lake's little heart is being made to rejoice with nice presents and flowers which we appreciate so much. May God pour out his richest blessings on each of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

JACK RABBIT MINSTRELS HERE ALL THIS WEEK

The famous Jack Rabbit Minstrel show is in Clanton this week showing every night under a big tent on the vacant lot, corner of Sixth Street and First Avevnue. The troupe arrived on Monday, and their first performance Monday night was greeted by a large crowd.

They will put on a different show is charged. Reserved seats are 15 every night this week. No admission cents each.

Everybody is invited to come to the show every night this week. It is a gang of real negro minstrels. They guarantee to make you laugh if there is nothing the matter with you. And if there is anything wrong with you physically, they will sell you some medicine to put you right.

Fiddlers Convention at The Courthouse Saturday Night

Twenty-Four Valuable Prizes To Be Given To Best Fiddlers. Lots Of Fun.

Everything is all set for a big time at the court house next Saturday night, when the Methodist ladies will present the best old time fiddlers in this section of Alabama for a grand concert jubilee. A fine list of prizes have been subscribed by business firms of Clanton, as follow:

Clanton Motor Car Co., $5 in cash; Johnson Drug Co., $4 Military brush; Alred Mercantile Co., $3.50 pair of Star Brand Shoes; Alred Drug Co., $3.50 razor; First National Bank, $2.50 in cash; Peoples Savings Bank, $2.50 in cash; Downs Grocery Co., $2.50 box of cigars; Mullins & Moore, $2.00 cash; Jones Mardware Co., $2 Clauss razor; E. E. Upchurch, $2 box of Prince Albert Tobacco; Farmers Hardware Co., $2 flash light; Chilton Hardware Co., $2 pocket knife; Chicago Sales Co., $2 shirt; W. H. Hayes, $2 sack "Full-o-Pep Egg Mash"; Hayes Drug Co., $2 pipe; Lee Smith, $1.50 can Canova coffee; The Leader, $1.50 shirt; J. C. Jones, $1.50 can Mammy's coffee; M. A. Gore, $1.50 sack flour; Elmore's, $1 tie; Broadhead & Son, $1 tie; Tom Kemp, $1 pair men's hose; W. A. Kemp, $1 tie.

Clanton Motor Company, local Ford dealers, will give one inner tube to the ugliest man running for office in Chilton County. Three ladies will be the judges.

Uncle Bill Mullins will "cut the pigeon wing," as of 50 years ago. and Mr. W. H. Sartor will do the "Charleston," as of today.

Admission, 35c for adults; children under 12 years, 20c. Everybody is invited. You are promised two hours of enjoyment. The proceeds will go to the Methodist church of Clanton, Methodist ladies, Circle No. 2.

W. J. EASTERLING CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Owing to his late announcement last week we failed to give our readers an introduction to Mr. W. J. (Bill) Easterling, who is a candidate for member of the County Board of Education. Bill is a well-known business man and farmer. He has been engaged in various business activities in Clanton for several years, and, also has extensive farming interests in Beat 16.

He is a man of good business ability, and would bring to the educational board a very valuable practical knowledge of how to do things in the interest of the schools, should he be elected to the place.

Mr. Easterling is a Republican, and is a candidate in the Republican primary. He was a candidate for County Commissioner two years ago.

MAT WARE OPENING NEW PLACE ON SEVENTH STREET

This week Mr. Mat Ware is opening his new Clanton Cafe on Seventh Street in the Johnson Building back of Upchurch Drug Co. Concerning this place Mr. Ware says he is going to have a place that is as fine as any cafe in the larger cities, and will be prepared to please the most discriminating trade. He invites the public to visit his new place.

He will continue his business in the Popwell Building on Second Avenue, operating a lunch counter and barbecue stand.

SHERIFF FOUND BOY WITH LIQUOR SUNDAY

Sheriff Littlejohn was passing thru the community out towards Pinedale last Sunday and encountered a young man with a jug of liquor in a car. At the appearance of the officer the boy threw the jug out of jthe car and stepped on the gas. Since that time the boy has been on the jump to keep out of reach of the law.

SALE FOR PARTITION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an order of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., made on the 9th day of March, 1926, I, Victor J. Heard, the Commissioner named in said order, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at Clanton, Ala., in front of the court house door, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of March, 1926, for the purpose of distribution among Eddie Williams, Allie Jones, Hurtellene Culp, Leonard Williams and Horace Williams, joint owners, on the following terms: cash—the following described property, viz:

The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter, Section 32, Township 22, Range 14; also the southeast fourth of the northeast fourth, and the east half of the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 21, Range 14; situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This March 9th, 1926.

VICTOR J. HEARD, Commissioner.

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ROBERT BEAN CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

The name of R. H. Bean, of Collins Chapel, Beat 9, is added to the list of candidates this week, he having offered himself for membership on the county board of education.

In making his announcement Mr. Bean stated:

"I realize that it is up to somebody to make the sacrifice that is required in order that our school business may be properly attended to. I have always made a sacrifice of my own personal interests for the cause of better education and better schools, and I shall be glad to continue this same spirit of sacrifice in an even larger way if the people of the county want me to serve them on the board of education."

Mr. Bean is well known in a good portion of Chilton County. He has lived in the Collins Chapel community all his life and is a good man for the place he is asking for. He is a Republican of the "Simon Pure" variety.

SQUIRE DENNIS CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Mr. John S. Dennis, of Beat 11, has entered the race for Representative of Chilton County in the legislature of Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10. Mr. Dennis is the second one in this race, the other one being Hon. Percy M. Pitts, of Clanton.

Mr. Dennis is a well-known citizen of Beat 11, where he has been an active figure in the Republican party for many years.

D. F. JONES IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Five candidates are now in the field for the office of county commissioner of the first district. The last one to jump in was Mr. D. F. (Frank) Jones, Mr. Jones is well known in the district and in many parts of Chilton County. Running against him are John Bean of Beat 12, T. J. Dorminey, present commissioner, J. N. Scott of Jemison, and S. E. Waldrup.

TWO MEN ARRESTED ON WAY TO STILL

Monday evening Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee got a bit restless and decided they would cruise around for a while. They set out to the northward and were soon joined by Deputy Loss Robinson, proceeding on into Stumps Hills, seeking whom they might devour.

They had not gone far before they encountered their victims. Two men, Chap Horton and Ocie Barnett, were on a two-horse wagon going to a still to make a run. On the wagon they had all the apparatus and paraphernalia necessary in the making of liquor. They had all of the still except the furnace and the kettle.

The men were arrested and brought to jail. Judge Gulledge held their preliminary trials Tuesday. Each was bound to the grand jury on bonds of $750. At the time of this writing they have not made bonds and are of course still in jail.

LARGER ACREAGE IN COTTON EXPECTED

As the farmers proceed with their work preparatory to planting their 1926 crops, information continues to develop indicating that a very large acreage will be planted in cotton and not enough in corn, hay, and other feed crops this year. Reports from every cotton-producing state indicate a strong tendency toward cotton, and apparently Alabama farmers expect to plant as much cotton as they have ever planted in one year.

Fertilizer sales to date this season are far ahead of the same date last year. The final increase is not expected to be equivalent to the increases in sales to date. Farmers are buying earlier under the stimulus of cooperation in order to get it at a lower price and have it on hand before time to put it in the ground.

Weather conditions generally have been favorable to crop production in Alabama. The heavy rains of January and early February were followed by a period of relatively little rain for the season. An unusual amount of sunny cool weather put the soil in good condition and enabled farmers to go forward with their plowing. Unofficial reports indicate that up to early March more than the normal amount of plowing had been done.

Reflecting the favorable outlook, the tendency of the price of cotton has been downward for some time. Old crop prices are approximately 5 to 7 cents and new prices around 8 cents a pound under quotations a year ago. The cotton trade seems to be inclined to a 17 or 18-cent level for October, and cotton growers who are looking forward are preparing to plant with the understanding that present conditions point to lower prices for cotton next fall.

CIRCUIT COURT WILL BEGIN MARCH 22

The regular January term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County will convene on Monday, March 22. At this time the grand jury will be in session.

The first week of the court will be given to the disposition of cases on the civil docket, which are as follows:

Mary Fitzpatrick vs. M. D. Foshee, et als.

Alabama Power Co., vs. Rebecca Driver and Mary Fitzpatrick.

Felix Eiland vs. Percy M. Pitts.

J. A. W. Mims vs. J. H. Adams, J. R. Mullins, garnishee.

The Gordon Hollow Blast Grate Co., vs. Thompson & Sons.

Moore & Handley Hardware Co., vs. Thompson & Sons Lumber Co.

Strickland Bros. Machine Co., vs Thompson & Sons Lumber Co.

Will G. Shaw vs. Harry Roper.

J. C. Watson vs. B. M. Killingsworth.

Alabama Chemical Co., vs. W. J. Benton.

Alexander Riggins vs. Sam M. Edwards.

J. D. Wells vs. Firemans Fund Insurance Co.

Chilton County vs. Mamie C. Norrell, W. M. Sandlin and T. C. McSwain.

Lillie Goodgame, adms. of Roy Goodgame, vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.

Mrs. J. F. Capps vs. J. L. Webb.

W. R. K. Stanford vs. Southern Railway Co.

James M. Abrams vs. Judy Abrams.

Martha J. Dutton et als., vs. Thos. J. Mims.

Firemans Fund Insurance Co., vs. A. P. Vinson.

Chilton County vs. R. J. Eiland et als. (L. D. Popwell).

M. A. Gore vs. J. H. Hosey and Mark Hosey.

John W. Hawkins vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.

Chilton County vs. J. Lee Cox.

Branch E. Simmons vs. Dewey Branch, et als.

D. L. Shackelford, as Clanton Motor Car Co., vs. J. G. Haigler.

S. E. Bruce vs. Alabama Power Co.

Callie Culp vs. W. F. Culp.

W. Y. Hayes vs. Edgar Atchison.

Will Hudson vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.

Mrs. Mandy Smith vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.

L. H. Reynolds vs. J. J. Hayes.

J. R. Askins vs. Albert Adams.

Mrs. J. G. Cline vs. W. A. Kemp.

W. D. Taylor vs. Alred Mercantile Co.

George E. Jacks vs. B. & M. Transportation Co.

C. A. Pattilli vs. F. D. Wilson & Sons.

Ellen Wright vs. Chilton County.

E. H. Foshee vs. H. H. Jones.

Mrs. K. R. Haughey vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.

W. A. Reynolds vs. M. & O. R. R. Co.

The second week of court, beginning on March 29th, will be devoted to trial of cases on the criminal docket.

FLOYD

There was a singing at this place Sunday. A large crowd attended and enjoyed some real good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Huett visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Taylor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taylor Sunday.

Mr. Houston Strock attended the singing at this place Sunday.

EDWARD O'NEAL'S VIEWS ARE BEING SOUGHT

Secretary of Agriculture Has Invited Farm Bureau President To Come To Capital For Conference.

Hon. W. M. Jardine, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., has invited Edward A. O'Neal to come to Washington and talk with him on agricultural questions. "If you can find time to come to Washington at Government expense," said the Secretary, "I would like to sit down and talk over a number of matters to which I have been giving a great deal of time."

Mr. O'Neal has notified the Secretary that he will make the trip to Washington as soon as other engagements will permit him to go, perhaps March 5 and 6.

When the letter from Mr. Jardine was received Mr. O'Neal found that his schedule was complete until March 5 and 6. He is out addressing Farm Bureau members in meetings.

This invitation from the Secretary of Agriculture is a distinct honor and also a recognition of the Alabama Farm Bureau President and his views and opinion on agricultural topics.

BASEBALL BEGINS AT C. C. H. S.

In this good old U. S. A., when the sun begins to peep out for whole days at the time, and redbirds begin to sing, something begins to throb within every boy. He may not know just what it is at first, but pretty soon the symptons begin to show. It's the baseball fever! People in other countries can never learn to care much about our national game, but it does seem to be "in the blood" of almost every lively American no matter what they do or where they live. Out of every 100 Americans, just about 99½ take to baseball like a duck to water.

Any afternoon now that you happen to pass the ball park at Chilton High you can hear the timber cracking the old horsehide, as the young men struggle for positions on the varsity team that will represent that school in interscholastic games this spring.

Coach Bruner has a green bunch to make a team out of, but from the stiff practice he was putting them thru one afternoon last week, they should be rounded into shape pretty soon. The best way we can express our opinion of Coach Bruner's ability is that he "knows his stuff," and also knows how to teach it to his boys.

We didn't have time to look around much, but Reese Mullins at third, Roy Connatser at short, and Alton Connatser at first, seemed to be grabbin' 'em nicely for the practice they have had this season. Right here we urge all the fans to watch "Little Connie" Connatser at short this year. He looks good in the shortfield and with the willow. Later we will be able to give a better view of the prospects.

Although they are mostly green men, there are enough to pick a good team from, as the field is covered every afternoon with youngsters who try, and keep on trying to learn.

No games have been announced this year as yet, but if you feel you must see some baseball, come out and see the practice each afternoon. Maybe that'll keep the fever down 'till the real article comes along.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds and children are recovering from influenza.

Must See Ahead

If there is a sharp curve in the road, you go slow. You want to see what's ahead. After dark you will not drive without lights for the same reason.

Being able to see ahead is what insures safety and success, no matter what the undertaking. In financial as well as other affairs, the only way to look into the future is by the light of the past. Successful men have worked, planned and SAVED. Why not follow the light they have given and do likewise? Our Bank will help you.

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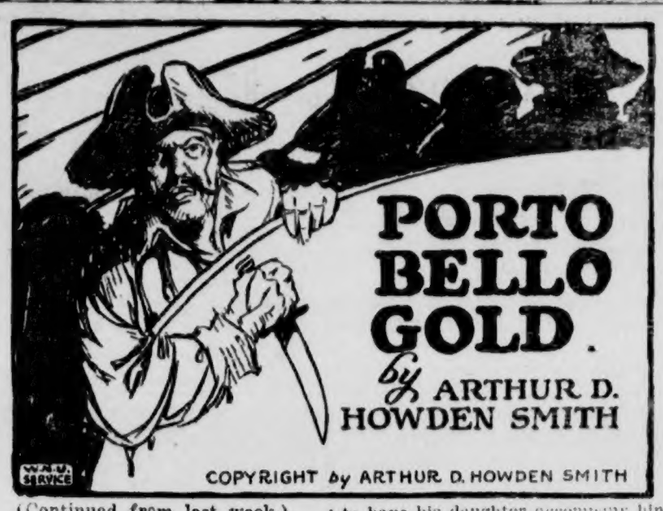

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CHAPTER VII

A Wicked Old Man's Dream

My great-uncle sank into his chair with a gesture of disgust and poured three fingers of brandy into a wine-glass.

"Phaugh!" he exclaimed. "At times I am nauseated by the company perforce I keep."

I laughed, and he put the glass from his lips, peering at me across its rim as if surprised.

"You find occasion for mirth in my remark, Robert?"

"No," I said; "I am only expressing to you my feeling that you have as little claim to possession of a sense of honor as the man who was just here."

Murray's large face, with its powerful, craggy features, glowed with the radiance of an intense personal conviction.

"What is honor? Or dishonor? Certes, here we have a call for close reasoning. No hasty generalities can dismiss so vexed a problem, which hath consumed the attention of gentlemen since gentility's institution. I conceive of honor as the quality of being faithful to oneself, to the ethical standard one has established for this life we pass through so precariously."

"So that if a man practices dishonesty toward all save himself he preserves his honor!" I protested.

"Now do you twist my thoughts," replied my great-uncle. "And in the same breath you raise a complementary question: What is dishonesty—or honesty? As I have told you before, I take from those who have much, those who prey upon others."

"You are clever with words," I sneered; "but I'll not be fooled. What have you to say of your craft in deluding O'Donnell into risking his daughter aboard this treasure ship? Do you call it honorable to persuade a foolish unbalanced fellow to take an innocent young girl out of a convent, carry her half across the world, and then, to cloak a miserable conspiracy, plunge her into the society of such scoundrels as Flint and yourself?"

Instead of losing his temper, as I had expected, my great-uncle stared at me very earnestly throughout this tongue-lashing. A speculative look came into his eyes.

"You have seen this maid, I believe," he said.

"I met her by accident. 'Twas I

"I Met Her by Accident."

saved her from walking into the Whale's Head after her father."

"You did very well," he approved warmly. "And you spoke to her? Prithee, Robert, what manner of maid is she? A lady?"

"Yes."

"She should be an exquisite chit, Robert. She has good blood in her. Her mother was a younger sister of the duke of Leitrim, and her father's father was a younger son of Lord Donegal. She will be much to the fore when King James returns to Whitehall."

"If he does!" I jeered. "I marvel that you should use so hardly a maid of such birth."

"Hardly? Why do you say that?"

"Oh, an end to your shabby deceits and subterfuge!" I shouted. "I ha' told you already I know she is to be dragged aboard your ship when you take the Santissima Trinidad. I could stomach your treatment of me, Murray. But to expose a slip of a girl, scarce more than a child, to life on this floating hell and the attentions of Flint and his lambs!"

My great-uncle pursed his lips.

"What a vehement youth! As to the maid's inclusion in our scheme, 'twas manifestly of the chiefest importance that Colonel O'Donnell's connection with me be not suspected. And the best way to cloak that was to have his daughter accompany him."

"But why?" I persisted. "Why all this devious deceit? Why mix a young maid in an unsavory intrigue? Why make her father disloyal to his master?"

Murray flushed crimson.

"He is not disloyal to his master," he replied with his first show of anger. "Colonel O'Donnell's master, my master—aye, your master—is King James! What doth O'Donnell care for the paltry Spaniard who sits in the palace at Madrid? What do any of us care for the Spaniards, who have not been men enough to live up to their declarations of support of the Stuarts? Boy, are you a fool?"

There was that about his rage which benumbed my own and awakened again the reluctant admiration which puzzled and embarrassed me. What was it my father had said of him?

"He is sincere in a queer, twisted way."

Past doubt, he was. I sensed a warped nobility of mind which stirred me to sympathy and pity. I felt of a sudden as if our places had been reversed, as if his white hairs were mine, and his my unlined face.

"Perhaps I am a fool," I said. "Yet if I know nothing of your plan and so am inclined to misconstrue it, whose fault is that?"

He dropped knife and fork and fixed me with his eyes, so marvelously alive and bright in their setting of crow's feet and wrinkles, so luminous with youth.

"Those are the first words you have spoken which have had any tinge of kindness to them," he answered. "Tis my fault you are so far ignorant, Robert, and I will endeavor to repair the error. I did not seek to delude you when I told you I carried you from New York because I needed your assistance, and that is so far true that I admit without hesitation I must have your help before I can achieve aught of my future plans for bettering your station in life. In fine, Robert, I need you at this time being more than you can need me; and your hostageship with Flint is but the least of the services I hope from you."

"That is frank," I replied. "And I will match it. I have told you I'll not help in piracy; nor will I. The taking of this treasure ship is—"

"Bide, bide," he interrupted. "Before you commit yourself further let me tell my story."

He left the table and took from a cupboard in the wall a rolled map which he spread upon the table between us, shoving aside the plates and glasses to make room for it. I saw at a glance 'twas a chart of the Caribbean sea and the Spanish main and the islands which stretched from the top of the Floridas to the Brazils.

"This is for reference," he remarked. "My story begins in Europe, and we require no map for that. Your father, Robert, was a stout Jacobite at your age. He has since changed his convictions; but we'll say nothing on that score. I, on the contrary, was born a Jacobite and am one still, heart and soul. I shall never rest until the Hanoverian usurper has been displaced.

"I was on the other side of Africa when I first had word Prince Charles had raised the White Cockade in Scotland in the '45. I sailed for home as you have heard, and was many months too late to be of service. But I established touch with friends in France who work for the cause, and so learned that the good work was going merrily on. All that is wanted for another rising is money—gold!"

He paused, and a slow, strange smile shadowed his face and he drew a finger across the map on the table.

"I said I would tell you a story," he went on. "But after all 'tis only a dream—a wicked old man's dream, Robert. 'Tis so you think of me, I know—and your father—and Peter there—and—I wonder what the little maid you spoke with would think! Or the poor, throneless old king who huddles over his brazier for warmth in the dreary palace in Rome that is all he has left of his majesty! Or Prince Charlie, who flits back and forth from France to the Low countries, scheming and plotting and always curbed for lack of—gold!

"Gold! We stumble for lack of it in every enterprise. With sufficient of it you may upset kingdoms, buy pardons, obtain patents and honors and place. 'Tis a definite substance, mark you, hard and shining and heavy in the hand—not such thistle-down as dreams are made o'.

"When was the thought born? I cannot say. Flint and I had often sought the yearly treasure ship, but never had sight of her. Then one day the idea came to me to utilize my Jacobite friends in France and Spain. A bribe, which I supplied, procured for O'Donnell, already an officer on the regular establishment of the Spanish forces, appointment as an inspector of fortifications on the ports on the Main.

His forefinger explored the chart before us and came to rest upon a dot on the flank of the narrow neck of land which joins the two Americas.

"There is Porto Bello, which was the port of the old treasure galleons and discarded as such by the Spaniards after Morgan sacked it. But later they restored and strengthened the fortifications, although in the late war our Admiral Vernon carried it by surprise. At that time Cartagena was the treasure center, and when Vernon attempted it he was repulsed with loss. Two years since the council of the Indies decided to resume sailings from Porto Bello, which is the most advantageously situated of all ports on the Main for the collection of the treasure.

"See! 'Tis about midway betwixt Mexico and Peru, and the mines of Veragua are at its back door. The treasures are fetched south from La Vera Cruz by a ship under escort of the Garda Costas and transferred at Porto Bello to the ship for Spain, which puts forth about the beginning or middle of September.

"This is a strong ship and well manned, but the Spaniards have been taught by centuries of experience to accept no risk for her. Her identity is never known in advance, even to her captain. He sails from Cadiz for the Main under sealed orders which he doth not open until mid-Atlantic is passed, and these orders do but carry him to Porto Bello."

"Then how shall you have word of her sailing?" I broke in, swept off my feet by the rush of this amazing narrative.

"That is O'Donnell's task. He will reach Porto Bello during the summer and be so concerned for the state of the fortifications that he'll refuse to leave until he has put them in defensible condition. Whilst he is there he will receive dispatches from Spain summoning him home on urgent affairs. He will elect to embark upon the treasure ship because she is large and commodious and likewise safe. And thanks to his position, he will have accurate knowledge some days in advance of her sailing date. When he has obtained this fact he will convey it secretly to one Diego Salvez, an agent I maintain in that port. Diego, by O'Donnell's help, will get out of town and put to sea in a fast sloop he hath in a little river near where was the ancient town of Nombre de Dios, so that we shall have sure tidings of the Santissima Trinidad's coming and be prepared for her."

"But what of her course?" I scrutinized the map. "There are three separate exits from the Caribbean into the Atlantic."

"You have clapped on to the nub of our problem," said Murray. "'Twas the piece of information I was at most pains to obtain. The Santissima Trinidad will head for the Mona passage. I will show you why. The first aim of the Spaniards is to conceal her voyage; she sails a course which keeps her as much as possible in open seas. And the best exit for that purpose is the opening between Hispaniola and Porto Rico.

"My intent is that the Royal James shall ply off the westerly mouth of the passage from about the end of August, avoiding all intercourse with shipping and keeping as far out to sea as is practicable. When Diego appears we will restrict the space of our beat, and 'twill be impossible for the treasure ship to escape us. If she runs we can catch her, and at fighting I can take any don under a ship-o'-the-line."

"So much I heard you declare to Colonel O'Donnell aboard the brig," I said. "But what comes next? You take the Santissima Trinidad—and then?"

He moved his forefinger over the surface of the map and brought it to rest in front of a tiny outline sketched in ink on the expanse of sea east of Cuba and somewhat to the north of Hispaniola. Northward of this spot stretched the far-flung myriads of the Bahamas.

"That is what you have heard Flint and me refer to as the Rendezvous, and Spyglass Island," he answered. "It has other names, I believe. Some have called it Treasure island, although I know of no treasure upon it. 'Tis said that Kidd discovered it, and certes, others of the old-time buccaneers were wont to maintain themselves there. We are bound thither now to refit and careen, and when we have the treasure safe under hatches we will return to the island to divide it and concert arrangements for delivering their share to Colonel O'Donnell's friends."

"What will Flint say to your fetching in strangers to your hiding place?" I asked.

A furrow deepened betwixt my great-uncle's lambent eyes.

"He'll not like it, Robert," he admitted. "I have O'Donnell's word to betray none of our secrets, and indeed 'tis to his own interest to keep hidden his part in this affair; but Flint may well make trouble. 'Tis a determined dog, and a greedy. Look you, boy, will you stand by me in the affair? For the girl's sake, if for no other reason?"

"Why not leave her aboard the treasure ship?"

He regarded me askance.

"It may be we must sink—"

I started up.

"Now, that I'll ha' naught to do with! I ha' told you I'd fight if you butchered the defenseless."

He waved me back.

"Peace, peace! We cannot carry off all the Spaniards in any case, and—"

He hesitated.

"—O'Donnell must be protected," he concluded.

"Against what?"

"Wagging tongues. I tell you his part must never be known. The Santissima Trinidad disappears, and with her the treasure and all her company. There's no other way."

"Take the treasure, if you must," I retorted; "but do not stain your hands with the blood of men who have not harmed you."

"I must slay some of them, in all probability," returned my great-uncle. "What difference between that and slaying all?"

I remembered the thrill of reprobation with which even the most devoted adherents of King George had heard of the butchery of the Scots wounded after Culloden.

"There's but one thing to do," I said. "You must make pretense of bearing off the daughter, and you can imprison the father, too, in order to silence his objections."

"A fit role for a pirate captain," mused my great-uncle. "El Capitan Rrrip-Rrrap and how he devoured the virgin! I can hear the stories that will be told in the Havana wine-shops. But I must have my price, Robert. If I spare such Spaniards as escape our great guns and the boarding-cutlasses, will you agree to stand back of me in the division of the spoils with Flint?"

"I'll not become lieutenant in your piracies, if that be your meaning," I returned.

"No; my meaning is plain, boy. I wish you and Peter to help me to get clear of Flint with the O'Donnells and their portion of the treasure."

"But why return to the Rendezvous at all? Bear off with the O'Donnells and land them and their treasure before you deliver Flint his share."

"'Tis not so simple as all that. The action with the Santissima Trinidad will require cannonading, and that will be heard. Probably we shall be seen sailing away. We may be pursued. The surviving Spaniards, whom you will have me spare, will speedily have their frigates after us. We must remain under cover for a period."

"Very well," I said. "I will do what you ask for the maid's sake—if Peter is willing."

"Ja," assented Peter.

Murray caught my hand in a quick, firm clasp.

"Good!" he cried. "'Twill be the first o' many times we stand shoulder to shoulder. Ah, Robert, I ha' dreamed a splendid dream, and any man who helps in its achievement will not have lived in vain. We'll take this gold and build an avenue of victories for the king's ride to Whitehall. What will we not do? We'll rouse the claymores from the hills! We'll carry the Irish brigade to London town! We'll fetch home the Wild Geese from their haunts of exile! We'll ha' the beacon fires ablaze from end to end of the Three Kingdoms! And the White Cockade over all!

"There'll be no talk of pirates then! 'Twill be my lord duke of Jedburgh, marquis of Cobbielaw and Earl and Baron Broomfield; aye, and an English peerage to boot. We'll ride high, Robert—aye, with the highest!"

He broke off short, and the glow in his eyes charred out.

"'Tis not a bad vision for a wicked old man to dream; eh, hoy? Remember it when you hear the crowds a-cheering us in the Strand."

(To be continued next week.)

FROM INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

The Union-Banner received the following letter recently:

"Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 1, 1926.
Editor Union-Banner:

Will you put a few lines in your paper to let the people know that I am in Indianapolis. I am at this cancer hospital, and hope to be cured in a short time. I don't see why people die with cancer when they can be cured. I hope to be back home by the 15th of March. If I don't come to Cooper, will be in Bessemer with my daughter, Mrs. C. E. Holley. My home is in Cooper.—Harvey Connell."

The hospital referred to was the cancer hospital of Doctors Root and McNeill, of Indianapolis.

LIBERTY HILL

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove Singing Society met here Sunday afternoon, with a small crowd. The president being absent, singing was called to order by Glover Smith.

Directors were Glover Smith, Kermit Lowery, Houston Melton, and Miss Gladys Jackson. Organists were Misses Etta Foshee and Lucile Price. Closing song by Glover Smith. Dismissed in prayer by Rev. A. L. Foshee. We thank the visitors for their help.—Sec'y.

FRIENDSHIP

We are glad that the flu has about made its round in this community.

The weather is good most of the time now, and the farmers have a good chance to go on with their work.

Preaching at this place last Sunday night was enjoyed by many. Rev. Lockhart delivered a very interesting discourse on "How to walk in Christ."

Several people from around here attended the singing at the courthouse Sunday.

Mr. H. V. Honeycutt and family spent Sunday with relatives near Lock 12.

Misses Myrtle Hand and Lucile and Dethel Honeycutt spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Hand.

Mrs. Beanie Bates has been on the sick list for the last few days, but is improving now.

Woe be unto those who failed to pay their road tax, as our overseer is after some of them every time it rains.

Misses Alphia Cagle and Miss Cox from Mitchell Dam were visitors at the home of A. D. Huett for a short while Sunday afternoon.

ANOTHER NEW FILLING STATION

Work is now in progress on the erection of a new drive-in filling station at the corner of Seventh Street and Third Avenue north. We understand that the business will be operated by the Empire Oil people, who are planning to enter this territory with a wholesale and retail business. They have also erected two large storage tanks at the switch in South Clanton.

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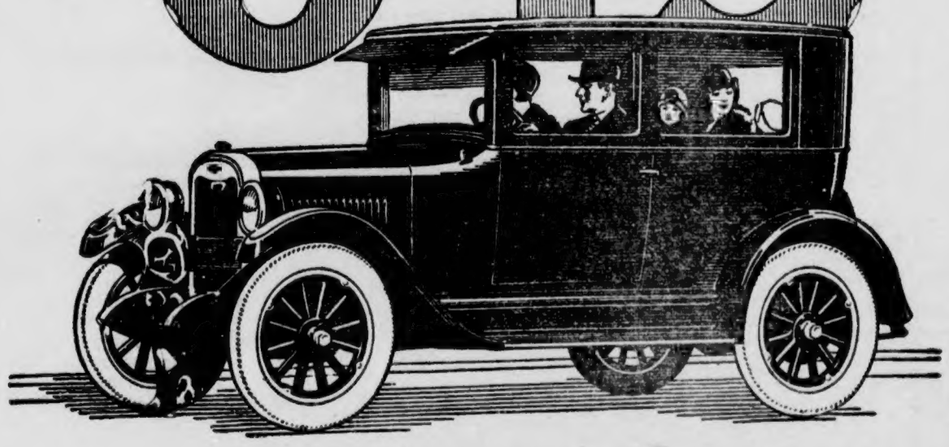

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THORSBY SECTION

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On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Norton, with their guests Mr. and Mrs. Yancey Kelley and baby daughter of Portland, Conn., motored to Mitchell Dam, where they were courteously welcomed by Mr. J. F. Porch, switch board operator, and inducted into the mysteries and wonders of the great plant. One interesting piece of mechanism was called "potentiometer", which indicates automatically on various cards the temperature of the different bearings in the complicated machinery. It performs its functions like a thing alive.

The Christian Endeavvor topics for last Sunday night were on "Perseverence." The meeting was in the form of a mail order. Clipping were given out numbered from one to twenty, each one containing one step to the meeting. As No. 1, a song; No. 2, a prayer; and so on till the meeting was completed.

The society is having some very interesting meetings now.

The Batist Ladies Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. E. R. Piper. It had been planned to meet with Mrs. Ben Franklin but changed on account of sickness.

Thorsby concert band, having done little or nothing for about a year, held a meeting last Monday night with a view of reorganizing under the leadership of J. O. Johnson, a veteran band master.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson has been quite seriously ill the past week with meningitis but not of the contagious type. She is reported to have passed the crisis and has good prospect of recovery now.

Miss Elizabeth J. Robinson, librarian at Thorsby Institute, has been quite ill with flu for a week past but has so far recovered as to be again on duty.

Mrs. M. C. Post, another valuable member of the T. I. faculty, has also been confined to her room for several days with the same trouble, but is slowly improving.

Mrs. S. C. Wood spent last Sunday with friends in Birmingham.

Last Friday a meeting of the R.A.'s, a boy's club, was held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wood.

Mabel Howard wishes to express her sincere thanks to every boy, girl and adult person who voted for her in the beauty contest at Clay's show last week, which enabled her to win the prize.

Mrs. M. A. Gore spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover A. Bice and daughter, Oleta and son, H. L. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Pate and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walker, all motored to Deatsville last Sunday and took birthday dinner with Mr. Walker's mother, who was 84 years old.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Birmingham with friends.

The Baptist Girls Auxiliary met with Mrs. W. J. Billingsley Wednesday afternoon, March 3rd; a missionary program was carried out by the members.

Mr. Joyce Sorrell of Birmingham spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. E. N. Bentley spent Wednesday of last week in Birmingham on business.

A committee has been appointed to see about getting a lot for the erection of a new Baptist church in Thorsby.

The Y. W. A. met at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, March 2; all the members were present with several visitors. A splendid program was carried out.

Mrs. C. C. Driskell spent last Thursday afternoon in Clanton shopping.

Mrs. E. G. Hyman of Clanton was the guest of Mrs. E. R. Piper last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sara Parrish of Clanton, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Flummer of Birmingham returned home Sunday, after spending a few days with Mrs. E. R. Piper.

The United Singing Society had a full house last Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a fine song service.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at Thorsby Baptist church, services morning and night at the usual hour. You are invited.

On Saturday night, March 13th at 7:30, in Thorsby Institute dining hall, the first music recital of the year, under direction of Miss Alithea Parker, pupils of the piano deparment, will be responsible for the program. Mrs. Loveland will read; the boys quartette will sing.

The monthly praise service at the Congegational church on last Sunday night was another manifestation of the interest of the people of Thorsby and vicinity of the joy of singing. The house was filled to capacity and the program, all pertaining to 'The Cross' was enhanced by a large electrically illuminated cross. Special music was rendered.

Friends of Helen and Joe Moore, twins of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore, will regret to learn of their illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., motored to Montgomery Wednesday evening to see "Blossom Time."

Mr. Grady Reynolds is spending several days in Montgomery on business.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson went up to Birmingham Wednesday evening to be the guest of her sister, Miss Alee Stewart. They attended the performance of "Thais."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, Mesdames M. B. Arant, Clyde Jones, and Lucian Duncan were among those motoring to Montgomery Thursday to see "Blossom Time."

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, March 13th, at 10:00 A. M., at my home one mile east of Thorsby, to the highest bidder FOR CASH—1 full-blood Jersey cow, fresh; 1 Jersey yearling; a lot of chickens, farm tools, and various house furnishings.

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CLANTON LOCALS

Miss Evelyn Maddox spent the week end with friends at Thorsby.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. J. E. Robinson of Havana, Fla., is spending a few days with his father, Mr. Mose Robinson, who continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephenson and children of Chicago arrived Sunday for an extended visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson, who motored to Calera to meet them.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain returned Thursday from a delightful visit to relatives at Auburn, Ala.

Mr. George Busby of Calera visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard Thursday.

Miss Kate Rainer left Friday for her home in Elba, after a delightful visit of some weeks to her sister, Mrs. V. J. Elmore.

Mesdames J. Lee Smith, J. P. Hayes, P. T. Hinkle, and Grady Broadhead motored to Montgomery Thursday to see "Blossom Time."

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Prattville were guests of relatives Sunday.

Messrs. O. M. Strickland and Billings of Birmingham were visitors to town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucien Duncan had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor and family who have been residing in Sylacauga moved back to Clanton and are occupying the Ed Plier house next to the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson motored to Wetumpka Sunday to visit friends.

Mrs. R. L. Duffey and children of Mt. Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray Monday.

Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, John T. Ellis, and C. Fenn Jones motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day shopping. They remained for the evening performance of "Blossom Time."

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, motored to Montgomery Thursday evening to see "Blossom Time."

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lyman of Autaugaville visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Curlee and little son, Bill, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee last week.

Mr. William Smith, who has been at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, was called home Monday on account of the illness of his wife.

Miss Dewey Branch visited friends in Birmingham last week.

Mesdames Clifford Mullins and John Hollis of Mitchell Dam were guests of Mrs. J. Hance Alred Monday.

Mesdames W. I. Mullins, J. Watts Moore, J. Hugh Jones, and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Ed Wagoner has returned from South Highland Infirmary, Birmingham, where she underwent treatment.

Mesdames W. M. Wyatt and children Kin Vinson and children, and Mr. Courtland Retherford motored to Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Omar Reynolds spent several days of this week in Prattville, attending court.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins of Montgomery was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Devoll and daughter of Atlanta, Ga., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Supples, Mrs. Caraker and son of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Jones Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Mullins is the guest of Miss Marzelle Mullins in Montgomery.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. J. E. Thomas is recovering from an operation which was performed about a week ago, and will soon be able to return home.

Little Arthur Huguley from Calera was brought to the hospital Monday, and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Tom Weldon and little daughter, Anna Frances, are both doing fine.

Mrs. Newt Wyatt, who underwent a serious operation a week ago is recovering fast, and is expected to be able to return home within the next few days.

Mrs. Etta Knight, who was brought to the hospital in a serious condition is doing fine, and a quick recovery is expected.

Mrs. Maline McCary who was operated on for appendicitis a week ago is recovering fast.

Mr. Lonza McCary who has been in a very serious condition is thought to be doing nicely.

Mrs. R. A. Hudson is the proud motrer of a 10-pound girl. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. W. A. Huckabee who was brought into the hospital yesterday is resting well.

Mrs. Tom Nix who underwent a slight operation yesterday, stayed at the hospital a few hours and then returned home, and is reported to be doing fine.

Little Horace Moore, brought in Sunday, having been hit by a car while playing on the highway, was examined thoroughly, and found to have only a few scratches. He was able to return home with his father and mother.

Mrs. Lucien Duncan, brought into the hospital with a badly broken arm, is reported as resting as well as can be expected. She left soon after her arm was set.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In Probate Court.

On this, the 10th day of March, 1926, came M. L. Hall, guardian of Brainard Baxley, a minor, age sixteen years, and filed her petition in writing under oath in this court for an order to sell certain lands in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast qcarter, Section 20, Township 22, Range 14, which is the property of said minor and described in said petition, for the purpose of Maintenance and education of said minor.

It is ordered that Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1926, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition when any person interested may appear and contest said application if they deem proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
3-11-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

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There is much speculation as to who will win the prize. The man who is declared to be the ugliest candidate will be given an inner tube by the Clanton Motor Car Co. It will take some keen eye to decide, with such men in the race as Tom Rockett, Bill Culp, Jap Scott, John Dennis, John Bean and Alf Mims. Then there is Uncle Frank Jones, Squire Waldrup, and the sage of Stumps Hills, Kin Vinson and Sam Pate, all of whom stand a fairly good show of winning. But there is one candidate who can not expect ever to win the prize. We refer to Bob Bean. He is too good looking to even gain entry into an ugly man's contest.

Oh yes, we nearly forgot some of them. There is Uncle Dock Gentry, Tommy Maddox and John Benson, all candidates who are more or less good or bad looking. And the lone candidate for Sheriff, littlest and last to mention, Dudley Collins; what do you reckon he would do if he should fail to win the prize?

The ladies of the Methodist church are doing their best to provide a heap of fun for those who come to the fiddlers convention at the court house Saturday night. On the program are such good features as the following: The old time dance of 50 years ago, done by Uncle Bill Mullins. The new dance of today, known as the Charleston, done by Mr. Will Sartor. Of course there will be all sorts of fiddling by the best ancient and modern musicians in this section of Alabama.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CONDEMN LAND

State of Alabama, Chilton County—
Chilton County vs. Carrie S. McMaster, et al—In Probate Court.

To: Mrs. Annie S. Allen, c|o Jack Parrish, West Hampton, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Bessie S. Hestle, No. 4 Parkview Apt., Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. J. M. Bruner, No. 20 Peden St., Westminster, S. C.

You are hereby notified that Chilton County, a Municipal Corporation, has filed in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for the condemnation of certain lands and interests therein described and among said lands described in said application are the following:

A strip of land 50 feet wide lying 25 feet on either side of a center line as located and staked by the Highway Department of Alabama designated as Federal Aid Project No. 100-B, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the property line of Willie Howard and the Simpson Estate with the center line of said road, depths running 1389 feet, more or less, to the intersection of the property line of said Simpson Estate and J. R. Taylor with the center line of said road running in a Southwesterly direction from said property line of Willie Howard to the property line of J. R. Taylor. The above tract of land lying in the South-East Quarter of the North-West Quarter of Section 17, Township 20, Range 16, Chilton County, Alabama, and containing One and 59|100 (1 & 59|100) Acres, more or less.

The said application avers that said Chilton County proposes to construct, build, use, maintain a public highway or road, and in so doing the land above described, of which you are an owner, or have an interest therein, will likely be traversed or crossed by said road, and you are hereby notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for the 19th day of March, 1926, and you may appear and contest said application if you think proper.

Witness my hand, this, the 17th day of February, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS.
2-25-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

Oh Boy! What A Girl!

DISFRANCHISEMENT OF VOTERS

The non-voting citizenship of the South is one of our greatest political problems. But nothing is being done about it other than that some few political writers mention the subject now and then. Occasionally some figures are quoted to show that the percentage of voters to population is not near as great as it was years ago.

The condition that has grown upon the South is but the natural outcome of some curious and questionable enactments in the constitutions and laws of the states of the South.

The whole intent of the laws when enacted was to keep the negro from voting. But the bad part of it is that the working of the laws did not stop at keeping the negro from voting, but has also disfranchised more white folks than negroes.

Twenty-five years ago Alabama was preparing for the Constitutional Convention of 1901, which was to lay the ground work of the plans to disfranchise the negro. Concerning this convention, during the campaign to elect a representative from Chilton County, Prof. E. Y. McMorries issued the following statement published in The Banner:

> Believing suffrage to be the birth-right of the Anglo-Saxon race, I oppose the disfranchisement of any white voter of the State, except for crime. I oppose a wholesale disfranchisement of the negro. Some have shown themselves to be honest, intelligent, worthy citizens, and it would not be right to disfranchise such, especially where they have acquired property and are therefore tax-payers. In conferring the ballot upon the negro I could be more influenced by his general character and common sense than by his so-called educational qualifications.

About the same time the above statement of Prof. McMorries was published, the executive committee of the Populist party of Chilton County adopted and published a resolution on the subject as follows:

> We, the Executive Committee of the people's party of Chilton County, are opposed to the holding of a constitutional convention for we believe that many white men will be disfranchised if the convention is held.

These statements are interesting because they show that there were men who foresaw the evil effects of the laws that were being agiated and warned against them.

Judge L. H. Reynolds was Chilton's representative in the Constitutional Convention of 1901, and it will ever be an honor to him that he refused to sign the Constitution of 1901.

Burning over pastures does no good but lots of harm.

A cow needs from 3-4 to 1 1-2 ounces of salt each day.

Ask any housewife if she prefers running for water in the yard or having it run for her in the house.

The best gardeners plant, fertilize, and work every week in the year.

The U. S. census of 1920 shows that for every hundred female persons living on farms there were 109 male persons.

A good radio receiving set puts a farmer in direct touch with the best in information and entertainment.

Recent reports indicate that more boll weevils are hibernating now than during any winter since 1915, the United States Department of Agriculture has announced. The studies were made in Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

The second forecast of cotton production in India indicates a production of 5,064,000 bales of 478 pounds. This is an increase of 404,000 bales over the first forecast and approximately the same as the final estimate for last year, which was 5,069,000 bales.

An experiment conducted by the New Jersey Experiment Station revealed that direct sunlight is necessary for baby chicks to make maximum growth. In this experiment 1,000 chicks kept under glass weighed only 1-4 of a pound each in 12 weeks, while 200 chicks of the same age but kept out-of-doors in direct sunlight averaged 1 1-2 pounds each.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate Court of Chilton County, I, Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, Administratrix of the estate of J. W. Lawrence, deceased, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door of Chilton County, Alabama on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1926, at 12 o'clock, noon, for cash, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest quarter, and the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, all in Sec. 10, Tp. 21, Range 11, containing 120 acres, more or less, and being situated in Chilton County, Ala.

MRS. J. W. LAWRENCE,
Administratrix.
ATKINSON & PITTS,
2-25-3t-ch Attys. for Admx.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of March 7, 1901.

On February 25 Mr. Albert Wright of Kincheon split 1,004 rails ten feet long in three-quarters of a day, the timber being ready cut.

Hon. Tipton Mullins is a candidate to represent Chilton County in the Constitutional Convention.

Rev. F. M. Woods preached two fine sermons at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. O. R. Bell has returned home from Birmingham.

Judge Craig of Selma was a visitor here Monday.

Married—E. L. Burnett and Miss Mary Collins.

Jim Hester of Tennessee is among Clanton friends this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds a fine baby girl.—Valley Creek News.

ENORMOUS LOSSES FROM FIRES

Forest fires burned approximately 16% of the 22,000,000 acres of forest land in Alabama during the year 1925 as compared with 34% in 1924 and 36% in 1923, according to the compilations of the State Commission of Forestry just completed.

The total number of fires amounted to 11,229. The total area burned was about 3,395,887 acres. Lightning caused 9 fires, railroads 493, lumbering 1,177, brush burning 2,694, camp fires 113, use of fire in hunting 1,117, smokers 771, incendiaries 2,542, miscellaneous causes 324, while 2,029 were of unknown origin.

Fires covering less than 1-4 acre numbered 395, those between 1-4 and 10 acres in extent 2,127, between 10 and 100 acres 4,219, between 100 and 1,000 acres 3,533, while 955 were over 1,000 acres in extent.

The proportion of forest land burned in the organized forestry districts was about 6 1-2%, while in the unorganized territory it was approximately 18%.

In terms of one person per fire, it is estimated that 18,072 persons engaged in fighting forest fires without compensation from the State. Of these 15,535 were farmers and stockmen, 156 were railroad employees, 1,000 were lumbermen's employees, and other volunteers numbered 1,381. Private equipment was used in fire suppression to a hire value of $691.07. The total money value of private fire fighting efforts on the part of landowners and others is estimated at $28,219.45.

Forest fires occurring in Alabama during 1925 resulted in money damage amounting to $3,920,987. Of this amount $479,015 comprised damage to merchantable timber, $3,131,205 injury to young growth, $107,485 damage to wood products, $4,899 loss to other forest products, $163,318 damage to range and pasturage, and $35,064 damage to buildings, fences and other improvements. It is to be borne in mind that under current conditions only direct losses are practicably ascertainable and that indirect losses are often very high, sometimes exceeding the total of the direct damage.

PLETCHER NEWS

Mr. Preston Johnson of Bessemer visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Gergia John, Mrs. Nettie Abbott, and Mr. Hollis Poole went fishing on Little Mulberry Friday.

Miss Ruby Cruise attended the fiddlers convention at Billingsley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed spent the week end with relatives in Pletcher.

Friends of Mrs. Bob Carter will regret to learn that she is confined at home on account of a wound she received recently.

A hot iron and a clean piece of blotting paper are good for taking grease spots off wall paper.

Remarkable Club

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**"AGED COUPLE MEET - - -
WED - - - FUSS IN DAY"**
—headline

As Bill Shakespeare would have remarked—"'twas ever thus!"

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In married life—"two heads can stop more dishes than one!"

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Some wives are so generous they don't even allow friend husband to carry his own house key.

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Love is a wonderful thing. Most of the time a lot of husbands and wives don't know whether to kiss, kick or kill each other.

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HOW TO KEEP 'EM AT HOME!

When a wife says "she's tired of married battling" and wants to "go home to her mother," her husband should smilingly reply—"Well, dear, let me help you pack!"

Then—watch her change her mind.

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When a "clinging vine" type of wife starts to sob about "the rich men she might have married"—it's usually a case of "sour grapes."

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How To Get Homesick!

Have the wife invite all her relatives to come and stay at your home—say, for about six months.

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An "un-sung hero" is a husband with bravery enough to hold a quarter out of his pay envelope on Saturday nights.

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If the wife likes to play bridge but doesn't know how—her husband is the fall guy and has to bridge her debts.

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Two can live as cheaply as one—if one don't eat.

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WHY IS IT—

That the birds who yell loudest about the "cold soup" and bawl out the waitress in a restaurant, are often—the same parties who are glad to raid the ice-box if the wife doesn't show up in time for dinner. And when she does come home, they give her the "sweetest" smile—.

Sigh-chology!

Little does the modern young man realize that when she sighs "yes" to his proposal—he will soon be sighing hotly over her quick disposal of his wages.

It's the man who pays and pays and pays. Before marriage he pays her one sweet compliment after another and after marriage, he pays—just one installment after another on the furniture she buys on credit.

The minute a husband says he's "boss of the house"—the ambulance attendant rings the front door bell.

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If a husband wants to know "who's running the place" and gets noisy about it when the wife's around—he'd better start running!

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

(From The Wife)

"NO—I said! That settles it!" (And it did.)

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Ladies newest Spring Hats, divided into two groups for Friday and Saturday selling—$1.98 & $2.98.

CHILDREN'S HATS

Hats for the Children and little Misses. For Friday and Saturday selling, two lots on special sale, at 89c & $1.49.

EASTER DRESSES

New arrivals in Easter dresses in the new printed crepes, etc., special for Friday and Saturday, $9.95.

SLIPPERS

New slippers from the world's largest manufacturers, all in well-known brands, for Friday and Saturday we are marking a big lot to be sold at $2.98.

PIECE GOODS

Friday and Saturday, new printed Pongees, just the cloth for the Easter dress, per yard 49c

SCRAP BUNDLES

A good size scrap bundle, assorted scraps and remnants in all colors, for Friday and Saturday, 65c each.

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Rhode Island Reds; 2 cocks and 20 hens; eggs, $1.50 for setting of 15; $2.50 for 30. V. T. Cobb, Jemison, Ala. 2-25-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—Pure half and half cotton seed, $2.00 per bushel. We paid, when ordered, $5.00 per bushel. If interested see A. T., or J. S. Davis, Clanton, Ala., R 2. 2-18-4t-pd

I. T. Garner, optometrist, of Calera, will be in Clanton, over Tom Kemp's store, the fourth Saturday in every month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles. 1-28-26—tf.

FOR SALE—My home in Clanton, located just south of Adventist school; corner lot; all modern conveniences, including large range stove connected with bath room and sink in kitchen; $2,000.00 Write E. C. Powell, 1113 Fourth Ace., South, Albany, Ala., or see W. L. Powell at pressing shop, Clanton, Ala. 2-18-3t-ch.

COTTON SEED—Pure Half and Half cotton seed grown by us from seed brought of Summerhours in 1925. Selected and ginned on special gin days. Price $2.50 per bushel. Gulledge Bros., Verbena, Ala. 3-4-2t-pd.

WANTED—One horse cropper, to work about 20 acres good land, either third and fourth, or on halves. Must be man with good reputation, and willing to work. J. M. Glasscock, Jemison, Ala., Route 2. 3-4-2t-pd

FOR SALE—I have about 3 dozen pair U. S. Pants, new: Straight bottom sizes 33x33-34x31½ and 35x30. Price only $2.75, while they last, prepair U. S. Pants, new; straight bot- Route 5. 3-4-4t-pd.

I want to buy 1,000 bushels of peas in the next few days. Bring them in quick. M. A. Gore, Clanton, Ala. 1t-p.

WANTED—To trade Dodge Sedan in good mechanical rondition for large vacant lot in Clanton, or will trade same in on small house and lot. Give description, location, and price of property. Address XY, c|o The Union-Banner. 3-11-2t-p

LOST—On Clanton and Billingsley road, on the night of February 20, a 33 x 4 1-2 Michelin tire on rim. Finder please notify Bates Garage, Clanton, Ala. 3-1-2t-p

LOST—3 miles east of Clanton, female hound pup, two-thirds grown; white with small red and blue specks; large black spot over eye and ear. If found notify Arthur Maddox, Clanton, Ala., R 2, and receive reward. 3-11-2t-ch.

WRIGLEYS P.K.

NEW HANDY PACK

Fits hand ~ pocket and purse

More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money

Look for Wrigley's P. K. Handy Pack on your Dealer's Counter G7

The Manual Training Department.

Under the careful supervision of Mr. O. V. Bruner the members of the Manual Arts class of Chilton County High School are doing excellent work. Mr. Bruner is a capable and enthusiastic instructor. He has formed a cooperative group of wide-awake, energetic workers. Various parts of the building and contents are undergoing a transformation affected by the hands of these students. The whole school is beginning to sit up and take notice. The work room of this class, as well as the Home Economics room, has been renovated. Tables for various uses are under construction. Repair work of the building is in the care of this class. To say the least, the Manual Art students are profiting by the course in receiving training that will be helpful to them in later life.

Lovesick soul: "Where can I find love?"

Thomas Gragg: "In the dictionary, foolish."

Dr. Wilkerson, pastor of the Methodist church, came down and spoke to the student body in chapel last Wednesday. We are always glad to have him come down. His talks are always interesting, and the students derive much benefit from them. We hope to see him again next Wednesday, and anyone else who cares to visit us.

Miss Taylor went to the telephone.

Central: "Number, please."

Miss Taylor: "Give me the Wilson Hotel."

Mr. Ellis: "You don't want much, Miss Taylor."

Hush, little Senior,
Don't be so bold;
You're just a Freshman
Four years old.

Miss McCullar: "Where can I find Tom Johnston?"

Mr. Ellis: "What period is this?"

Miss McCullar: "The third."

Mr. Ellis: "In the boiler room."

LOST—Monday, March 8, on streets of Clanton, gold locket, set with 6 diamonds. Has initials "L. M. L." engraved on locket. If found return to Union-Banner office or B. F. Higgins, and receive reward. 1t-pd.

FORD COUPE FOR SALE—1925 model, equipped with balloon tires; may be seen at Main Street Garage, Clanton. 3-11-2t-pd.

STORE FOR RENT—Place formerly occupied by Retherford Furniture Co., on Sixth Street. Dr. Arthur Johnson, Clanton, Ala. 1t-p

MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

On account of bad weather the W. M. U. did not meet last Saturday afternoon. It will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. M. Webb.

Prof. Earle Thomas left Saturday for Davidson, returning Monday with Mrs. Thomas and their daughter Reta, who had been spending a week with Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laney.

The vocational boys at Isabella have almost completed their desks, swings, tables, hall trees, and will carry them home. One boy is making a kitchen cabinet. The boys are working under Prof. Earle Thomas.

Our County Superintendent, B. Lawrence, visited the Isabella school last Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Wells and her two children, Nellie Mae and Joe James, returned to their home in Ensley Sunday after spending a week with Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning. Mr. Manning came for them Sunday morning in his car.

Mr. W. F. Deshazo received a telegram from his son, Guy, Thursday, stating that he reached Miami safe and sound.

Mrs. Denson Conway is on the sick list.

Miss Catha Conway of Shawmut, Ala., is visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Glois Manning visited her sister, Mrs. C. T. Farmer, in Montgomery, last week end.

ENTERPRISE

The Enterprise girls played basket ball with the Clanton girls Tuesday afternoon, Enterprise winning 4 to 3. Enterprise girls won from the Haynes girls Wednesday afternoon by the same score.

Mr. Mann Stroud and family spent Saturday night with Mr. J. M. Stroud.

Mrs. Letha Neeley and little daughter spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Lee Gray.

Mr. Keel and family motored to Birmingham Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stroud, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Izora Stroud spent Sunday with Mrs. Nellie Thornton at Cooper.

There was preaching at Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Our school is getting better and better every day.

BETHANY

There are a few cases of flu in this community.

Several young people from Bethany attended the singing at Chestnut last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brigance spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Summerlin are the proud parents of a baby girl, whom they have called Lillian.

Mesdames Josie Williams and Lula Deloach visited Mrs. Susie Gray Friday.

Mrs. Katie Bone of Autaugaville is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dykes visited Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Logan Sunday.

The third Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days. You are invited to come, and bring someone with you.

Although the Hood River Valley of Oregon is nationally famous for its apples, the Apple Growers Association which has headquarters at Hood River, Oregon, has only 800 members. The Association handles 70% to 80% of the fruit produced in the Hood River Valley. The growers have been organized 33 years.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

To Mamie Cooper, residence unknown; to Carl Dawson, Julius Dawson, Agnes Dawson, Gladys Dawson, Edward Dawson, Reuben Dawson, Hershel Dawson, Marvin Dawson, Elvin Dawson, Vasteen Wright, minors.

Notice is hereby given that the 2nd day of March, 1926, came Euell Davis Dawson, Executor of the estate of W. R. Dawson, deceased, and filed his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of same, and that the 2nd day of April, 1926, has been appointed as the day for making such settlement, at the said Probate Office at the court house of Chilton County, Alabama, at which time all parties in interest may appear and contest the same if they deem proper.

This, the 2nd day of March, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
3-4-3t-ch Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S PETITION TO SELL LANDS

State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court, February 22, 1926.

This day came J. D. Collins, Guardian of William Green Price, a non compos mentis, and filed his petition in due form and made oath, praying for an order to sell certain lands described therein and belonging to said non compos mentis, for the purpose of maintenance and payment of debts.

It is ordered that the 16th day of March, 1926, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
2-25-3t-ch Judge of Probate.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER FOR BOB JONES COLLEGE IS MADE

Tallahassee, Fla., Mar. 9.—Application for a charter for the Bob Jones College, a $5,000,000 interdenominational school being built at College Point, in the St. Andrews Bay district, by the Rev. Dr. Bob Jones, widely-known evangelist of Montgomery, Ala., has been filed in the Secretary of State's office here.

The charter application sets forth that the college is to be an "institution for the general education of the people in the essentials of culture, the arts and sciences, giving special emphasis to the Christian religion and the ethics revealed in the Holy Scripture.

By the charter, the school also is pledged to "combat all atheistic, agnostic, pagan and so-called scientific adulterations of the Gospel" and while evolution is not specifically named, there is a declaration that the school will "unqualifiedly affirm and teach the inspiration of the Bible (both Old and New Testaments) the creation of man by the direct act of God and the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ."

The text of the charter, bearing on these subjects, is to be incorporated as part of all teachers' contracts and anyone who does not subscribe to these beliefs will not be permitted to teach in the school.

Funds for the school, the charter application declares, will come entirely from an arrangement between Dr. Jones and the owners of the site for the college and no donations will be sought.

In ten days after the new radio Station WAPI was formally opened at Auburn, Alabama, complimentary reports had been received from 26 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. One-third of the first 264 came from Alabama, and Georgia was next with a total of 18. Illinois and Missouri tied with 13 each, while Iowa scored 10. Two reports came from California.

Mr. E. P. Guy of Montgomery was a visitor in Clanton Tuesday.

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1925 Roadster, a Bargain	$225.00
1924 Coupe, New Paint	225.00
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If you are going to buy a used car or truck any time soon, don't fail to see these Bargains. Come and let us show you.

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Clanton, Ala.

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Imitation points and parts do not fit properly, and a plow equipped with them can not do the quality of work expected. They break easy and are made of inferior material.

Be sure each part you buy bears the "Vulcan" trade mark, cast into the back of the share.

Best point this year, concave, self-sharpening, longer life than old ones, and will last twice as long as imitations.

Buy only genuine "Vulcan" repairs.

Chilton Hardware Co.

"Oscar Jones' Store"

Clanton . . . . . Alabama

BLEED THROUGH

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Fifth Monday Meeting.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church of Clanton is planning a unique meeting at their church on the fifth Monday, March 29, at 3:30 o'clock. The success of the meeting depends entirely on the cooperation of the Christian women of the town, all of whom are urged to be present.

The program is to consist of five papers, written by women from the five churches in our town. The papers are to be written on the subject: "A Serious Problem of the Modern Church," preferably, a solution also will be suggested in the paper. Each church is to be represented by one paper, written by any woman in that church. The papers should be typewritten on plain typewriter paper, no name of either author or church put on them, but signed only by a number that the author may select, which number must be known only to herself and the member of the Committee from her church. In a plain envelope let her seal a slip, giving her name and denomination, pin this to her paper and turn over same to her Committee Member not later than March 26th. The papers are to be read by one good reader selected by the Committee. The audience will then vote by ballot, designating the papers by their respective numbers, for the best paper. The envelope marked with the winning number will then be opened, and the author's Church will be presented a suitable award, the gift of the hostess society. Special music from several of the churches will be interspersed in the program. The winning paper will be printed in the county papers.

Please join the committee in making this an enjoyable and profitable afternoon, filled with Christian fellowship together.—Committee, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Baptist church; Mrs. John VanDerveer, Presbyterian church; Mrs. Curry Thomas, Christian church; Mrs. C. B. Stephenson, Adventist church; Mrs. J. C. Jones, Methodist church.

Study Club Meets.

Mrs. Eric Hart was hostess to the Clanton Study Club on Last Friday afternoon at her home. For this occasion pink carnations and ferns were used to decorate the home. The president, Mrs. Grady Broadhead, presided over the meeting. The topic for the afternoon's program was the opera. The club collect was read in union and was followed by roll call, answered with name and composer of an opera. Miss Kathleen Mullins read Mrs. Arthur Johnson's splendid paper "The life of Verdi, and the story of 'Il Trovatore'." Mrs. Roberts favored the club with a beautiful piano solo "Selection from 'Il Trovatore'." This was followed by a selection "Quartette Rigolette" on the Victrola. Mrs. J. W. Hayes in a most pleasing manner presented "The life of Bizet and the story of opera 'Carmen'." Another selection on the Victrola "Le Toreador" was heard. Mrs. N. S. Johnson kindly consented to tell of hearing Mary Garden sing in the opera "Thais" during the grand opera season in Birmingham. This concluding the program the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Hilda, served a delicious salad plate with hot tea.

Mrs. Carrie Mullins was an invited guest. The club members present were Mesdames John M. VanDerveer, L. F. Gerald, J. E. Gowan, J. Watts Moore, R. C. McDavid, B. M. Roberts, N. S. Johnson, T. C. McSwain, V. J. Heard, J. A. Hester, J. W. Hayes, Grady Broadhead; Miss Kathleen Mullins and little Peggy Page.

Parrish-Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Parrish, of Clanton, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Johnie Esther, to Mr. Grover C. Walker, of Clanton, the wedding to take place at the home of the bride on the evening of April 7. No cards.—Birmingham News.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. Callen Hostess.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. Frank Callen at her home last Wednesday afternoon. The living room was decorated with jonquils, narcissus and potted plants. Following the games Mrs. V. J. Heard was presented a pretty mayonnaise set, for high score prize. Mrs. Arthur Johnson received the booby prize, a bowl of narcissus.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to Mesdames L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, J. Hance Alred, N. S. Johnson, V. J. Heard, H. M. Simpson, Oscar Jones, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Circle Entertained.

The members of Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Missionary Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Hubert Jones on Monday afternoon. Mrs. W. I. Mullins was in charge of the meeting. Following the program Mrs. Jones, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sewell, served a tempting salad plate with hot chocolate.

P. T. A. To Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the Grammar school Friday afternoon, March 12, at 2:30 o'clock. The president is very desirous that all chairmen be present and make a complete report. All members are urged to be present.

Marshmallow Toast.

An enjoyable affair was Tuesday evening when a group of young people, chaperoned by Mrs. C. B. Stephenson, hiked about a mile out from town and had a marshmallow toast. Story telling and singing of songs was enjoyed by the fireside. Those included in this affair were Misses Edith, Louise and Catherine Stephenson, Mary Maxine and Esther Farley; Messrs. Berber Farley and George Stephenson, and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson.

Birthday Celebration.

Miss Elizabeth McSwain was hostess to a number of friends Saturday afternoon in celebration of her 10th birthday anniversary. Spring blossoms adorned the home for this occasion. Games and contests were enjoyed. The dining table was centered with a large white birthday cake that held ten burning candles. A color scheme of yellow and white was artistically used in other decorations of the table. A delicious ice course was served.

Those enjoying this affair were Priscilla Johnson, Margaret Johnston, Helen Roberts, Clyde Jones, Imogene Sims, Mary Robinson, Alice Mae Polk, Doris Lawrence, Janie Beth Johnston, Louise and Mary McSwain, and Anderson Wallace.

Birthday Dinner.

A happy occasion was on last Friday evening when Master John Ezell and little Grace Hicks Ezell jointly celebrated their birthday anniversaries with a dinner. The table was beautifully appointed. A color scheme of yellow and maroon prevailed. Streamers were exxtended from the chandelier to the table. Tiny baskets of candy marked the place of each guest. The centerpiece was a large birthday cake, which was centered with three candles representing the third birthday anniversary of little Miss Grace Ezell, while these were surrounded by nine candles to represent that of Master John Ezell. A delicious course dinner was served.

Jones-Cox.

The marriage of Miss Sara Cox and Mr. Crit Jones, which took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell Friday evening, March 5, at 8 o'clock, came as a surprise to their many friends. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox of Dade City, Fla., formerly of Clanton. She is a graduate of Chilton County High School and has also been popular among the younger set. Mr. Jones is the only son of Mrs. Clyde Jones, and is also a graduate of C. C. H. S. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to this young couple by their many friends.

Civic Club Meets.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith delightfully entertained the members of the Civic Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Seventh Street. The home was profusely decorated with baskets of pink and white carnations and potted plants. Mrs. Hugh Jones presided over the meeting. The roll call was answered with "quotations suggesting Arbor Day." Plans for a spend-the-day at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mauney the first Tuesday in April were made for as has been customary for several years the Club planned Easter baskets for the poor. Mrs. J. B. Mauney read an interesting paper on "Conservation." The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grady Broadhead, served a delicious salad course with hot coffee. Members enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames Omar Reynolds, D. C. Alred, W. M. Wyatt, Oscar Jones, J. B. Atkinson, J. W. Hayes, J. B. Mauney, J. Hugh Jones, Grady Broadhead.

Woodyard-Cross.

A marriage of interest to many throughout this county was that of Miss Alma Cross to Mr. Euell Woodyard, which took place at the home of the bride, in Hampton Springs, Fla., at 2:30 o'clock March 6. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard, in Clanton. Upon their return they will be at home in an already furnished apartment.

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Y. W. A. Meeting.

The members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary were entertained by Miss Erin Danforth Tuesday afternoon at her home on Second Avenue. Baskets and vases of spring blossoms were used to decorate the living room. Following the business session a splendid program was enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. E. Danforth, served a salad plate with iced tea.

Those present were Misses Evelyn Littlejohn, Vera Mae White, Pearl Miner, Frances Moore, Annie Bell White, Jewel Miner, and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Mrs. Murphy Entertains.

Mrs. Bill Murphy entertained the members of the Intermediate Sewing Club Friday afternoon at her home on Ninth Street. The decorations were blossoms suggestive of spring season. After spending a couple of hours sewing, the hostess served a tempting ice course to Mesdames Lucien Duncan, Flem Higgins, and Grady Taylor.

Mrs. A. D. Martin of Mulberry was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. Greer, Singer sewing machine representative, made a business trip to Deatsville Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin spent Thursday in Birmingham on business.

Mr. Jasper Calloway left Friday for Tampa, Fla., to spend some time with his daughter, who has returned home after an extended visit to her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson and children visited relatives at Sylacauga recently.

Messrs. T. H. Neighbors, Eric Hart, "Red" Wagoner and Grady Broadhead are spending the week at their camp on the Coosa River.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts and children spent several days recently with relatives at Sylacauga.

Mrs. Addie Taylor and daughter, Miss Frances, of Montgomery, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

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There will be a negro minstrel at Pilgrim's Rest schoolhouse Saturday night, March 13, at 8 o'clock. Good laughs, jokes, songs and music will be furnished by the members of the school. Everybody come and enjoy the evening. Admission 10c and 15c.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 30th day of May, 1925, by Dewey Collins, Ella Collins, G. J. Collins, Dovie Collins, B. F. Collins, Otis Collins and Frankie Collins to the Autauga Banking & Trust Company, a Corporation, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate, Chilton County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record 210, page 209, and which mortgage was duly transferred by the said Autauga Banking & Trust Company, a Corporation, to F. M. Chapman and Will Hogan on June 6th, 1925, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, we, the said F. M. Chapman and Will Hogan, as transferees of said mortgage, will proceed to sell at public outcry, in front of the Courthouse door in the City of Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, to the highest bidder for cash, on the 30th day of March, 1926, the interest of the above named mortgagors in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—

The S½ of NW¼ of Sec. 27, and all that part of the SE¼ of the NE¼ of Sec. 28 lying on the East side of the creek running through and across said SE¼ of NE¼ of Sec. 28, and known as Swift Creek. All above described lands being and lying in Tp. 21, R. 14, containing 120 acres more or less, Chilton County, Alabama.

The proceeds of the sale as above described will be applied to the payment of the indebtedness secured by the above described mortgage and a reasonable Attorney's fee, together with the expenses incident to the sale.

This, the 16th day of February, 1926.

F. M. CHAPMAN,
WILL HOGAN, Transferees.
BALLARD & PAGE,
2-18-4t-ch Attorneys for Transferees.

NOTICE

The War Department has announced the appointment of Mr. J. B. Atkinson and Mr. H. M. Nix as County Representatives for the Citizens' Military Training Camps for the coming summer.

Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Nix state that they will receive a supply of application blanks for the training camp shortly and will be ready to pass these out to young men between the ages of 17 and 24 who might want to take a month's encampment in July, at government expense.

Congress appropriates nearly $3,000,000 annually to enable young men to develop their physical powers under proper supervision.

Railroad fare, meals enroute and at camp, uniforms, laundry, athletic equipment and medical and dental treatment are furnished.

Only 16 vacancies have been allotted Chilton County and it is expected that these will all be taken by April 1st. Others may apply and if vacancies occur later they will be taken care of.

BETHSALEM NEWS

We had a large crowd at Sunday school last Sunday. We want everyone to come out an help us.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days. Everybody come and be with us.

A truck load of young people from this community attended the fiddlers convention at Billingsley last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore of Calera have moved back to this community.

Mrs. T. W. Williams spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. Vinson.

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Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

HOW ARE YOUR VALVES?

When you bought your auto the valves in the motor were well fitted—well seated. This was done at the factory. But after you have driven your car a few hundred miles, the valves undergo a change due to the extreme heat to which they are subjected, by reason of the almost continuous explosions of gasoline in the explosion chamber. This heat treatment they receive changes their shape. The valves become warped, permitting compression to go by. They become "set" in the new form the heat has given them and the heat will not change them again. However, continuous usage will wear them out of true. When this occurs, it is absolutely necessary to reface and reseat the valves in order to have a smooth running, smooth working motor, such as you would like to have in your own car.

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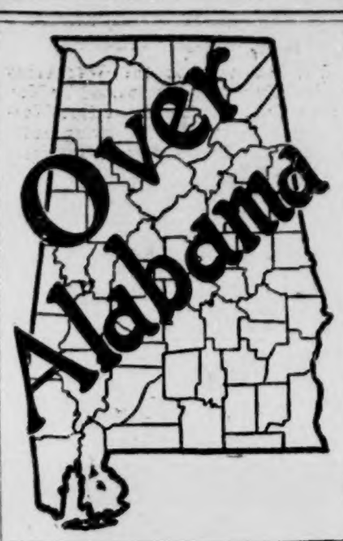

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Walker county's school term has been lengthened to seven months of the present year.

A cave-in in a field near Bessemer, the first to occur around Bessemer, has been reported.

Horace Myers, paymaster of the Sunset Cotton Mills at Selma, shot and killed himself March 4.

Eighteen head of pure bred, registered Hereford bulls were sold at Montgomery at an average price of $61.33.

Over 30 schools in all parts of Tuscaloosa county were represented at the annual school fair held at Tuscaloosa.

Anniston police made a total of 172 arrests during the month of February, the report of the warden, Gus Waters reveals.

A. L. Sharp, of Sprague Junction was killed in a crap game in Montgomery. Clyde Vann is charged with the killing.

John Helton, of New Market, charged with the murder of Ellis Miller, was acquiteed by a Madison county jury.

The acreage to be planted in cotton at the state prison farms this year will be about the same as least year, it is reported.

Nathan Miller, 6-year-old, died at a Tuscaloosa hospital of burns received at the home of his parents near Lock 13 on the Warrior river.

The dwelling house occupied by Cornelia Jackson, negro, at Rockford, caught fire and her two children, ages 4 and 1, were burned to death.

The million-dollar endowment campaign for Birmingham's two colleges was headed by a gift of $20,000 by G. T. Wofford, president of the Wofford Oil Company.

Joe Sheppard, of Tuscaloosa, has bought the land holdings, 22,000 acres from the Henderson Land & Lumber Company. The property is located south of Tuscaloosa.

Forest fires occurring in Alabama during 1925 resulted in damage amounting to $3,920,987, according to the annual report of the state commission of forestry.

Birmingham's first grand opera season was a financial success. With between 16,000 and 17,000 paid admissions at the three performances of the Chicago Civic Opera Company.

Decision to co-operate with Ensley organizations in bringing about a proposed white way from Ensley to Fairfield and extending up Gary avenue was voted by the Fairfield Exchange Club.

Dr. C. C. Carmichael, president of Alabama College, has announced that a course in social work will be inaugurated at Alabama College at the beginning of the fourth term on March 15.

So far there have been only two men from Jacksonville to be in politics this year. One has announced his candidacy for tax assessor, and the other is in the race for sheriff of Calhoun county.

Ezra E. Cowser, 19-year-old foundryman, was burned to death, and Frank Green and T. R. O'Barr, fellow workmen, are believed to have been fatally injured, in an explasion which virtually demolished Woodward Iron Company's No. 1 furnace, near Bessemer.

The gold footballs for the members of the Alabama championship football team which defeated Washington at Pasadena have been distributed to the men. The ball has engraved on it the name of the player, designation of the championship won and the score of the Washington game.

At an auction sale recently in Washington, D. C., under the auspices of the Alabama Society of that city, Alabama's special number Stone Mountain memorial coin, allotted to the Alabama Society at the national capital, brought $64.38. Announcement of the sale and the price paid for the special coin was contained in a letter received by Governor Brandon from John A. Elmore, former Montgomerian, president of the society.

Plans for development of the property of the Florence Golf and Country Club are going forward rapidly with a landscape architect on the job laying out the new course which promises to be one of the finest in the South. The course will be laid out on regulation tournament links of 6,600 yards. A Birmingham firm is drawing plans for the club house which will cost $12,000 and which will be built according to plans which will permit extension and enlargement. At the present time the membership of the club is 117, with a limit having been placed at 150.

Soybeans are replacing cowpeas for hay.

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NEW SALEM

We had a fairly good crowd out to services Sunday, in spite of the unfavorable weather.

Our pastor, Rev. B. F. Dykes, was not with us Sunday, on account of other arrangements. We had with us Mr. Fox from Howard College who is in the senior class this year. He is a splendid man. He delivered a fine message for the morning service; the title was "Jesus." We know everyone enjoyed it. He explained to us how wonderful Jesus was in His work. We hope all wwho heard Mr. Fox will take his advice and live up to the standard set by Jesus Himself.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everyone is always welcome here.—Publishing Committee.

OAK GROVE

There are a few cases of flu in this community.

Our Sunday school is doing fine. We have good attendance.

The singing society met at this place Sunday afternoon with a large crowd.

Directors for the afternoon were W. J. Northcutt, L. R. Cobb, O. B. Robinson, E. H. Foshee, Vester Campbell, H. H. Hayes.

Organists were Flossie Cobb, Lesta Cobb, Jewell Cobb. We had several visitors from Union Grove and other places. We were glad to have them and invite them back again. We also had Mr. O. B. Robinson, our singing school teacher, for the first time since he left. We were glad to have him back with us.

Mrs. A. C. Thornbro put on a play Sunday night, "Where there's a Will there's a Way," by the Intermediates, which was fine. We had two quartets by Miss Ollie Glass, Akins Collins, W. J. Northcutt, and E. H. Foshee. The Seniors also had a good program.

Sunday is our regular preaching appointment.

The W. M. U. is holding a training school this week in the afternoons.

Mr. C. L. Martin of Wylam has been at home the past week.

Miss Flossie Cobb, who has been staying with her aunt at Helena, was at home Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Martin is attending the business college at Clanton.

Mr. Earl Johnson of Underwood spent a while here Sunday.

Miss Rosa Lea Martin gave her Sunday school class a dinner Sunday.

SHOULTS

There will be a play at Shoults schoolhouse next Saturday night, March 13, "Clubbing A Husband." It will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Proceeds go for benefit of the church. Everybody invited to come.

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IN MEMORY

On February 28th God saw fit to take our loved one, Mrs. Hattie Strothers, to the great beyond. She was a member of Mars Hill church, and was a great Sunday school worker while she lived in our community. Of late she lived in Birmingham, and died at the T. C. I. hospital.

She leaves to mourn for her her husband and four children, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Johnson, two brothers, Eugene and Hughey Johnson, and two sisters, Mrs. Sudie Smith, and Miss Berthyl Johnson, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

She was laid to rest in Mars Hill cemetery, the funeral being conducted by Rev. Ed Littlejohn. Weep not, dear friends, for our loss is Heaven's gain.—A friend.

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A PUBLIC STATEMENT FROM MR. J. N. SCOTT

To the voters of Chilton County:

For eight years my friends in the different parts of the County have been soliciting me to announce for County Commissioner in the first district, and especially for the last two months many of them insisted on me coming out. So I have done so, realizing the responsibility of the office. But with the experience I have had through life I feel competent to perform the duties of the office with respect to myself, with credit to our County, and in honor of the Republican party. I was born and reared in Chilton County, always payed my poll tax and voted here, regardless of where I was located; have taken an active part in trying to fight the battles of our party, as many of you know who have read my "Ignorance Drops" that have appeared in the paper from time to time. For this reason it is needles for me to say much as to how I stand.

Anyway, first of all, I stand for good roads and spending the County's money economically, and give every man and community a square deal. It was truthfully said by the editor that I had a lot of experience in life. I have worked 23 years on the railroad as section foreman, extra gang foreman, and general foreman of construction. On this job I handled two work trains, one steam shovel, and 85 men, and, as stated, ran a sawmill for 1 1-2 years. I think I know how to get a days work for a days pay, and how to handle other people's money. I have graded railroads, built railroads and bridges and have kept them up, and have seen dirt roads built in other counties as well as in this, and I think I could make some improvements, should I have a chance. Now I ask you to read and consider these "Ignorance Drops," and when you have done so, remember this is my first time to ask for anything in the way of an office. I have no fight to make against my opponents, only that two of them have had the office for two terms, and I think that is enough. Mr. Bean is a much younger man than myself and you might have a chance to honor him later on when I am gone.

So, in conclusion, I solicit your votes and influence in my behalf, and it will be appreciated ever so much. Whether I lose or gain in this campaign, I will be found to be the same old doctor.

So I thank you Mr. Editor for your statement made in the paper in regard to my "ignorance drops." They are wonders for building up. Do you know that since I went to Clanton and got into that commissioners vat and took that bath and got the first dose, it has built up what they call a pip jinnie right on the end of my nose, and my, how it did hurt, and was so contrary that it did not want me to touch it. But it is about well now; so you see, I have had a time.

Will write again some time; but will ask if any of you voters have any thing encouraging, just drop me a little note and I will appreciate it, and will remain, yours truly,

J. N. SCOTT.

P.S.—Say, Mr. Editor, as you know I was the last one to announce and take that bath in the commissioners race. I have been waiting for some of the others to state how they came out, but as they haven't I thought I would start the ball to rolling. Any way, the good book tells us that "Last shall be first and first last." So I hope that is going to be true in this case, if no others announce later.

CANDIDATES

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. T. Rockett, Clanton, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

(Paid political adv., authorized by W. G. Culp, Clanton, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by A. F. Mims, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. M. Pate, Thorsby, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

K. M. VINSON.

(Paid political adv., authorized by K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. D. Collins, Clanton Ala., Route 8.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by Percy M. Pitts, Clanton, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

JOHN S. DENNIS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by John S. Dennis, Clanton, Ala., R 1.)

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FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

R. H. BEAN.

(Paid political adv., authorized by R. H. Bean, Clanton, Ala., R 8.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

W. J. EASTERLING.

(Paid political adv., authorized by W. J. Easterling, Clanton, R 1.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. J. M. WEBB.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. J. M. Webb, Maplesville, Ala., R 1).

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.

J. L. VINES.

Clanton, Ala., Route 4.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. L. Vines.)

A. C. Smith T. Calvin Stephens

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Office in Smith Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

T. J. DORMINEY.

(Paid political adv., authorized by T. J. Dorminey.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. F. JONES.

(Paid political adv., authorized by D. F. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.

J. N. SCOTT.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. P. BEAN.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. B. Bean, Clanton, Ala., R 8.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. E. WALDROP.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. E. Waldrop, Jemison, Ala., R 1.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. H. GENTRY.

(Paid political adv., authorized by D. H. Gentry, Clanton R 4.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. H. BENSON.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. H. Benson, Clanton R 4.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

T. A. MADDOX.

(Paid political adv., authorized by T. A. Maddox, Clanton, Ala., R 4.)

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Woodyard of Hampton Springs, Fla., arrived here Sunday afternoon to spend some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

I want to buy 1,000 bushels of peas in the next few days. Bring them in quick. M. A. Gore, Clanton, Ala. 1t-p.

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PECULIAR ROBBERY AT HARTSELLE, ALA.

Officers and Citizens of Town Held Bound and Gagged While Job is Being Finished Off.

Hartselle, Ala., March 15.—Without a single clue as to whither they went or from whence they came about 20 robbers entered Hartselle early Monday morning, captured the town, dynamited the vault of the Farmers and Merchants Bank and made their escape with fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. As a precaution against interference by citizens, the telephone cable was cut right up against the wall of the building in which the local exchange and long distance office is located.

Every telephone in the town of Hartselle was put out of commission, and long distance connection was severed. This is supposed to have occurred some time between midnight and 2 o'clock in the morning. The local operator who was on duty Sunday night did not know of the cutting until later in the night. She states that she heard the blast when the bank vault was blown open.

Citizens appearing on the streets, some to catch trains and those returning from Sunday visits, were immediately made prisoners and held until after the robbery was completed. The only bloodshed was suffered by Dr. J. D. Johnson, a dentist, who was wounded in the thigh by lookouts when he appeared on the scene. Dr. Johnson was taken to a hospital in Albany, where he is reported out of danger.

Long distance telephone connection was restored about 7 o'clock Monday morning and a crew was immediately put to work repairing the cable; this, it is said will require more than another day to complete and restore full local telephone service.

New Angle Develops.

Hartselle, Ala., March 15.—A new angle was injected into the investigation of the robbery of the Bank of Hartselle at an early hour Monday morning when yeggs succeeded in getting away with a sum estimated at between $15,000 and $20,000 when it was learned that one or two mail pouches are missing from the Louisville & Nashville depot, where the mails had been placed for the southbound train. At midnight, according to the story pieced together from the spectators and victims of the robbery, two men dressed in corduroys, approached Ernest Mitweede, vice president and cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hartselle, with an oil can and inquired where they could get some gas.

They were told that there was no place open at that time of the night. One of the men suggested that the policeman, Leslie Williams, might help them. Mr. Mitweede and the bandits then set out in search of the officer.

After finding him, both men were covered with guns and bound. Others then appeared and forced the front door of the bank with a crowbar.

Inside the men began to drill the safe to prepare for the first shot of nitroglycerine. Others were stationed at the street which they patrolled with sawed off shotguns. They patrolled for an hour while their companions drilled at the safe.

Station Agent Made Prisoner.

At 1:45 o'clock when Brady Huey, station agent, came out of the depot to look for the mail which was thrown off of the northbound train, he was confronted by two men, with shot guns, who commanded him to hold up his hands. The station agent complied. O. K. Williams of Birmingham, who was waiting at the station for the Birmingham train was also taken in tow by the bandits, who tied him to the ticket agent and marched him off to the bank, after one of the men had climbed the telegraph pole and clipped the wires.

En route they encountered Mack McGinnis and Bob Bripsby, negroes. While one of the bandits guarded the station agent and the Birmingham man the other captured the two negroes.

All four were marched off to join the police officer and banker in the rear room of the bank. Entering, McGinnis, the victims said, began to protest at the treatment he was receiving and "had to be quieted" by one of the bandits with a blow across the head.

In the meantime another of the gunmen had rounded up Chester Young and herded him into a coal house in the rear of the bank.

The first blast was fired a few seconds after the capture of the station agent and Williams, witnesses declared. After the first blast the whir of an electric drill could be heard at the vault, to be followed shortly by another blast. Eight were fired before the door yielded to the bandits.

Dentist Is Wounded.

In the meantime Dr. John B. Johnson, dentist, who has rooms upstairs a few doors from the bank heard the explosions and thought that it was a fire alarm. He seized his gun and rushed to the window, fired several times and then began to shout fire.

He then seized a few clothes and went to the street. As he rounded the corner toward the bank he was met by a shot from one of the bandits' pistol and fell with a bullet in the thigh.

This little affair was the only thing which distracted the yeggmen from their job of opening the safe, according to the victims bound in the rear room.

This ended when the eighth and last blast tore through the last steel wall and carried away the front of the bank with it.

Three clicks, which sent the men back to their work after the shooting of the doctor, seemed to play a great part in the robbery, the victims said. Whenever one of the bandits approached another he sounded three clicks and if he received three clicks in turn, all was well. If not, there was a shot and a warning to "keep off, or have your brains blown out."

Citizens Watch At Safe Distance.

Before the robbery was completed a group of Hartselle citizens who had been alarmed by the blasts, had gathered around. All came out unarmed thinking that the blasting was a fire alarm. None, however, returned for arms.

Some told that they had stood at a safe distance and watched the yeggmen work for two hours. The guards did not seem to mind this as long as they kept out of the block where the safe was being blown, but continued to pace their beats in plain view.

The Birmingham train came in and stopped when it found the "red board against it." Conductor J. A. Taylor of Birmingham, after making an investigation, called Birmingham, made a brief report and received orders to get his train out of danger. En route he spread the alarm at Cullman and Sheriff Lowry, with the Culmann chief of police and several deputies, sped to the scene, only to arrive 30 minutes after the bandits had departed.

No one was able to give any trace of the bandits after they left the bank. The men bound in the back room of the bank declared that after the last terrific explosion, the men filed through the back room with the money on their shoulders, with orders to them to lie still. They then disappeared into the night, and with them $20,000 in gold, paper and silver.

One man, John Pope, declared that a large car of an undetermined make had been parked in front of his residence for several hours. All during time, he said, the lights were kept on and the motor was running.

AUNT PATTY SMITH BURIED HERE SUNDAY

Mrs. Mary M. Smith, affectionately known as "Aunt Patty," died at her home in Clanton last Saturday morning at the ripe old age of 95 years. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. S. J. Ezell in charge.

Aunt Patty was perhaps the oldest person in this community. She was born May 20, 1830, in Coosa County. She had been a resident of Clanton for more than half a century. Her husband, Patrick Smith, died several years ago.

She was the mother of eight children, two daughters and six sons.

For several years past she had been an invalid, blind and helpless. During all this time her daughter, Mrs. Nannie Crichton, had lived with her and nursed her most lovingly and with tender care.

Aunt Patty was a woman of the most admirable Christian character, loving, kind and affectionate. She had been a member of the Baptist church for 75 or 80 years.

Kilby Candidacy Has Endorsement of Ex-Governor Comer

Alabama's Two Business Governors Have Long Been Associated In Politics

Nothing that has taken place in the present senatorial campaign has created more interest in the state at large than the endorsement of the candidacy of former Governor Thomas E. Kilby, the only business man in the race, by former Governor B. B. Comer, who is generally credited with being one of the strongest political factors in the state.

Declaring that Governor Kilby "impressed his strong business capacity on the affairs of the state," which he left "in splendid condition," and expressing the belief that he would "carry the same business capacity into the affairs of the nation," Governor Comer says he will support Kilby because he knows that every human and property interest will have his intelligent consideration in the event he is elected to represent the state at Washington.

Governor Kilby is making his race for the senate on his record as governor. He contends that no man should be elected to this highest office within the gift of the people who has not given an account of his stewardship in public service. With that idea in mind, he appointed former Governor Comer to the United States senate as an expression of appreciation on the part of the people of Alabama for the service he had rendered in rescuing the state from railroad domination and corporate control.

Ever since Kilby was a member of Comer's Sunday School class at the First Methodist church in Anniston, there has been a close personal and political relationship between the two men. They think alike on all public questions and will go down in history as Alabama's two greatest business governors.

In his letter endorsing Kilby for senator former Governor Comer says:

"Dear Governor Kilby:

In your candidacy for the United States senate, to succeed Senator Underwood, you have my unqualified endorsement. I have known you for many years, known you in different positions and in all, including that of governor, which I regard as one of the highest positions, I have found you working in the interest of the people. You have made good.

"There are people in Alabama who think that I made the state a good governor. These same people, I am sure, think that you also made a good governor. You certainly impressed your strong business capacity on the affairs of the state, and left same in splendid condition, and I feel sure that you would carry the same business capacity into the affairs of the nation, and that as the years went by your usefulness would improve and that you would reflect credit upon the state.

"There will be other candidates, good men. I shall support you, my friend, because I know that under you every interest, both human and property, will be forcefully and intelligently cared for.

Faithfully yours,

B. B. COMER."

(Paid Political Advertisement by Kilby Club of Anniston.)

NEW CHILTON BRIDGE VOTED BY SENATE

Washington, March 12.—Construction of 16 bridges over Alabama streams were authorized in 16 bills passed by the senate today. The bills were called up by Senator Heflin.

Five of the bridges will be built across the Coosa river: one near Childersburg, another near Fayetteville, another at Pell City, another near Wetumpka, and one on the Clanton-Rockford road, between Chilton and Coosa counties.

Three will be across the Tennessee river: one near Scottsboro, another near Whitesburg Ferry, and another near Guntersville.

Tombigbee river will be crossed by four bridges: one near Aliceville, another near Jackson, another near Gainesville and one on the Butler-Linden road between Choctaw and Marengo counties.

Three bridges will be built over the Pea river: one near Samson, one near Geneva, and another at Elba.

WOCO-PEP DEALERS MEET

Agents and dealers of the Wofford Oil Company gathered in Birmingham at the home plant on Wednesday, 17th, for the celebration of the 23rd anniversary of the Company and the 8th birthday of Woco-Pep motor fuel.

Mr. R. J. Sumner of the Wico-Pep Company of this city, was among those attending and was accompanied by several of the Woco-Pep dealers.

The program of entertainment for the Woco-Pep Birthday Celebration began at 10 o'clock Wednesday, with the registration and inspection of the company's plant and tank farm, at 33rd St., and 9th Ave., No., Birmingham. Motion pictures of the gathering were made and this was followed by a tour of the city to visit the drive-in stations of Birmingham district. At noon a luncheon was held at the Axis Club when Frank W. Miller, Vice President of Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Co., spoke on "Benzol—What It Is and Does," and W. G. Clarke, Chief Lubricating Engineer of the Pure Oil Co., makers of Tiolene motor oil, spoke on "Automobile Lubrication."

The luncheon was followed by several station contests in various city stations, and at 6:30 o'clock the annual Woco-Pep Birthday Banquet was held at the Tutwiler Hotel with city officials and other dignitaries as guests of honor. G. T. Wofford, founder and president of the Wofford Oil Co., and originator of Woco-Pep as the first "anti-knock" motor fuel in America, was host on the occasion celebrating the 23rd anniversary of the company's founding.

The Woco-Pep Birthday Party is an annual affair looked forward to with a great deal of interest by the Woco-Pep representatives, and the event this year was the biggest in the history of the company, according to reports of those in attendance.

Little Grace Ezell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell, is recovering from an attack of influenza.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application for pardon or parole. I was convicted on a charge of murder in the Fall Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

3-18-3t-pd. BONNIE MORRIS.

ALL HAD BIG TIME AT FIDDLERS MEET

Convention at Courthouse is Attended By Fiddlers from Far and Near.

There was a record crowd at the Fiddlers Convention at the court house last Saturday night, and it was unanimously voted by those present that it was the most thoroughly enjoyable affair staged here in many seasons.

The ladies of the Methodist church of Circle No. 2, who got up the affair are to be congratulated upon the splendid manner in which the program was carried out. They took in $161.86 at the door for tickets, and the cake contest brought in nearly $100.

Misses Goree Calloway and Audell Burnett were nominated in the pretty girl contest for the cake. Miss Calloway "took the cake" but she had to show some speed to keep ahead.

Judge Reynolds acted as chairman and introduced the fiddlers. A big high platform had been arranged in front of the bar of justice upon which the fiddlers were placed to perform. The judges were Commissioner A. P. Vinson, G. O. Foshee, and Mrs. Dalene Broadhead.

Prizes were awarded to the musicians in the order named below:

J. C. Price, Powell, F. Smith, C. N. Eiland, Henry Cleckler, Tom Coker, J. C. Terrell, Tom Courtney, Jim Robinson, J. N. Courtney, B. W. Hopper, Harley Ray, Jack Courtney, A. P. Williams, Jim Bullard, W. A. Wright, W. D. Clark, Norrell Weaver, W. T. Hand, L. L. Courtney, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Coker.

There were fiddlers in attendance from Tallassee, Centreville, Calera, Prattville, and all parts of Chilton County.

The fiddlers themselves had a good time. After the program was over they were carried to Miner's Cafe, where the Methodist ladies "set them up" to a supper.

The little 7-year-old girl of Henry Cleckler provided a fitting close for the program when she took the platform and exhibited some old fashioned dancing that was a surprise to the audience.

Many people who sought admittance were turned away because of the fact that they could not get seats or standing room in the court house.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION VOTES TO MAKE REPAIRS IN AUTAUGA

The state highway commission last Thursday voted to improve the Birmingham-Montgomery highway through Autauga county by graveling the worst places on the highway in view of the early opening of the Reese's Ferry bridge. Work of placing gravel on bad spots on the road will be undertaken immediately.

It is planned to eventually pave the entire highway between Birmingham and Montgomery, but it is considered advisable to wait until the road settles before laying pavement, the present condition of the highway in Autauga county being regarded as too "green" to warrant paving at this time.

The highway commission adjourned Thursday to meet again April 5.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. PIERCE

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Arthur Pierce near Gateman, Miss., Tuesday, March 9, and took away the spirit of his loving wife, Mrs. Annie (Bryant) Pierce, age 35, after several days illness with flu and pneumonia.

She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her loss. The oldest is a son 15 years of age, and there are 5 girls from 1 to 11 years of age.

The body was brought to Bethsalem for burial. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joe Moore Thursday at 2:30 p. m. Neither the husband nor children were able to attend the funeral.

We wish to extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and pray God's richest blessings on them all.

FOURTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program for the Fourth Sunday Meeting to be held at Oak Grove March 28th:

9:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:00—Devotional, by the pastor.
10:15 to 11:15—"The Value of the Church," by E. A. Norris and others.
11:15—Sermon.
12:00—Noon hour.
1:15 p. m.—Devotional, by Mr. Will Northcutt.
1:45—"The Needs of the Churches," by B. F. Dykes and others.
Adjournment.

We hope to have Miss Addie E. Cox, a returned missionary from China, with us at this meeting. We invite all who will to come and help us.—T. J. Deason, Pastor.

Mr. J. R. Powell of Tallassee was in town Saturday to attend the fiddlers convention.

Must See Ahead

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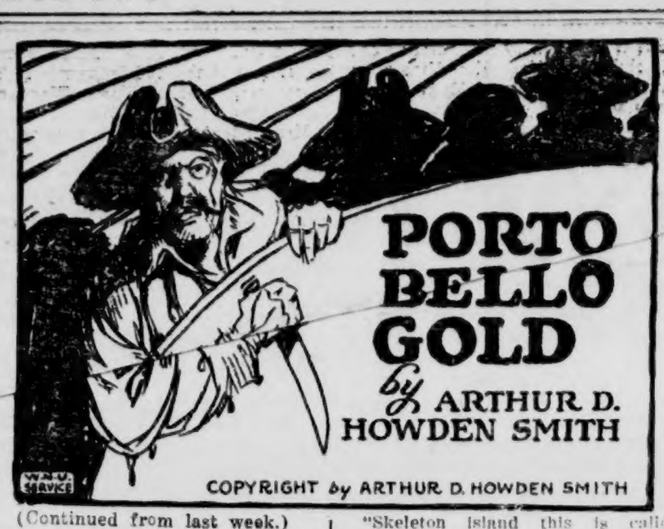

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CHAPTER VIII

The Island

One day was like another aboard the Royal James, although to a landsman the routine of duties, work and varying weather was charged with unending interest. My great-uncle held his pack of wolves on a short leash and exacted from them all the efficiency of a man-o-war's company.

Each morning he inspected the ship from stem to stern, accompanied by his officers, and he was not slow to administer rebukes for shortcomings or oversights. Later in the forenoon

In the Afternoon There Was a Pike and Cutlass Drill.

the men were exercised at the great guns, and in the afternoon there was pike and cutlass drill. The watch was rigorously maintained.

My great-uncle was particular that I should be well garbed, and forced upon me several suits of his abundant wardrobe which were given the necessary alterations by a former journeyman tailor who had escaped from Newgate on the eve of execution for the murder of a scolding wife. He would have done as much for Peter also; but the Dutchman refused to be parted from his salt-stained buckskin shirt and leggings; and an odd figure Corlaer made, in all conscience, striding the decks of the Royal James in the costume of a forest-runner, even to the knife and hatchet hung on either thigh.

To the west of the Bermoothes—within sight of which we never came—we encountered the Walrus again, Flint having had substantially the same experience as ourselves, and thenceforth we continued in company. We were eleven weeks out of New York when a cluster of rocky peaks soared above the heat-haze dead ahead.

My great-uncle, after a single squint through his object-glass, handed the instrument to me.

"'Tis the island," he said. "I'd know those peaks anywhere."

The double lens etched distinctly a rugged spread of land, shelving up out of the sea from a succession of yellow beaches on the east to a series of small hills which culminated in a range of considerable height along the westward side, running almost due north and south. The interior seemed to be heavily forested; the trees climbed the mountains to within the last few hundred feet of their summits, which were bare rock precipitous in the case of the midmost and highest, a cloud-hung giant which dominated the island.

Nearing its shores, I descried the tangled masses of trees which clothed most of its surface. A few conifers shot up to goodly stature, but the greater part of the forest growth was gnarled, wind-tortured dwarfs, misshapen abortions of trees. The whole effect of the place seen from offshore was sinister and forbidding, repulsive as the silent ferocity which emanated from the blind man Pew.

My great-uncle turned over the conduct of the ship to Martin and crossed to where Peter and I stood, staring about us.

"Starboard, Master Martin!" called my great-uncle as he joined Peter and me. "Starboard your helm. If you please. Aye, on to this shoal here. We shall have three fathoms and less to careen in. Bid them drop the anchor."

Martin bawled an order. A whistle piped, and there was a great clatter and rustling of rope running loose, a mighty splash that drove the birds in tumult into the air; and the Royal James swung to her cable close under the lesser island's shore. My great uncle waved one hand over the bulwark.

"Skeleton Island this is called, Robert," he said. "I tell you because you demonstrate so grewsome an interest in the more horrifying episodes of our past. But I regret I must confess that I know of no authentic detail to account for the nomenclature. Pirates have a way of naming a spot to suit themselves, without rime or reason, if the fancy once moves them."

"May we land?" I answered, ignoring his gibe.

"Suit yourselves," he returned with a shrug. "I must have all my men busy aboard here, however, and can spare none to guide you."

"Ja, ja," urged Peter. "We shoodt some goats, eh?"

"If you please," agreed Murray. "Ben Gunn will find you a brace of light muskets preferable to our rack-blunderbusses. I'll have the gig put overside, and you may row yourselves, if you will. I desire above all things, Robert, to deal gently with you. Therefore I ask you to believe I am considering your own safety when I require your promise to be aboard again not later than an hour after sundown."

"Why, what harm—"

The Walrus slatted past us, her canvas in a slovenly mess alow and aloft, a dozen men howling orders and counter-orders from poop, waist and fo'csle, Flint in his red coat strutting the poop and adding his own bellow to the din whenever the confusion showed signs of dissolving.

My great-uncle's eyes strayed across the narrow gap of water betwixt the two vessels.

"Well, damme, it's been a —— of a voyage, Murray!" shouted Flint.

"We are here," returned my great-uncle urbanely.

"Aye, and what to do wi' ourselves?" Flint called back. "Blast me for a —— —— —— if I can see what five hundred —— —— —— are to do wi' months on their hands, and naught but rum-drinking' and quarrellin' for diversion."

"There's your ship to clean, man," replied Murray. "She needs it."

Flint answered with a curse.

My great-uncle indulged in one of his essentially Gallic shrugs and dusted a pinch of snuff into his nostrils.

"Captain Flint doth not agree with me, it seems. But to return to your question. You were about to ask me what harm could befall you ashore. I answer you that I do not know, but that in all candid truth we are here, to quote my associate, some 'five hundred —— —— ——' and accidents may happen. Therefore, I suggest that you be aboard not later than an hour after sunset. On second thoughts, Robert, I regret that I shall be unable to permit you to leave the ship save upon your parole on those terms."

"You have it," I answered shortly, and followed Peter down the side-cleats into the gig.

We rowed up the estuary for the mouth of the little river which we had seen from the James' deck, and our course took us under the yellow hull of the Walrus. A shrill voice hailed from a gunport, and Darby McGraw's red head was thrust out beside the frowning black muzzle.

"Glory be, Master Bob, and do they let ye go free wherever ye will? Sure it's yourself must be one o' the grand favorites over yon. Are ye an officer yet?"

I was about to answer him when Flint gloomed down at us from the towering poop.

"Come aboard here, my hearty," Flint hailed me.

"We are going ashore," I answered; "and I have reason to hasten."

Flint scowled.

"Well, ye'll come soon enough. And when I get ye I'll learn ye a thing or two! There's too much politics and favoritism aboard the James to suit me, and ye can tell your great-uncle or granddaddy or whatever be may be, blast him for a —— —— —— —— ——, that John Flint says so!"

Darby bobbed up on the poop beside him very much out of breath.

"Troth, he's no more'n the old master's son that I worked for in New York, captain darlin', and him that good to me always I had a main likin' for him, indeed and indeed I did! And I'm fair crazy to be ashore afther the weeks and months we'll ha'—

Flint clapped him on the shoulder, abruptly jovial.

"Ah, if it's shore you'd be that's a different matter," says he. "I'm for goin' ashore myself. Bill, call all hands away for the boats, and we'll have a grand goat-hunt up Spyglass. John Silver shall barbecue 'em for us. And break out a couple o' casks o' rum. Lively now, my lads! We'll enjoy ourselves like the honest pirates we are!"

A frenzy of cheering answered him, and I backed water with my oars.

"You heard, Peter?" I said over my shoulder.

"Ja: dot's badt."

"We can't go where they do."

"Neen."

We ran our boat aground on a sandy bank on the far side of a point which concealed us from the Walrus. Then we took our guns and walked inland through the trees up a graduated sandy slope to the top of a little hillock.

"This would be a good place for a fort," I mused.

"Ja," said Peter. "You got water, too."

He pointed to a streak of green vegetation along the sandy slope of the knoll which we traced to a spring issuing from the summit.

"Now we got water, we better eat," he added.

"But what about the goats?" I cried. "We were to—"

"No," he insisted stubbornly; "ve don't shoodt. If we shoodt, der pirates hear us andt come. We waidt until they are all ashore. Then we go back to Murray."

"I'll not be driven from the first pleasure we have had in months," I protested childishly.

"We do it again," replied Peter placidly. "Next time Murray he come wit' us himself, ja."

"Yes, but—"

"Now you be sensible, Bob. Der Injuns is goodt friendts beside them fellers, ja. We go back to der James. Soon all o' them be ashore andt drunk. Drunk, they like to kill us, but they can't row—neen."

And we rowed back to the James ingloriously in the dusk, the shouts of the Walrus' carousers echoing to us from the shore.

The watch aboard the Royal James challenged us as we made fast by the larboard side-ladder, and when we climbed over the bulwarks to the deck Master Martin flashed a lanthorn in our faces with a gust of oaths in his absurdly gentle tones.

"By the —— —— —— ——, but I hoped 'twas that —— —— Flint come a-seekin' mischief," he complained.

"Where is Captain Murray?" I answered.

"In his cabin."

And in the same mild manner he continued to his men:

"To your stations. Remember cap'n's orders. Now these two are aboard, ye'll fire at any boat that approaches and challenge afterward."

The negro lackeys stood aside as we came to the cabin entrance under the poop; the door was open. Down the dark tunnel of the companionway with its stateroom doors on either hand Peter and I could see my great-uncle sitting at the table in the main cabin, a glass of wine at his elbow, a chart spread out before him.

I recounted briefly our conversation with Flint and the determination Peter and I had reached in consequence. He nodded agreement with it.

"You did quite right, Robert. Peter did not exaggerate the dangers inherent in the situation."

"You will excuse me," he went on, "if I return to my studies. I have much upon my mind."

We bade him good night and went to our staterooms, weary enough from the unwonted exercise of rowing. As I shut my door I noted that he was measuring distances in the Caribbean with calipers, and jotting figures upon the margin of the chart.

In the morning all hands were occupied with the task of careening the ship. 'Twas when the work was proceeding satisfactorily that my great-uncle bade Martin tell off a dozen hands who were good shots and call away the longboat.

"I marvel that you dare to leave the James in this defenseless condition," I said to him as the longboat pulled off up the anchorage past the silent bulk of the Walrus.

"There need not necessarily be danger this afternoon," he said. "'Tis all quiet ashore, and I doubt if there is a man sufficiently sober aboard the Walrus to carry a carton of powder from the magazine."

"But by evening they'll ha' slept it off," I insisted.

"True, and with it their lust for bloodshed—for the time being, at any rate. Our problem then will be to turn Flint's mind to some undertaking which will divert his attention and occupy him until we need no longer be concerned for his whimsies."

We landed south of the first river, below where Flint's party had held their carouse, and proceeded inland through a wooded valley, with hills rising to right and left of us and the Spyglass towering in the distance. The day was very clear, and the mountain's summit was a gray cone against the blue of the sky. Even our sullen, hangdog escort of seamen became almost cheery under the influence of their changed surroundings, and with the sight of their first goat they began to whoop and shout like schoolboys. Murray, despite his age, was as spry as the youngest of us, and he never wasted a shot.

We had maintained a brisk pace on our wanderings, and we reached the site of the spring well before sunset. My great-uncle surveyed the situation with a calculating eye, estimated the stand of timber on the hill's sides, and exclaimed that there was no neighboring eminence whence an enemy could command it.

"'Tis all you have asserted it to be," he said. "Moreover, it gives me an idea of a way in which we may occupy the energies of Captain Flint and his lambs for the ensuing weeks of our stay."

A thread of smoke trickled up beside the mouth of the rivulet in the woods along the estuary, and I indicated it to him.

"There is Flint," I said.

"Yes," he replied absently, and kept on.

The shadows were lengthening as we stepped out of the forest into a glade on the river's bank. Several additional fires had been kindled, and around each were huddled groups of

"There Is Flint," I Said.

pirates much the worse for the last night's drinking-bout. John Silver was the only man who appeared to have any animation left in him. 'Twas he first saw us, and evidently spoke to Flint, who sat with Bones and several other cronies at the smallest of the fires. He swung toward us as Flint rose unsteadily and tacked in his wake.

"Come a-visitin', captain?" Silver inquired cheerfully. "Mighty kind o' ye, sir, seein' as how most o' our lads is a bit the worse for liquor and blood-lettin'. My duty to ye, Master Ormerod. I hopes I sees you and your friend well?"

"Blood-lettin?" repeated Murray, ignoring the balance of his remarks. "The old story, eh? Well, well! You'll never learn. How many for the sailmaker's palm and needle?"

"Three, captain. And main lucky we are as—"

Flint lurched up beside him.

"Stow that, John," growled his captain. "I'll do the talkin'. What's your trouble, Murray?"

My great-uncle took a pinch of snuff with his inimitable knack of expressing acute disgust without moving a muscle of his face.

"I have been a-hunting," he replied. "Shooting for the pot. We stopped on the way to our boat to pass the time o' day with you, Flint."

Flint snorted.

"Time o' day! H—l! 'Tain't like you to take the trouble."

"I am a person of most uncertain proclivities," replied my great-uncle. "I hear from Silver that last night's episode was accompanied by the usual fatalities."

"Three," assented Flint. "Two o' 'em could be spared—lousy dogs. The other was Toby Welsh, as stout a fellow as we had."

"Not bad for one night's work," commented Murray.

Flint was obviously in no very belligerent mood; he could scarce stand. But he flamed up at this.

"Aye, and what d'ye expect? How many months did ye tell me I must bide here wi' a crew that knows naught but how to brew the devil's broth? And how many men d'ye think will be alive by the end of the time? Gut me, but 'twill be like the song we sing o' the Dead Man's Chest!"

"I fear it will," agreed my great-uncle. "Unless you take measures to prevent it."

"Measures? There's a deal to be done in keeping twelvescore men from fighting on this chunk o' earth and rock!"

"There's your ship to be cleaned," said my great-uncle tentatively.

"I'd ha' mutiny on my hands did I call for it! They're all for a run ashore, and there'll be no working them aboardship until they ha' had their fill o' woods and mountains."

"Ah!" said my great-uncle. "Doubtless that is so. Well, if they must remain ashore a time, is it not in their own interest to erect themselves some shelter from the elements? We have often said that some day we should build ourselves a fort on the island."

"We ha'."

"I came upon the ideal spot this afternoon—a sand hillock overgrown with fine pines and oaks eastward of the swamps. It hath the airs from the ocean, a good prospect of the anchorage and the nearer waters, and

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WALNUT CREEK SINGING

The Walnut Creek Singing Society met in regular session last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present and enjoyed over two hours of very fine singing. Directors were: W. F. Gilliland Dewey Huett, S. V. Miller, W. M. Devaughn, J. E. Minor, I. D. Huett, J. A. W. Mims, O. A. Boswell, Jesse Baker, Archie Devaughn, Jean Wyatt and Jesse Jones. Organists were: Miss Lena Mae Devaughn, Mrs. Jesse Baker, Miss Alene Baker and Mr. O. A. Boswell.

Three quartets were sung during the afternoon, one arranged by Prof. W. M. Devaughn and the other two by Mr. Jesse Baker.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

To Mamie Cooper, residence unknown; to Carl Dawson, Julius Dawson, Agnes Dawson, Gladys Dawson, Edward Dawson, Reuben Dawson, Hershel Dawson, Marvin Dawson, Elvin Dawson, Vasteen Wright, minors.

Notice is hereby given that the 2nd day of March, 1926, came Euell Davis Dawson, Executor of the estate of W. R. Dawson, deceased, and filed his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of same, and that the 2nd day of April, 1926, has been appointed as the day for making such settlement, at the said Probate Office at the court house of Chilton County, Alabama, at which time all parties in interest may appear and contest the same if they deem proper.

This, the 2nd day of March, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Messrs. Arnold Soberg and C. R. Foss, with his wife and two small boys went to Birmingham Sunday to attend the Electrical Exxposition which opened in the municipal auditorium on Monday of this week. They also intended to have a look in at the big sale Pizitz put on Monday. They returned home Tuesday.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid social will be held Thursday afternoon, March 18th at the home of Mrs. Conrad Carlson.

Last Saturday night was the coldest middle of March weather ever experienced in Thorsby. Reliable thermometers registered 22 degrees above zero at 6 a.m. Sunday morning. Ice nearly an inch thick was formed Saturday night in a screened porch and it was near noon Sunday before the mercury rose above freezing point. Sunday and Monday nights the temperature was also below freezing. Strawberries and fruit in bloom were undoubtedly seriously injured; just how much only time will tell. The worst feature of damage to strawberries will be to delay the crop until so late that competition from other sections will reduce prices and profits.

The teachers of Thorsby public school were host and hostess for the Parent-Teachers Association social held at their auditorium last Tuesday afternoon.

Thorsby Institute has purchased two large chemical fire extinguishers, fixed on wheels for convenience in handling. Each machine is equipped with 100 feet of hose. There should be more of these machines in Thorsby, where there is absolutely no other effective mode of fighting fires.

Rev. Each announces that next Sunday night, at the Congregational church, he will put on another stereopticon exhibit consisting of places and scenes of interest in the Phillipine Islands, in connection with a discourse on Missionary activities among the people of these far off slands of the sea.

A novel program was put on at Christian Endeavor last Sunday night. The topic was "How can we overcome the spirit of anger and revenge?" The seats were arranged in four groups, two of them representing anger and revenge, the other two groups opposing these sinful faults. The discussions were lively and interesting. These young people seldom fail to have very interest'ng meetings, helpful to young people in many ways.

On our recent visit to Mitchell Dam we were very much interested in their system of controls, whereby a part of the current created is used to regulate the flow of water into the turbines which furnish the power to pull the huge generators. It is also used to operate the switch signals which instantly show by colored lights whether any of their numerous transmission lines are active or idle. The whole arrangement seems to demonstrate that sometimes "The thing created is greater than the creator," or somewhat in the nature of "a man lifting himself by his own bootstraps."

The music recital given by the piano pupils of Miss Alithea Parker was a portrayal of the early efforts of embryo artists, but several of the performers showed .onsiderable talent in performance and interpretation of piano music. In the mind of the judges Miss Irene Benson was the winner of a prize offered for the most pleasing performance. Miss Dorothy Butler received the prize for the best work during the half year and Miss Lois Primm, Miss Pearl Steiner, Miss Dora Rowell and Miss Katherine Foss were given honorable mention. The recitation by Mrs. Loveland and one number sung by Thorsby Institute boys quartette composed of Olin and Hudson Williams, Gordon Sorrell and Sidney Davenport were notable features of the program.

Mrs. E. R. Piper was hostess to the W. M. U. last Thursday p.m. A large crowd attended. After a social hour delightful refreshments were served.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Peterson Wednsday p.m. at 3 o'clock. An interesting program was rendered by the members, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. Wilson and wife of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burdette Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bonner of Jemison spent Sunday with Mr. an Mrs. Leonard Lowery.

Mrs. George Horsley and son of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Horsley's mother, Mrs. Aaron Littleton.

We are very glad to learn that Miss Bertha Littleton is improving, after a severe attack of influenza.

The Womans Missionary society met at the Thorsby Baptist church on Monday p.m. An interesting program was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims of Clanton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parrish Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Garrick was a delightful hostess last Thursday night when she entertained the Sunday school classes of the Baptist church. The home was very pretty, a profusion of potted plants and spring flowers being the only decorations. A series of games was enjoyed and afterwards an animal contest, Miss Aletha Johnson winning the prize for having the most points. The booby prize was won by Miss Lody Mae Hayes. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. R. Burdett served delicious refreshments to 35 guests.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Lowery spent Monday in Clanton with their son, Herbert Lowery.

Among those attending the Howard Glee Club concert at Clanton Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrick.

Mrs. Howard Garrick spent Monday in Clanton with Mrs. Herbert Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farrington and children of Birmingham spent Sunday here with Mrs. Aaron Littleton.

Mrs. C. R. Foss spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business.

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In Probate Court.

On this, the 10th day of March, 1926, came M. L. Hall, guardian of Brainard Baxley, a minor, age sixteen years, and filed her petition in writing under oath in this court for an order to sell certain lands in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast qcarter, Section 20, Township 22, Range 14, which is the property of said minor and described in said petition, for the purpose of Maintenance and education of said minor.

It is ordered that Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1926, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition when any person interested may appear and contest said application if they deem proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
3-11-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

NEWS FROM LOMAX

Messrs. V. B. Edwards and Charlie Burnett attended the fiddlers convention at Clanton Saturday night.

Mrs. Ollie Burnett visited Mrs. Pearl Adams Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Edwards attended Sunay school at Samaria Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Wells from Birmingham spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Burnett.

"Campus Activities" is just fine, and we enjoy reading the articles every week.

G. O. McKee of Montgomery is still in Florida, where he went some months ago for his health.

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DEATH OF MRS. MANDY L. BURNETT

Mrs. Mandy L. Burnett, age 48 years, wife of Mr. Henry M. Burnett, of Clanton, died in a hospital in Montgomery Sunday night following a surgical operation. The body was brought to Clanton Monday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon at New Cedron cemetery near Billingsley.

Mrs. Burnett was the daughter of Mr. Cobb Vinson, a well-known citizen of this County during his lifetime.

She is survived by her husband and five children: Mrs. Kin Vinson of Clanton, Mrs. Olvin McSwain of Montgomery, Julius Burnett of Clanton, Barney Burnett of Montgomery, and Arthur Burnett of Clanton. Five children had preceded her in death, one of whom was John Melton Burnett, soldier of the 123 Infantry, U. S. Army, who died at Camp Wheeler, Ga., during the World War.

Mrs. Burnett was an exemplary Christian woman, a member of the Clanton Baptist church.

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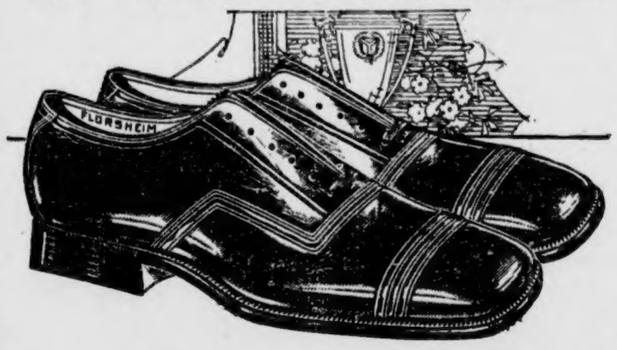

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(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER VIII

The Island

One day was like another aboard the Royal James, although to a landsman the routine of duties, work and varying weather was charged with unending interest. My great-uncle held his pack of wolves on a short leash and exacted from them all the efficiency of a man-o-war's company.

Each morning he inspected the ship from stem to stern, accompanied by his officers, and he was not slow to administer rebukes for shortcomings or oversights. Later in the forenoon

In the Afternoon There Was a Pike and Cutlass Drill.

the men were exercised at the great guns, and in the afternoon there was pike and cutlass drill. The watch was rigorously maintained.

My great-uncle was particular that I should be well garbed, and forced upon me several suits of his abundant wardrobe which were given the necessary alterations by a former journeyman tailor who had escaped from Newgate on the eve of execution for the murder of a scolding wife. He would have done as much for Peter also; but the Dutchman refused to be parted from his salt-stained buckskin shirt and leggings; and an odd figure Corlaer made, in all conscience, striding the decks of the Royal James in the costume of a forest-runner, even to the knife and hatchet hung on either thigh.

To the west of the Bermoothes—within sight of which we never came—we encountered the Walrus again, Flint having had substantially the same experience as ourselves, and thenceforth we continued in company. We were eleven weeks out of New York when a cluster of rocky peaks soared above the heat-haze dead ahead.

My great-uncle, after a single squint through his object-glass, handed the instrument to me.

"'Tis the island," he said. "I'd know those peaks anywhere."

The double lens etched distinctly a rugged spread of land, shelving up out of the sea from a succession of yellow beaches on the east to a series of small hills which culminated in a range of considerable height along the westward side, running almost due north and south. The interior seemed to be heavily forested; the trees climbed the mountains to within the last few hundred feet of their summits, which were bare rock precipitous in the case of the midmost and highest, a cloud-hung giant which dominated the island.

Nearing its shores, I descried the tangled masses of trees which clothed most of its surface. A few conifers shot up to goodly stature, but the greater part of the forest growth was gnarled, wind-tortured dwarfs, misshapen abortions of trees. The whole effect of the place seen from offshore was sinister and forbidding, repulsive as the silent ferocity which emanated from the blind man Pew.

My great-uncle turned over the conduct of the ship to Martin and crossed to where Peter and I stood, staring about us.

"Starboard, Master Martin!" called my great-uncle as he joined Peter and me. "Starboard your helm, if you please. Aye, on to this shoal here. We shall have three fathoms and less to careen in. Bid them drop the anchor."

Martin bawled an order. A whistle piped, and there was a great clatter and rustling of rope running loose, a mighty splash that drove the birds in tumult into the air; and the Royal James swung to her cable close under the lesser island's shore. My great uncle waved one hand over the bulwark.

"Skeleton Island this is called, Robert," he said. "I tell you because you demonstrate so grewsome an interest in the more horrifying episodes of our past. But I regret I must confess that I know of no authentic detail to account for the nomenclature. Pirates have a way of naming a spot to suit themselves, without rime or reason, if the fancy once moves them."

"May we land?" I answered, ignoring his gibe.

"Suit yourselves," he returned with a shrug. "I must have all my men busy aboard here, however, and can spare none to guide you."

"Ja, ja," urged Peter. "We shoodt some goats, eh?"

"If you please," agreed Murray. "Ben Gunn will find you a brace of light muskets preferable to our rack-blunderbusses. I'll have the gig put overside, and you may row yourselves, if you will. I desire above all things, Robert, to deal gently with you. Therefore I ask you to believe I am considering your own safety when I require your promise to be aboard again not later than an hour after sundown."

"Why, what harm—"

The Walrus slatted past us, her canvas in a slovenly mess alow and aloft, a dozen men howling orders and counter-orders from poop, waist and fo'csle, Flint in his red coat strutting the poop and adding his own bellow to the din whenever the confusion showed signs of dissolving.

My great-uncle's eyes strayed across the narrow gap of water betwixt the two vessels.

"Well, damme, it's been a —— of a voyage, Murray!" shouted Flint.

"We are here," returned my great-uncle urbanely.

"Aye, and what to do wi' ourselves?" Flint called back. "Blast me for a —— —— —— if I can see what five hundred —— —— —— are to do wi' months on their hands, and naught but rum-drinkin' and quarrellin' for diversion."

"There's your ship to clean, man," replied Murray. "She needs it."

Flint answered with a curse.

My great-uncle indulged in one of his essentially Gallic shrugs and dusted a pinch of snuff into his nostrils.

"Captain Flint doth not agree with me, it seems. But to return to your question. You were about to ask me what harm could befall you ashore. I answer you that I do not know, but that in all candid truth we are here, to quote my associate, some 'five hundred —— —— ——,' and accidents may happen. Therefore, I suggest that you be aboard not later than an hour after sunset. On second thoughts, Robert, I regret that I shall be unable to permit you to leave the ship save upon your parole on those terms."

"You have it," I answered shortly, and followed Peter down the side-cleats into the gig.

We rowed up the estuary for the mouth of the little river which we had seen from the James' deck, and our course took us under the yellow hull of the Walrus. A shrill voice hailed from a gunport, and Darby McGraw's red head was thrust out beside the frowning black muzzle.

"Glory be, Master Bob, and do they let ye go free wherever ye will? Sure it's yourself must be one o' the grand favorites over yon. Are ye an officer yet?"

I was about to answer him when Flint gloomed down at us from the towering poop.

"Come aboard here, my hearty," Flint hailed me.

"We are going ashore," I answered; "and I have reason to hasten."

Flint scowled.

"Well, ye'll come soon enough. And when I get ye I'll learn ye a thing or two! There's too much politics and favoritism aboard the James to suit me, and ye can tell your great-uncle or granddaddy or whatever he may be, blast him for a —— —— —— —— ——, that John Flint says so!"

Darby bobbed up on the poop beside him very much out of breath.

"Troth, he's no more'n the old master's son that I worrked for in New York, captain darlin', and him that good to me always I had a main likin' for him, indeed and indeed I did! And I'm fair crazy to be ashore afther the weeks and months we'll ha'—"

Flint clapped him on the shoulder, abruptly jovial.

"Ah, if it's shore you'd be that's a different matter," says he. "I'm for goin' ashore myself. Bill, call all hands away for the boats, and we'll have a grand goat-hunt up Spyglass. John Silver shall barbecue 'em for us. And break out a couple o' casks o' rum. Lively now, my lads! We'll enjoy ourselves like the honest pirates we are!"

A frenzy of cheering answered him, and I backed water with my oars.

"You heard, Peter?" I said over my shoulder.

"Ja: dot's badt."

"We can't go where they do."

"Neen."

We ran our boat aground on a sandy bank on the far side of a point which concealed us from the Walrus. Then we took our guns and walked inland through the trees up a graduated sandy slope to the top of a little hillock.

"This would be a good place for a fort," I mused.

"Ja," said Peter. "You got water, too."

He pointed to a streak of green vegetation along the sandy slope of the knoll which we traced to a spring issuing from the summit.

"Now we got water, we better eat," he added.

"But what about the goats?" I cried. "We were to—"

"No," he insisted stubbornly; "ve don't shoodt. If we shoodt, der pirates hear us andt come. We waidt until they are all ashore. Then we go back to Murray."

"I'll not be driven from the first pleasure we have had in months," I protested childishly.

"We do it again," replied Peter placidly. "Next time Murray he come wit' us himself, ja."

"Yes, but—"

"Now you be sensible, Bob. Der Injuns is goodt friendts beside them fellers, ja. We go back to der James. Soon all o' them be ashore andt drunk. Drunk, they like to kill us, but they can't row—neen."

And we rowed back to the James ingloriously in the dusk, the shouts of the Walrus' carousers echoing to us from the shore.

The watch aboard the Royal James challenged us as we made fast by the larboard side-ladder, and when we climbed over the bulwarks to the deck Master Martin flashed a lanthorn in our faces with a gust of oaths in his absurdly gentle tones.

"By the —— —— —— ——, but I hoped 'twas that —— —— Flint come a-seekin' mischief," he complained.

"Where is Captain Murray?" I answered.

"In his cabin."

And in the same mild manner he continued to his men:

"To your stations. Remember cap'n's orders. Now these two are aboard, ye'll fire at any boat that approaches and challenge afterward."

The negro lackeys stood aside as we came to the cabin entrance under the poop; the door was open. Down the dark tunnel of the companionway with its stateroom doors on either hand Peter and I could see my great-uncle sitting at the table in the main cabin, a glass of wine at his elbow, a chart spread out before him.

I recounted briefly our conversation with Flint and the determination Peter and I had reached in consequence. He nodded agreement with it.

"You did quite right, Robert. Peter did not exaggerate the dangers inherent in the situation."

"You will excuse me," he went on, "if I return to my studies. I have much upon my mind."

We bade him good night and went to our staterooms, weary enough from the unwonted exercise of rowing. As I shut my door I noted that he was measuring distances in the Caribbean with calipers, and jotting figures upon the margin of the chart.

In the morning all hands were occupied with the task of careening the ship. 'Twas when the work was proceeding satisfactorily that my great-uncle bade Martin tell off a dozen hands who were good shots and call away the longboat.

"I marvel that you dare to leave the James in this defenseless condition," I said to him as the longboat pulled off up the anchorage past the silent bulk of the Walrus.

"There need not necessarily be danger this afternoon," he said. "'Tis all quiet ashore, and I doubt if there is a man sufficiently sober aboard the Walrus to carry a carton of powder from the magazine."

"But by evening they'll ha' slept it off," I insisted.

"True, and with it their lust for bloodshed—for the time being, at any rate. Our problem then will be to turn Flint's mind to some undertaking which will divert his attention and occupy him until we need no longer be concerned for his whimsies."

We landed south of the first river, below where Flint's party had held their carouse, and proceeded inland through a wooded valley, with hills rising to right and left of us and the Spyglass towering in the distance. The day was very clear, and the mountain's summit was a gray cone against the blue of the sky. Even our sullen, hangdog escort of seamen became almost cheery under the influence of their changed surroundings, and with the sight of their first goat they began to whoop and shout like schoolboys. Murray, despite his age, was as spry as the youngest of us, and he never wasted a shot.

We had maintained a brisk pace on our wanderings, and we reached the site of the spring well before sunset. My great-uncle surveyed the situation with a calculating eye, estimated the stand of timber on the hill's sides, and exclaimed that there was no neighboring eminence whence an enemy could command it.

"'Tis all you have asserted it to be," he said. "Moreover, it gives me an idea of a way in which we may occupy the energies of Captain Flint and his lambs for the ensuing weeks of our stay."

A thread of smoke trickled up beside the mouth of the rivulet in the woods along the estuary, and I indicated it to him.

"There is Flint," I said.

"Yes," he replied absently, and kept on.

The shadows were lengthening as we stepped out of the forest into a glade on the river's bank. Several additional fires had been kindled, and around each were huddled groups of

"There Is Flint," I Said.

pirates much the worse for the last night's drinking-bout. John Silver was the only man who appeared to have any animation left in him. 'Twas he first saw us, and evidently spoke to Flint, who sat with Bones and several other cronies at the smallest of the fires. He swung toward us as Flint rose unsteadily and tacked in his wake.

"Come a-visitin', captain?" Silver inquired cheerfully. "Mighty kind o' ye, sir, seein' as how most o' our lads is a bit the worse for liquor and blood-lettin'. My duty to ye, Master Ormerod. I hopes I sees you and your friend well?"

"Blood-lettin?" repeated Murray, ignoring the balance of his remarks. "The old story, eh? Well, well! You'll never learn. How many for the sailmaker's palm and needle?"

"Three, captain. And main lucky we are as—"

Flint lurched up beside him.

"Stow that, John," growled his captain. "I'll do the talkin'. What's your trouble, Murray?"

My great-uncle took a pinch of snuff with his inimitable knack of expressing acute disgust without moving a muscle of his face.

"I have been a-hunting," he replied. "Shooting for the pot. We stopped on the way to our boat to pass the time o' day with you, Flint."

Flint snorted.

"Time o' day! H—l! 'Tain't like you to take the trouble."

"I am a person of most uncertain proclivities," replied my great-uncle. "I hear from Silver that last night's episode was accompanied by the usual fatalities."

"Three," assented Flint. "Two o' 'em could be spared—lousy dogs. The other was Toby Welsh, as stout a fellow as we had."

"Not bad for one night's work," commented Murray.

Flint was obviously in no very belligerent mood; he could scarce stand. But he flamed up at this.

"Aye, and what d'ye expect? How many months did ye tell me I must bide here wi' a crew that knows naught but how to brew the devil's broth? And how many men d'ye think will be alive by the end of the time? Gut me, but 'twill be like the song we sing o' the Dead Man's Chest!"

"I fear it will," agreed my great-uncle. "Unless you take measures to prevent it."

"Measures? There's a deal to be done in keeping twelvescore men from fighting on this chunk o' earth and rock!"

"There's your ship to be cleaned," said my great-uncle tentatively.

"I'd ha' mutiny on my hands did I call for it! They're all for a run ashore, and there'll be no working them aboardship until they ha' had their fill o' woods and mountains."

"Ah!" said my great-uncle. "Doubtless that is so. Well, if they must remain ashore a time, is it not in their own interest to erect themselves some shelter from the elements? We have often said that some day we should build ourselves a fort on the island."

"We ha'."

"I came upon the ideal spot this afternoon—a sand hillock overgrown with fine pines and oaks eastward of the swamps. It hath the airs from the ocean, a good prospect of the anchorage and the nearer waters, and

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WALNUT CREEK SINGING

The Walnut Creek Singing Society met in regular session last Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present and enjoyed over two hours of very fine singing. Directors were: W. F. Gilliland Dewey Huett, S. V. Miller, W. M. Devaughn, J. E. Minor, I. D. Huett, J. A. W. Mims, O. A. Boswell, Jesse Baker, Archie Devaughn, Jean Wyatt and Jesse Jones. Organists were: Miss Lena Mae Devaughn, Mrs. Jesse Baker, Miss Alene Baker and Mr. O. A. Boswell.

Three quartets were sung during the afternoon, one arranged by Prof. W. M. Devaughn and the other two by Mr. Jesse Baker.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

To Mamie Cooper, residence unknown; to Carl Dawson, Julius Dawson, Agnes Dawson, Gladys Dawson, Edward Dawson, Reuben Dawson, Hershel Dawson, Marvin Dawson, Elvin Dawson, Vasteen Wright, minors.

Notice is hereby given that the 2nd day of March, 1926, came Euell Davis Dawson, Executor of the estate of W. R. Dawson, deceased, and filed his accounts, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of same, and that the 2nd day of April, 1926, has been appointed as the day for making such settlement, at the said Probate Office at the court house of Chilton County, Alabama, at which time all parties in interest may appear and contest the same if they deem proper.

This, the 2nd day of March, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
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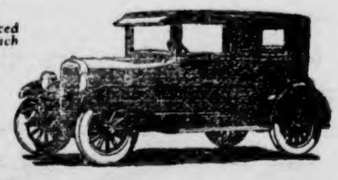

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Messrs. Arnold Soberg and C. R. Foss, with his wife and two small boys went to Birmingham Sunday to attend the Electrical Exxposition which opened in the municipal auditorium on Monday of this week. They also intended to have a look in at the big sale Pizitz put on Monday. They returned home Tuesday.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid social will be held Thursday afternoon, March 18th at the home of Mrs. Conrad Carlson.

Last Saturday night was the coldest middle of March weather ever experienced in Thorsby. Reliable thermometers registered 22 degrees above zero at 6 a.m. Sunday morning. Ice nearly an inch thick was formed Saturday night in a screened porch and it was near noon Sunday before the mercury rose above freezing point. Sunday and Monday nights the temperature was also below freezing. Strawberries and fruit in bloom were undoubtedly seriously injured; just how much only time will tell. The worst feature of damage to strawberries will be to delay the crop until so late that competition from other sections will reduce prices and profits.

The teachers of Thorsby public school were host and hostess for the Parent-Teachers Association social held at their auditorium last Tuesday afternoon.

Thorsby Institute has purchased two large chemical fire extinguishers, fixed on wheels for convenience in handling. Each machine is equipped with 100 feet of hose. There should be more of these machines in Thorsby, where there is absolutely no other effective mode of fighting fires.

Rev. Each announces that next Sunday night, at the Congregational church, he will put on another stereopticon exhibit consisting of places and scenes of interest in the Phillipine Islands, in connection with a discourse on Missionary activities among the people of these far off slands of the sea.

A novel program was put on at Christian Endeavor last Sunday night. The topic was "How can we overcome the spirit of anger and revenge?" The seats were arranged in four groups, two of them representing anger and revenge, the other two groups opposing these sinful faults. The discussions were lively and interesting. These young people seldom fail to have very interesting meetings, helpful to young people in many ways.

On our recent visit to Mitchell Dam we were very much interested in their system of controls, whereby a part of the current created is used to regulate the flow of water into the turbines which furnish the power to pull the huge generators. It is also used to operate the switch signals which instantly show by colored lights whether any of their numerous transmission lines are active or idle. The whole arrangement seems to demonstrate that sometimes "The thing created is greater than the creator," or somewhat in the nature of "a man lifting himself by his own bootstraps."

The music recital given by the piano pupils of Miss Alithea Parker was a portrayal of the early efforts of embryo artists, but several of the performers showed considerable talent in performance and interpretation of piano music. In the mind of the judges Miss Irene Benson was the winner of a prize offered for the most pleasing performance. Miss Dorothy Butler received the prize for the best work during the half year and Miss Lois Primm, Miss Pearl Steiner, Miss Dora Rowell and Miss Katherine Foss were given honorable mention. The recitation by Mrs. Loveland and one number sung by Thorsby Institute boys quartette composed of Olin and Hudson Williams, Gordon Sorrell and Sidney Davenport were notable features of the program.

Mrs. E. R. Piper was hostess to the W. M. U. last Thursday p.m. A large crowd attended. After a social hour delightful refreshments were served.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Peterson Wednsday p.m. at 3 o'clock. An interesting program was rendered by the members, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Dr. Wilson and wife of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Burdette Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bonner of Jemison spent Sunday with Mr. an Mrs. Leonard Lowery.

Mrs. George Horsley and son of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Horsley's mother, Mrs. Aaron Littleton.

We are very glad to learn that Miss Bertha Littleton is improving, after a severe attack of influenza.

The Womans Missionary society met at the Thorsby Baptist church on Monday p.m. An interesting program was carried out.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims of Clanton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parrish Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Garrick was a delightful hostess last Thursday night when she entertained the Sunday school classes of the Baptist church. The home was very pretty, a profusion of potted plants and spring flowers being the only decorations. A series of games was enjoyed and afterwards an animal contest, Miss Aletha Johnson winning the prize for having the most points. The booby prize was won by Miss Lody Mae Hayes. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. R. Burdett served delicious refreshments to 35 guests.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Lowery spent Monday in Clanton with their son, Herbert Lowery.

Among those attending the Howard Glee Club concert at Clanton Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrick.

Mrs. Howard Garrick spent Monday in Clanton with Mrs. Herbert Lowery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farrington and children of Birmingham spent Sunday here with Mrs. Aaron Littleton.

Mrs. C. R. Foss spent Tuesday in Birmingham on business.

A Personal Blessing

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In Probate Court.

On this, the 10th day of March, 1926, came M. L. Hall, guardian of Brainard Baxley, a minor, age sixteen years, and filed her petition in writing under oath in this court for an order to sell certain lands in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast qcarter, Section 20, Township 22, Range 14, which is the property of said minor and described in said petition, for the purpose of Maintenance and education of said minor.

It is ordered that Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1926, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition when any person interested may appear and contest said application if they deem proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
3-11-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

NEWS FROM LOMAX

Messrs. V. B. Edwards and Charlie Burnett attended the fiddlers convention at Clanton Saturday night.

Mrs. Ollie Burnett visited Mrs. Pearl Adams Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Edwards attended Sunay school at Samaria Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Wells from Birmingham spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Burnett.

"Campus Activities" is just fine, and we enjoy reading the articles every week.

G. O. McKee of Montgomery is still in Florida, where he went some months ago for his health.

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DEATH OF MRS. MANDY L. BURNETT

Mrs. Mandy L. Burnett, age 48 years, wife of Mr. Henry M. Burnett, of Clanton, died in a hospital in Montgomery Sunday night following a surgical operation. The body was brought to Clanton Monday morning and was buried Tuesday afternoon at New Cedron cemetery near Billingsley.

Mrs. Burnett was the daughter of Mr. Cobb Vinson, a well-known citizen of this County during his lifetime.

She is survived by her husband and five children: Mrs. Kin Vinson of Clanton, Mrs. Olvin McSwain of Montgomery, Julius Burnett of Clanton, Barney Burnett of Montgomery, and Arthur Burnett of Clanton. Five children had preceded her in death, one of whom was John Melton Burnett, soldier of the 123 Infantry, U. S. Army, who died at Camp Wheeler, Ga., during the World War.

Mrs. Burnett was an exemplary Christian woman, a member of the Clanton Baptist church.

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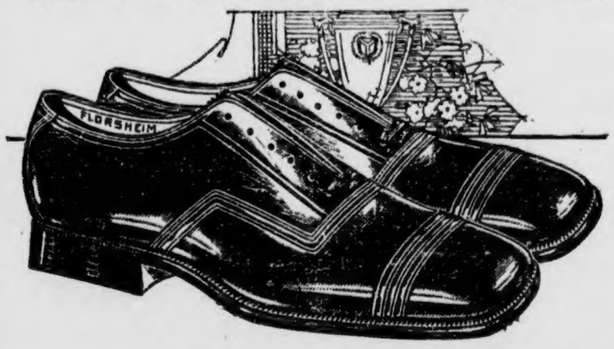

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These editors have their problems just as we farmers have ours. Circulation and advertising, their two chief sources of income, do not come by magic. Circulation comes slowly and advertising frequently comes under pressure.

As farm people we have not given enough thought to cooperation with the editors of weekly papers. Unquestionably each farmer should be a regular subscriber to his weekly paper. If he subscribes for it he will read it because the weekly paper carries the news and information about and concerning the people of his county.

Fortunately many of them carry a great deal of agricultural news from Auburn and from elsewhere; and this is exactly what farmers want.

If every farmer in each county of Alabama would keep his subscription paid in advance he would be making an investment which would be very valuable for him and his family; and his editor woul be happy and could get out a better paper than is possible with a limited circulation.

Then, too, we farmers need to do more advertising. Frequently we have some little something for sale which is slow in being sold, whereas it would be sold rapidly if we would do a little advertising in a local paper. For a fraction of a dollar it can be turned into cash. An animal, for example, that is costing money every day to keep, can be turned into cash right away by using some printer's ink.

The Alabama Farm Bureau is intensely interested in the weekly papers of Alabama. Nine out of ten of them are interested in the Farm Bureau and want it to succeed. If you are not on the subscription list of your weekly paper we suggest that you get on it right away.—Alabama Farm Bureau News.

ALABAMA MARINES GETTING EDUCATION

Eighty-five per cent of the Alabama boys who have enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps during the last 6 months are taking advantage of educational courses offered by the Marine Corps Institute, according to information received by Sgt. L. F. Hill, who is in charge of the Marine Recruiting Office, old post office building, Birmingham. These courses, it is stated, are arousing a good deal of interest among the members of the Corps.

The Marines are not only gaining an education by extensive travel, but are backing it up with a little time spent each day in some text-book regarding some trade, said Sgt. Hill. From the Orient to the stations of the soldiers of the sea in this country, in fact wherever the mail carries, many students are waiting with eager expectations their percentage markings in order to know how their studies are progressing.

These courses, which are free, are open to all members of the Marines. The books are so plainly worded that little time is taken up in a complete understanding of their contents.

Do your deep plowing before planting.

Start the war on bugs as soon as the first one appears.

Both the immediate and log-time outlook for the cattle and swine industries are very favorable, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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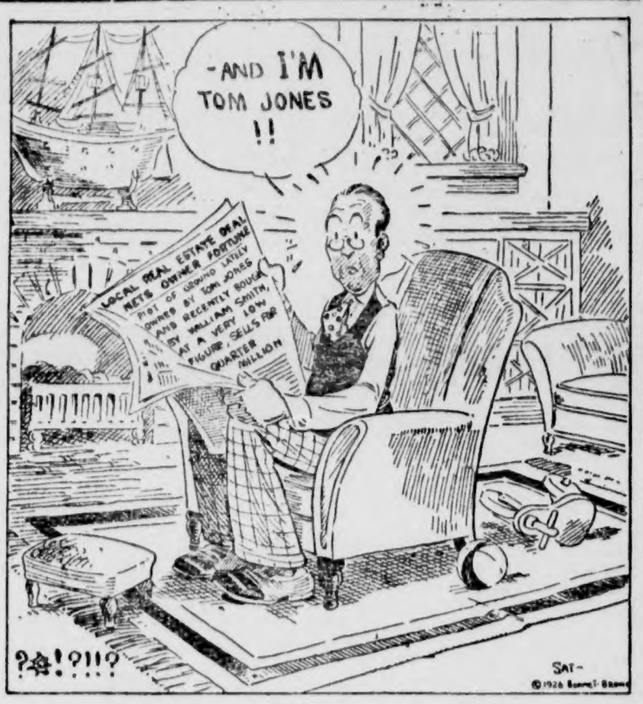

A DISASTER IS IMPENDING

The outlook for cotton is not encouraging. The combined evidence available at present points to a condition before the end of 1926 which will be little short of disaster unless providence steps in and prevents self-destruction by the cotton growers of the South.

Despite numerous warnings it appears that farmers are now planting and preparing to plant perhaps as large or the largest acreage ever planted to cotton in one year in the United States. There is an abundance of evidence indicating such action. Furthermore, cotton growers in India, Egypt, and countries in Africa, as well as in Australia, will, in all probability, hold their acreage up to normal or increase it.

This big prospective crop is coming on top of a bumper crop in 1925. The figures indicate a big carry-over of old cotton this year. This condition is being reflected in the market as shown by a steady decline. Certainly the price of cotton is headed for a point below the cost of production.

The question arises, what shall we do?

The answer to this question is very simple but the application of the answer is very difficult. The answer is to plant less cotton and more feed crops. But, frankly, we do not think that cotton growers will do it. They are determined to plant cotton and lots of it, although it may mean bankrcptcy and self-destruction. Very few are stopping long enough to consider this. They are cotton mad and as usual a mad man becomes his own worst enemy.—Alabama Farm Bureau News.

OUR THORSBY SECTION

The best way for Thorsby people to get their news in the Thorsby department is to give it to Mr. Norton on Tuesday. Mr. Norton has had charge of this department for several years and his work has been entirely satisfactory. To give him the various items of news makes it more convenient for us and makes it more certain that they will get in the paper in the proper place.

We invite the business people of Thorsby to give Mr. Norton your orders for advertising and job printing. Every dollar you spend with us is deposited in your bank and stays in Thorsby. You owe it to your town to keep your money at home if possible.

We appreciate the manner in which you have helped Mr. Norton to keep his department up to the high standard of the past. Help him more in the future if you can and we will thank you.

Give your subscription to Mr. Norton, and thereby show him that you appreciate what he is doing for your town.—Editor.

Prof. H. A. Harris of Stanton was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

"Brood sows should be in good condition, free from lice, and receive individual care at farrowing time."—F. W. Burns, Auburn.

"All cull hens should be weeded out and sold before broilers are put on the market in large quantities."—G. A. Trollope, Auburn.

TELEPHONE LINES ACROSS RAILROAD ARE CONDEMNED

Rev. W. S. Cox, vice-president of the Peoples Telephone Co., states that all lines of the Peoples Telephone Company which cross the railroad in Clanton have been condemned because they do not conform to requirements which the railroad company prescribes for telephone lines crossing their right-of-way.

The new trunk line which the Peoples Telephone Company is building along Third Avenue north will be constructed across the railroad according to the standard requirements, and all other lines which cross at other places will have to be torn down.

Mr. Cox calls attention to this action of the railroad company, and urges all people who live on the west side of town and on farmers lines coming in from the west to cooperate with the Peoples Telephone Company in its present plan of reconstruction so that their lines may come across at Third Avenue. Otherwise, if their lines are left across the railroad at other places they will be taken down and servvice cut off after the Third Avenue trunk is finished.

The local officials of the railroad company are holding abeyancec the orders of condemnation in order to give everyone whose lines cross the railroad a chance to reconstruct and come across on the Third Avenue trunk line.

THE OLDEST CHEVROLET

A 13-year-old Chevrolet has been driven more than 260,000 miles by A. R. M. Stone, stationery broker of 6135 Wagner Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., who believes his machine is the oldest Chevrolet still in active service. The mileage represents more than 10 trips around the world.

Mr. Stone, a former locomotive engineer, purchased the car in 1913, the first year of Chevrolet production. The loss of a leg had incapacitated him for railroad work. In order to operate both the clutch and brake pedals with his one foot he connected them with a cross bar. This enabled him to throw out the clutch and apply the brakes in one operation. He drives from 60 to 70 miles daily within a radius of 40 miles of St. Louis.

Mr. Stone says he has replaced the car top and in addition has spent only $4 for replacement of parts. The Chevrolet has averaged 25 miles per gallon, he says. The car thus far has burned about 10,400 gallons of gasoline, or approximately the capacity of two railroad tank cars.

Alabamians are calling for Alabama products, but they must have standardized products inn large quantities. Talk with your county agent about it.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of March 14, 1901.

Mr. Tommie Herrod spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and schoolmates near Kincheon.--Jasmine News.

The saw mill of Chambliss & Richardson near Billingsley was destroyed by fire last Thursday night.

Camp No. 18 of Confederate Veterans met last Friday night at the home of J. H. Patton.—Jemison News.

A gun shot and a dog howled; that was old Wheeler. We take our eggs scrambled now.—Jemison News.

Ex-president Benjamin Harrison died at his home in Indianapolis Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor is at home with his family for a couple of weeks rest.

Married at the residence of Mr. S. E. Bruce on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Allen Marlar and Miss Essie Baker, Rev. W. J. Armstrong officiating.

Mr. Posey Marcus and Miss Ellen Miller were married Sunday by Rev. D. F. Ellison.

Mrs. O. A. Duke and Lucile Croswell of Deatsville visited friends in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Wilson visited Montgomery Monday.

UNION GROVE

Rev. W. P. Lowery delivered some fine sermons Saturday night and Sunday, at this place.

The United Singing Society met here Sunday afternoon. The meeting was opened with song and prayer by A. H. Glasscock. Directors for the afternoon were Messrs. O. B. Robinson, H. H. Hayes, E. H. Foshee, Akins Collins, and A. H. Glasscock. Organists were Mrs. Belle Dorminey and Miss Inez Hayes. The singing was good. We thank the visitors from other places for their help and invite them to come again.—Secretary.

Brock Wells and family of Selma spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Clanton. Brock tells us that Mr. Jimmie Lowe has returned from Florida and New Orleans and is now back on the job at the Selma Times-Journal.

Home making isn't the woman's job alone. What man is not interested in food, clothes, housing, where the money goes and how the children behave?

A large per cent of corn that will not germinate can not be detected without testing.

"Alabama's chief material asset is her agricultural land."—L. N. Duncan, Auburn.

Judge Makes Erroneous Prediction Regarding Lawyer

"About one clean shirt is all I thought he would ever wear. He had fallen away to a mere shadow; was as yellow as saffron and often doubled up with pain. Doctors continually gave him morphine and were about to operate for gall stones. **MAYR'S 'One Dose Will Convince'** quickly restored him to perfect health again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Rhyne's Cook Wilt-resistant cotton has been grown in this section for the last 5 years. I grow it exclusively and consider it the best variety to plant for this section on wilt land. I have seed for sale in new branded bags direct from Rhyne Bros., of Benton, Ala. J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 3-18-4t-pd.

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SIGNS OF SPRING !

Glorious sunshine pouring
Its warm rays through the
Open office windows.

In one corner, the office boy
Keenly studying the baseball
Reports—his jaws working
Over-time on a wad of gum big
Enough to choke a horse. Now
And then he pauses as if
Making mental arrangements
For his grandmother to "die"
Again on "Opening Day."

At the desks, clerks wearing
Far-away expressions.
One half asleep. Another chewing
On the end of a pen-holder
And counting the cracks in
The ceiling. And a third lazily
Pawing through a calendar and
Figuring the weeks ahead 'til
Vacation time.

Stenographers day-dreaming of
Their heroes and the moonlight
Nights to come. And occasionally
Tapping their typewriter keys
To write "Love and Kisses" into
The Boss' business correspondence.

Executives hiding behind high
Stacks of mail and—intently
Fingering sport goods catalogues
For prices on nifty golf outfits
And "Sure-Catch" fishing tackle.

Chirping birds without. Stifled
Yawns and un-answered ringing
Telephone bells within. To top it
All—there comes a roar from the
Boss' office of
"Whoinell invented Work?"

YEP—SPRING IS COME !
Tra-la-la-la-la !

—§§§—

Fellow office slave just stuck his head in the door and said —"Wouldn't I make a lovely Spring sprite? Notice the way I can 'spring' around."

Honest, boss—cross my heart—I didn't mean to hit 'im that hard. Do you think he'll live?

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One sees lots of dressy folks 'round these days. Prosperity has gone to their heads. Ain't you noticed their new Spring bonnets?

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Honk! Honk! We jumped ten feet! Nothing hit us. We looked around. What relief. 'Twas only some poor duck—with a new Spring cold—blowing his nose.

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You Have To Call 'Em On The Phone For Explanations !

Enough of that Spring stuff. Let's see what the papers say. Here's a good one. "Shorthand is an ancient art" reads the item. We know it. Only we wish a lot of people would quit trying to use it in writing longhand letters. Nobody but themselves can decipher the words.

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"Styles For Women Going Higher" predicts another headline. 'Ray! 'Ray! 'Ray! Oh, h—l. The article referred to the heels on their shoes—not skirts.

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Too many "starchy things" are not good for us, says the doctor. Righto. That last stiff collar we wore cut a ridge 'round our neck and the stiff shirt that went with it, wouldn't

stay put. We're for shirts and collars that are only soft-boiled hereafter.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"He who laughs last—laughs laughs!"

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We have a wonderful line of ladies new spring and summer Hats that we are selling for $1.00

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You will wonder how we can afford to sell these children's Hats for the price, but they are here—come look them over 89c

PAINT

1-2 pint, 15c; 1 pint, 25; 1 qt., 50c. The analysis is on each can, and we guarantee this paint to be as good as other lines that sell for much more.

GINGHAM

20c per yard 32-inch dress gingham. We are carrying a big line of staple piece goods: Apron Gingham, 10c; Curtain Scrim, 10c; Shooting, 10c.

CANDY

Everybody likes candy. Our stock is always fresh. Come in and let us show you how little it will cost to sweeten up.

EASTER
APRIL 4th !

Hundreds of Easter cards and novelties to select from here. Let us show you.

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LOST—One snap pocket book, containing $31 or $32, in Clanton on Thursday, March 4. Finder please return to owner or Banner office and get reward. J. C. Smitherman, Clanton, Ala., R 3. 1t-pd.

LOST DOG—Brown and white male pointer pup, had on collar marked Mr. Dayle, Birmingham, Ala. Finder please return to R. W. Lowe Clanton, Ala., and recieve reward

WANTED—A man to represent the National Life Association of Des Moines, Iowa, in territory open in Chilton County. Company is 26 years old; assets of $3,000,000.00 for the protection of policy holders; four popular policies. Ordinary insurance age, 35, $16.36 per thousand. For particulars address W. C. English, State agent, Rockford, Ala. 3-11-4t-ch

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NEW HANDY PACK
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More for your money and the best Peppermint Chewing Sweet for any money
Look for Wrigley's P. K. Handy Pack on your Dealer's Counter G7

I. T. Garner, optometrist, of Calera, will be in Clanton, over Tom Kemp's store, the fourth Saturday in every month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles. 1-28-26—tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Good, clean, sound nitrate of soda sacks. J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 3-18-3t-ch

FOR SALE—A limited quantity of New U. S. Army Pants, in sizes 33x33, 34x31½, and 35x30 all Wool and brand New, while they last at $2.75 per pair, post paid. Money refunded if out of sizes wanted. G. W. Moates, Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

WANTED—To trade Dodge Sedan in good mechanical rondition for large vacant lot in Clanton, or will trade same in on small house and lot. Give description, location, and price of property. Address XY, c|o The Union-Banner. 3-11-2t-p

FORD COUPE FOR SALE—1925 model, equipped with balloon tires; may be seen at Main Street Garage, Clanton. 3-11-2t-pd.

LOST—3 miles east of Clanton, female hound pup, two-thirds grown; white with small red and blue specks; large black spot over eye and ear. If found notify Arthur Maddox, Clanton, Ala., R 2, and receive reward. 3-11-2t-ch.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be a fiddlers convention at Vermont school, 3 miles north of Pletcher, 15 miles west of Clanton, 7 miles east of Stanton, on Friday night, March 19th. All fiddlers are invited come and take part, and all others are invited to come and listen. Come early to get a seat, as we will be crowded.—Ralph Glasscock, Prin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends of Corinth community for their kindness and help shown us while my mother was in bed with a broken hip. She is still in bed but is improving fast and will soon be up. We especially thank Mrs. E. A. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, Mr. Adelbert Norris, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Aaron, and the ladies of Jew Town (Cherokee Bluff) for transferring her to the hospital on February 12.—Wiley Barron.

Thos. J. Dorminey of Union Grove was among the visitors to Clanton last Saturday.

Fiddling For Ford

FAME came over-night to "Mellie" Dunham, Maine's champion fiddler, when Henry Ford sent for him and had him come to Dearborn, Mich. The story got 'round the country quick as a flash with the result that "Mellie" got on the big time vaudeville circuit where he is now entertaining many others with his trusty violin.

That Mr. Ford enjoyed Dunham's fiddling is indicated by the above picture—taken in the auto magnate's palatial home. It shows Mr. Ford listening to "Mellie's" rendition of "Turkey n the Straw," "The Campbells are Coming" and other old time selections.

PLETCHER NEWS

The negro minstrel at Pilgrim's Rest school Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd in spite of the cold weather.

Mr. Leonard Poole of Tuscaloosa spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chandler of Tallassee spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and daughter, Faye, of Plantersville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole.

Miss Bertha Rainwater spent Sunday with Miss Grace Abbott.

Miss Willie Poole is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. D. T. Reed, in Plantersville.

Messrs. E. J. Poole and J. L. Abbott went to Autaugaville Thursday on business, spending the night with Mr. C. D. Abbott.

Miss Nellie Cruise of Plantersville attended the negro minstrel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter and children of Jasmine, Ala., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter.

ENTERPRISE

The flu has been plentiful around here for a few weeks but has about died out now.

Several people from here attended services at Bethsalem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Deloach are on the sick list.

Mrs. J. T. Williams and son visited relatives in New Cedron community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stroud visited the former's parents Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Deloach visited the latter's father Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leatha Neeley spent Sunday with Mrs. N. O. Stroud.

Mr. Louis Stroud from Georgiana spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Izora Stroud spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Lee Gray.

Mrs. J. T. Williams and children spent Thursday night with Mrs. J. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenza Williams spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Stroud.

CANE CREEK

There will be an old Sacred Harp singing at this place nexxt Sunday afternoon, March 21st. Everybody is invited to come. We especially want the old book singers to come and be with us. Singing will begin at 1:00 o'clock. P. C. WELDON.

Mr. Marvin Sorrell and Miss Mary Lowe of Birmingham attended the fiddlers convention at the court house Saturday night, returning home Sunday afternoon.

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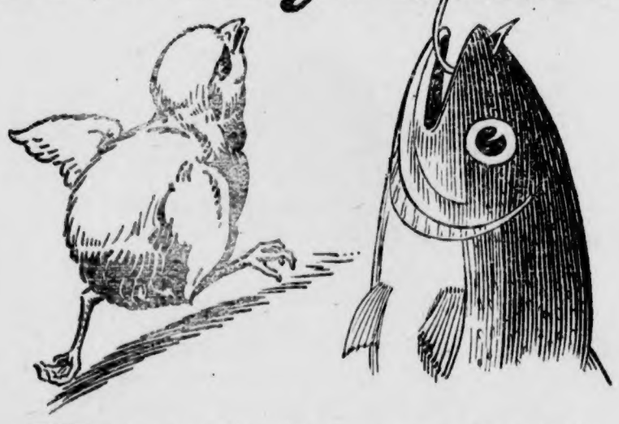

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THROUGH

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Bridge Club Entertained.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street. The decorations on this occasion were hyacinths, narcissus, daffodils and other bright spring blossoms. At the conclusion of the games, a set of linen tea napkins and a novelty powder puff were awarded Mrs. Frank Callen and Mrs. Grady Reynolds, respectively. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grady Broadhead, served a delicious salad plate with sherbet and iced tea.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, Arthur Johnson, J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, N. S. Johnson, H. M. Simpson, and Grady Broadhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hosts.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald were hosts at a dinner party at their attractive new home. A profusion of bright spring blossoms were used to decorate the home . The dining table whs centered with an attractive silver basket of daffodils and fern, around which were seated Misses Thelma Guy, Leona Stanley, Hazel Kreider, Celia Gerald; Mesdames B. M. Roberts, and Grady Broadhead; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald, Hal Broadhead, and Lawrence Gerald, Jr.

Thursday Sewing Club.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch was hostess to the members of the Thursday Sewing Club and others last Thursday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. The home was attractively decorated with japonicas, peach blossoms and potted plants. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. John T. Ellis, served a elicious salad plate with hot coffee.

Included in this hospitality were Mesdames V. J. Gragg, J. P. Hayes, John T. Ellis, Bama Cox, J. Lee Smith, John M. VanDerveer, C. Fenn Jones, and Latham Ellis of Miami, Fla.

Mrs. A. D. Martin of Mulberry was in town Wednesday.

Mr. C. B. Cox of Dade City, Fla., is spending a few days in town.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was a business visitor to town last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell of Maplesville was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. Guy Higgins of Prattville was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Woodyard and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard motored to Birmingham Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woodyard.

Mrs. E. E. Edwards of Route 5 was shopping in town Saturday.

Mrs. S. C. Wood and her mother of Thorsby were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Lock 12 were shopping in Clanton Friday.

Mrs. P. M. Pitts and Miss Willodean Reynolds spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Woodyard left Friday for their home in Florida, after a delightful visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Latham Ellis of Miami, Fla., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mell Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Mrs. G. O. McKee and children of Montgomery spent Sunday with Mrs. Eud Jones.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins of Montgomery spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee.

Miss Mary Upchurch, a student at Howard College, spent several days of this week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. John T. Ellis and son, Earl, returned last Thursday from a motor trip to Miami and other points in Florida.

Miss Kathleen Mullins returned Saturday from a week's visit to Miss Marzelle Mullins in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Olvin McSwain of Montgomery came up Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. McSwain's mother, Mrs. Henry Burnett.

Mr. Orville Mastin of Birmingham spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee is ill with flu.

Miss Leona Stanley spent the week end in Jemison with her sister, Miss Alma Stanley.

Girl's Auxiliary Meets.

The Girl's Auxiliary was entertained by Miss Vera Jones at her home on last Thursday afternoon. Bright spring flowers and potted plants adorned the home. The regular study course was led by Mrs. J. A. Hester.

After this, the hostess, assisted by her mother, served hot chocolate and cake to Misses Julia Ruth Hester, Gladys Williams, Mary Foshee, Vera Jones, and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parsons and children of Marbury were here Sunday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary M. Smith.

Miss Florence Grier was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dyer at Freemont the past week end.

Miss Thelma Guy spent the week end in Mt. Creek with relatives.

Messrs. Robert and Clifford Popwell left Monday for Dade City, Fla., after spending a few days with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crim and children of Lock 12 were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Gandy of Billingsley was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Greer Culver of Verbena was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds and Mrs. D. C. Alred motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Greer Robinson and sons of Birmingham spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Doctor Robinson.

Miss Vera Mae White spent last week end with her parents at Mulberry.

Mrs. C. Rees Mullins spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. J. R. Mullins spent the week end in Montgomery with his family.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. O. O. Roper motored to Boothton Sunday and spent the day with Dr .and Mrs. G. C. Roper.

Mr. Willie Gray Orr is in a Selma hospital, where he has had his tonsils removed.

Friends will regret that Mr. L. D. Edge is ill with flu.

FOR SALE—125 S. C. White Ieghorn pullets, 1 year old; $1.00 each. R. C. Burkhalter, Verbena, Ala., R 1. 3-18-2t-pd.

CLYDE FOSHEE HURT IN WORK AT UNIVERSITY

Tuscaloosa, Ala., March 16.—Clyde H. Foshee, senior art and science student at the University of Alabama, is resting comfortably in the Druid City Hospital, after being the victim of an explosion in the chemical laboratory Saturday.

With Dr. J. Stewart Lloyd, he was doing some extra work in the laboratory. He had just condensed a flask of ammonia by boiling and was adjusting the blaze under the burner when the flask exploded. In addition to burning his face, it was at first feared he would be blind, but reports from the hospital indicate his sight was not impaired.

Clyde is the son of Mr. Charley Foshee of New Cedron community, near Billingsley. He is a graduate of Chilton County High School. At the University of Alabama he is a fellowship instructor in biology under Dr. Graham.

DOLL EDWARDS ARRESTED

Doll Edwards, son of Ben Edwards, was arrested by Sheriff Littlejohn in Clanton last Saturday night on charge of violating the prohibition law. He was put in jail and has not yet made bond.

WILLIE AND CLYDE BOWMAN ARRESTED

Willie and Clyde Bowman, two white boys, were arrested by Sheriff Littlejohn Tuesday night, charged with stealing an automobile tire. The boys were put in jail and have not made bond.

NOTICE

If the party who was seen to pick up my pocket book at the tent show Tuesday night will return same to me, he will be liberally rewarded, and nothing more said or done.—W. J. Watson, Clanton, Ala.

STORE AT MITCHELL DAM

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I have bought the Store of Mr. Edwards at Mitchell Dam, and will consolidate my present Stock with the former. Will begin business at the Edwards Stand on April 1.

I will be glad to have my friends call on me at my new place of business.

—o—

A. L. ROBINSON

Verbena, Ala., - - Route No. 2

Parent-Teachers Association Meets.

An interesting meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the Grammar school Friday afternoon. A splendid program was presented by the pupils of the 5th grade, and music pupils of Mrs. B. M. Roberts. The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. L. F. Gerald. Reports were made by various committees. The committee to secure a traffic officer to be stationed at the crossing of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway at Maddox's gin reported that same had been secured. Every morning from 7:30 until 8:30, and afternoon from 2:00 until 3:00, a traffic officer will see to the safety of school children having to cross the highway. All parents are urged to cooperate, seeing that their children cross the highway at the specified place. The president requested each chairman in the organization to make an annual report at the next meeting, which will be the second Friday in April. After all business was dispensed the pictures were awarded. Both pictures went to the second grade.

Mrs. Hinkle Hostess.

Mrs. P. T. Hinkle was a most gracious hostess Tuesday, when she entertained the officers of the Julia Beauchamp Chapter of the O. E. S. at a spend-the-day party at her home near Clanton. For this occasion flowers of the season and potted plants were used to decorate the home. During the day plans were formulated for the school of instruction for this district to be held here on March 30. Plans were also made for the banquet to be given by the Knights Templar Thursday evening, March 18. At the noon hour a course dinner was served. The dining table was centered with a bowl of bright spring blossoms. Covers were laid for ten.

Those present were Mesdames C. Fenn Jones, J. P. Hayes, H. T. Pipes, V. J. Gragg, C. C. Wilkerson, Bama Cox, J. E. Gowan, M. L. White, J. C. Jones.

CLANTON HOSPITAL NOW FULL OF PATIENTS

While we regret that anybody should have the misfortune to get sick, we are at the same time glad to know that when they do get sick Clanton has a place to take care of them and bring them back to health.

We are glad that many of the sick people of this County are making use of the Central Alabama Hospital. And those who are doing so are finding the hospital to be up to their highest expectations in point of service and care for the sick.

The writer visited every patient, fourteen in number, in the hospital last Sunday, and many were the commendatory expressions we received for the hospital. We have no institution in our County that is more deserving of the support of us all.

Following are a few news notes about people who are or have been in the hospital the past week:

Mrs. J. T. Weldon who has been a patient in the hospital for several weeks has returned home; both mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. J. E. Thomas has returned to his home after an illness of several weeks in the hospital.

Mrs. S. D. McCarey of Maplesville has returned home after having undergone an operation at the Central Alabama Hospital.

Mrs. Newt Wyatt, who underwent a serious operation several weeks ago has returned home after a complete recovery.

Mrs. Etta Knight who has been a patient here for the last ten days is doing fine and is expected to return home within the next few days.

Mrs. Rena Driver of Cooper who was operated on for appendicitis is resting nicely.

Mr. W. A. Huckabee who has been a patient for the past week is resting better, and is expected to be able to return home within the next week or two.

Master Norris Huguley of Calera who was burned is improving fast.

Mrs. R. A. Hudson from Lock 12 is improving fast and both mother and babe are expected to be able to return home within the next few days.

Mr. Lonza McCary who has been ill in the hospital after undergoing an operation is improving as fast as can be expected considering the serious condition he was in when he was brought into the hospital.

Mrs. D. Z. Nix who underwent a minor operation Tuesday is resting nicely now.

Pete Cooper, colored, who underwent a minor operation a week ago has been allowed to return home.

LOST—March 8, one 3-strand string of pearls. Finder please return to Western Union or Upchurch Drug Co. Mrs. M. B. Arant, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

WATKINS PROGRAMS OVER RADIO

Mr. J. P. Parrish, agent for Watkins products in this county, writes his friends to tune in their radios every Friday night from 8 to 9 o'clock and hear the special programs that are being broadcast by the Watkins Company on wave length 416. The program is a popular entertainment that is calculated to be of much interest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henley, L. C. Henley, and Mrs. G. O. McKee and boys were driving around our city Sunday. They speak very highly of the improved appearance of Clanton.

Mr. Howard Foshee of Montgomery was in town Wednesday.

Ladies, don't forget to see these Hamilton Brown Shoes at ELMORE'S

Ladies, don't forget to see those Hamilton-Brown Shoes at Elmores—all solid leather in Blonde, Ivory Kid, Sauterne Kid, Satins, Patents, in the newest designs and latest style heels. Hose to match in Cadet line.

Our milliner, Mrs. Williams, has the newest creations in millinery in the finest to the cheapest. Selections ranging from 98c up.

Our Easter Dresses are arriving daily in Crepes, Silks, English Broadcloth,etc.

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Y.W.A. PROGRAM FOR MARCH 23

Topic: "Let the King of Glory in."

Hymn: "America."

Devotional, Psalm 24, by President.

Prayer, "That we may let the King in," by Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

1. "America's King," by Miss Vera White.

2. "The King of Glory," Erin Danforth. Vocal solo, Jewel Minor.

3. "Who is the King?" Frances Moore.

4. "The King and the Alabaster Boxes," Evelyn Littlejohn. Hymn, "O, Worship the King." Closing prayer.

Meeting to be held at the home of Jewel and Pearl Minor, Clanton.

MRS. MARY J. HARDY DEAD

The body of Mrs. Mary J. Hardy was brought to Clanton on Wednesday, March 10, and buried at Pleasant Grove church, 7 miles west of here. She died March 9 at the home of her son, Robert Hardy, in Birmingham.

She is survived by her aged husband, Henry Hardy, who lives in Birmingham, and six children, Robert, Jesse, and Oscar Hardy, Mrs. John E. Littlejohn of Clanton, Mrs. Childress of Birmingham, and one married daughter who lives in Atlanta.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. F. A. Gibson and Rev. A. L. Foshee.

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Seed grown in this section are better adapted than any others from outside. Bred up by individual stalk selections for many years. These seed can be secured from C. A. Pattillo, Billingsley, Ala., J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala., or direct from us. Descriptive pamphlet and price list sent on request.

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EXPRESS THANKS

Editor Union-Banner:

We desire space in your paper to thank our friends for their kindness and help in the burial of our mother, Mrs. M. J. Hardy, who died at the home of her son in Birmingham on March 9th. We also thank Mr. Mell Martin for his services. May God bless you all is our prayer.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Littlejohn, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardy, Mr and Mrs. W. N. Childress, J. W. Hardy and O. D. Hardy.

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To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

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Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

BIRMINGHAM GETS ALABAMA PRODUCE

The movement recently launched by Birmingham corporations to specify Alabama products in buying is now bearing fruit. Through a creamery in Montgomery, butter from Alabama cows is being bought by the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., who inaugurated the movement. The same company is buying Alabama hay from the Farm Bureau Hay Association and has recently placed an order with this Association for all of its hay requirements, which amount to about 10 carloads a month or 120 carloads a year. A shipment of sweet potatoes from Clay County proved to be satisfactory and more will follow.

At present, plans are being made to put Alabama eggs on the Birmingham market in better condition and in larger quantities. The work will go forward first in Dallas, Montgomery, Baldwin, Mobile, and other counties where the demand is most pressing, and later extended to all other counties where there is sufficient need, if the plan proves to be as successful as the leaders anticipate.

Contrary to an opinion which prevails among some, these big corporations can not buy small lots of products direct from farmers. They must have standardized products of good quality in big quantities.

Therefore, to take advantage of it farmers must act in an organized way. With the cooperation of the Extension Service at Auburn, the Farm Bureau is developing this market as rapidly as feasible. The specialists and county agents of the Extension Service will help in grading, packing, etc., and the Farm Bureau will bring the products together in sufficient quantities to interest the big Birmingham buyers.

FARMERS PLEDGE SUPPORT TO CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

In a State-wide mass meeting in the City Auditorium, Montgomery, on March 9, 700 farmers and agricultural leaders unanimously endorsed cotton marketing on the cooperative plan and re-dedicated themselves to the task of continuing and expanding this plan of marketing until it becomes universal in Alabama.

The meeting was for one afternoon only, and was held so that State and national leaders in cooperative work might tell farmers in person what this plan of marketing has done to date. Addresses were delivered by Prof. L. N. Duncan, Director of the Alabama Extension Service, Auburn; John S. Kernachan and Edward A. O'Neal of the Farm Bureau; J. E. Conwell, president of the Georgia Cotton Association; C. O. Moser, general manager of the American Cotton Growers Exchange; Aaron Sapiro, cooperative marketing attorney of California and Chicago; and Eugene Black, president of the Atlanta Bank & Trust Co.

Following those addresses a dozen farmers expressed themselves, each warmly endorsing the movement and pledging his support in furthering the movement. An opportunity was given for those present to sign a new 7-year contract which becomes effective with 1927 crop. New contracts signed that day plus those signed prior to the meeting represented an annual production of over 10,000 bales. It was announced that the new membership work will continue throughout the State during the next few months.

In addition to endorsing cooperative marketing and congratulating the officials of the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association on the efficient service which they have rendered, the farmers present passed a resolution calling on farmers of the Association to join with them in order to put the proposition over in a big way.

Finally, they said: "We earnestly call upon bankers, merchants, and all others to cooperate with us in this work, which we believe to be absolutely necessary for the future success of southern farmers."

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT CROSS ROADS SCHOOL

There will be a Fiddlers Convention at Collins Cross Roads school house, about one and one-half miles south of Thorsby Saturday night, March 20th. The following cash prizes will be given away to the fiddlers: 1st prize, $5; 2nd prize, $3; third prize, $2. There will be other prizes given. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Admission, 15c and 25c.

FLOYD NEWS

There are a few cases of flu around here.

Next fourth Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days. Everybody come out and help us. We will be glad to have you with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Strength and children of Birmingham spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Strength.

Mesdames Will Huett and Edward Taylor spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor and son spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Taylor.

Mrs. J. M. Moore and children spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ocie Taylor.

Mr. Lewis Huett spent Sunday night with Mr. J. Thos. Moore.

PORTO BELLO GOLD

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there is a spring at the very top."

"And I'm to do the work?" snarled Flint.

"Your men are to do the work," corrected Murray. "I should gladly assist them in it but for the fact that my own crew will be occupied aboard-ship during the duration of our stay. We of the Royal James, I may point out, are laboring in the common interest no less than your people will be if they undertake the construction of the fort."

"Blast me for a —— —— fool if I cure two —— —— —— for the common interest!" cried Flint. "But 'tis true there is need of the fort, and if the men will bide ashore they should ha' a roof to their heads and a better place to camp than down here in the river vapors. I'll see what's to be done, Murray."

"You'll not regret it," replied my great-uncle. "I shall be glad to lend you aught I possess in the way of tools or advice."

The building of the hilltop fort appealed to some boyish strain submerged beneath the surface villainy of Flint's scoundrels. They went to their task with positive enthusiasm, clearing the hillock of timber, sawing and squaring the logs and erecting a substantial house of the more massive logs and after that an open stockade or paling of sapling stakes six feet high.

Murray's personal object was already accomplished. The Royal James was back upon an even keel, her bottom scraped clean, her hull fresh-painted inside and out, her rigging overhauled and canvas in order, spars tested and a weak topmast replaced, guns varnished, stores checked and stowed, sufficient great-cartridge for three actions prepared by the gunner, ballast aboard and distrubuted with a careful eye for sailing trim.

"As sweet and proper as though she was just from the hands of the dockyard fitters at Portsmouth," was Murray's comment on an evening about the beginning of August. "The tide ebbs on the break of dawn. I purpose sailing then."

"And you must deliver the body of your hostage beforehand," I answered as disagreeably as I could.

"Even so," he acknowledged. "'Tis regrettable, Robert, yet the time will come, I venture to predict, when you will look back with pride upon the inconvenience you suffered."

"I'll accept the inconvenience if I may escape the rascals alive," I retorted.

"Of that you need have no doubts," he said earnestly. "I shall accompany you, and you may hear my parting instructions to Flint. Friend Peter, will you indulge me for the space of half an hour whilst I visit the Walrus with my nephew?"

"Neen," answered Peter, and pushed away from the table. "I go too."

"No, no—"

"I go too."

"But naught was said of two hostages—"

"If Bob goes, I go," insisted the Dutchman. "Ja."

Murray shook his head.

"For you I might not be responsible, Peter."

"I will be responsible for myself," said Peter. "I go to der Walrus or you go oudt der window."

My great-uncle stared at him for a moment, then burst into laughter.

"By gad, you would! And after, become captain in my place, no doubt. You are unmatchable, Peter. What do you say, nephew?"

"I'd not have Peter risk his throat with mine," I answered uncomfortably."

"I go wit' you, Bob," repeated the Dutchman.

"You see!" cried Murray. "'Tis useless to object. Go with you he will. Well, you'll have company at least—and I shall lack a companion whose presence is not the less valuable for his silence. A good friend is Peter, Robert. I would he were mine!"

Peter rose.

"We go," he said. "Ja."

On deck Murray had the longboat called away, and we embarked in silence. 'Twas a hot night, with very little air stirring, and the ribald uproar on the Walrus was amazingly distinct. The James was like a tomb by contrast. Not a sound came from her, and the only lights she showed were in the waist and the main cabin. The Walrus was a blaze of lanthorns from poop to fo'csle, but Murray hailed the deck twice before he had an answer.

"Boat ahoy!" responded a husky voice then. "Why'n —— don't ye come aboard?"

"'Tis Captain Murray to see Captain Flint," replied my great-uncle calmly.

"Aye, aye, sir," answered the husky voice on a quaver of fear. "We'll call him directly. Will ye come aboard, sir?"

My great-uncle turned to Peter with one foot on the side ladder.

"Are you certain you must go with Robert?" he asked. "I can assure you no harm shall come to him."

"Ja, I go."

My great-uncle's reply was a shrug of indifference, and Peter and I climbed after him to the deck. The Walrus was a revelation after the ordered discipline of the Royal James. In a word, she was pig-dirty. Her deck was littered with all kinds of rubbish; her rigging was slack and spliced in a fashion which seemed lubberly to me, who was a lubber; her canvas was torn, poorly patched and wretchedly furled; boats, barrels, lumber, spare spars and cables lay about in entire confusion. The planks we trod on were slippery with grease. The paint was peeling from the bulwarks. There were spots of rust on the muzzle of a chase gun, which itself was hauled out of its proper position.

Flint came swaggering down to us from the poop in a condition which was in harmony with his surroundings. Like most of his men, he had discarded coat, shirt, stockings and shoes to accommodate himself to the heat of a tropical summer. His loose canvas trousers, identical with those the seamen wore, were streaked with dirt and tar. His bare calves and forearms were covered with dried blood where they had been scratched by brambles in his shore expeditions; out of the matted hair on his chest was thrust the head of a tiger, most marvelously tatooed in black and yellow. His hair was a lank frame for his saturnine face, stubbly with a week's growth of beard.

"What d'ye seek, Murray?" he growled. "Come to look us over?"

"I am come to fulfill my contract with you," replied my great-uncle. "I am sailing with the morning ebb, and I bring you, not one hostage, but two."

Flint stepped closer and scrutinized Peter and me.

"Two, eh?" What do I want wi' two?" What good's this fat man to me? He means nothing to you."

"On the contrary," denied my relative. "Master Corlaer is an old and valued enemy of mine, of whom I have hopes of making in time a friend."

"Well, he's no good to me; gut me if he is!"

"You will take both or none," said my great-uncle in the voice like a dripping icicle which he knew so well how to assume.

"Nasty, are ye?" rasped Flint. "Blast ye for a—"

A light in Murray's tawny eyes kindled like a flame under the reflection of the battle-lanthorns which were hung from the lower spars.

"Two it is," Flint ended hastily. "But ye'll never see either one o' 'em if ye don't make good on your bargain. I ha' supported much from ye, Murray, but—"

"You'll support more for sufficient gold," rebuked my great-uncle. "Tut, man, I read you like a book. When we first encountered you were proud to be mate of a trading brig. I have put you in the way to rank and fortune, if you know how to exploit your opportunities. Hark ye!"

"You said seven hundred thousand," snapped Flint.

"I said seven hundred thousand to be divided betwixt the two ships."

A shrewd look dawned in Flint's face.

"And where are ye a-goin' to pluck this million and a half o' treasure from?" he demanded. "You ha' said much of it, but you told me little. What course doth the treasure ship sail? Where do you lurk for her? There's wide seas betwixt the Main and the Atlantic, and ye can't stop every hole, Murray."

"You may safely entrust that portion of the task to me," replied my great-uncle dryly.

He offered me his hand, and somewhat to my own surprise I found myself inclined to accept it.

"Robert," he said, "I regret exceedingly the necessity I am under of inflicting this unpleasantness upon you. I shall endeavor to provide you adequate reparation. You also, friend Peter. Remember, we are working for a greater cause than our personal enrichment."

He vaulted lightly to the top of the bulwarks and dropped out of sight on the farther side.

"Gut me, but there's times I think he believes all he says," swore Flint.

(To be continued next week.)

MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Turner have moved to Deatsville, where Mr. Turner is in the saw mill business.

We regret very much to see Miss Ethel Mize leave for her home in Maplesville, for pupils and patrons had learned to love her.

Miss Vera White from Clanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker from West End, Birmingham, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning, Saturday and Sunday; also, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Farmer from Montgomery visited Mrs. Farmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning.

Mr. George Wright and sister, Mrs. Jessie Summers, from Birmingham, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright Saturday and Sunday.

EAST VIEW

The singing society met at this place Sunday afternoon with a large crowd.

The play at East View Friday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The singing at the home of Miss Fay Ray was well attended although the weather was cold.

Messrs. Willie and Clyde Bowman, Archie, Curtis and Clyde Chandler, and Evan Pierce of Bethsalem attended the singing at East View Sunday.

The East View singing society has changed singing afternoons. In the future it will meet on the third Sunday afternoon in each month.

Mr. Richard McKinney of Mitchell Dam was at East View Sunday afternoon.

The 1925 Irish potato crop was 323,000,000 bushels, or about 1-5 less than normal production.

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Right in this county farmers have increased egg production 60%. For Pratts Regulator gets more eggs from the same flock. Extra eggs that are *all net profit*. Pays 5-10 times its cost from the day you start. Regulator supplies the egg making necessities that feeds alone lack. It doesn't "dope" or stimulate but is Nature's health and "egg maker." Gives more eggs the right way.

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We have just received a new lot of Shirts of the Phillps - Jones Laundry-Proof line. They are made up in the latest colors and Styles. Let us show them to you before you buy.

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SALE FOR PARTITION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an order of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., made on the 9th day of March, 1926, I, Victor J. Heard, the Commissioner named in said order, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at Clanton, Ala., in front of the court house door, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of March, 1926, for the purpose of distribution among Eddie Williams, Allie Jones, Hurtellene Culp, Leonard Williams and Horace Williams, joint owners, on the following terms: cash—the following described property, viz:

The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter, Section 32, Township 22, Range 14; also the southeast fourth of the northeast fourth, and the east half of the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 21, Range 14; situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This March 9th, 1926.

VICTOR J. HEARD, Commissioner.

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OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
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WEST CHILTON

Such cold weather. How we wish the winter would just kiss the summer good bye.

Everything is quiet

Mr. Grundy Merchant of Randolph was here recently looking after forest protection.

Mr. John P. Nix died Friday afternoon, and was buried Sunday, in the presence of many of his friends and relatives. Funeral was conducted by Rev. Honeycutt. Mr. Nix was the last member of the original Nix family locating here about 100 years ago. Mr. Nix was well known as a good public spirited, big hearted, kind citizen. He spent his life here. He leaves his wife, four sons and two daughters. He was more than 80 years old, and fought for the lost cause during the Civil War.

Rev. G. W. Freeman of Randolph was at the burial here Sunday.

What an array of candidates we have, all worthy aspirants for official honors. But we can not elect them all. So a good number of them will have to sit down to a dish of "cold crow" after the primary, but of course they will render 100% loyalty to those who win the laurels of victory. This is not a contest to defeat somebody, but a family contest to get the best standard bearers for the party.

Be sure to look well to your Commissioners and board of education. Both are of paramount importance.

Mr. Rockett, our popular Tax Collector, and Rev. J. N. Scott were here Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Hodgens and wife visited near Providence Sunday.

CANDIDATES

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. T. Rockett, Clanton, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

(Paid political adv., authorized by W. G. Culp, Clanton, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by A. F. Mims, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. M. Pate, Thorsby, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

K. M. VINSON.

(Paid political adv., authorized by K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala.)

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. D. Collins, Clanton Ala., Route 8.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by Percy M. Pitts, Clanton, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

JOHN S. DENNIS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by John S. Dennis, Clanton, Ala., R 1.)

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

R. H. BEAN.

(Paid political adv., authorized by R. H. Bean, Clanton, Ala., R 8.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

W. J. EASTERLING.

(Paid political adv., authorized by W. J. Easterling, Clanton, R 1.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. J. M. WEBB.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. J. M. Webb, Maplesville, Ala., R 1).

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.

J. L. VINES.

Clanton, Ala., Route 4.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. L. Vines.)

A. C. Smith T. Calvin Stephens
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Attorneys-At-Law
Office in Smith Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

T. J. DORMINEY.

(Paid political adv., authorized by T. J. Dorminey.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. F. JONES.

(Paid political adv., authorized by D. F. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.

J. N. SCOTT.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. P. BEAN.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. B. Bean, Clanton, Ala., R 8.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. E. WALDROP.

(Paid political adv., authorized by S. E. Waldrop, Jemison, Ala., R 1.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. H. GENTRY.

(Paid political adv., authorized by D. H. Gentry, Clanton R 4.)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. H. BENSON.

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T. A. MADDOX.

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OVER 2,000 MILES OF ROAD COMPLETED

Montgomery Ala., March 22.—On March 20, it is shown by figures compiled by Louis Dinsmore, office engineer of the state highway department, there were 2,266 miles of highway completed and under construction in Alabama, representing a cost of $27,413,212.36, and 70,260 lineal feet of highway bridges completed or under construction at a cost of $5,994,584.19. Figures given on costs include state, federal, county and municipal funds.

Federal aid projects that have been completed, embrace 1,378 miles of road at a cost of $17,239,766.84, also 38,538 lineal feet of bridges costing $3,138,798.92. These highway projects include 370.19 miles of sand-clay or top soil road, 816.69 miles of gravel or chert, 75.21 miles of bituminous concrete pavement, 41.86 miles of bituminous macadam pavement, 38.78 miles of surface treated macadam or chert, 5.67 miles of sheet asphalt pavement, and 29.92 miles of cement concrete pavement.

There are under construction, federal aid projects totalling 142.19 miles of road at a cost of $2,283,358.00, and 4,729 lineal feet of bridges to cost $565,861.57. State projects completed include, 127.68 miles of road at a cost of $1,621,362.09, and 4,872 lineal feet of bridges at a cost of $271,123.73. This road mileage is made up of 7.30 miles of sand-clay or top-soil highway; 88.40 miles of gravel or chert, 16.72 miles of cement-concrete pavement, 0.80 miles bituminous concrete pavement, 9.49 miles of limerock asphalt pavement, 2.39 miles of rawhide pavement, and 2.58 miles of asphaltic clay-gravel surfacing.

State projects under construction total 617.79 miles of highway, at a cost of $6,268,725.43, and 22,121 lineal feet of bridges, to cost $2,018,799.97. In every instance, Mr. Dinsmore included in his tabulation of state and federal projects completed and under construction, the mileage of each type of surfacing involved, and the cost.

LETTER FROM W. A. GOSS AT BAPTIST SEMINARY

"Louisville, Ky., March 19, 1926.
The Union-Banner:

Please announce through your columns that the final radio program for the year, given by the students of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will be broadcasted from WHAS at Louisville Kentucky on Friday night, April 2, from 7:30 to 9:00, central standard time. During this program Dr. E. Y. Mullins, president of the Seminary, will give a short talk on "The International Mind" and students from several foreign countries will sing their national hymns in their native tongues. So if your readers want to hear an interesting program, they may tune in on WHAS at Louisville at that time.

Yours truly,
W. A. GOSS."

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application for pardon or parole. I was convicted on a charge of murder in the Fall Term, 1915, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

3-18-3t-pd. BONNIE MORRIS.

SHELBY REPUBLICANS WILL MAKE CAMPAIGN

The Republicans of Shelby County are making plans to wage a hard fight in the campaign this year for the election of county officers. There is much dissatisfaction among the people up there with the manner in which the county's affairs are being managed and it is thought that there will be a strong sentiment in favor of putting the county's business back into the hands of the Republicans.

Shelby County was Republican for many years prior to the election four years ago. It is not likely that a county that has enjoyed the good administration of the Republican party as long as Shelby has will very long tolerate the kind of business which they are now getting from "modern Democracy."

MRS. DOCIE GORE

Last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the death angel wafted away the spirit of Mrs. Docie Gore, age 48. She had been a member of the Baptist church for 32 years.

Mrs. Gore was the mother of 11 children, 4 of whom died a few years ago. She is survived by 6 sons and 1 daughter—Lige, Arthur, Obie, Gradie, Reuben, and Pearlie Gore. She leaves 5 brothers and 4 sisters—Will, John, Jimmie, Henry, Arthur Cox, Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Traywick, and Mrs. Dave Easterling, all of Clanton.

Her remains were laid to rest in New Salem cemetery Monday at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. J. Ezell officiating, and undertaker Martin in charge of burial arrangements.—Everee Cox.

A LARGE GRAPE VINE

To The Union Banner's collection of curios last Saturday was added a cut of a large grape vine brought into our office by Mr. Less Broadhead of Clanton Ford. The cut, which was taken about 5 feet from the ground, measured seven and one-half inches in diameter. Mr. Broadhead cut up the huge vine into fire wood.

Mr. Broadhead states that it is a regular old wild grape vine, and was on his place near his house when he moved there 47 years ago. He says that the best he can remember, it was nearly as large when he first saw it as it is now. The vine bore grapes up until a few years ago, when it ceased to produce. Upon cutting the vine down it was found that the body of the vine was doty. The cut is on display at The Union-Banner office.

EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter egg hunt in the Ellis Grove on Saturday before Easter, at 3 o'clock, p. m. The ladies of Circle No. 4 of the Baptist W. M. S. have charge of the arrangements and extend an invitation to everybody to come.

PLEASANT HILL

Rev. Monroe Honeycutt will preach at this place the first Sunday in April. Everybody come on this day to Pleasant Hill, better known as Blow Grave Yard.

Uncle Mad Popwell was on the streets of Clanton Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends. He has been sick and unable to get out for several weeks past.

Use the Want-Ad Column for results.

HARWELL DAVIS CHANGED HIS MIND

Last Saturday Hon. Harwell G. Davis, attorney general of Alabama, announced his withdrawal from the Democratic race for Governor.

Everybody began to wonder why and "how come." The statement of Mr. Davis was that he could not afford such an expensive campaign as the governor's race would be. That, however did not set all the questions at rest.

Monday, Mr. Davis declared himself a candidate for Congressman from the Seventh District, on the Democratic ticket. That, to some extent, explains why he got out of the gubernatorial race. In the congressional race in the Seventh District he will be opposed by the present Congressman, Miles C. Allgood, J. M. Miller of Gadsden, and possibly some others in the Democratic primary. Also, the Democratic nominee will have Republican opposition in November.

The Seventh District is always a political battleground.

STEAM LAUNDRY FOR AUTOS

Marion Marcus and Doctor Robinson have put up a steam laundry for automobiles at the Robinson Machine Shop in Clanton. By use of the steam process they are able to thoroughly cleanse the dirt and grease from the lower parts of cars in a manner not possible with the use of cold water. They are already doing business and invite their friends to bring them their trade.

FREE EDISON TONE TEST AT CLANTON APRIL 6TH

Glen Ellison, baritone, and Alta Hill, pianist, of the Thos. A. Edison Company, will appear in a tone test with an Edison machine at the High School auditorium in Clanton Tuesday, April 6th, at 8 o'clock p. m. No charge will be made for admission, but tickets will be required. Get the tickets free at Upchurch Drug Co., after April 1st.

This will be really a great treat for those interested in the best music, and Mr. Upchurch desires that all who can may avail themselves of the unusual pleasure of hearing these Edison artists.

Remember the date, April 6th, at high school auditorium in Clanton, 8 o'clock p. m.

MISS PHELIE BAILEY

Our entire community was shocked Sunday afternoon, March 14, when it learned of the death of Miss Phelie Bailey, near Birmingham. She had been in failing health for several years, but for the last week she suffered intensely. Everything that loving relatives and friends could do was done, but God, understanding all things better than we, saw fit to call her home. To know her was to love her, and those who loved her most were the ones who knew her best.

She leaves a sweet old-aged mother, three brothers—George Bailey of Calera, John Bailey of Longview, and Eli Bailey of Birmingham, besides a host of friends, to mourn her loss.

Her remains were brought to Calera for burial. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Monroe Honeycutt of Providence. Two of her favorite songs, "Nearer, My God, To Thee," and "If You Love Your Sister, Meet Her In The Sky," were sung. Her body was laid to rest in the Rock Springs cemetery.

We will always remember her as a noble lady. She will be missed, not only by her loved ones, but by her friends who knew her so long and so well. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones, yet we know that no human kindness can heal the broken hearts.—Lois Splawn.

BETHSALEM

On Sunday afternoon, March 21, a singing society was organized at this place. A large crowd was present, which was encouraging to the singers of the community.

The house was called to order by Mr. Clem Billingsley, who directed a song or two, followed by prayer by C. B. Huett. Afterward, Mr. Clem Billingsley was elected chairman of the society. A committee was appointed who arranged the following list of directors, who sang 3 songs each:

Elizabeth Griffin, Clarence Billingsley, Charles Tucker, Lela Taylor, and Clem Billingsley.

Organists were Misses Susie Huett and Lela Taylor.

We had some fairly good singing, but we hope to do better next time.

We cordially invite the neighboring societies to come out and help us. We hope to make our society one of the very best in the county. We meet every second Sunday afternoon. Everybody come and let's make it a success.—Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their help and kindness during the sickness and death of our dear husband and son, C. E. Miller.—Mrs. Romie Miller, Mrs. Ida Miller, J. W. Smith and family.

CIRCUIT COURT, CRIMINAL DOCKET NEXT WEEK

The following is a list of cases on the criminal docket of the Circuit Court of Chilton County which will be tried here next week, beginning Monday morning:

J. M. DuBose, charged with violating prohibition law.

Geo. W. Hodgens, charged with manufacturing liquor and having still in possession.

T. S. Peavy, charged with manufacturing liquor and having still in possession.

George Collum, charged with seduction.

Will Kennedy, charged with assault to ravish.

Alphus Grant, charged with defaulting bond.

William J. Benton, charged with attempt to defraud by check.

Allen Brown, charged with violating prohibition law.

Wiley Jones, charged with violating prohibition law.

Will Gulledge, charged with assault with intent to murder.

Robert Edwards, charged with manufacturing liquor and having a still in possession.

Barto Wright, charged with assault to murder.

Elbert Hawkins, charged with manufacturing liquor.

Charlie Robinson, charged with assault to murder.

Chatman Trott, charged with violating prohibition law.

Rolie Waldrup, charged with violating prohibition law.

Joe Smith, charged with violating prohibition law.

Leander Brown, charged with possession of a still.

Alphus Grant, charged with violating prohibition law.

Ocie Barnett, charged with violating prohibition law.

Robert Edwards, charged with defaulting bond.

T. S. Peavy, charged with defaulting bond.

Walter B. Ozley, charged with assault and battery and conspiracy.

Forney Martin, alias Dick Martin, charged with assault and battery and conspiracy.

John H. Denham, charged with assault and battery and conspiracy.

Elmer Barnhill, charged with possession of a still.

Jasper Glenn, charged with violating prohibition law.

Tom Williams, charged with trespass after warning.

Will Price, charged with decoying away a child.

Jack Price, charged with decoying away a child.

Dewey Deason, charged with bastardy.

Amelia Smith, charged with violating prohibition law.

Stewart Smith, charged with violating prohibition law.

Enoch Davenport, charged with violating prohibition law.

Houston Kennedy, charged with violating prohibition law.

Walter Nix, charged with assault and battery.

Alphus Grant, charged with violating prohibition law.

Robert Cleckler, charged with manufacturing liquor and having still in possession.

CHILTON NEGRO SCHOOL WINS RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE

The record of attendance that has been established by the Chilton County Training School has brought that school into prominence among high authorities on negro education in the United States.

The record of the Chilton County Training School for attendance is second among all negro schools in Alabama.

Following are some extracts from a letter from Mr. Leo M. Favrot, field agent of the General Education Board which shows something of the credit that is given this school for its splendid attendance.

The letter addressed to Prof. I. B. Bryant, principal, says:

"In looking over the attendance records that have come from your school I note that for three months your record shows an average of more than 90% of the children enrolled in daily attendance.

"I am very much interested in learning the details of the attendance campaign you have carried on in your school. I would like to know definitely how you have stimulated good attendance through the teachers in your school, through the pupils, or through reaching the parents.

"I want to report before the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools on school attendance campaigns, as carried on in county training schools of the South, and am naturally turning to those who are apparently meeting with the most success in promoting good attendance."

SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP

There will be singing at Friendship church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Prof. W. M. Devaughn has promised to be present, and a number of other good singers are expected. Everybody who loves sacred music is invited.

ALBERT THOMAS AND "PLUTO" CAUGHT WITH THREE PINTS

"Pluto," the familiar old tin lizzie that was bequeathed to the high school last fall by a bunch of itenerant students from Florida, has at last come to a bad end not altogether unexpected. She was taken over Monday afternoon by Sheriff Littlejohn when he came up with Albert Thomas driving her into town with three pints of liquor concealed in his shirt bosom.

We were not able to find out just who "Pluto" belongs to, but it is said that somebody has been renting the old machine to Thomas for a dollar a day. The only thing that "Pluto" possesses is a record and a name, the record being an unknown quantity. She bears no tag nor certificate of title.

The arrest occurred just below the oil tanks on the Mt. Pisgah road. Thomas was brought to jail and later released on $500 bond.

GRAND JURY IN SESSION THIS WEEK

The grand jury of Chilton County was empanelled Monday morning by Judge George F. Smoot, and immediately went into session.

Following is a list of the men who compose the grand jury:

Columbus C. Conway, Foreman; Robt. L. Davenport, Walter Popwell, J. Edgar Dennis, H. B. Deal, Jim M. Popwell, Columbus C. Williams, W. Eddie Childress, Charlie L. Wilkins, J. Durwood Broadhead, Peter C. Weldon, Alfred F. Mims, Adolphus Gentry, Will S. Adams, Tom W. Billingsley, George Jones, Thos. N. Howard, Wm. W. Bishop.

PASTORS' AND WORKERS' CONFERENCE

The Pastors' and Workers' Conference of the Unity-Chilton Associations will meet in the Clanton Baptist church on Monday, March 9, at 9:30 a. m. We want it understood that this is not merely a preachers' meeting, nor altogether a Laymen's conference. It is a meeting for all Christian workers, and we urge a full attendance.—B. Lawrence, Sec'y.

FOURTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program for the Fourth Sunday Meeting to be held at Oak Grove March 28th:

9:15 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:00—Devotional, by the pastor.
10:15 to 11:15—"The Value of the Church," by E. A. Norris and others.
11:15—Sermon.
12:00—Noon hour.
1:15 p. m.—Devotional, by Mr. Will Northcutt.
1:45—"The Needs of the Churches," by B. F. Dykes and others.
Adjournment.

We hope to have Miss Addie E. Cox, a returned missionary from China, with us at this meeting. We invite all who will to come and help us.—T. J. Deason, Pastor.

WILLIE BOWMAN EXONERATED ON THEFT CHARGE

At a trial in court this week Clyde Bowman and Cary Bowles plead guilty to stealing a tire from a car belonging to the Jack Rabbit show man.

Willie Bowman, who had been arrested in the case was exonerated and set free.

WRITERS' CONTEST ON CHURCH SUBJECT

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church of Clanton is planning a unique meeting at their church on the fifth Monday, March 29, at 3:30 o'clock. The success of the meeting depends entirely on the cooperation of the Christian women of the town, all of whom are urged to be present.

The program is to consist of five papers, written by women from the five churches in our town. The papers are to be written on the subject: "A Serious Problem of the Modern Church," preferably a solution also will be suggested in the paper. Each church is to be represented by one paper, written by any woman in that church. The papers should be typewritten on plain typewriter paper, no name of either author or church put on them, but signed only by a number that the author may select, which number must be known only to herself and the member of the Committee from her church. In a plain envelope let her seal a slip, giving her name and denomination, pin this to her paper and turn over same to her Committee Member not later than March 26th. The papers are to be read by one good reader selected by the Committee. The audience will then vote by ballot, designating the papers by their respective numbers, for the best paper. The envelope marked with the winning number will then be opened, and the author's Church will be presented a suitable award, the gift of the hostess society. Special music from several of the churches will be interspersed in the progam. The winning paper will be printed in the county papers.

Please join the committee in making this an enjoyable and profitable afternoon, filled with Christian fellowship together.—Committee, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Baptist church; Mrs. John VanDerveer, Presbyterian church; Mrs. Curry Thomas, Christian church; Mrs. C. B. Stephenson, Adventist church; Mrs. J. C. Jones, Methodist church.

BENNIE COOPER ARRESTED FOR RAISING "ROUGH HOUSE"

Bennie Cooper, colored, "raised a rough house" over in Frog Level Sunday night and got himself tangled up in the net of Tom Littlejohn's law enforcement machinery. Bennie was put in jail on a charge of assault and battery. He made bond and was released Monday.

TEACHERS ATTENDING A. E. A.

Many school teachers of Chilton County are in Birmingham this week attending the annual session of the Alabama Educational Association. Buford Lawrence, county superintendent of education, left Wednesday morning and Prof. Ellis of the county high school left Tuesday night.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT ISABELLA

There will be an old time fiddlers convention at Isabella school house on Saturday night, April 3. All fiddlers are invited to come and bring their fiddles. Admission 15c and 25c. There will be prizes of $5.00, $3.00 and $2.00 given to the best fiddlers. Come on and hear some good old time music. Isabella is 6 miles from Maplesville and 10 miles from Clanton, on the Clanton-Maplesville road.

Must See Ahead

If there is a sharp curve in the road, you go slow. You want to see what's ahead. After dark you will not drive without lights for the same reason.

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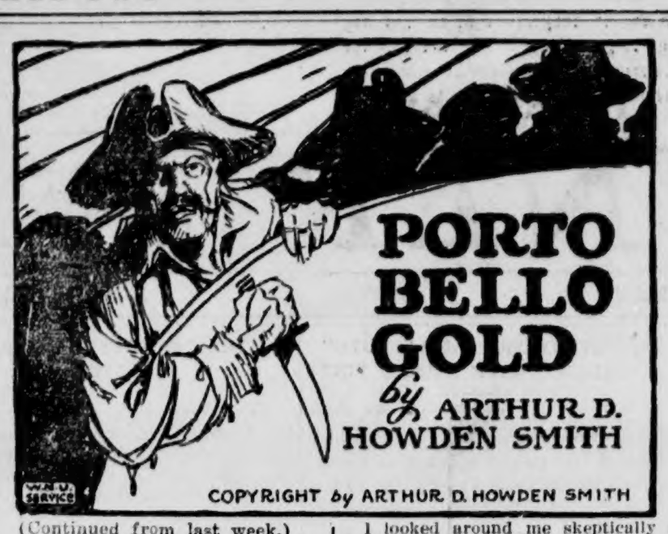

(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER IX

Peter Plays at Bowls with Destiny

Darby McGraw's red head shone in the lanthorn light.

"Whisht, but it's Master Bob again! Now ain't this the mighty forchune to have ye with us! Ha' ye left the old devil yon for good?"

He nodded his torch of hair at the vague hull of the James. Flint exploded with raucous laughter.

" 'The old devil yon,' " he repeated. "—— me, but it takes Darby to put the right word to a man. 'Tis what he is, blast him for the —— —— —— he sets himself up to be!"

Darby proffered him a huge silver beaker of rum.

"I fetched this from the cabin after ye, captain," said the Irish boy in his wheedling brogue. 'Troth, say I to meself, if the captain must talk with Murray he'll ha' a bad taste in the mouth o' him to be washed out, and I'd best ha' a sup o' sugar-juice handy for his needin's."

Flint seized the rum, threw back his head and drained the fiery stuff as if it had been wine.

"You said right, my lad," he answered sourly. "And I'm thinking I'll maybe need all the luck that red head o' yours can bring me. Where's Billy Bones?"

"Dhrunk under the cabin table," returned Darby promptly.

"Gut him for the souse he is! And Long John?"

"Sure, captain dear, 'twas yourself sent him ashore to keep the lads up to the fort from carvin' theirselves."

"So I did. Well, I'll see to the prisoners myself then."

"Pris'ners!" protested Darby, wide-eyed. "Och, captain, ye won't be hard on Master Bob! He's as kindly a young gentleman as ever I see—and Peter there is a grand fightin' feller. Ye should hear to tales they tell o' his murtherin' and slayin' with the red Injuns."

"I'll be as hard as they make me be," returned Flint. "But for tonight I must have them safe."

Peter, at my elbow, spoke for the first time.

"Ja, ja." We go. I have a wish to sleep."

"Sleep, is it?" jeered Flint. "That ye shall, my hearty! Come along o' me."

He led us aft, the others following, Darby in the rear almost in tears. At the end of a dark passage Flint unhooked a lanthorn from a wall and one of his men heaved up a trapdoor. Below was a pool of shadows that scuttled and swayed as if to escape the feeble light. There was an odor, also, none too pleasant.

I drew back.

"Certes, you could lodge us securely otherwhere than this," I protested.

"No, no," answered Flint. "There's not a door aboard hath a lock would hold Darby, let alone you two. I'm sorry for ye, lad, if it's no fault o' yours that you're here; but for tonight at least you must lie in the lazaret. Here, ye shall ha' the lanthorn to keep the rats off, and in the morning we'll manage different."

Peter pushed past me, and took the lanthorn from his hand.

"We go, ja," he squeaked. "Come, Bob."

I followed him without another word, already wondering at his extraordinary docility. A hasp clacked home in a bolt, and footsteps thudded away. I sat on the bottommost step of the ladder and peered hopelessly around me as Peter, swinging the lanthorn as high as the low deckroom allowed, prowled around the limited area of our prison.

A black rat as large as a cat rushed across my feet. Squeaks and rustlings sounded in the corners.

Peter returned to the ladder-foot, deposited the lanthorn on the floor and plumped himself beside it.

"What you t'ink, Bob?" he said blandly. "Do we stay or get oudt?"

I frowned at him.

" 'Tis no joke," I snapped. "I had reasons for—"

"Ja," he agreed. "Der little gal."

"How did you know?" I exclaimed.

"I know," he replied with his simpering imitation of a laugh. "You t'ink der little gal is a good gal. You t'ink it is not goodt dot she be taken aboard der James. You want to be there andt be sure dot she is safe."

" 'Tis true as gospel, Peter," I groaned. "I hoped to the last this ridiculous plan of Murray's would fall through in some manner, but the man has a damnable determination."

"Ja," agreed Peter. "I t'ink he takes der treasure ship, Bob. Dot's easy."

"Easy? I see not how!"

"Ja, it is easy to take her. But after comes his troubles. Much treasure is bad for pirates. We hafe troubles after. Suppose we get oudt tonight. Suppose we get oudt and back to der James. Ja?"

I looked around me skeptically at the heavy planking and stout timbers of the sides and for'ard bulkhead.

"It can't be done. 'Twould take a week to break out of this—and the James will be sailing in five or six hours."

"Neen," said Peter. "We get oudt—any time, we get oudt."

"How?" I demanded.

He picked up the lanthorn and led me for'ard to the bulkhead. The light showed that one of the oaken planks was slightly sprung, leaving an infinitesimal crack between its edge and the uppermost of its fellows.

"Are you planning to pry that off with your finger-nails?" I taunted him.

"Neen," he answered, and conducted

"Are You Planning to Pry That Off With Your Finger Nails?" I Taunted.

me to a corner whence the rats scuddled as we approached.

He stirred his foot amongst some rubbish and turned up several long, wrought-iron spikes, such as are used to bolt together the heavier ship-timbers.

"Dot's plenty," he said.

I could hardly control the gush of relief that welled up in me.

"I believe it is," I whispered. "But oh, Peter, there is such little time!"

"Enough," he grunted. "Come! We begin."

We listened at the bulkhead for signs of life on the opposite side, but not a sound came through to us, although the clamor on the upper deck and in the poop cabin seeped into our dungeon from overhead. 'Twas stiflingly hot, and Peter's first care was to strip off his buckskin shirt and leggings.

"We got to swim," he said, eyeing them regretfully. "You don't need clothes tonight, Bob."

So I followed his example, and we fell to work with our spikes upon the sprung plank, the sweat pouring in rills of moisture from our half-naked bodies, our crude tools slipping in our greasy fingers as we pried and pushed and fought for every inch of space betwixt the plank and the upright it was nailed to. Peter did all the work.

As the last nail yielded to Peter's shoulder the thin clangor of the bell of the Royal James stole down to us out of the night. Four times it rang—two o'clock!

"Get oudt, Bob," whispered Peter.

I wriggled through the gap in the bulkhead, and he passed the lanthorn after me. Its flame was burning low, but I had sufficient light to determine that I stood in a stores-hold crammed with casks of rum, salt meat and ship's biscuit. A door in its for'ard bulkhead led to another hold of the orlop deck, where were a hatch and ladder leading up to the gundeck. I crept as far as the foot of the ladder and listened to the snores of the scores of men who slept in hammocks slung between the great guns of the battery. That way lay our only path of escape.

I returned to Peter in a mood that was none too cheerful; but he was already at work with his spike, hissing like a kettle on the boil as he prodded away with its blunted point. I was able to be of more assistance to him this time, since from the farther side 'twas possible to exert a greater leverage, once the plank was sprung loose. Yet the James sounded seven bells before we were successful. Peter grunted his satisfaction.

"We got time," he said. "Whoof! So much I sweat I slide me t'rough dot hole."

He was stripped to the buff, and his pink, hairless body was all a-glisten as he rolled into the opening. His head and shoulders made it easily, but I saw with dismay that his immense paunch was an insurmountable obstacle. He heaved and shoved and twisted. 'Twas no manner of use.

Peter backed out of his predicament to an accompaniment of squeaking grunts, and I followed him, too bitterly disappointed for words. Escape had seemed so easy—and now we were condemned to two months aboard the Walrus, very likely to exceedingly uncomfortable deaths, for I fancied that Flint was the sort of man to lose his queer mixture of fear and respect for my great-uncle as soon as they were out of touch.

"Hold der light here, Bob," said Peter, squatting on the litter on the deck, and he proceeded to extract a splinter from his foot.

"Ja, dot's goodt," he went on, standing up. "Well, we don't get oudt dot way."

He felt his way toward the ladder to the cabin-hatch.

"Always there is another way, Bob. If one way is not goodt, der other maybe is better. Ja! You see."

He climbed the ladder silently in his bare feet until his great shoulders were directly beneath the square of the hatch, and I heard a faint grinding of straining metal, the crackling of tortured wood.

"Ja," he panted, desisting. "We do dot. Now you be ready, Bob. Jump oop, quick. Maybe we got to kill some fellers, andt if we do we don't let them holler."

I could feel his legs quivering above me; the ladder itself vibrated under us. There was a whine, a sudden pop—and the hatch flew up in the air. Peter caught it on the flats of his hands before it could settle again and lifted it back. He was out in a flash, and I was hard on his heels.

We crouched on the main-cabin floor, staring about us for a sign of the pirates. The lights had all burned out, and it was several minutes before our eyes became adjusted to the starshine that sifted through the stern window.

At the exit to the deck we tarried to reconnoiter our situation, and 'twas lucky we did so. Eight bells rang out from the Royal James, and a voice most astonishingly close muttered a curse.

"Ye might think they 'ad a blarsted admiral aboard," answered a second voice.

A whistle shrilled, and the gruff voice of Saunders reached us quite distinctly ordering the topmen aloft.

"There they go, Jemmy," returned the second man. "We'll be free o' the swabs in another glass."

"And good riddance, says I," declared Jemmy, spitting into the scuppers.

I saw where they were then, leaning against the starboard poop-ladder and peering overside at the vague hull of the James. Peter's little eyes had identified them, too, and his fingers sank into the flesh of my arm, signaling me to stay where I was. He glided past me on to the deck, his body ghostly in the gloom.

"I'm —— if I can see as why we has to keep our peepers open," growled the second man.

" 'Taint long now till morning," replied Jemmy. "What d'ye s'y to a dash o' rum, matey?"

He half-turned, and saw Peter's enormous white bulk hovering over him, and his teeth gleamed as he opened his mouth involuntarily to scream.

"I don't care if—" the second man said.

The Dutchman leaped, and his two arms whipped out. Jemmy's scream died in a guttural cough. He held pled the throat of each. He held them poised for a moment, then brought their heads together with an odd hollow smack like the cracking of egg-shells. They collapsed inert on the deck.

I darted for the rail, but Peter stayed me.

"Neen, neen," he objected. First I get me some pants, Bob. Andt we drop these fellers overboardt."

He was divesting the larger of the two of the single garment each one wore while he talked, and, conquering an instinctive sensation of repugnance, I did likewise.

"Dot's better, ja," remarked Peter complacently. "A little tight; but I don't like to be naked, Bob. Neen!"

He rose to his feet, buckling the dead man's belt around him.

"They'll splash!" I warned him as he picked up the big one.

"Nobody hears," he answered.

He lowered the body over the rail feet first, and the splash was less than I had expected. The second body followed with equal expedition, and Peter laid hold of one of several ropes that trailed untidily over the Walrus' side.

"Now we go, Bob," he said.

We entered the water almost together, and swam side by side down the anchorage toward the James. Peter, despite his discomfort at sea, was a remarkably powerful swimmer, thanks to his lifetime in the wilderness country of the frontier.

"The tide will take care of the dead men," I panted, stroking for all I was worth to keep apace with the Dutchman.

A whistle shrilled again aboard the James.

"Ja," said Peter. "Der anchor goes opp, Bob. We hurry!"

He was a dozen strokes ahead of me at the end. I found him hanging on to the heel of the rudder and calmly treading water. For'ard the capstan was clanking to a steady yo-hoing and trampling of feet. Yards were banging, sails were slatting, men were shouting and calling.

I looked up at the stern windows so high above us. From our precarious perch on the rudder the James towered like Spyglass mountain touchable but unattainable. Almost I could have cried out to my great-uncle and hailed him to have us hauled aboard. But common sense warned me he would certainly seize upon the opportunity to send us back to the Walrus as clinching evidence of his good faith. And I had no desire to face Flint with those two dead men to account for.

"What's to do?" I whispered to Peter, whose eyes were roving over the lofty stern. "We cannot hide here. Once she has way on her, we'll be tossed off."

"Ja," agreed Peter. "You see do shiny picture oop there?"

He indicated a golden sunburst carved across the stern beneath the cabin windows.

"Yes," I answered, puzzled.

"I climb oop on der rudder, andt I holdt me on to der roundness in der middle. Andt you climb oop on my shoulders andt into der cabin windows, ja."

"But you? How will you—"

"You t'row me a rope."

He scrambled on to the rudder and slowly spread-eagled himself upward against the scrollwork which covered the stern. His hands, feeling blindly above his head, sought for and found a deep indentation in the rays below the center of the sunburst, and with this to cling to, he climbed a foot or two higher on to a shallow ridge which ran across the stern, a shelf scarce wide enough to give him toehold.

"Now you climb, Bob," he grunted.

The rudder I surmounted with ease standing erect with a hand on one of Peter's legs to steady me. I stepped up to the ridge upon which the Dutchman stood with no more difficulty, holding to his leather belt. Then I changed my hand-hold to a ridge in the carving, and by his direction braced the toes of one foot in the slack of his belt as I heaved myself upward. Peter grunted. That was all.

I found a new hand-hold and brought my other foot up on to Peter's shoulder and stood erect there. Reaching upward now, better than two tall mens' height above the waterline, my groping finger-tips were still below the level of the stern windows. Peter sensed my difficulty.

"On my headt," he grunted.

I carefully lifted one foot, selected another hand-grip and mounted Peter's tow locks. Again I explored upward with one arm stretched to the limit of safety, but I failed by inches to clutch the sill of the stern windows.

"Jump," sobbed Peter.

"But you!"

"Jump!"

The rudder clacked as it was put over, and the James heeled slightly to the breeze.

I jumped. Peter sagged beneath me, but the fingers of my right hand fastened upon the ledge of the window. I heard a splash, and caught hold with my left hand.

"Ooop!" spluttered Peter from the water.

The rest was child's play compared to what had preceded it. The carving afforded toe-holds in plenty, and soon I had a leg over the windowsill and looked down at Peter trailing in the James' wake as he clung to the shelf which crossed the stern perhaps a foot above the water. He dared no longer hold to the rudder.

His big face was so white that it frightened me, and I tumbled inboard without stopping to make sure the cabin was empty. But my luck was with me, and I scurried around to find a rope. This was a hopeless quest in that luxurious apartment, so I ran up the companionway and just inside the door to the deck came upon a lead line, coiled and hung to a hook, which I appropriated.

Altogether these movements consumed less time than is required to describe them; but when I returned to the stern windows Peter was gone. I leaned out and stared back at the James' creaming wake—and a white arm flashed in a gesture of appeal twenty feet astern. I cast the lead behind him, and he caught the line as it settled into the water, cut the lead free with the dead man's knife at his belt, looped the slack under his shoulders, and with my feverish help hauled himself back to the shelf above the water line.

I lacked the strength to draw him up; but I fastened my end of the line to the cabin table, which was bolted to the floor, and then, foot by foot, Peter toiled upward. He was so weary at the last that I must pull him through the window, and he fell in a heap across the table, puddling the polished surface with the sea-water that streamed off him and the blood from his scarred hands.

A bottle of the aqua vitae my great-uncle favored stood by his place, and I took this and poured a liberal tot between Peter's lips. He staggered to his feet, blinking his eyes and red as a school miss.

"All right, Bob," he squeaked. "I be all right, ja."

His eyes chanced upon the lead-line, still fast to the table's leg, and he stopped and unknotted it and dropped it out of the window.

"We better not stay here," he muttered. "Neen! If Murray secs us—"

"Oh, my Gawd!"

Ben Gunn goggled at us from the companionway.

"Drowned they be!" he gasped to

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FIELD DAY AT CHILTON COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

March 19th was a big day for the colored schools of Chilton County. Teachers, pupils and patrons from all parts of the county met at the Chilton County Training School and held their first field day program, an exhibition of industrial and class room work.

The Training School pupils entertained the visitors with an excellent musical program. Many games and folk dances rendered by the various schools furnished amusement for the 500 visitors who attended.

The awarding of prizes and certificates was one of the big features of the program. Nine children were awarded prizes for attending school every day during the school term. Fourteen children received certificates of promotion from elementary to Junior High School. Miss Ethel Love from the Chilton Belle school, Verbena, was the winner of the $10 prize for doing the neatest hand sewing. Miss Rosebud Williams, teacher in the Shiloh school, Jemison, received the $10 prize for being the teacher whose pupils, on the whole, had done the best hand sewing.

Prof. I. B. Bryant and the county supervisor, Mrs. Etta C. Coates, were the speakers. Prof. Bryant spoke on "The Value of Regular Attendance." Mrs. Coates' subject was "The Value of Industrial Work as Taught in the Public Schools."

Everyone was highly pleased with what they had seen and heard.—Reporter.

May 1 has been named as the date for a hairy vetch blossom festival at Wedowee in Randolph County, Ala. R. Y. Bailey, county agent, and originator of the idea, thinks that it will be a banner day for agriculture. The main feature of the festival will be a parade by the farmers who have raised vetch. They will feature it as a plant of "wondrous good."

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

By request of the Thorsby Parent-Teachers Association arrangements have been made to give a repetition with several changes of the minstrel entertainment recently given at the school auditorium, on Saturday night of this week. One feature of the entertainment will be the appearance of the Thorsby male quartett in popular negro melodies. Admission will be the same as for previous performances.

The public school board met last Monday night and re-elected as members of the faculty for the ensuing school year the Misses Mamie Sue Stewart, McMae and Kate McNeill. Action on election of Prof. Brown was deferred pending a definite agreement on salary. Only this one question prevented his re-election with the others. The board also elected Miss Ruth Martin subject to the approval of the county board of education of the application for an extra teacher.

Messrs. Fred and Lewis Howard, with their wives, and Lloyd Howard, motored to Fairfield Sunday to visit Edward Howard and family.

Mr. C. E. Lucas, presient of Bank of Thorsby, has been confined to his home for several days with pneumonia. eH is reported to be slowly improving, though still very weak.

Miss Bertha Littleton has been absent from her place in the Bank for several days on account of sickness, but expects soon to be at work again.

Mr. Nat Bentley is introducing metropolitan airs for Thorsby by laying a mosaic floor in his new building on the highway near Jones Street.

Mrs. F. E. Merchant, a sister of J. D. Cleckler, is rejoicing in taking possession of her new home, a neat six-room cottage at the corner of Franklin Street and the new highway. Mrs. Merchant is a widow with one little daughter, and has recently come to reside in Thorsby.

Mrs. G. L. Foshee has traded her house and lot at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Summit Street to J. D. Cleckler for a new house which Mr. Cleckler will build for her in the vicinity of the home of her two married daughters near Clanton. Mr. Cleckler has already sold the Foshee home in Thorsby to Relius Franklin, who will occupy it when Mrs. Foshee moves out.

Thorbsy public school is making preparations for their commencement program to be given April 11, 12 and 13.

Thorsby Institute auditorium is progressing nicely. At this writing a force of men are employed placing the joists and sub-floor for the large hall above the basement rooms and foundations for which the walls are completed. The next step will be erecting the walls of the big room, which are to support the roof.

Thorsby Institute dormitory boys together with Cecil Each, Wm. Each, Ragnor Ekblad, Ronald Lucas, Palmer Lefstead, and Henry Robinson, spent an enjoyable evening with Miss Fairbank at Tower Cottage last Saturday. We hear that Miss Fairbank and A. T. Arthur are excellent candy makers, and they agree that the boys are great consumers.

Because of the meeting of the Alabama Educational Association in Birmingham, Thorsby Institute will be closed Friday, March 26.

The Ladies Guild social will be held Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Goddard.

The Missionary lecture on the Phillipine Islands given by Rev. Each at the Congregational church last Sunday night was fine. The stereoptican pictures were good and presented a graphic illustration of the transforming effect of Christian education in the appearance, character and lives of these semi-barbarous wards of Uncle Sam, especially of the savage and bloodthirsty Moros who inhabit the island of Mindanao. There were many expressions of surprise and interest from people in the audience, which filled the house to capacity.

Mrs. Herbert Peterson was hostess last Wednesday afternoon to the girls of the Y. W. A. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. After the meeting a contest was held, Mrs. Howard Garrick winning the prize. Afterward a delightful salad plate was served.

Miss Ruth Peterson of Birmingham spent Saturday night and Sunday here with her parents.

Miss Anna Werness spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Piper spent several days last week in Birmingham with friends.

Mr. Earl Leary left Monday for Tuscaloosa, where he holds a responsible position.

Miss Hattie Davenport of Birmingham, and the Whitehead family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davenport last Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Billingsley spent Tuesday in Clanton on business.

Next Sunday, March 28, is regular preaching day at Thorsby Baptist church. Services. morning, 11:00 o'clock; evening, 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Miss Ruth Martin, who is attending school at Howard College, spent last week end at home with her parents.

Miss Lena Franklin, a student at Howard College, came home last Friday to stay until she recovers from the flu. We are glad to state that she is better.

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In Probate Court.

On this, the 10th day of March, 1926, came M. L. Hall, guardian of Brainard Baxley, a minor, age sixteen years, and filed her petition in writing under oath in this court for an order to sell certain lands in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast qcarter, Section 20, Township 22, Range 14, which is the property of said minor and described in said petition, for the purpose of Maintenance and education of said minor.

It is ordered that Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1926, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition when any person interested may appear and contest said application if they deem proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
3-11-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.

J. L. VINES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.

J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

T. A. MADDOX.

ENTERPRISE NEWS

Quite a large crowd attended the service at Bethany Sunday.

Rev. Raines dined with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams Sunday.

A large crowd from here attended the singing at Bethsalem Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Culver from Birmingham visited Mrs. J. T. Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris visited Mr. C. B. Huett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Neeley motored to Thorsby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bishop visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Keel Sunday.

Senior I class of Enterprise school entertained Senior II class at the home of Miss Myrtle Pierce Thursday night, March 18. Several games were thoroughly enjoyed. At 9 o'clock refreshments consisting of punch, cake, and candy were served to Misses Myrtle, Thelma and Maggie Pierce, Ruth, Blanche and Fay Ray, Vera Vance, Pauline Davis, Susie Huett; Messrs. Ernest Edwards, Carson Boockholdt, Julius Vance, Fred Ray, John Pierce, Charles Tucker, O'Neal Stroud, Thomas Adams.

Some of our pupils have put on a sad expression, while others wear a merry grin, now that we have only a few more days of school.

The close of school is near, and we can say without fear of criticism that we have had a good school and have accomplished much this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Riley of Prattville spent Saturday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Boockkholdt.

Mrs. J. D. Ray visited Mrs. Rufus Norrell Sunday night.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

The Chilton County High School was glad to have Dr. Wilkerson come down at the chapel period last Wednesday and give us a talk. We look forward to a talk from Dr. Wilkerson each Wednesday.

A "mental ability" test was given to the pupils of the high school recently. Two seniors scored the highest averages—Estelle Onderdonk and Edmund Lakeman.

A campaign has been on in the high school in which subscriptions were obtained for the Curtis Publishing Co., of which 50 cents for each subscription or renewal was given to the athletic association.

The school was divided into three teams—the Red, Green, and Orange. The Reds and Greens tied for first place. It was the understanding that the losing team would give a party to the winning team, the date of the party being set for the night of April 2nd. About 76 subscriptions were received during this campaign.

Report cards have been given out for this month to each pupil of the high school. Those making 85% or more were placed on the Honor Roll, which is as follows:

Seniors—Clarence Lecroy, Estelle Onderdonk, Reese Mullins, Luther Vines.

Sophomores—Mildred Danforth, J. D. Evans, Susie Griffin, Myrtle Kelly, Mary Lee Pyron, Edith Sims, Buster Foshee, Howard Parrish.

Freshman—Pauline Pyron.

Miss Taylor and Miss McCullar were singing. They asked:

"Boys, will you have us sing 'Always'?"

Harry Ruffin: "No, please sing 'Tomorrow'."

We are sure space has already been given in the paper for the Howard College Glee Club, but we want to express our appreciation of their performance.

Everyone is telling how much they enjoyed the entertainment, such a variety of program that no one had time to grow tired. For lovers of the modern jazz, Mr. Bentley gave us a selection of the most modern songs, along with his many steps of the "Charleston." Then the opening song was "Gypsy Love Song." This, with several other selections, was given for the benefit of those who refuse to modernize themselves to jazz. We can not forget little Ellard Nunnally, the six-year-old mascot of the club, who did his "strutting." We could say much more of this program, but our space has been taken.

We want more wholesome programs such as the Howard College Glee Club gave us, and we are sure everyone will work with us enthusiastically.

BETHSALEM

People of this community are busy getting ready to plant.

Mrs. Nellie Bowles and husband visited her parents Sunday. Her father has been ill for some time.

Several people from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Burnett at New Cedron Tuesday. We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and pray God's richest blessings on them all.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

We have organized a singing society at this place. Meetings will be held every second Sunday afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited to come and be with us.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 12, 1926

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,		$120,315.90
2. Overdrafts,		41.66
5. Banking House,		1,000.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,		2,097.06
8. Cash (a) Currency,	$5,432.00	
(b) Gold,	820.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	620.34	
Total,		6,872.34
9. Due from Banks,		7,960.65
12. Checks and Cash Items,		306.13
TOTAL,		$138,593.74

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 10,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,		12,500.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid,		1,067.62
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits,	$86,129.31	
(b) Demand Certificates,	3,071.23	
(f) Cashier's Checks,	280.20	
(h) Unpaid Dividends,	20.00	
Total,		89,500.74
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates,		25,525.38
TOTAL,		$138,593.74

The State of Alabama, Chilton County: Before me came C. C. Driskill, Cashier of The Bank of Thorsby, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

C. C. DRISKILL,
Cashier.

ATTEST:
E. W. BUTLER,
CARL C. PETERSON,
A. E. REAGAN,
Directors,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of March, 1926.
C. R. FOSS,
Notary Public.

L. H. BEAN, Undertaker

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Well, by not being in the League of Nations this month, we certainly missed a fine fight.

The Democratic national chairman claims credit is due his party for the new tax bill, and the next thing you know the Democrats will be claiming Secretary Mellon.

The ex-Kaiser is said to be tired of Holland and desirous of moving to Switzerland. If he isn't careful he may get mixed up in the League of Nations.

The greatest optimist in the world lives at Biddleford, Maine. It is said that he hasn't missed a Democratic caucus in his ward for forty-eight years

The three-cornered Republican senatorial fight in Pennsylvania would be much enjoyed by the Democrats, except for the fact that there aren't any Democrats there.

Wonder what Ponce De Leon would say if he came back to Florida now and found that the peaceful redmen had given way to the war-like real estate agents?

WHY WE PROSPER

Representatives of British labor have been sent to America to investigate conditions and to find out, if possible, just why wages and living conditions in the United States for the working people, are so much higher and better than in Europe. In America the working men for the most part have comfortable homes, plenty of nourishing food, and in many instances automobiles to go to and from their daily work. Conditions such as these are unheard of in Europe.

It is said that the British workers are finding out that our workmen prosper because of their efficiency, the greater output of their efforts, through the practice of mass production. This is daubtless true, but might it not be worth while, also to inquire as to why conditions have come about which make possible the present situation with regard to our labor.

Of course the American worker is intelligent and efficient, but some of this intelligence and efficiency is the result of his improved conditions rather than the cause. It is the fact that he has a good home, plenty of food, and a savings account which makes him efficient and intelligent. And the mass production which improves his output is due to a steady market. This steady market is furnished principally by the people of the United States. It is a home market, and the home market is preserved, and a great steady production made possible, by the protective tariff.

If we were on a free trade basis we would be competing with European nations in our great home market as well as in the world markets. Our manufacturers would be up against European dumping, and our working men would be competing with a European wage scale which does not take into account comfortable homes, good food and bank accounts. Mass production would not be possible under such conditions and we would soon be on an economic level with Europe.

Any investigation of our prosperity and the improved condition of our workers eventually brings the investigator to the fact that it is our immense home market which makes the present enviable situation possible, and that this home market is fostered principally by the protective tariff.

The many friends of Mr. W. W. Fox are delighted to see him able to be out again after several months of sickness.

Days We'll Never Forget--

SUGAR AS AN ISSUE

It is reported from Washington that the opposition to the administration, starting through an investigation in the Senate of the Tariff Commission, intends to make the sugar tariff the paramount issue in the coming campaign. If this is true, then the opposition is going to be as sadly disappointed as it was in its selection of issues for the 1924 campaign.

For the tariff on sugar is one of the schedules most easily defended by the advocate of protection to American industries. It is the theory of the sugar tariff proponents, that this duty on foreign sugar affords protection to the American sugar growers without which the American sugar growing industry would languish and expire altogether. And the sugar industry is important now, not only to the Southern cane sugar region, but to Colorado, Utah and other states in the north and west where the growing of sugar beets has become a very important industry.

The price of sugar to the housewife now is not excessive. But it is the theory of the free traders that if this tariff were taken off the price of sugar would be a trifle lower. Possibly this might be true for a brief period of time, until the American sugar growers were put out of business, and the farmers in several states thereby impoverished. But the foreign sugar industry is now pretty much of a trust, just as the rubber growing industry is a trust. So when American competition was killed off, there would be nothing to prevent the foreign sugar monopoly from doing exactly what the rubber trust has done—namely boost the price to a figure that would remind us again of war time prices.

Rubber manufacturers are now telling us that the way for American rubber users to protect themselves from foreign monopoly is to grow their own. What is true of rubber is true of sugar. If we want to protect ourselves from a foreign sugar monopoly we want to provide it with competition by continuing to grow our own. Not only will this help the beet sugar farmer. It will eventually assist the corn farmer too, because corn sugar is going to become an important American commodity in the near future.

EXCLUSIVE

"Does your wife enjoy being a voter?"

"I'm not sure," replied Mr. Meekton. "She says she hates the idea of being seen at the polls with some of the people who are voting nowadays."

Through the use of purebred sires for all classes of domestic livestock the Republic of Mexico is planning to improve its livestock. Purebred sires and other breeding stock will be bought and a roll of honor composed of persons participating in the work will be established.

The Minnesota Cooperative Creameries Association, St. Paul, announces sales of approximately $40,000,000 in 1925. Over 80,000,000 pounds of butter was handled by this Association for its 450 member units having 73,000 dairy-farmer patrons.

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The readers of The Union-Banner are again reminded that the subscription price of the paper is $1.50 a year, straight, cash in advance, and all subscriptions are taken off the mailing list not more than fifteen days after expiration.

Some who have gotten the paper in $1.00 clubs heretofore are appealing to us to sell them the paper again at that price. We are forced to tell them that we can't accept subscriptions in that way.

The only way we accept subscriptions is at the full price of $1.50 for a year, $1.00 for 8 months, 75 cents for 6 months, and 50 cents for 4 months.

We know that The Union-Banner is worth $1.50 a year, and we hope all who have taken the paper in the past will continue with us. We would be glad if we could sell you the paper for $1.00, but we can't do it.

Using the wrong kind of fertilizer is equal to throwing money away.

Good seed, good fertilizer, good land, and good farmers make an unbeatable team.

"Only women with decided coloring can wear bright colors."—Miss Josephine Eddy, Auburn.

Hang pictures in the children's room down where they can see them. Pictures at the grown-up's eye level can't be enjoyed by the child.

One teaspoonful of gasoline to each hen, fed in a moist mash or on wheat, is a reliable remedy for all kinds of worms in poultry, including the tapeworm.

Hon. M. B. Grace of Birmingham, candidate for Attorney General of Alabama in the Democratic primary, was a visitor to Clanton Monday, in the interest of his political campaign.

Twenty-five farmers in Marshall County, Ala., are trying Bermuda onions this year. They have planted about an acre each. While it is an experiment, it is thought that they will succeed.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of March 21, 1901.

Thorsby held its first municipal election last Saturday. K. G. Faegre was elected mayor; J. Bice, J. L. Foss, C. K. Helland, Ira E. Sarber, and E. F. Mead, aldermen. There are now three incorporated town in Chilton, viz: Clanton, Jemison, Thorsby.

Messrs. Cal Foshee and Crump Graham of Maplesville gave us a pleasant call Sunday.—Stanton News.

Miss Velma White of Lily was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. W. T. Callen has returned home after a visit to relatives at Stanton.

Sheriff Kilgore on Tuesday went to Talladega and brought back John H. Easterling, who escaped from the jail at Clanton 14 years ago. He was under indictment for grand larceny.

Prof. J. M. Collier of Jemison was in town Saturday.

Dr. W. E. Stewart, W. H. Foshee, and T. A. Curry went to Montgomery to the State Convention Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Day of Dothan have been visiting the parents of the latter.

HOME BOUGHT vs. MAIL ORDER

Down in a certain town a man bought some groceries. The bill was $3.20, the dealer said.

"Good gracious," said the man. "I can get the same things from a mail order house for $2.82."

"That's less than they cost me," said the grocer, "but I'll sell them on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer. "You can send them along and charge to my account."

"Not on your life," replied the grocer. "No charge accounts. You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer handed over the cash.

"Now 2 cents for postage and 5 cents for money order."

The customer, inwardly raving, kept to his agreement and paid the 7 cents.

"Now 35 cents expressage."

"Well, I'll be ——," he said, but paid it, saying: "Now I'll take them home for myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand them to you? Where do you think you are? You're at home now, and you'll have to wait a week."

Whereupon he placed the articles on the shelf and put the money in his cash drawer.

"That makes $3.26," said the grocer. "These groceries have cost you 6 cents more and taken you a week longer to get them than if you had paid my price in the first place."

No, Thank You!—
LET US TAN YOUR HIDE!
—From a display ad in 'Farm and Fireside.'

Rhyne's Cook Wilt-resistant cotton has been grown in this section for the last 5 years. I grow it exclusively and consider it the best variety to plant for this section on wilt land. I have seed for sale in new branded bags direct from Rhyne Bros., of Benton, Ala. J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 3-18-4t-pd.

about Taking Chances

American railroads are striving to reduce the number of accidents, both among their employes and the public generally.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad employs approximately 52,000 people; about 45,000 of these are employed in hazardous occupations, and it is a matter of pride on the part of this Railroad to state that the number of injuries and fatalities per year is constantly being reduced.

In the year 1923 there were 4,303 injuries among L. & N. employes, with 60 fatalities. During the year 1925 there was a reduction to 2,852 injuries, or one-third, and to 44 fatalities, or one-fourth.

In 1925 the L. & N. handled over 10,400,000 passengers an average distance of about 70 miles, without a single fatality, and with only 9 persons injured, in train accidents. In fact, as convincing evidence of the L. & N.'s remarkable safety record, there has not been a passenger killed in a train accident in the past six years, notwithstanding it has handled over 80,000,000 passengers an average distance of about 60 miles.

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The American railroads are preaching and practicing "Safety First." *Let everybody help.*

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CLANTON, ALA.

'SFUNNY WORLD

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One of the east's largest cities boasts a woman as chief of the fire department. And why not? Don't most women know a thing or two about—hose and how to roll it?

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Report says a London doctor has succeeded in "isolating single germs." Wonder what he did with the married ones?

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They've Got To Be Whistled At!

"Bullets Used To Put Down Mexican Revolt" chronicles a dispatch from Mexico. Guess that's about the only language a lot of those rebels down there understand.

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"Wine with wallop wins U. S. approval" according to a Washington report. How nice. Now try and get it—"with legal approval!"

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THERE'S A DIFFERENCE!

Scientist says "give a plant a shot of liquor and it gets wobbly in the knees just like human beings." Only, in the case of a plant, it lays down

and goes to sleep. Human beings, after a few shots, want to start out to lick the world. And not a few of them blossom out before the judge next mornin'.

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Baldness, in some instances, they say is due to defective teeth. Gosh, we didn't know the roots of our hair started down that far.

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"Seattle youngster, 3 years of age, shows knowledge of autos"—reads an item from that city. Well, well. That's a lot more than some of our 30, 40 and 50 year old youngsters, driving their own cars, can say. (Ask any pedestrian!)

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"Trouble Ahead!" shouts a calamity-howling stargazer. He didn't mean "ahead." Guess what he wanted to say was "in my head."

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Reindeer hides are now used for aviators' suits. So they can "horn in" better amongst the clouds?

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The Dear Souls

London report states that English women now carry their money, a powder puff and a lipstick in the heels of their slippers because chiffon hose reveal the whereabouts of such valuables. That's what you'd call "stepping out on hubby's income," eh?

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It Can't Be "Did!"

Radio engineer tells us he has some good "News for Radio fans. Static is to be entirely eliminated." Huh. It can't be done as long as some of these misguided note garglers get a place on the programs.

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Bachelors of London have organized a debating class. Can't blame them. Having no "better halves" with whom to engage in verbal battles, they might as well go in training by arguing with each other.

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Prying motion picture experts are said to have proved that even the "lowly radish feels the thrill of love." Yes, but many a horse-radish has made folks sprinkle tears of lovely (?) surprise after they had been tempted to embrace it!

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New shingles—thirty inches long and one-half inch thick the greater part of the way—are now

on the building market. Now—Johnny, you'll have to behave!

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They've put special boots on an elephant in the London zoo to cure it of knock-knees. Which reminds us to ask—did you ever notice one of our 300-pound flappers with her galoshes open and flapping in the breeze as she leisurely strolled down the street. Then, you know what we mean.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"What time will the 2 o'clock train get in?"

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LOST—3 miles east of Clanton, female hound pup, two-thirds grown; white with small red and blue specks; large black spot over eye and ear. If found notify Arthur Maddox, Clanton, Ala., R 2. Information confidential, $5.00. 3-11-5t-ch

LOST OR STOLEN—1 white and liver spotted Pointer bitch, medium size, very friendly, answers to name "Kate"; missing from my place since Friday, March 19. Will pay liberal reward to finder or information as to her whereabouts. K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala. 3-25-tf

SONG BOOKS—If you haven't yet got your 1926 Showalter song book you will find them at the Clanton Cash Store; price, 35 cents each. A. D. Huett. 1t-ch.

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I. T. Garner, optometrist, of Calera, will be in Clanton, over Tom Kemp's store, the fourth Saturday in every month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles. 1-28-26—tf.

WANTED TO BUY—Good, clean, sound nitrate of soda sacks. J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 3-18-3t-ch

FOR SALE—A limited quantity of New U. S. Army Pants, in sizes 33x33, 34x31½, and 35x30 all Wool and brand New, while they last at $2.75 per pair, post paid. Money refunded if out of sizes wanted. G. W. Moates, Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

WANTED—A man to represent the National Life Association of Des Moines, Iowa, in territory open in Chilton County. Company is 26 years old; assets of $3,000,000.00 for the protection of policy holders; four popular policies. Ordinary insurance age, 35, $16.36 per thousand. For particulars address W. C. English, State agent, Rockford, Ala. 3-11-4t-ch

WANTED—Five lumber trucks to haul at Lowndesboro, Ala.; 5-mile haul on good road. W. A. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. 3-18-2t-ch

FOR SALE—Farm consisting of 220 acres, about 70 acres in cultivation and the rest in timber; dwelling, tenant house; running water on place; located 3-4 mile north of Billingsley, Ala. For further information write Mrs. C. Faulkner, 14 Dunbar Street, Montgomery, Ala. 3-25-4t-pd

FOR SALE—One 4-room house in Clanton, on half-acre of ground, located on old B. & M. highway; price $850.00; half cash and terms on balance if desired. Apply to Tommie Hand, Prattville, Ala. 3-25-2t-pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good mule; will sell cheap, or will trade for cattle. W. M. Devaughn, Verbena, Ala., R 2. 3-25-3t-ch

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PROVIDENCE—BEAT 13

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely.

There is some sickness in this community at present. Mr. Berl Martin and Mrs. Jewel Gothard have been called to the bedside of their father, who is very ill.

We are expecting to hold a missionary service in our Sunday school on March 28, as requested of all Baptist people by the Southern Baptist Convention and Mission Board. We hope this meeting will be beneficial to all. We invite all who will to come and be with us in this service.

SHOULTS NEWS

We are having quite a cold snap but the farmers are worhing right along to get ready to plant when the spring weather opens.

Mr. Denson Sewell and Miss Amy McGee were married last Thursday.

Sunday was preaching day and a good crowd attended the service and Sunday school. We are having good prayer meetings now.

We had a fine play at the school house Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Denson Sewell dined with Mr. G. G. Sewell at Plantersville Saturday.

Bro. Ed Littlejohn and family were guests of Mr. H. S. Sewell Sunday.

So far we have had no flu in this section.

We will put new seats in the church in the near future.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of Silas Oden next Saturday night. Everybody come and be sure ot bring some one with you.

Mrs. Gladys Lathem spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. P. M. Sewell.

REFUGE

Last Saturday and Sunday were our regular meetings days, and as usual we heard some of the best sermons ever uttered. They were enjoyed by the entire congregation.

Our singing society met in regular session Sunday afternoon, and some fine singing was enjoyed. Directors were J. E. Miner, Willie Mims, Jesse Baker, S. L. Baker, O. R. Robinson, R. M. Robinson. Organists were Mrs. Annie Robinson, Mrs. Alice Baker, and Misses Alene Baker and Ruby Johnson.

SHILOH

There will be an all day service at Shiloh on the 1st Sunday in April. The program is as follows:

9:40 a. m.—Devotional service, by the pastor.

10:00—"The Value of the Church," by Judge Houston Howard and others.

11:15—Sermon, by Rev. M. W. Mims.

12:00—Noon hour.

1:20 p. m.—Devotional service, by J. D. Deason.

1:45—"The Needs of the Church," by J. L. Johnson and others.

We invite all who will to come and help us in this meeting.—T. J. Deason, Pastor.

The National Poultry Council has issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to unite in a national program to pay homage to the American hen. "Hen Day" is to be observed in the various states as state committees see fit. The programs, according to the proclamation, will stress the egg's great distinction, its peculiar merit, and its usefulness in the diet of the people.

The rural woman who works 11 hours a day in the winter and 13 hours a day in the summer is listed by the census taker as not engaged in a gainful occupation; which seems equivalent to a grouping of unproductive members of society.

"The agricultural population produces the bravest men, the most valiant soldiers and a class of citizens the least given to all evil designs."—Cato, about 200 B. C.

Charley D. Hughes of Verbena was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

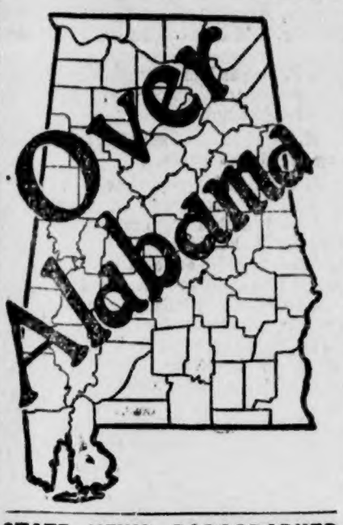
FRIENDSHIP

The weather is favorable for farming now and we are preparing to plant corn.

Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely. However, we hope to have a larger and more regular attendance when spring opens up.

Mr. J. C. Foshee and family from Birmingham have been spending a few days in this community with relatives and friends.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day and we hope a large crowd will come out and hear the sermons. We feel sure you will be benefitted.



STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Blueprints for the new passenger station at Attalla have been finished and approved.

Will B. Groce has sued the National Cement Company of Birmingham for $100,000, charging false arrest.

Kenneth Wright, of Tuscaloosa, has received notice of his appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

E. Wilkinson, president of the Western Grain Co., has been re elected president of the Birmingham Traffic Association.

A county-wide evangelistic campaign will be put on by the Tuscaloosa County Baptist Association to begin July 18 and continue until July 25.

D. J. Boutwell, 45, died at the Masonic Hospital, Troy, of paralysis. He was a rural mail carrier for 18 years and was widely known in Pike County.

C. W. Ashcraft, at the present time member of the State Legislature, has announced his candidacy to succeed himself in the House of Representatives.

Excavation work for the new Baptist Church at Carbon Hill is under way. It is to be a two-story brick structure and will cost approximately $20,000.

The city commissioners, at a meeting, adopted ordinances covering many streets to be improved in the City of Florence at an estimated cost of $141,000.

A church to church campaign is being conducted among the Baptist churches of Lauderdale County, under the auspices of the executive board of the association.

A committee including T. A. Bowles, chairman; B. B. Meadows, C. H. Rountree and F. H. Pointer was appointed to formulate plans for a civic industrial drive for Albany-Decatur.

The Tennessee Valley Bank Building, Huntsville's first high office building, will be finished by the first of April as far as the offices are concerned, according to the contractors.

Charles Norris, contractor for the King Co., from Chicago, has arrived in Sheffield and entered upon his duties Work upon the King Co.'s street standard building will begin immediately according to Mr. Norris' statement.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has received plans for extensive depot improvements, from the Southern and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroads, for the depot at Stevenson, it was announced

Rev. J. F. Akin, a student of the Southeastern Seminary, at Louisville Ky., who will graduate in June, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Jasper Presbyterian Church, which has not had a regular pastor for some time.

Edgar Fennel, Decatur negro, is dead as the result of an automobile accident on the Bee Line highway between Decatur and Athens. Something went wrong with the steering gear of the automobile, causing the wreck.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Bay Minette Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Ort H. Ertzinger, has just attained 100 per cent efficiency, according to the chart of efficiency points as prescribed by the general assembly of the church.

Joseph F. Collier, merchant and planter of Huntsville, has been elected general manager of the Dixie Warehouse and Storage Co., and will supervise the erection of the big cotton warehouse that is being built. The warehouse, which will be of about 10,000-cotton bales capacity, will be equipped with a sprinkler system and firewalls between compartments.

Mr. Sanford Clark of Mt. Creek was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS

Our Sunday school is growing fine. We have 90 on roll, with an average of 60 present every Sunday.

We have preaching each first Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

There will be an egg hunt after service on the next preaching Saturday. Come and bring plenty of eggs.

Mr. R. C. Morris and family have been very ill with flu, but were able to be at Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Jones has been very ill, but is improving now.

We were saddened by the death of one of our members recently, Mrs. Leila Patterson. She leaves a husband and three children, one brother, two sisters, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

Mr. Gip Burkhalter died Friday and was buried at Chestnut Creek Saturday.

Mr. Will Morris and family spent Sunday with his father and mother.

SARDIS NEWS

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Everybody seemed to enjoy the sermon.

Mr. F. Owen and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Owens.

Miss Rosa Ratliff spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. Theresa Deavers and Mrs. Thula Cox.

Miss Alpha Ratliff is spending this week in Selma with her brother, Mr. Floyd Ratliff.

Mr. Clayton Ratliff of Selma was visiting in this community Sunday.

Isadore Zemurray, prominent wholesale fruit dealer of Gadsden, must pay $750 each to Willis Hood and R. E Jones for alleged personal injuries and $740 to Green Jones for damage to his automobile, because of an accident on the Gadsden-Birmingham highway, according to the verdict of a St. Clair County jury at Ashville. It was claimed that Mr. Zemurray's car, going at a high speed, ran into the Jones car while it was standing still.

Negotiations by the officials of the Port of Birmingham Co. with the Southern Railway for the purchase of the Ensley Southern Railroad have come to a definite conclusion by the confirmation on the part of Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern, of the details for payment of the purchase price of $500,000, W. D. Nesbitt president of the port corporation, announced. Simultaneously with the taking over by the Warrior River Terminal Co., a subsidiary of the Port of Birmingham Co. of the Ensley Southern, operations will begin as a part of the Mississippi-Warrior service

CHESTNUT CREEK

Our singing society met last Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The chairman opened the exercise by leading one song, after which prayer was offered by Rev. D. S. Robinson.

The large crowd of attentive listeners were entertained during the afternoon by Messrs. Taylor, Miller, Lee Grant, Jesse Jones, Ammie Boswell, R. T. Grant, J. R. Robinson, J. W. Cagle, W. M. Devaughn, and L. T. Grant. We had some quartets by Mr. L. T. Grant and his "girls" that were fine.

We are proud of the large crowds of people that attend our singings, and you are always welcome.

Our society will not meet next first Sunday afternoon because of the annual singing at Poplar Springs.—Mrs. Mollie Miner, Sec'y.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Clanton and community, also of Montgomery, for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. M. L. Burnett, on March 15th.—H. M. Burnett and family.

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Birthday Dinner.

On last Friday evening Bill Miner entertained a few friends at a dinner party in celebration of his thirteenth birthday anniversary. Spring blossoms formed a pretty centerpiece on the dining table. A course dinner was served to Marjorie Mauney, Vivian Gray, Kathryn Hayes, Virginia Alred, Janice Danforth, Mary Goodwyn Jones, Erle Ellis, Arthur Johnson, Jr., and the host.

Y. W. A. Meeting.

Misses Jewel and Pearl Miner entertained the members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary at their home on Tuesday afternoon. The devotional was led by Miss Pearl Miner. The topic for the afternoon's program was "The King of Glory." Miss Erin Danforth read an interesting paper, "Let The King Of Glory In." A splendid paper, "Who Is The King?" was read by Miss Jewel Miner, and "The King and The Alabaster Box" was the subject of Miss Evelyn Littlejohn's paper. The hostesses served a delicious ice course to Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Misses Kathleen Mullins, Erin Danforth, and Annie Bell White.

Wedding at Mitchell Dam.

The home of the bride at Mitchell Dam was the scene of the marriage of Miss Alpha Inez Cagle to Mr. Thomas Eugene Wyatt, on Thursday afternoon, March 18, at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Norris of Corinth administered the nuptial rites in the presence of a number of friends.

Mrs. Wyatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John William Cagle of Mitchell Dam. Mr. Wyatt is publisher of The Union-Banner, of Clanton.

After a short wedding trip to Birmingham Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt returned to Clanton where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Oscar Jones Hostess.

A pretty affair of the past week was on Wednesday, when Mrs. Oscar Jones delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others at her home on First Avenue. The home was profusely decorated with pink and white carnations and flowering potted plants. Upon arrival of the guests tea and wafers were served by Mrs. J. C. Jones. Tally cards, table markers, and score pads carried out the St. Patrick's idea. Following a series of bridge games Mrs. John Browder held high score and was presented a pretty green flower bowl, and Mrs. Frank Callen was awarded the booby prize, a potted plant. Prizes were also suggestive of St. Patrick's Day. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Jones, served a tempting salad plate with hot coffee. On each plate was a tiny green hat filled with green and white mints.

Those included in this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, N. S. Johnson, V. J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, Grady Reynolds, J. Watts Moore, Eric Hart, H. M. Simpson, Carrie Mullins, J. C. Jones; Misses Bettie and Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. Paul C. Mims and young son spent several days of last week with relatives at Sylacauga.

Young Matrons' Sewing Club.

Mrs. Grady Taylor was hostess to the members of the Young Matrons' Sewing Club last Thursday afternoon at her home on Second Avenue. The home was decorated with pink and white carnations and potted plants. Mrs. Taylor, assisted by Miss Mary Foshee, served a delicious salad plate with ice tea.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames Joe Higgins, W. M. Wyatt, Hubert Jones, Lucien Duncan, Bill Murphy; Miss Mary Foshee.

Thursday Sewing Club Entertained.

The members of the Thursday Sewing Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. John M. VanDerveer last Thursday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. Spring blossoms and potted plants were the decorations of the home for this occasion.

After a couple of hours spent in sewing, the hostess served delicious refreshments to Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, John T. Ellis, T. C. McSwain, J. P. Hayes, Bama Cox, M. L. White, V. J. Gragg, and J. Lee Smith.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes has returned from a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and sons, John and Edwin, of Montgomery, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee.

Mrs. John T. Ellis expects to leave this week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Longshore at Gadsden, and to visit friends at Greenville.

Mr. Joe Mullins, a student at the University of Alabama, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard went to Shelby Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. W. B. Acker, a victim of the Woodward explosion.

Mr. Lathem Ellis of Miami, Fla., has joined Mrs. Ellis in a visit to relatives in town.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Felaton Mullins will regret to know of the serious illness of Mrs. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham were guests of their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones, for the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Lock 12 were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Virgie Cromwell of Montgomery is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and little daughter, Emmie Sue, of Mitchell Dam, visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Bettie Morris Gardner spent the week end in Verbena with relatives and friends.

Miss Mary McGibboney of Shelby and Mrs. Geo. Busby of Calera were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Prattville, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Elmore were here Sunday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross, and Mrs. B. M. Roberts motored to Montgomery Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. Joel Gulledge of Verbena was here Monday.

Miss Louise Connatser of Thorsby visited friends here Friday.

Rev. E. A. Norris of Verbena was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Strock of Verbena was in town Saturday.

Miss Hazel Kreider spent the week end in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Pow in Bessemer.

Miss Ressie Harris spent Sunday in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris.

Mr. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was among the visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Benziger of Mitchell Dam were shopping in town Friday.

Rev. M. W. Mims of Maplesville was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes and children of Cooper were here Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Powell spent the week-end with her father, Mr. Tom Littlejohn.

Mr. H. A. Harris Stanton was here Saturday attending teachers' meeting.

Miss Ruth Jones, who teaches near Jemison, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley were visitors here Monday.

Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. T. C. McSwain made a business trip to Deatsville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parrish of Thorsby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Browder Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred spent several days last week at Mitchell Dam with Mesdames John Hollis and Clifford Mullins.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was in town Monday.

Rev. C. D. Messer of Petre is visiting his son, Mr. Mc D. Messer.

Mr. T. L. Patrick of Billingsley was here Friday attending the executive board meeting of Unity Association.

Miss Cleo Broadhead spent the week end in town with relatives.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain spent Wednesday shopping in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McNeil of Jemison were visitors in town Friday.

Miss Leona Stanley spent the week end at Titus with home folks.

Rev. R. L. Bonner of Jemison was a visitor in Clanton Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Jones of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents near Clanton.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell of Maplesville was shopping in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hedgepath, who has been teaching near Clanton, left Friday for Sylacauga.

Mesdames S. C. Wood and Howard of Thorsby were shopping here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore and children, Helen and Joe, motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day.

Elder and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson and son have returned from a motor trip to points in Florida, where they visited relatives.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Ludie Lenoir returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives at Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson spent Friday in Montgomery.

Mr. Frank Callen made a business trip to Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor left Monday for a motor trip to south Alabama and Columbus, Ga.

Mesdames Frank Callen, L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, J. Watts Moore, and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Cecil Todd and baby, Cecil, of Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Mr. Frank Mullins made a business trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Calloway and children of Prattville were here attending court Tuesday.

Mr. W. I. Mullins spent Tuesday in Montgomery at the bedside of Mrs. Felston Mullins, who is critically ill.

Friends of Mrs. L. C. Ross will regret to know that she underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Central Alabama Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarber of Elmore were visitors here Sunday.

Dr. Owsley and Mr. Johnson of Elmore were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Miller.

Dr. J. P. Hayes and Mrs. Grady Broadhead motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Messrs. R. C. McDavid and John M. VanDerveer made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Alma Robinson and Miss Elizabeth Duncan, students at Judson College, are spending the spring holidays with home folks.

Mr. Jack Hayes, who is in school at the University of Alabama, is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Mrs. Mattie Williams returned Friday from a few days visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. Jude Hosey of Sylacauga was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Elmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Kendrick of Elmore spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chestnut and Mr. and Mrs. Young of Montgomery attended the funeral of Mr. Charles Miller Sunday.

Messrs. Paul C. Mims and Clyde Lowe were visitors in Sylacauga last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. "Red" Woolley of Marion was visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard of Verbena spent a short while in town Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Stanley Davis of Enterprise was a visitor in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Collins of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Hear the Edison artists at the high school April 6th. Free tickets at the Upchurch Drug Store after April 1.

C. E. MILLER DEAD

At his home in South Clanton last Saturday morning, occurred the death of Mr. Chas. E. Miller, age 35 years. The remains were buried at the Clanton Cemetery Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at the Clanton Baptist church by Rev. S. J. Ezell.

The deceased is survived by his widow, the daughter of Mr. J. Wiley Smith of Clanton, and one small daughter. Mr. Miller moved to Clanton only a few weeks ago from Elmore.

Hall Tyus has been called to the bedside of his mother, who is ill at Birmingham, where she is living with her daughter. She is about 90 years old, has been ill with flu and paralysis, and her case is doubtful. She has lived to see her third generation. She is a devoted member of the Missionary Baptist church.

Robert Evans made a business trip to Tuscaloosa last week.

CLANTON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the Clanton Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar, held Tuesday night, March 23rd, officers for the ensuing year were elected. Those elected to the various offices were: Eminent Commander, J. S. Hubbard; Generalissimo, J. Mell Martin; Captain General, John D. Armstrong; Senior Warden, Dr. T. J. Marcus; Junior Warden, M. C. Broadhead; Recorded, G. C. Harris; Treasurer, W. H. Sartor; Prelate, S. J. Ezell; Standad Bearer, J. E. Rasberry; Sword Bearer, B. J. Sessions; Warder, Buford Lawrence; Sentinel, G. F. Harris.

The Commandery has just closed one of the most successful years of its history, with Dr. V. J. Gragg as Eminent Commander, who has just retired from this office.

The members of the Commandery have made arrangements to observe Easter at the Clanton Baptist Church, and the public has a cordial invitation to be present and worship with them.

COLLINS CHAPEL

The United Singing Society met in regular session here Sunday afternoon with a large crowd in attendance. The society was called to order by the president with a song and a prayer. The following directed from 1 to 4 songs each: A. H. Glasscock, Jasper Oaks, Akins Collins, H. H. Hayes, E. L. Glasscock, with A. H. Glasscock directing the second time. Organists for the afternoon were Misses Genie Collins, Emma Campbell and Jewel Bean. The singing was fine and enjoyed by all present. Two numbers rendered by the Oak Hill quartet, and a solo by Prof. A. H. Glasscock were especially good and brought forth words of commendation from many who heard them. After a few short talks, and prayer by the pastor, Rev. B. Lawrence, who invoked the Divine blessings of Almighty God up on the society and us all for the stand taken for the right and the advancement of good, clean society, the society adjourned to meet at Oak Hill next Sunday afternoon. All who are interested in the society are urged to be present, as the welfare of the society depends upon your attendance at this particular time. Don't fail to be there, as we are expecting the Showalter quartet most any time. They have promised to visit us, and are now in west Alabama. We hope to have them with us Sunday afternoon, March 28, at Oak Hill. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend and take part with us in singing praises to our Creator, who hath assured us that if we are faithful to Him until the end, we may have the privilege of singing in the gold paved streets of the new Jerusalem throughout the endless ages of eternity. All who possibly can are urged to be present. Whether you sing or not your presence will be appreciated. Visitors from other societies and communities are always welcome, not only at Oak Hill but at all other places where the society meets.—Sec'y.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN CIRCUIT COURT THIS WEEK

The following cases had been disposed of in the Circuit Court of Chilton County up to noon Wednesday:

Mary Fitzpatrick vs. M. D. Foshee et als., continued by plaintiff.

Alabama Power Co. vs. Rebecca Driver and Mary Fitzpatrick; continued.

Felix Eiland vs. Percy M. Pitts; continued.

J. A. W. Mims vs. J. H. Adams, J. R. Mullins, garnishee; continued by agreement.

Chilton County vs. Mrs. Mamie C. Norrell; continued by consent.

Mrs. J. F. Capps vs. J. L. Webb; continued by defendant.

W. R. K. Stanford vs. Southern Railway; jury and verdict for defendant.

James M. Abrams vs. Judy Abrams continued generally.

Firemans Fund Insurance Co. vs. A. P. Vinson; continued by defendant.

John W. Hawkins vs. L. & N. Railroad; continued by consent.

Chilton County vs. J. Lee Cox et als; continued by consent.

Branch E. Simmos vs. Dewey Brach et als; continued by consent.

S. E. Bruce vs. Alabama Power Co. Stricken on motion of plaintiff as party defendant. Judgment by consent for plaintiff against Dixie Construction Co. for $100.

Callie Culp vs. W. F. Culp et als; continued by consent.

W. Y. Hayes vs. Edgar Atchison; jury and verdict for plaintiff for one bay horse value $75, and one 1-horse Florence wagon value $25.

Will Hudson vs. L. & N. Railroad; dismissed by plaintiff.

Mrs. Mandy Smith vs. L. & N. R. R.; continued by consent.

L. H. Reynolds vs. J. J. Hayes; jury and verdict for plaintiff for $1171.16.

J. R. Askins vs. Albert Adams; jury and verdict for plaintiff for one Ford car value $275 and amount due on contract of sale $125.

Folk Bros. vs. S. P. Mims; jury and verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at $172.19.

Mrs. J. G. Cline vs. W. A. Kemp; complaint amended by adding A L. Kemp as party defendant and summons ordered issued to him and case continued.

W. D. Taylor vs. Alred Mercantile Co.; continued.

E. H. Foshee vs. H. H. Jones; dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Mrs. K. R. Haughey vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; dismissed by plaintiff.

George Jacks vs. Birmingham and Montgomery Transportation Co.; continued by agreement for settlement.

Drennen Motor Co. vs. G. M. Wyatt on motion of defendant cause is transferred to equity.

Laumer Lbr. Co. vs. J. F. Wells & Son; continued by defendant.

W. R. K. Stanford of Lawley was here this week attending Circuit Court. Mr. Stanford is suing the Southern Railway for damages which he sustained in an accident last year.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 12, 1926

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,		$ 54,526.90
2. Overdrafts,		23.03
3. U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Stamps,		100.00
5. Banking House,		900.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,		1,447.45
8. Cash (a) Currency,	$5,226.00	
(b) Gold,	385.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	159.17	
Total,		5,770.17
9. Due from Banks,		12,076.52
TOTAL,		$ 74,844.07

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in,		$ 10,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,		5,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes Paid,		641.83
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits,	$44,703.41	
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits,	$44,703.41	
(f) Cashier's Checks,	302.13	
Total,		45,005.54
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates,		14,196.79
TOTAL,		$ 74,844.07

The State of Alabama, Chilton County: Before me came H. L. Smith, Cashier of The Bank of Maplesville, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. H. L. SMITH, Cashier.

ATTEST:
J. W. FOSHEE,
H. M. NIX,
F. H. BROWN,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 17th day of March, 1926.
J. E. DENNIS,
Notary Public.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF VERBENA

LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALA.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 12, 1926

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 85,007.19
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		25,930.00
5. Banking House		2,600.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		700.00
8. Cash (a) Currency	$6,804.00	
(b) Gold	395.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	594.16	
Total		7,793.16
9. Due from Banks		22,721.81
TOTAL		$144,752.16

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		7,500.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		3,136.55
4. Reserve for Taxes and Interest		235.17
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits	$117,697.01	
(f) Cashier's Checks	183.43	
Total		117,880.44
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates	$1,000.00	
Total		1,000.00
TOTAL		$144,752.16

The State of Alabama, Chilton County: Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

ATTEST:
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.,
H. B. OLIVER,
S. L. GIBSON,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 18th day of March, 1926.
J. C. PATTILLO,
Notary Public.

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FAMILY REUNION

A happy occasion was at Mr. C. C. Hayes' last Wednesday, March 17, when the family all met at his home to celebrate his 67th birthday. All his children were there except Mrs. H. T. Childress. The children present were E. C. Hayes and family, N. Hayes and family, Dan C. Hayes and family, C. H. Hayes and family, R. C. Hayes and family, Mrs. Ben Childress and family, and Enoch Hayes and wife. There were 47 of the children and grand children. At noon a bountiful dinner was served to all. The day was spent in jolly talking and picture making.

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MARINES ANNEX MORE RIFLE HONORS

Adding one more prize to the scores of shooting trophies they have won in the past, the U. S. Marines of Mare Island, won the Fort Winield Scott Cup in the Coast Artillery Trophy match, recently fired at Oakland. Several six-man teams competed, the match being shot at ranges of 200 yards, both slow and rapid fire, 300 yards rapid, and 600 yards slow fire.

The competition is under the auspices of the California Rifle and Pistol Association, and has been held annually since 1922. The cup was won by the Coast Artillery team the first two years. The U. S. Marines entered the competition for the first time in 1924, and have succeeded in winning the trophy each year since that time.

FROM JEMISON

We were surprised to read the article in The Union-Banner from Mr. B. F. Littlefield, although we were glad to know that he and his wife enjoyed their trip from Seattle to Alabama to visit their friends and relatives last summer. We hope to have them with us again soon. There is always a welcome for them here.—Vergie Cost.

A registered cow, known as Panonia of Friendship No. 340202, owned by King Pharr, Catherine, Wilcox County, Ala., has won a gold medal and established herself as the champion milk producer of the Jersey breed in Alabama by producing 914 pounds of butter from 15,671 pounds of milk in 365 days while on official test. Her average production for the entire year was 5 gallons of milk and 2 1-2 pounds of butter per day. She milked as high as 60 pounds, or over 7 gallons, in one day.

"COW CAPACITY" KEY TO BIG MILK PRODUCTION

"Cow Capacity" is what causes a cow getting 10 pounds of grain a day to produce 35 pounds of milk, and another cow, under the same conditions and on exactly the same kind and amount of feed, to give only 20 pounds of milk, says the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics.

"Producing milk is not much different than producing shoes or any other commodity except that we here have to deal with a living animal with a milk-producing ability that is more or less inherited," according to the Institute. "One shoe-maker can turn out a pair of shoes to sell at five dollars while another can not afford to sell them for less than seven dollars. There is a big difference in the production costs. Similar differences hold true in dairying. The breed of the animals, their feed, the quality of the animals, and their management, all have their effect on the cost of their milk production. A good dairyman may be able to produce milk at a price that would financially cripple another dairyman.

"Feed is the largest single item in milk production. It takes about the same amount of feed to keep a high producing dairy cow alive as it does to maintain a cow of limited production. A cow can not turn out nutrients in the form of milk which she does not receive in her feed, and the big difference in the production of milk from individual cows lies in the kind of feed they are fed and the amount they are able to consume and convert into milk. A heavy producing cow can utilize a large amount of feed, while the small producer wastes it. It is this cow capacity that makes the large producer a more economical producer than the low producer.

"Many dairymen are misled by a false economy into buying 'cheap' feed for their herds," according to the Institute. "In most instances the cheap feed is not really worth as much at its price as another feed at a higher price. A group of cows on feed selling at $54 a ton, averaged 81 cents worth of grain for every 100 pounds of milk produced. A similar herd on $52 feed averaged 87 cents of feed for each 100 pounds of milk. This means that on the basis of milk produced on the higher priced feed, the $52 feed was really worth only $48.40 a ton, or $3.60 less than the price asked for it."

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LIBERTY HILL

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove singing society met here Sunday afternoon. We had the best singing we have had this year. Directors for the afternoon were Leonard Culp, Harrison Hayes, Herbert Lowery, Kermit Lowery, D. T. Melton, Zack Lowery. Two quartets were sung by the local quartet, assisted by Mr. Herbert Lowery. Organists were Mrs. John Rollins and Miss Lucile Price. The singing was enjoyed by all present. We invite the visitors to come again. Meet us at Cedar Grove next Sunday afternoon—Sec'y.

PORTO BELLO GOLD

(Continued from Page 2)

himself. "He done for 'em, Flint did!"

I was afraid he would run out on deck and cry an alarm, and I started for him to prevent this.

"Be still, Ben," I said. "We don't mean to hurt you."

He plucked up a little courage when I spoke.

"'Tain't right for ye to talk," he objected. "I never heard tell as how sperets—"

"We're not spirits," I answered. "We are as alive as you are. Here, feel this."

He shrank back as I placed my clammy, wet hand upon his neck, but the touch reassured him.

"Ye ain't sperets, says you," he repeated amazedly. "Nor ye ain't dead. And seein' as you're here, why, it do stand to reason as how ye ain't aboard the Walrus, which is where ye was and where ye oughter be."

He shook his head.

"'Tis perfectly natural," I retorted. "Master Corlaer and I have escaped from the Walrus."

Ben came a step or two into the cabin and stared hard at Peter. Then he turned a disapproving eye upon the pools of water we had sprinkled on the table and the rich carpet.

"Well, it do look to be 'ee two," he conceded grudgingly. "But ye ha' mucked up the cabin awful, and the captain will like to ha' me triced to

"Yes, He'll Hold It Against You, Ben. 'Tis a Shame."

the main for a dozen wi' the cat Maybe so," he agreed. "But he won't like it that ye come aboard this way."

I seized upon his opening without scruple.

"Yes, he'll hold it against you, Ben. 'Tis a shame."

He shivered, and I appreciated what my great-uncle's wrath must be.

"Ye wouldn't let him now! Master Ormerod! Oh, say ye wouldn't! Ye don't want poor Ben Gunn to be screamin' on the triangle."

"That I don't," I assented warmly. "You must hide us, Ben. Nobody will know that you had aught to do with our coming aboard; and indeed Captain Murray will not care, I think. 'Twas not of his own will he gave us to Flint."

"If 'tis so, why don't 'ee go up on the poop and tell the captain now?"

"He'd have to send us back to Captain Flint. You wouldn't like to be sent aboard the Walrus to stay, Ben."

Ben Gunn cocked his head on one side.

"I ain't so sure," he answered. "Maybe Flint would let me wear seaman's gear and tar my hair."

"If I ever command a ship you shall be a tarry sailorman aboard her, Ben," I promised. "But if you don't hide us quickly, Ben, I'll never be able to make good on it."

He caught my hand in his.

"You jes come along o' me. Ben Gunn knows a thing or two, he does. I'll show 'ee, my master. You jest come along o' me."

Peter and I sopped after him up the companionway to a door for'ard of the staterooms we occupied, which led by way of a steep flight of ladder-stairs to the galley and service quarters, a space partitioned off from the vast sweep of the gundeck. Ben unhooked a lanthorn from the wall, opened a trap in the deck and signed us to follow him. At the bottom of a second ladder we found ourselves in a lazaret such as had been our prison aboard the Walrus. But there was this difference in our surroundings: That they were clean. The walls were whitewashed, and around them were ranged kegs and pipes of wines, ale and rum, and racks laden with bottles of various liquors.

"'Tis Murray's wine-cellar," I commented aloud.

Ben Gunn deposited the lanthorn in the middle of the floor and approached his mouth to my ear.

"Aye, and he keeps his treasure 'ere—when so be he has any," he whispered throatily.

"Doth he never come here?"

"Not he. Nor the naygurs, neither. Only Ben Gunn."

"What shall we do for food?"

Ben wiggled with embarrassment.

"Jest you leave that to Ben Gunn. He'll feed ye well, my master. Aye, that he will. And fetch ye clothes from the cabin. But don't 'ee forget the promise, sir. Oh, say ye won't!"

"I won't," I assured him. "But you must get back to the cabin and tidy up the mess we made. Haste, man!"

He scampered up the ladder as if the devil were after him—or Paradise within view.

And during the two days of our stay in the wine-cellar of the Royal James he was as good as his word. He fed us well. He brought me a sufficiency of clothing. And he procured for Peter a quantity of linen and cotton cloth, with thread and needles, with which the Dutchman fashioned himself garments to cover his inconveniently large body.

On the evening of the second day, having learned from Ben that the James had logged several hundred knots since leaving the Rendezvous, we decided 'twould be safe to appear before Murray, and we took an opportunity whilst Ben was serving his dinner to ascend through the galley and present ourselves in the main cabin.

My great-uncle glanced up as he heard the shuffling of our feet on the carpet. A furrow of perplexity was dug betwixt his eyes. Otherwise he revealed no astonishment.

"'Ods-blood! Here is a pretty coil! Peter, I'll wager I have you to thank for it."

"Ja," said Peter, and sat himself in his accustomed place at the table.

"How did you compass it?"

I told him, and he stared curiously at Peter, placidly eating across the table from him.

"I might have known it, Peter. No man ever held you in constraint against your will. I might have known it. What a mess! My plans and combinations all askew! Peter, y' have played at bowls with destiny! A half-hour since I saw my way clear. Now I must plot it fresh. Stap me, what a coil! What moved you to such a desperate course, Robert? Was it to be with me? Or was it O'Donnell's lass?"

I hesitated, frankly loath to hurt him.

"I was concerned for her," I admitted finally. "This ship is no fit place for a maid, as I have said before."

"'Tis better than some," he answered.

But my reply did not seem to annoy him. His gaze dwelt upon my face for several moments longer.

"Well, well," he said as he began to pace the carpet. "We must make the best of it, lad."

(To be continued next week.)

ALMOST TOUCHED BOTTOM

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Floyd community, and Dr. J. D. Eiland of Verbena, for the kindness and prompt service rendered us during the sickness and death of our wife, mother and sister, Mrs. Lela Patterson. We thank them also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Edgar Patterson, L. E. Patterson, Douglas Patterson, Ruby Patterson, Bertha Stockdale, Eugene Stockdale, Evelyn Stockdale.

SOYBEANS BECOME LEADING HAY CROP

The soybean has become the most poular hay crop in Alabama. Not many years ago it was little known but now it is grown throughout the State and farmers are replacing other hay with it.

The Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn has conducted many soybean variety tests and has come to the conclusion that the Laredo and Otootan are the two best varieties for hay. Although Mammoth Yellow may make about as much hay as these varieties it is frequently coarse, and therefore, not as valuable.

Although the Laredo is a newer variety it appears to be gaining in favor among farmers. It produces about as much hay as the Otootan and rarely, if ever, fails to make seed, which the Otootan frequently fails to do. Furthermore, the Otootan matures later and must be harvested when weather conditions are more likely to be unfavorable for curing hay.

The soybean planting season in the South begins early in April and continues through June and into July.

The Experiment Station recommends that soybeans be planted in rows about two feet apart to permit enough cultivation to keep the weeds down. Two or three cultivations with a sweep or scrape going once in each middle should be sufficient. When planted in rows this way 8 to 10 pounds of seed of the Laredo and Otootan varieties will plant an acre. Mammoth Yellow seed are larger and require 25 to 30 pounds when planted in rows. If sown broadcast more seed are required.

Strange Coincidence.—
MAN SHOT IN HEAD
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—Healines in a New Orleans paper.

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1 lot of Ladies full fashioned hose, in all colors, a real $1.95 value, for only 98c

1 lot of new beautiful printed crepes, a real good quality, in flowers and other designs, special, yard 98c

2,000 yards of 36-inch, 96-A unbleached Sea Island finish Domestic, a real 16c quality, (limit, 10 yards to a customer), special per yard 10c

We have a beautiful line of new Spring Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children; they are priced very reasonable, from ..... $1.45 to $1.95

1 lot of Ladies Blonde Kid Pumps n high and low heels; in pumps and with straps; a beautiful line to choose from, at $3.95

Beautiful full fashioned silk Hose to match, at 98c

We have a beautiful line of Young Men's Suits with 2 pairs pants; a large variety of colors and patterns, including the new blue double-breasted suit. See them before buying.

1 lot of Ladies Dresses, all new styles and beautiful shades, with long sleeves; special, all sizes $9.75

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A. B. Baxley of Calera, and Prof. S. P. Williamson of Columbiana, accompanied by Mr. Wood and Mr. Long of Calera, were in Clanton last Tuesday on a business mission.

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LOMAX

The revival conducted by Elder Adams of Louisville, Ky., at the pentecostal church, which has been going on for two weeks, has closed, and the Elder has returned to his home.

J. L. Mitchell and wife who have been spending several months in Florida spent Thursday night and Friday with the family of A. A. Jackson, on their return to their home in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pilcher of Birmingham spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson.

The road machine has filled a few holes and ruts in the roads around Lomax and is standing at the top of the long red hill near Lomax. We wonder what they are going to do with that hill.

The writer and wife, in company with J. Riley Scott, motored to Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon to the old time singing, which was an enjoyable occasion.

While in Clanton I noticed several candidates making themselves very familiar with everybody, and heard one who is running for Tax Collector say that if elected, anyone who, thru misfortune, let his tax become delinquent, he would not charge the collector's fee. I think such promises are worthy of consideration by the voters of our county.—The same old Observer.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

Our W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. W. T. White, also the G. A. girls and Sunbeam Band. All the leaders took their members to different rooms and everyone seemed eager to carry out their part. The W. M. U. carried out the Royal Service program. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. D. O. Manning, on April 3. After our meeting we will have an Easter egg hunt for the children, and grown-ups too if they wish to take part. Be sure to be on time. Saturday afternoon at 1:30.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas, Mr. Earle Thomas' mother from Bollings, and Mrs. N. C. Phelps from Honorville, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Thomas.

There will be an all day service at Mulberry Baptist church, with dinner on the table, next Sunday, March 28. Everybody is invited.

Guy H. DeShazo writes that he has secured a good position at Vero Beach, Fla., and is well pleased with the land of sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lecroy from Jonestown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lecroy Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Olivea Lathem accompanied her father, Mr. Arthur Lathem, to Clanton Friday and bought a new Ford.

Rev. Tubb filled his regular appointment at the Isabella Methodist church Sunday, and preached a fine sermon.

Mrs. A. J. Lecroy and Mrs. Willie Jones took their pupils on a picnic last Thursday. After playing games and gathering wild flowers, they spread lunch on beds of pine straw. Miss Ethel Mize came from Maplesville Thursday, and took her pupils on a picnic. Her school was out several days ago, but all her pupils were waiting for her, as well as pupils from other departments. They reported an enjoyable time.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

Montgomery, Ala., March 22.—Church and civic leaders in the Prattville District of the Alabama Methodist Conference are among the members of the Committee of Two Hundred meeting here this week to work out plans for the $500,000 endowment and building fund campaign of the Woman's College of Alabama.

The Prattville District is in Zone No. 3 of the campaign organization. M. M. McCall of Opelika is the zone chairman.

Fred M. Jackson, general chairman, presided at the committee meeting held at the College here on March 23. It was announced that the organization which will conduct the intensive campaign from April 25 to May 3, inclusive, will be formulated at once.

Among the members of this Committee of Two Hundred are Rev. W. M. Curtis, Prattville, presiding elder; F. M. Howard and Rev. J. R. McGlaun, Autaugaville; George D. Patterson, Tallassee; W. L. Lancaster, Wetumpka; Rev. Caleb Bates, Ft. Deposit; and Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, Clanton.

Executive Job.—Vincenzo Meile, father of the girl, was awarded, in addition, $5,000 for expenses resulting from his daughter's injury. He operates a grocery store and six other children.—From a court item in a Brooklyn paper.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
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Statistical.—"I see in the paper that a widower with nine children has married a widow with seven children." "That was no marriage. That was a merger."—Washington Post.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 12, 1926

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$253,595.76
2. Overdrafts		9,714.77
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		32,400.00
5. Banking House		2,700.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		2,727.25
8. Cash (a) Currency	$22,743.00	
(b) Gold	3,800.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	2,258.22	
Total		28,801.22
9. Due from Banks		199,082.44
12. Checks and Cash Items		1,872.38
13. Cash Items in Transit		4,352.37
TOTAL		$535,246.19

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		10,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		67,823.54
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits	$305,988.51	
(f) Cashier's Checks	635.67	
(g) Certified Checks	126.25	
Total		306,750.43
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates	$135,672.22	
Total		135,672.22
TOTAL		$535,246.19

The State of Alabama, Chilton County: Before me came F. J. Callen, President of The Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. F. J. CALLEN, President.

ATTEST:
N. S. JOHNSON,
W. L. POPWELL,
C. C. HARRIS,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of March, 1926.
LAWRENCE F. GERALD,
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SALE FOR PARTITION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an order of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., made on the 9th day of March, 1926, I, Victor J. Heard, the Commissioner named in said order, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at Clanton, Ala., in front of the court house door, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of March, 1926, for the purpose of distribution among Eddie Williams, Allie Jones, Hurtellene Culp, Leonard Williams and Horace Williams, joint owners, on the following terms: cash—the following described property, viz:

The south half of the north half of the southwest quarter, Section 32, Township 22, Range 14; also the southeast fourth of the northeast fourth, and the east half of the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 21, Range 14; situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This March 9th, 1926.

VICTOR J. HEARD,
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Julius Reynolds spent the week end at Greenville.

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Dried Apples, per lb 18c
Corn fed, sugar cured Sliced Bacon, per lb 37c
Chum salmon, 2 cans 25c

Prunes, 2lb 25c
Pioneer corn, No. 2 can 10c
Swifts Pure Lard No. 10 pail $1.58
Rumford or Calumet Baking Powder, lb can .. 29c
Campbell's Pork & Beans Large cans, 3 for 25c
Nice whole grain rice, lb 9c
3 Cans No. 2 Tomatoes 25c

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COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION VISITS STANTON HIGH SCHOOL

The members of the County Board of Education were welcome visitors to Stanton Junior High School on Friday, March 19. Class work was discontinued during the hours of their visit, and the entire student body, with the teachers, assembled in the auditorium, where a short but interesting and amusing program, consisting of music, speeches and class "stunts" entertained the visitors. This program was in charge of Mrs. J. R. Northrup, teacher of music in the school.

Prof. H. A. Harris, principal, spoke a few well chosen words of welcome in behalf of the school, and gave the information that Stanton school will run 8 months, carrying all grades and retaining all teachers, thus preventing any interruption to the year's work. By this splendid cooperation Stanton community has indeed applied Alabama's slogan, "Every child an equal right," and the Board highly commended the citizens and Mr. Harris for the untiring interest shown. Each member of the Board responded to requests for short talks, which were interesting and appreciated.

Immediately upon completion of the program the Home Economics class, under the supervision of Miss Margaret Cottingham, teacher, served a delicious 5-course luncheon, all of which was prepared in the school, and too much can not be said in praise of the young ladies whose skill in cooking was so ably shown.

The Board expressed themselves as delighted with the conditions in the Stanton school, and they were invited to visit the school again. The gentlemen seated at the table were Messrs. Lawrence, Vines, Smith, Robinson, Billingsley, and Harris.

DEATH OF MRS. ELLIE JONES

Mrs. Ellie Jones, age 74, wife of Mr. J. S. Jones of Cooper, died at her home Thursday night. She was buried at Chestnut Creek cemetery on Friday afternoon.

She is survived by her husband, and six children, who are Mrs. Mandie Jones, Cooper; Mrs. Anna Arant, Clanton; Mrs. Francis Edwards, Verbena; Mr. Nattie Jones, Cooper; Mr. Ward Jones, Verbena; and Mr. Elie Jones, Wetumpka.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. D. Hughes.—N. J. Jones.

MARCH MARRIAGES

J. G. Lawrence and Mrs. Myrtle Gipson.

Tom Hand and Miss Ada Mae Doster.

Crit Jones and Miss Sarah Cox.

Charlie Burnett and Miss Leumerle Littlejohn.

Denson Sewell and Miss Annie McGee.

Cary Coleman and Miss Mabel Pate.

T. E. Wyatt and Miss Alpha Cagle.

Marvin Champion and Miss Flora Hayes.

Napoleon Posey and Miss Minnie Cofer.

T. G. Green and Miss Florence Hall.

G. W. Jackson and Miss Velma Martin.

Charles Seibert and Miss Lois Taylor.

J. P. Zorn an Miss Mary Porter.

Francis Alley and Miss Edna Reynolds.

GLEN ELLISON WILL SING AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON TUESDAY, APRIL 6

One of the musical treats of the season will be accorded the residents of Clanton on April 6th when Glen Ellison, the famous baritone, and Alta Hill, pianist, come to the High School auditorium for a concert.

Mr. Ellison has sung principal baritone roles in Grand Opera in England and Australia. His career in musical comedy is a long one in both countries also. His reputation has grown to be an international one, and it is well deserved, for Glen Ellison puts a good cheer, an evidence of inward happiness, into his songs that makes him irresistible.

Just listening to him and watching him is enough to make your troubles slip from your shoulders and vanish away. Mr. Ellison has the rare knack of putting his joyous personality into his songs, and it is this very ability that has made him one of the most popular singers we have.

The concert on April 6th will be by invitation, and the music lovers of Clanton are fortunate in having this chance to hear the famous baritone in some of his best songs.

Upchurch Drug Company has a supply of tickets of admittance which will be issued to those who apply for them.

OLD CITIZEN DIED NEAR CLANTON LAST THURSDAY

George Thomas, age 96 years, died last Thursday at the home of his son, L. W. Thomas, four miles north of Clanton, and was buried Friday at the Alridge graveyard, five miles south of Clanton. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. W. Robinson.

Mr. Thomas was one of the oldest citizens of Chilton County, having lived here since he was two years old. He is survived by his sons, J. R. (Rube) Thomas of Montgomery, W. E. Thomas of Sylacauga, J. H. (Joe) Thomas of Tarrant City, L. W. Thomas of Bessemer, and one daughter, Mrs. S. E. Clark, of Clanton.

Mrs. Polly Thomas, wife of the deceased, passed from this life ten years ago. At the time of his death the descendants of George Thomas reached into the fifth generation, of whom there are now more than twenty.

Mr. Thomas is survived by his five children, 24 grand children, 24 great grand children, and 23 great great grand children. He lived near Clanton all his life and spent four years in the war between the states.

K. M. VINSON MAKES CHANGE

Just as we go to press we learn that Mr. Kin Vinson, who for a number of years has been connected with the Clanton Motor Car Co., has joined the Polk Brothers Motor Co., Inc., as salesman for Chevrolet cars and trucks.

We understand that Mr. Vinson, accompanied W. M., and George C. Polk to Atlanta on Wednesday morning to attend the Chevrolet dealers' meeting and banquet.

We wish for Mr. Vinson much success in his new connection, and we predict that the already popular Chevrolet cars will be seen in increasing numbers on the streets of Clanton.

We think Polk Brother Motor Co., Inc., very fortunate in obtaining Mr. Vinson as salesman.

A Joke That Didn't Turn Out So Good

WHEN Scott Pembroke, motion picture director of Hollywood, recently married Miss Gertrude Short, dainty star of the films, some practical joker framed a stunt that didn't turn out so funny. The newlyweds were mysteriously arrested, handcuffed together and placed behind the bars.

All would have been well but—when the couple was finally released from jail, the key to the handcuffs was missing and so Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke had to spend the night shackled together. The photo above shows them in their temporary jail abode.

Criminal Cases Tried in Circuit Court This Week

The following disposition of cases on the criminal docket of circuit court had been made up to Wenesday morning:

J. M. Dubose, charged with violating prohibition law; nol pros.

Geo. W. Hudgens, charged with manufacturing ilquor and having a still in possession; cause abated on account of death of defendant.

T. S. Peavy, charged with manufacturing liquor and having still in possession; jury and verdict of guilty.

Geo. M. Collum, charged with seduction; continued.

Robert Cleckler, charged with manufacturing liquor and having still in possession; jury and verdict of guilty.

Will Kennedy, charged with assault to ravish; nol pros.

William J. Benton, charged with attempt to defraud by check; nol pros.

Allen Brown, charged with violating prohibition law; jury and verdict of guilty and fine $50.

Wiley Jones, charged with violating prohibition law; jury and verdict of guilty and fined $50.

Will Gulledge, charged with assault with intent to murder; plead guilty and sentenced 1 year and 1 day.

Barto Wright, charged with assault and battery; jury and verdict guilty and fined $5.

Elbert Hawkins, charged with manufacturing liquor; jury and verdict of guilty.

Charlie Robinson, charged with assault to murder; nol pros.

Chatman Trott, charged with violating prohibition law; jury and verdict of not guilty.

Charlie Robinson, charged with second degree murder; charged reduced to manslaughter in first degree and jury and verdict of guilty; sentenced to 1 year and day.

Rolie Waldrop, charged with violating prohibition law; jury and verdict of guilty and fined $50.

Joe Smith, charged with violating prohibition law; nol pros.

Leander Brown, charged with possession of a still; jury and verdict of guilty.

Alphus Grant, charged with violating prohibition law; continued.

Ocie Barnett, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant waived jury and plead guilty.

Robert Edwards et als., defaulting bond; forfeiture made final for amount of $50.

T. S. Peavy, et als., defaulting bond forfeiture made final for amount of $50.

Walter B. Ozley, charged with assand battery and conspiracy; continued by the state.

Forney Martin, charged with assault and battery and conspiracy; nol pros.

John H. Denham, charged with assault and battery and conspiracy; coninued by state.

Elmer Barnhill, charged with possession of a still; jury and verdict of not guilty.

Jasper Glenn, charged with violating prohibition law; continued under agreement of defendant to plead guilty at next term of court and accept fine of $75.

Tom Williams, charged with trespass after warning; continued by the state.

Will Price and Jack Price, charged with decoying away child; nol pros.

Dewey Deason, charged with bastardy; continued.

Amelia Smith, charged with violating prohibition law; nol pros.

Stewart Smith, charged with violating prohibition law; continued by agreement of defendant to plead guilty at next term of court.

Enoch Davenport, charged with violating prohibition law; continued by agreement of defendant to plead guilty at next term of court and accept a fine of $50.

Following is a list of the jury that has been trying cases this week:

No.	Name	Beat
1.	J. Leland Powell	16
2.	Jim D. Sutley	2
3.	Wm. E. Baker	5
4.	Joe A. Maddox	4
5.	Albert L. Foshee	4
6.	Maxwell Hayes	4
7.	J. Frank Nelson	10
8.	C. Otto Jones	4
9.	Claud Wood	4
10.	Posey G. Marcus	4
11.	Ed Miner	4
12.	Robert N. Roebuck	3
13.	Hubert L. Smith	4
14.	Marvin P. Davenport	9
15.	W. Curtis Grooms	3
16.	Walter M. Lawley	7
17.	James Wright	14
18.	W. Arthur Honeycutt	9
19.	Geo. W. Edwards	4
20.	Lewis H. Wright	10
21.	Tom W. Kemp	4
22.	Ivy O. Blalock	4
23.	J. Lee Smith	4
24.	F. Burns Goodgame	4
25.	William B. Strock	5
26.	Gill G. Gray	4
27.	Ben L. Davenport	9
28.	Alonzo L. Robinson	4
29.	Will G. Conway	13
30.	Sidney J. M. Webb	3
31.	Joe W. Franklin	4
32.	J. Madison Hayes	2
33.	William W. (Bill) Klinner	15
34.	J. Hugh Davenport	3
35.	Andrew N. Miner	4
36.	Robert L. (Bob) Baker	4
37.	John A. Boockholdt	6
38.	Geo. Spivey	14
39.	J. Frank Dubose	5
40.	Preston Deramus	3
41.	Richard T. Robinson	12
42.	Oliver King	1

COLLINS CHAPEL SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of The Collins Chapel Junior High School will be held at New Salem church next Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

FREE EDISON TONE TEST AT CLANTON APRIL 6TH

Glen Ellison, baritone, and Alta Hill, pianist, of the Thos. A. Edison Company, will appear in a tone test with an Edison machine at the High School auditorium in Clanton Tuesday, April 6th, at 8 o'clock p. m. No charge will be made for admission, but tickets will be required. Get the tickets free at Upchurch Drug Co., after April 1st.

This will be really a great treat for those interested in the best music, and Mr. Upchurch desires that all who can may avail themselves of the unusual pleasure of hearing these Edison artists.

Remember the date, April 6th, at high school auditorium in Clanton, 8 o'clock p. m.

CHEVROLET SALES INCREASE ONE HUNDRED PER-CENT

According to Geo. C. Polk, local Chevrolet dealer, the sales of Chevrolet cars and trucks for the first quarter of this year is exactly 100% more than for the same period last year in this territory.

This sales increase, according to Mr. Polk, is attributed to the fact that there has been many wonderful improvements incorporated in the Chevrolet in the last 18 months, and also that the car buyer of today has learned to check value for value in buying, and they find they get more real value in the Chevrolet.

Mr. Polk says that it is nothing uncommon for a prospect to call at their salesroom and say, "I have been advised by a friend who is driving a Chevrolet, that my next car should be a Chevrolet, so I want to see what you will allow me for my old car on a new Chevrolet."

This proves that the people who are buying Chevrolets are well pleased with them and want to see their friends driving Chevrolets.

Mr. Polk says that if the Chevrolet factories will supply them with cars, they will make the next quarter show 200% per-cent increase over the same period next year.

Hurrah for Mr. Polk! We love an optimist, and here's hoping the factories will increase production so they can get the cars.

JOHN T. ELLIS WILL MOVE TO TIFTON, GEORGIA

The many friends of Mr. John T. Ellis and family will learn with regret tha they are making preparations to leave Clanton to make their future home in Tifton, Ga.

Mr. Ellis goes to Tifton as the wholesale distributor of Woco motor fuels which he will handle in five counties, in addition to reailing same through a new filling station in the city of Tifton.

The Ellis Woco Pep Service Station in Clanton will continue under the management of Mr. Latham Ellis.

The Banner wishes Mr. Ellis much success in his new field.

Mr. Z. J. Jones of Jemison was a welcome visitor to the Banner office Tuesday night. He was in attendance at circuit court Tuesday.

More thanusual interest was shown in circuit court Tuesday when the trials of the men charged with flogging Mr. Thos. A. Curry were expected to come up. The court room was packed to capacity. The cases were not brought to trial owing to the absence of an important witness.

EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter egg hunt at Mack Baker's, 3 miles west of Clanton, on Easter Sunday at 2:00 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring eggs.

Ex-Governor Thos. E. Kilby, candidate for the United States Senate, spoke to a gathering of voters and citizens at the court house in Clanton on Wednesday. It's none of our affair, but our opinion is that Governor Kilby is the ablest man the Democrats have to put in Underwood's place.

REPORT OF GRAND JURY RENDERED LAST WEEK

The following is a copy of the report of the grand jury of Chilton County, which was rendered by that body to Judge George F. Smoot in the Circuit Court last week:

We, the Grand Jury empanelled at this, the January Term, 1926, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, beg leave to make this, our final report.

We have examined 21 cases, 62 witnesses, and have returned 12 true bills.

We have examined the bonds of the county officials, and find the same with sufficient sureties to protect the county. We have examined the books of the County Superintendant of Education and find them neatly and correctly kept, as far as we could ascertain; we hereto attach his report and mark it Exhibit A. We find the books of the County Treasurer, as far as we could understand, to be in good condition; we hereto attach her report and mark it Exhibit B. We find the fee book of the Probate Judge has been kept as provided by law. We have examined the feed book of the Sheriff of the county and find it neatly and correctly kept. We have examined the poor house of our county and find the same in good condition; the inmates appear to be well provided for and well pleased; they have sufficient clothing and bedding. We have examined the jail of the county and find it well kept; the prisoners are well cared for.

The Grand Jury of the county has the information that the roads of our county are in first class condition, with few exceptions. We feel that the Commissioners Court should be congratulated upon the condition of our court house; the cornice that has heretofore been hanging has been removed and replaced with wood molding. It has been called to our attention that the water on the second floor of the court house, where the court room is located, is not sufficient, that the sanitary closets are nailed up at present; we suggest to the Commissioners Court that they look into this and if possible remedy the defect, as it would appear that it can be done with a very small cost.

We want to thank the Court for his able charge, the Sheriff for his courtesies extended to us, and the bailiff for his assistance. We also wish to thank our Solicitor for the help he has given us in our work.

Having completed our duties, we await the further orders of the Court.

Dated this, the 24th day of March, 1926.

C. C. CONWAY,
Foreman.

The following statement of school funds was made to the grand jury by Buford Lawrence, county superintendant of education, and was marked Exhibit A:

General Funds—Receipts, $106,293.06; disbursements, $93,681.68; balance, $12,611.38.

District Tax—Receipts, $38,063.43; disbursements, $35,360.00; balance, $2.703.43.

Miss Genie Collins, Treasurer of Chilton County, made the following financial statement of county funds, which was entered as Exhibit B:

General Funds, $53,303.95; Road Fund, $33,823.45; Special Gasoline Tax Fund, $5,037.56; Fine and Forfeiture Fund, $2,301.97; Land Redemption Fund, $436.84. Total, $94,903.77.

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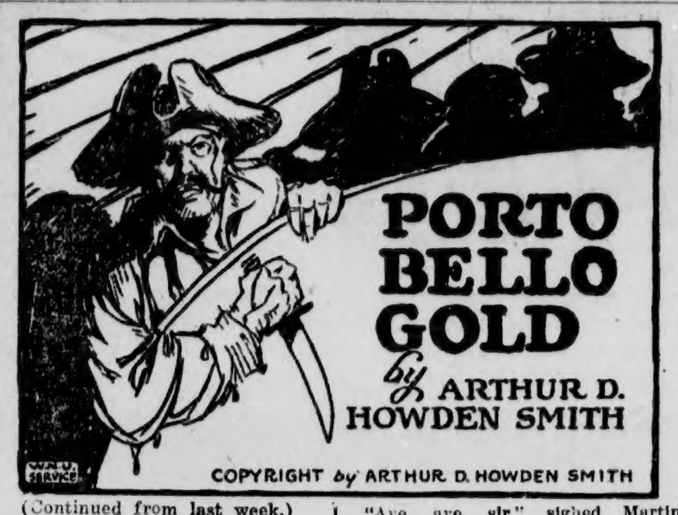

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CHAPTER X

The Treasure Ship

There was no hint of triumph in my great-uncle's manner as the sloop came about and lay to under our lee quarter; nor did he exhibit excitement when she unloosed the small boat she towed astern and a half-dozen swarthy fellows commenced to pull it toward us. He indulged in a pinch of snuff and took his station by the starboard rail at the break of the poop. Peter and I followed him. Besides us there was only Martin, who stood aft by the man at the wheel.

The rowboat was as infinitesimal as an insect in those tossing wastes; but the man at the steering-oar guided it with uncanny skill, up the toppling crests that threatened to crush it, down the dizzy steeps that bade fair to hurl it to the ocean's oozy bottom, and brought it to rest a scant fifty feet from the James' hull, his long sweep fending and twisting to maintain the position. He was very dark and lean, with bare, corded limbs and a sinewy trunk covered by the remnants of a cotton shirt and trousers. His hair was a stringy black. His voice, when he spoke in answer to a sign from my great-uncle, was harshly rhythmical, but what he said I could not understand, for both he and Murray used Spanish.

My great-uncle asked two questions, both brief, and he answered as briefly. My great-uncle waved his hand again; he dug his steering-oar into the crest of one of the monstrous surges, and the little boat shot away like a round-shot from a gun. A few moments later we saw them make fast to the sloop and leap aboard, one by one. The sloop hauled her wind and beat off to westward in long, slanting tacks, and the James was once more alone in the western mouth of the Mona passage, Hispaniola a blur in the north and Porto Rico somewhere out of sight southeast of us.

Murray dusted a second pinch of snuff into his nostrils as he turned from the rail.

"Our three weeks' waiting hath not been in vain," he said. "The Santissima Trinidad was to sail from Porto Bello within the forty-eight hours after Diego put forth. She will be up with us in another five days. The fools have delivered her into our hands. By her sailing orders, so Diego told me, she must hug the south shore of Hispaniola, that she may be within easy run of Santo Domingo in case of accident. As for the nights, she'll be lighted up like Bartholomew's fair.

"Ja, it's all right if dot Englishman we sighted last week don't find a frigate," said Peter.

Murray's face fell a trifle.

"Yes, we have always that to reckon with," he acknowledged. "Stap me, I see not what the fellow could have suspected to send him kiting from us."

"If he suspected us, why not some of the other craft that have passed us on our beat?" I interjected. "There ha' been plenty."

My great-uncle pointed to the white ensign floating from the mizzen-truck.

"They were all Spaniards or Frenchmen," he answered. "They took us for a king's ship. No, there's little chance of interference. If there is—" his jaw squared—"I'll hunt the Santissima Trinidad into Cadiz port."

Nothing happened that day or the next. And so three more days passed with increasing tension. The look-outs in the crosstrees were relieved every two hours, that the men's vision might be fresh and unstrained. The sixth day was like its predecessors, blazing hot, bubbling the pitch out of the deck-seams, a gentle sou'east breeze barely sufficient to keep the sails drawing. Daylight found us farther to the south than we usually plied, since Murray feared the Spaniard might have missed his reckoning and shifted the designed course he was to follow.

Noon observation saw us returned to our customary station, and to guard against the possibility that the Santissima Trinidad had passed us in the heat haze whilst we were beating up from the south my great-uncle ran down the wind into the mouth of the passage for several glasses. We encountered a fishing-periagua then, and the Indians of its crew shouted back to Murray's question that no great ship had entered the passage that day. So back again we beat to windward the whole weary afternoon.

In the shadowy hour that precedes the dawn the hail came from the mast-head—

"Lights ho!"

"How do you make them?" Murray trumpeted.

"Red and yellow, over and under," answered the main crosstrees.

"Very good," replied my great-uncle. "Master Martin, pipe all hands to breakfast, and serve an extra ration of rum."

"Aye, aye, sir," sighed Martin. "And here's to luck, —— —— my eyes!"

The dawn came all at once, as if a magician had waved his wand. The red disk of the sun lifted over the horizon. And it was day. Westward, perhaps half a league, a great ship was wallowing toward us before the freshening wind. The coloring of her figurehead sparkled in the level rays which touched her dingy canvas and turned the sails to cloth-of-gold. The gaudy banner of Spain flapped with a spendid insolence in the pure light.

"She is heavy-laden!" exclaimed my great-uncle, staring at her through his prospect-glass.

"Heavy-armed, too," I added, pointing at the band of cannon along her sides.

"We'll make light of that," he answered. "But I shall have to pay somewhat for my Quixotic promise to you, Robert, to spare her crew. Ho, Coupeau, pass the word that the prize must not be pierced betwixt wind and water. I would bring down a spar or two at the beginning of the action, but concentrate your fire upon her decks."

"Oui, m'sieu'."

"But what of O'Donnell and his daughter!" I exclaimed. "On a shot-swept deck!"

"Tut, tut, my boy! You concern yourself needlessly. 'Tis a risky business and cannot be otherwise. What part do you and Peter purpose to play in the action?"

I was about to answer hotly that we would have naught to do with piracy when Peter said—

"Maybe we better go aboardt der Spaniard and catch der little gal, ja."

"An excellent idea," returned my great-uncle, looking expectantly at me. "I shall lead the boarders myself, and in the confusion I may be hard put to it, single-handed, to direct the fighting and save the O'Donnells from injury. If you two—"

"We'll do it," I said ungraciously. Then I nodded to the white ensign at the main peak.

"Will you fight under false colors?"

"They are not false," he retorted with tightened lips. "We fight for England today."

"England and Flint and Long John Silver and Bill Bones and Martin and Coupeau and—"

"Myself? Perhaps. But if those you have named share in the rewards of victory 'tis that England may profit thereby and the Good Cause triumph. What doth it matter, if King James return to London?"

"What indeed?" I echoed sarcastically, yet impressed against my will by his deadly earnestness.

A white puff of smoke jetted from our fo'csle, and a crackling explosion smote our ears. Coupeau had fired the first shot from one of the chase guns, long eighteens, beautiful bronze pieces of prodigious range. Involuntarily we all focused our eyes upon the treasure ship, and a cheer from the gun-crews applauded the flapping rent that showed in the bulge of the Spaniard's foretopsl.

"Excellent!" murmured my great-uncle.

The Santissima Trinidad staggered for an instant like a man who has been struck unexpectedly by one he supposed to be a friend. Then she yawned to give us a full view of her colors; and as she yawned, broadening the target, Coupeau fired again. 'Twas a low shot, fired as the James dropped into the trough betwixt two waves, and all we could see of it was that apparently it plowed into the waist.

The Spaniard fired a gun to leeward and put over his helm, aiming to cross our bows and head up for Santo Domingo. Plainly he did not know what to make of the incident. To all appearances the Royal James was a king's ship. She showed the English naval ensign. So he evidently decided that hostilities must have broken out between the two countries, and in obedience to his sailing orders endeavored to avoid a fight and make for the nearest fortified Spanish port.

But the James sailed two feet to the treasure ship's one; and splendidly handled, we overhauled her within a glass of the first shot. In the meantime Coupeau kept pecking away at her, and as we came within range of our main battery her foretopmast crashed, covering her fo'csle with a tangle of top-hamper.

This was too much for her people, and she put up her helm, brought her entire battery to bear and let fly at us with all her starboard metal. 'Twas a poorly managed salvo, yet three or four round-shot swished across our decks, and an eighteen-pounder smashed a couple of men to jelly just for'ard of the poop.

Coupeau, working like a madman with his chase guns, was firing both together, laid on the same target, and now he succeeded in cutting down the foremast about twenty feet from the deck, sending the heavy spar and billowing canvas a-tumbling after the fallen topmast. The bulk of the wreckage fell overside, dragging the Santissima Trinidad down by the head and forming a sea-anchor to held her stationary.

My great-uncle smiled with grim satisfaction.

"Ho, Saunders!" he hailed the second mate, who was stationed amidships. "Rig grappling-irons on the larboard bulwarks. We'll round the Spaniard as he lies. Let go your broadside, Coupeau!"

The gunner ran to the open main-hatch and bellowed the order down to the gun-deck. The planks seemed to spring under our feet. A thunderous series of detonations shook the James' whole fabric. The smoke-clouds were first driven away, then thickened to an impalpable mist, and the acrid stench of saltpeter and brimstone was choking in the nostrils. I had a wavery glimpse of a vast gilded figurehead, a heap of torn canvas and rigging.

We headed up into the wind with much creaking of yards and slatting of sails, and I heard faintly a clamor of wailing outcries from the smoke-bank that masked the Santissima Trinidad. Almost at once our broadside roared again, the red flames from the gun-muzzles licking out like hungry tongues.

The Spaniard blindly returned our fire as the James felt her way to-

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NOTICE

There will be a play at Indian Grave School House next Friday night April 2nd. Put on by Eastview School.

Everybody is invited. Admission 15 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Teacher

Mr. Judson Strock of Verbena was in town Saturday.

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The following pupils made an average of 90%, and were not absent nor tardy during the seventh month:

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Sixth Grade—Zebbie Gray, Mary Heard, Myrtle Headley, Astoria Tyus, Pauline Wells, Dorothy McKinnon, Harvie Lee Jones, Willie Maude Kelley, J. C. Maddox, Dethel Honeycutt, Mary Nell Jones, Ethel Mae Jones.

Fifth Grade—Margaret Jones Mary Robinson, Lois Miller, Dorothy Sessions, Elizabeth McSwain, Anderson Wallace, Dewey Williams, Carson Eiland, Nellie Mae Caldwell, Verawyl Johnson, Alex Hayes, Jasper Cox, Hal Broadhead, Lawrence Gerald, Earl Gray, Carl Jones, Cecil Jones, Vinson Veazey, Julia Edwards, Elizabeth Harris, Lee Allen Minor.

Fourth Grade—John Ezell, Pauline Plyler.

Third Grade—Alfred Moates, Morris Popwell, Renfroe Sorrell, Bruce McKinnon, Marvin Minor, Ruth Jones, Katie Lou Marcus, Louise Maddox, Kathleen Powell, Grace Plyler, Mildred Tyus, Dorothy Duncan.

Second Grade—Lois Foshee, Gladys Martin.

First Grade—Gladys Roper Juanita Miller, Joe Hall Johnson, Cecil Carter, Coy Lockhart, Louise Headley, Mattie Ruth Minor, Lois Langston.—W. E. Martin, Principal.

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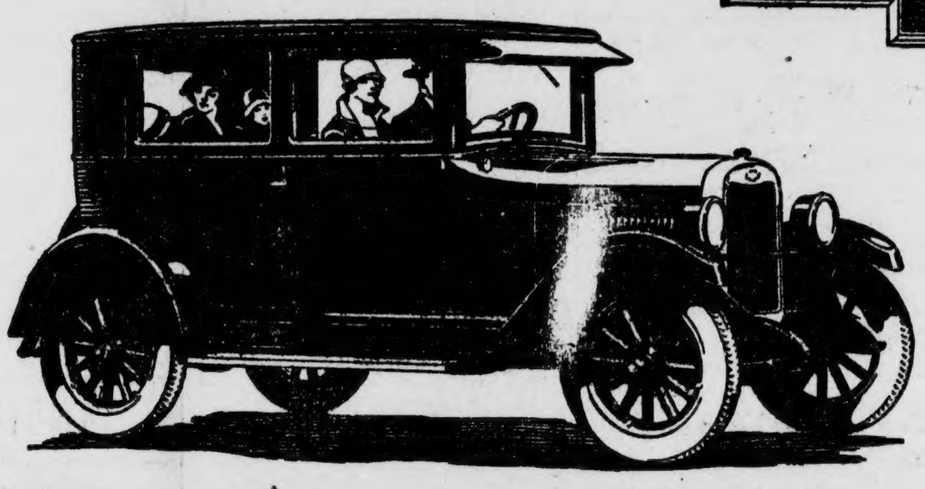

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THORSBY SECTION

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Mrs. T. W. Robinson, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is now up and about in her home, although still in a weak condition. Her mother, Mrs. Maddox, who received injuries over two months ago in an auto accident, is improving, but is still unable to walk.

The mother of Jim Williams, 73 years old, has ben quite ill with pneumonia, but is now reported to be doing nicely with prospects for complete recovery.

Mr. an Mrs. C. E. Driskill have been called to Collinsville, where Mrs. Driskill's mother is critically ill at her home.

Chas. E. Lucas and Miss Bertha Littleton are on duty at The Bank of Thorsby again, after several days sickness in their respective homes.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon, April 8, at the home of Mrs. G. F. Harper.

Misses Jennye and Edith Robinson and Arthur Villadsen motored to Montgomery Sunday to see New York and Brooklyn play baseball; they saw "Babe" Ruth in action.

The Y. W. A. met with Mrs. Ed Piper Tuesday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon, April 3, Mrs. Wm. Billingsley will entertain the R. A.'s at an Easter egg hunt; all the boys are to come and bring eggs.

On Wednesday afternoon, March 24, the executive meeting of the Baptist W. M. S. was held at Oak Grove church, north of Jemison; several Thorsby ladies were present.

The Lutheran Sunday school teachers have an organization which meets monthly at the home of one of its members; Tuesday afternoon of this week they met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bakke.

On Easter Monday at 3:00 p. m., the Primary department of the Congregational Sunday school will hold their annual Easter egg hunt, under auspices of Mrs. Norton and Mrs. Butler, on the Butler home grounds; the mothers of the children are invited to come.

Mr. Ben Brown of Ozark, a former Thorsby Institute student, spent Sunday among friends in Thorsby.

Mrs. J. E. Each entertained Thorsby Institute dormitory people at a social at her home on last Saturday night. On Wednesday of this week she entertained the Congregational Ladies Aid Society. This society usually holds its monthly meeting the first Thursday of each month, but the day was changed by request of a number who want to attend the picnic Thursday.

On Thursday, April 1, Thorsby Institute will hold its annual picnic, the weather permitting; on Friday, April 2, the public school will hold its picnic; location for the festivities at both schools will be announced later.

Easter services at the Congregational church will begin at 7:00 p. m. Friday night of this week when Pastor Each will preach on "Good Friday, and its relation to Easter." Next Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock the usual hour for morning service will be given over to the Sunday school for their Easter program, which will contain several interesting features. At 7:15 p. m., after a short Easter sermon by Rev. Each, the usual monthly praise service will be held.

Messrs. R. A. Maddox and Robert Echols, and Misses Sue Murray, Odie Lee Arthur and Lois Hawkes, all of Thorsby Institute faculty, attended the Alabama Educational Association Convention in Birmingham last week.

A. T. Arthur and Boona Lee Wood have been elected delegates to the State Christian Endeavor Convention at Montgomery April 8-11.

We are always glad to note economic improvements when they occur. One of the slickest we have seen recently is the substitution, by Thorsby Institute, of electric power instead of gasoline for pumping their water supply. Heretofore the water has been hoisted, at considerable expense, into a tank on the top of a 75-foot tower, whence it flowed by gravity to points where needed.

Mrs. Howard Garrick will entertain the Sunbeams on Saturday afternoon at an egg hunt.

A feature of the Christian Endeavor meeting on Sunday night was the presentation of a pageant showing the responsibility of Christians toward those nations which have never heard the "Good News." The organist softly played "Just As I Am," while representatives of other nations dressed in costumes entered with bowed heads and bound hands and holding unlighted candles. They crossed the platform and kneeled with hands outstretched in an appeal to give them light. Then the organist played "Jesus Calls Us," as Christians entered bearing lighted candles and open Bibles, which they studied as they passed along and entered another room. In the last scene the Christians returned, and as the organist played "We've A Story to Tell to The Nations," they went to those who were kneeling, lighted their candles, unbound their hands and led them away in Christian fellowship. The pageant was given in an impressive manner and left a message for those who witnessed it.

Rev. and Mrs. Bonner of Jemison were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley Sunday.

Last Sunday was preaching day at Thorsby Baptist church. A large crowd attended.

Mr. J. B. Littleton and wife of Bessemer were guests of Mrs. Aaron Littleton and family Sunday.

Miss Lena Franklin returned to Howard College Sunday night, after several days illness with flu at her home in Thorsby.

The Royal Ambassadors and Girl's Auxiliary will hold an Easter egg hunt in the grove at the home of Mrs. William Billingsley on Saturday, April 3rd.

Messrs. W. H. Goodgame and H. W. Peterson spent Thursday in Birmingham on business.

Messrs. C. R. Foss and Clyde Meade were business visitors in Birmingham Saturday.

Mesdames Chas. Williams and F. R. Burdette, and Miss Bernice Williams spent Friday in Birmingham shopping.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. F. Weldon returned to her home last week after several weeks illness.

Little Arthur Huguley, who spent several weeks in the hospital, was able to return home with his father last week.

Mrs. R. A. Hudson returned to her home at Lock 12 last week. Both the mother and baby were doing fine.

Mr. Tom McKee, who was a patient in the hospital for several days, returned home a few days ago and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. W. A. Huckabee, who was a patient in the hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Rena Driver, who underwent an operation recently, has returned home, and is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. Lonza McCary, who was critically ill for several weeks, has returned home and is doing fine.

Mrs. M. L. White has returned to her home after being in the hospital for several days. She is doing well.

Mrs. L. C. Ross has been in a critical condition for several days following a serious operation. She is improving nicely at present.

Miss Lula Huett, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. C. Z. Driver is rapidly improving following an operation.

Mr. Harry Leeming who was hurt recently is doing nicely, and will be able soon to resume his journey to Florida.

Mr. J. H. Fortenberry of Siluria is doing nicely, and will soon be able to return home.

Lonnie Johnson, colored, who has been ill for several months, is back at the hospital and is doing fairly well.

Big bargains in our Easter Hat Sale, 50c, $1, and up—Robinson Bargain Store.

Mr. Howard Garrick spent Friday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin of Clanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lowery Saturday night.

Mrs. Ida Belle Thomas, age 26, died at her home in Prattville last Wednesday. The body was shipped to Clanton and interment made in the Popwell cemetery Thursday. Rev. G. B. Golden officiated.

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.
WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.
S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.
J. L. VINES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.
J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
T. A. MADDOX.

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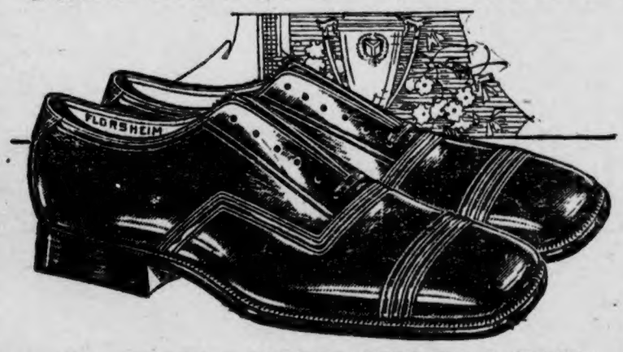

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Your hat will be appropriate, your tie new and fresh, and your clothes properly pressed—but how about your SHOES?

A new pair of SELZ or FLORSHEIM custom grade shoes not only will complete your attire, but also will add that feeling of satisfaction which goes with correct dress. Black and tan, low and high, carefully fitted. See our window display then come in and let us fit a pair.

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U. S. AND THE LEAGUE

British newspapers are editorially expressing the opinion that the squabble over the council seats in the League of Naions will delay the adherence of the United States to the League of Nations will delay the adment in the United States. What Europeans seem unable to grasp is that Uncle Sam is not contemplating joining the League of Nations. Few people in America will begrudge any good that the League can do toward keeping the peace in Europe. But there is little or no sentiment in any political party in America which looks toward the United States' joining the League of Nations.

Doubtless the way League politics has been handled at Geneva during the past few weeks will make Americans all the more thankful that the United States is not a League member but it will not postpone our ratification of the League covenant because no such ratification is contemplated by any considerable following of the League in the United States.

Doubtless European hopes of our entering the maelstrom were magnified by our joining the World Court with reservations and our agreement to attend the disarmament conference. But this did not mean that the United States was contemplating joining the League of Nations. It is reported at Washington, that one reason for the delay of the arms conference was that the European nations desired to find out whether the United States was ready to join in a closer participation in international affairs. Commenting on this supposition the Boston Transcript, a newspaper more than friendly to the administration, says:

"The European countries anxious to get the United States into the League will be sorely disappointed if they really believe, as reported, that recent events mean this country has changed its opinion regarding joining the League. Sentiment in Washington and apparently throughout the country is as strong against membership in the League as it ever has been. If the disarmament conference really has been delayed for this reason, the quicker it is called the better."

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Probably some of these statesmen who are in favor of light wines and beers will be willing, if they can't get what they want, to compromise on something a little stronger.

Harley Cooper, our popular young sheik, says hat the the new milliner at the Boston Store is so slow she doesn't even know who the Countess Cathcart is.

Henry Martin says that he can't see any use of Mussolini forming a Latin bloc, because nobody speaks the language anymore but the college professors.

Harold Quince, our popular young school teacher and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, has come out in favor of government ownership of souvenir post cards.

Who remembers the old-fashioned woman who stayed at home on Saturday afternoon because she was afraid the bread in the oven might burn?

Uncle Billy Gamester says that he isn't going to buy any new collars until the price of rubber gets back to normal.

Wonder what the King of Italy has to do now besides occasionally congratulating Mussolini?

Little Pen-O-Grams

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Written for This Paper By
FRANK P. LITSCHERT

The preliminary report of the House Committee on Foreign and Inter-State Commerce, which has been investigating the situation with reference to rubber, and other commodities, gives Uncle Sam the very sensible suggestion that in order to protect himself from foreign monopolies he ought, so far as possible, to "grow his own."

The price of rubber it is stated, has been reduced from $1.10 a pound to less than half that figure through the efforts of Americans in cutting down the demand for the product, as suggested by Secretary Hoover, and the situation is not so acute as it was a few months ago. But the fact of the foreign monopoly still remains and the advice is given that the United States do what it can to grow a rubber supply of its own. Some of this growing of course could be done in the Philippines if American capital were encouraged to go there.

But the rubber monopoly is not the only one which was investigated. Coffee, potash, silk sisal, and other foreign trusts came in for their share. Coffee is controlled by the government of Brazil and this costs the American people $135,000,000 a year extra. Potash is controlled by German and French monopolies, and sisal, nitrates and silks by others of equal force and effect.

The report suggests that the United States ought to take stock of its own stores of potash and to arrange for the utilization of Muscle Shoals as soon as possible for the production of nitrates. The sisal situation ought also be looked into, it is added, and the report generally goes on the assumption that the only way to protect ourselves is to get supplies of our own.

Of course the minority view, while agreeing in the main with the report, is that something ought to be done about our protective tariff. It seems that the minority just can't refrain from blaming everything on to the tariff. Perhaps that is why it remains the minority most of the time. The minority seems to feel that the British rubber trust, the Brazil coffee trust, and the Franco-German potash have been organized to punish us because of our protective tariff.

Most people will probably take the sounder view that these foreign trusts were formed for the same purpose that all trusts are formed—not to get even with anybody but to make money. Now as crude rubber, coffee, and potash are not among the protected articles, why should these monopolies be formed just to punish us for our tariff? Did the Brazil government form the coffee trust because we put a tariff on English cotton goods, or did it take coffee under its control to make more money out of it? The answer is of course obvious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strock and daughter of Verbena visited friends here Sunday.

"Young pigs should have special care for the first two weeks."—F. W. Burns, Auburn.

It is estimated that the phosphorous deposits in the United States will last 2,200 years at the present rate of consumption.

The consumption of milk in the United States showed an increase of 27% from 1920 to 1924, going from 43 to 55 gallons per person.

The freezing point of most fruits is between 28 and 30 degrees Fahrenheit, but the banana is injured at temperatures considerably higher than actual freezing.

There is very little excuse for planting seed before the land is prepared thoroughly, but the farmer who does it will live to regret his error.

"Soil in poultry yards should be light and sandy enough to provide good drainage."—Prof. John E. Ivey, Auburn.

A forecast of the population of the United States on July 1, 1926 is put at 117,135,817, in a survey made public by the Bureau of Census. The population by the census of 1920 was 105,710,620, and an estimate made by the Census Bureau on July 1, 1925, had raised that figure to 115,378,094.

It always has been the view of the protectionists that after all it was of the greatest benefit to the American consumer to have flourishing home industries, because when the home industries are flourishing everybody has the money to buy with. This they have believed overbalanced the theoretical advantage of buying in the cheapest market. But it develops now that the free market is not always the cheapest, especially when the foreign monopoly gets in its heavy work.

Rhyne's Cook Wilt-resistant cotton has been grown in this section for the last 5 years. I grow it exclusively and consider it the best variety to plant for this section on wilt land. I have seed for sale in new branded bags direct from Rhyne Bros., of Benton, Ala. J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 3-18-4t-pd.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of March 28, 1901.

Miss Minnie Muse is spending a few days in Birmingham, where she is working under a milliner from New York.—Jemison News.

Dr. H. W. Caffey is the Democratic, and L. H. Reynolds is the Populist candidate for representative of Chilton County in the proposed Constitutional Convention of Alabama.

Mr. W. M. Walker of Mulberry was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Lum Wilson visited Billingsley Wednesday.

Mr. Crit Jones spent Saturday in the capitol city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Montgomery are visiting the family of Mr. W. H. Foshee.

E. M. Pinckard went to Birmingham Tuesday.

W. M. Adams was a visitor to Birmingham Tuesday.

Bro. Dock Thornton held religious services at the Congregational church last Sunday.

On Friday afternoon Mr. Patrick Smith, while unloading some freight at W. I. Mullins' store, fell and broke a rib.

Dr. Dave Campbell is at home again after a visit to New York.

Dr. H. W. Caffey of Verbena was in town Tuesday, accompanied by his son, Lieut. Col. Caffey.

Mr. H. Touro went to the capitol city Monday.

Married—William Ray and Miss Mamie Mims; J. T. Stagner and Miss Emma Mims.

Good dairy cows will pay if given a good opportunity.

Land that made less than a third of a bale of cotton to the acre last year should not be planted in cotton this year. It should produce a crop of legumes to build it up, or, if this is not practical, should remain idle, because it is not profitable to cultivate.

The Holstein breed of dairy cattle now has to its credit 102 cows that have produced 1,000 or more pounds of butterfat in one year. In 1908 a cow of this breed startled the world by producing 998 pounds of butterfat from 25,992 pounds of milk in 365 days.

Ice cream consumption in the United States increased from 1.04 gallons per person in 1910, to 2.8 gallons in 1925, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Per capita consumption in 1924 was 2.5 gallons. It is estimated that 322,729,000 gallons were consumed in the United States in 1925.

The week of April 18-24 has been designated by President Coolidge as American Forest Week for 1926, according to an official proclamation made public by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Too long have we as a Nation consumed our forest wealth, without adequate provision for its wise utilization and renewal," says the President. "But a gratifying change is taking place in the attitude of our industries, our landowners, and the American people, toward our forests."

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APRIL DAYS—TWO KINDS !

(Scene - - Any Doorway)
(Characters - - Young Sweethearts)

SHE - - "Why, dearest—it's raining!"
HE - - "So it is, sweetheart. Wait here, I'll hail a taxi. Here—we are, snookums. Better not walk out on the muddy sidewalk. Here—let me carry you. You might get your sweet, little tootsies all wet and catch cold and get sick and then, maybe, oo'll die—" (Business of sighing as he gently lifts her into cab.)

And that's that!

(Same Scene)
(Characters - - Married Couple)

SHE - - "Omyhevens, John, it's rainin' cats and dogs!"
HE - - "Ya don't have to be so noisy about it. I ain't blind or unconscious!"
SHE - - "How are we ever goin' to get home? We have no umbrella."
HE - - "Walk!"
SHE - - "Why, you tightwad. Go get a taxi!"
HE - - "Howdiya get like that? I ain't throwin' away any money for joy rides. C'mon! C'mon! Show some life in those puppies of yours. Move 'em back and forth. We're headin' for home!"
SHE - - "All right, Mr. Smarty, that'll cost you a new dress."
HE - - "Guess again."
SHE - - "Here, come back here! I can't get across this big puddle of water."
HE - - "Jump, ya rummy! Didn't ya me make it?"

She jumps - - lands in the middle of puddle - - and the battle rages on until they reach "Home - - Sweet - - Home!"

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If things could be reversed and babes could tell us some of the cute phrases their parents used the night before—wouldn't the air be "blue"?

Shut Up - - Say Something!

"Good listeners," a writer tells us, "are in greater demand than heavy talkers." The line of married applicants forms on the right!

"NIGHT CLUB" is the new name for Ma's rollin' pin if Pop doesn't roll in before midnight.

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When it comes to women's styles, words fail us. Next thing we know we'll be reading a thrilling news account from

some forsaken corner of the globe, telling us about explorers having unearthed that now rarest of all earthly rarities—a "petticoat!"

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"He has two lovely black spots under his eyes, a flat nose and the sweetest disposition. No, not my husband. My dog!"

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Pete Morley says his wife is th' kind o' person who buys a $10 lamp and wants a new suite of furniture t' match th' lamp--"

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ARTICLES OF TOILET

Ours is the drug store where you get the latest and best in toilet articles of every kind. We buy only the highest quality because we realize the importance of having face powders, creams and lotions good and dependable. Anything you buy from us will beautify without harm. For your toilet and bath depend on us for your supplies.

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Crown Gasoline | We guarantee to stop the chatter in your Ford | Polorine Mobiloils

If you will let us drain your crank case and refill with Polarine F.

We sell GOODYEAR and MANSFIELD tires and our prices are RIGHT.

TRY US AND SEE

We also want to wash and grease your car when it needs it.

Drop in and see if your License number is on the board and get 5 gals. gas FREE.

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"SERVICE A PLEASURE"

Open All Night | On the Highway Opposite Postoffice | Ladies Rest Room

POOR ORIGINAL

Plenty of Extra Sales people will be on hand ready to serve you.

Spring Opening Sale

Read every item listed on this page. It means Big Savings for You.

Starts Next Saturday, April 3rd.

FOR MONTHS WE HAVE BEEN PLANNING THIS EVENT, AND HERE IT IS, JUST IN TIME FOR EASTER AND ALL OF YOUR MANY DIFFERENT NEEDS FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER. WE HAVE SCOURED THE MARKETS OF THE COUNTRY IN ORDER TO SECURE THESE VALUES FOR YOU. THEY ARE THE MOST WONDERFUL, WE BELIEVE, EVER OFFERED IN A CLANTON STORE. WE HAVE BOUGHT NOTHING BUT THE NEWEST GOODS, AND THAT IN SUCH IMMENSE QUANTITIES SO THAT THERE WOULD BE ENOUGH FOR EVERYBODY. NOW WE ARE READY TO SERVE YOU. READ EVERY ITEM BELOW AND YOU CAN GAIN SOME IDEA OF WHAT WE ARE OFFERING YOU:

EXTRA

1,000 spools J & P Coats THREAD

3 Spools for 10c

While it lasts, only 3 spools to a customer.

SHIRT SALE

$1.49

—In this lot is nothing but good clean up-to-date and desirable merchandise. Every shirt is perfect. Six-button fronts, in choice colors and patterns. Collars attached and neckband styles. All sizes.

$1.49

Young Men's Suits

$10.00

—We have just about 25 of these suits to offer at this price, in sizes and ages 16 to 20, which is equal to about 34 to 38 size. If either of the sizes are yours, here's your opportunity!

BOYS WASH SUITS

—Whether or not you are familiar with the cost of materials and trimmings, you will readily recognize these as most unusual values. Every one is fresh and new. A big group to select from.

98c

Printed Chic Cloth

24c Yd

—We have about 30 pieces of this very popular cloth, just the thing for a little cheap dress for the home. Only about 1000 yards in the lot to offer.

2 Full Cases of Childrens SOCKS

—These socks are manufactured by the Chattanooga Hosiery Mills, and are sold under the brand of "Wonder Hose." We have them in the new spring and summer colors.

1 lot..... 25c pair
1 lot .....49c pair

Fine Footwear for Ladies

$2.98

—What an opportunity this is! Just one day before Easter, when most every woman or girl is giving serious thought to their footwear needs. These are Peters high grade shoes in all the new styles.

Our Entire Stock of Mens Regular $5.00 Shoes

$3.95

—This is probably the best shoe news that has been printed in a Clanton paper n a long time, even at the regular price of $5. Peters and Endicott shoes are superior to most shoes at the same price. This lot includes both high and low shoes.

100 Men's Smart Felt Hats

$2.98

—Hats that would sell in a regular way at $3.50, $4.00, and some at $5.00. An opportunity to get a new one for Easter at a worthy saving.

EXTRA

9-4 Bleached and unbleached Sheeting, worth 50c and 55c per yd.
As long as it lasts

39c Yd

EXTRA

For Saturday Only

Overalls $1.00

Good heavy blue denim in complete range of sizes. Not over 2 pr. to a customer.

LADIES! STOP! LOOK!

—About 50 genuine pattern hats, and really we could get up to $5.00 apiece for them, but we are going to group them in one lot and let you take your choice for—

$2.98

PRINTED CREPE

98c Yd

—While about 1,000 yards last we will sell Printed Crepe, guaranteed washable colors. You will find all the leading spring and summer shades and colors in thislot.

EXTRA

75c B. V. D. style Men's UNION SUITS

49c

Only 2 to a customer

PARENTS LOOK and READ

—Boys long Pants, new spring shades, in sizes from 6 to 11—

$2.49

—Same styles as above in sizes 12 to 16 for—

$2.98

—Boys adjustable size caps new bright spring shades for—

98c

NEW DRESSES Group 1

$2.98

—In this lot you will find printed cotton pongees, Irish Linen, all sizes. You'll be delighted with the smartness of the styles.

NEW DRESSES Group 2

$3.95

—The biggest dress value we know of; all made up in the newest and latest styles and materials. Big range of patterns and sizes to select from.

NEW DRESSES Group 3

$5.95

—These dresses you will have to see to appreciate, but you will find dresses in the lot that look just like $10 dresses. As long as they last for $5.95 each.

NEW DRESSES Group 4

$9.95

—Here is your chance to really dress up for Easter. We have taken dresses that we could easily sell for $15 and put them in this lot. Flat crepes, printed silks of all descriptions.

$2.00 Philippine Teddies

—These are hand-made and are beautifully hand embroidered. Fine material. While they last will sell for—

$1.29

EXTRA

15c DOMESTIC
36 in. wide. First Quality

10c Yd

EXTRA

A lot of big Bath Towels 19 x 40, worth 40c each
A big value—

4 for $1.00

Not over 4 to a customer

$2.00 Philippine Night Gowns

—These are hand-made and are beautifully hand-embroidered, fine material. While they last

$1.39

LADIES HATS

$1.98

Here is a Real Millinery Sensation

—These are the new spring hats. Every woman in Clanton and Chilton county who is going to have a new Easter hat should be here Saturday when the doors open.

500 Pairs of Silk Hosiery

—made to sell up to $1.50 per pair. Will offer in two groups as follows—

Group 1 .....98c
Group 2 .....$1.24

—Seldom, if ever before, has such values been offered in Clanton. So be here early.

CHILDRENS HATS

—A beautiful line of Children's dressed hats for—

$1.49

—Also about 50 hats in Pat Miland and other straw hats. The little hats are wonderful values for the price—

89c each

Don't Forget

The date, April 3rd. Be here on time. The doors will open at 8 o'clock A. M.

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Next to the First National Bank

CLANTON ALABAMA

We Repeat

The merchandise is of the most dependable grades. Every dollar's worth of it is brand new for Easter, for spring, for summer.

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THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

Great Easter Sale

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR EASTER PURCHASES, SEE US. WE ARE OFFERING BIG REDUCTIONS ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK. BELOW ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS YOU WILL FIND HERE FOR YOU NOW:

$1.95 full fashioned pure silk HOSE in all sizes and colors, will sell for 98c

50c sport and pineapple ribbed HOSE for misses and ladies, all colors, special for 35c

1 lot of new PONGEES just received, beautiful patterns, a regular 50c value, special 29c

1 lot of 25c HAND TOWELS, special while they last, for 16c

1 lot of 65c BROOMS, 4-stran, while they last special for 33c

1 lot of 96-A 36-inch unbleached sea island Sheeting, special per yard 10c

Genuine PETER PAN GINGHAMS, special price per yard 45c

1 lot of new FRENCH CREPES in all kinds of patterns and colors, a 98c and $1.25 seller for 89c

1 lot of beautiful Soisettes and Broadcloths, all colors and patterns, special for 44c

1 lot of EASTER HATS for men and young men very special at $2.48

1 lot of Ladies New Spring HATS in a special offer at $1.95

1 lot of New RAYON SILK dresses all kinds, special for $3.79

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE
Clanton, Ala.

Beautiful line of NEW GINGHAMS DRESSES long sleeves, special $1.98

Don't forget our SHOE STOCK. See our new Blond Kid Slippers at $3.95

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF OTHER ARTICLES ON THIS SPECIAL SALE. COME TO SEE THEM BEFORE YOU BUY.

SARDIS NEWS

Sunday school at this place has revived and we hope to have a large and regular attendance. We hope, also, that our people will show some interest in the singing society, as we have had no singing in some time.

The Pleasant Grove singing society will meet us here in the near future. We are more than glad to have them.

Mr. Jim Green has been ill for some time.

The death of Miss Mattie Carter of Stanton was quite a shock to this community. Miss Carter had many friends here.

Mr. Willie Bowman of Bethsalem was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Cleveland McGee of Maplesville and Mr. Garvie Lawley of Lawley were visitors to this community Sunday morning.

Miss Alphie Ratliff has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klinner and children of Selma spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Klinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Klinner of Burnsville spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. John Burnett of Orville called here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Flemon Lawrence of Brighton was a visitor here Sunday night.

Mr. Jack Donovan of Billingsley spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Clayton Ratliff of Selma made a business trip to this place Monday.

Mr. I. T. Headley and family have moved near Selma.

Mr. Robert Chatman of Mt. Nebo was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Ophelia Giles has returned to her home near Tuscaloosa after an extended visit to friends and relatives here. Mrs. Giles will be remembered as Miss Ophelia Ratliff, formerly of this community.

Miss Alma Klinner of Birmingham was a visitor to home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Bowles of Bethsalem spent last week with her parents here.

Much succes to The Union-Banner and its many readers.—An old subscriber.

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BIRMINGHAM MARINE CORPS LEADING IN RECRUITING

The U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station in the old post office building, Birmingham, is leading all cities in the south in recruiting, according to information recieved by, Sergeant L. F. Hill, who is in charge of the station.

The record shows that applicants from practically every county in Alabama have applied for information at the office, and a large number have been enlisted.

All applicants are required to be A-1. The minimum height for enlistment in the Marine Corps is 65 inches, and the maximum is 73 inches. The age limit is 17 to 35 years, single, and of excellent character.

All men accepted will be transferred to the large Marine Corps training station, Marine barracks, Parris Island, S. C., where they will undergo an extensive training, after which they will be transferred to some port in the United States, or on one of Uncle Sam's battleships, or probably to some foreign country for active duty.

A feature of the Marine Corps is that all enlisted men are given a free course from the Marine Corps Institute, Washington, D. C. These courses are through correspondence and comprise all trades, arts, science, etc.

A Slight Precaution.—Son: "Can you sign your name with your eyes shut, daddy?"

Father: "Certainly!"

Son: "Well, shut your eyes and sign my school report.—People's Journal.

EASTER SERVICE AT THE TEMPLE

Special Easter service will be conducted at the Temple church next Sunday. A special song service will be rendered, consisting of congregational singing, solos, duets and quartets. The Starr piano will be used for the accompaniment. The pastor and church welcome all to this service. "Let us come before His presence with singing."—The Temple Church.

FRIENDSHIP

Rev. W. W. Robinson and wife of Providence spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wyatt.

Farming is moving on fine around here. Most of us are planning to plant corn this week.

Mrs. Hazel Gilbert has returned home after a recent visit to her sister, Mrs. John Robinson, near Providence.

Mrs. Mary Collins of Jemison visited Mrs. Vinson Sunday.

Mr. Carl Gore of Atlanta, Ga., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gore.

Mrs. Will Duke of Jemison visited Mrs. Ed Miller Sunday.

Last Sunday was our regular preaching day and our pastor, Rev. W. P. Lowery, delivered two very good sermons, which everyone enjoyed.

The singing society met last Sunday afternoon, and we had the best singing held at this place in several years. Directors for the afternoon were A. D. Huett, O. R. Robinson, Archie Devaughn, O. L. Devaughn, Vester Miller, J. W. Cagle, M. Lockhart, W. M. Devaughn, Jesse Baker, A. O. Boswell, and Johnnie Miner. Two splendid quartets were rendered, one of which was arranged by Mr. Jesse Baker, and the other was rendered by Prof. W. M. Devaughn and children. Organists were C. H. Robinson, Misses Lena Mae Devaughn and Aline Baker, Mesdames O. R. Robinson and Jesse Baker. We were glad to see so many with us, and we invite you to come back and bring someone with you. We appreciate the help we are receiving from neighboring churches, and we are going to do all in our power to keep up the spirit of cooperation.—A. D. Huett, Sec'y.

FROM ALMSHOUSE

Mrs. Oliver Smith and daughter, Mary Nell, have returned from a week's visit to Birmingham. They were accompanied home by little Miss Ruby Mae Bean.

Mrs. Pearl Bynum and daughter, Maggie Pearl, from Calera, spent a few hours with Misses Pearl and Verlie Thacker.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Grover Jones is doing nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Mrs. McNeil's school is out, and she is at home again with relatives and friends.—A reader.

Crime Note.—Daughter: "Did you hear, dad, they've just caught the biggest hotel thief on the Riviera."

Father: "Oh, which hotel did he run?"—The Passing Show (London).

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles. tf.

Julius Reynolds spent the week end at Greenville.

CORINTH

Our singing society met last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The chairman opened the singing by leading one song. After prayer the large crowd of attentive listeners were entertained by T. L. Robinson, J. F. Dubose, A. L. Robinson, A. M. Jones, each singing four songs. Organists were Mrs. Pearlie Hughes and Mrs. Lola Jones.

We are glad to have the large attendance that we have at our singings. You are always welcome.—W. A. Jones, Sec'y.

A farmer who plants his crop in the spring without taking into consideration what the results will be next fall is proceeding blindly, and the blind are liable to fall into a ditch any day.

JACKSON-MARTIN

Mr. George Jackson and Miss Velma Martin were married at the home of Mr. Wiley Davis Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom, with Messrs. Joe and Roy Jackson, and Miss Mattie Driver, motored to Birmingham. They spent the day with Miss Mattie Driver at her home, visiting Mrs. Mary Lue Burks Sunday night.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
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Clanton, Ala.

Athletic Poultry.—Marshall Latshaw says the council has instructed him to enforce the ordinance against chickens running at large and riding bicycles on the sidewalks.—News item in an Omak (Wash.) paper.

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Chum salmon, 2 cans 25c
Prunes, 2lb 25c
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Gruesome Find

AUTHORITIES at Astoria, N. Y., still are on the hunt for evidence leading to a solution of a mystery that followed the finding of the bodies of some 500 still born babies in St. Michael's cemetery there.

Half a thousand boxes, containing the tiny dead bodies—callously exposed to the elements—were discovered in the cemetery. The find created a tremendous sensation, followed by a very determined public demand for an investigation. Late reports, however, fail to disclose any information on results of the inquiry.

Photo above shows a detective looking down into the entrance of the horrible tomb.

OBITUARY

On Friday, March 26, the death angel visited the home of Mrs. Lenora Pittman of Birmingham and took away her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Tyus, to the Heavens of God's eternal rest.

Mrs. Tyus was 90 years old, and was the wife of Capt. A. J. Tyus, who died in Clanton about 7 years ago. She was the mother of 6 children—4 boys and 2 girls, all of whom are now living except Will Tyus and Tom Tyus. Those now living are Hall Tyus of Clanton; Ben Tyus, Mrs. Lenora Pittman, and Mrs. Lillian Goodgame of Birmingham.

She was a member of the Baptist church from young womanhood until her death. She was a devoted and faithful wife and mother who valued truth and stood for the principles of right at all times.

Her remains were laid to rest beside her husband, Capt. A. J. Tyus, in the Clanton cemetery on Saturday, March 27. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Stephenson of Birmingham, who was a constant visitor at her bedside during her illness and death.

She was born in Thomaston, Ga. Besides the 4 children, several grandchildren and other relatives and friends are left to mourn her departure from this world.

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FOR SALE—Farm consisting of 220 acres, about 70 acres in cultivation and the rest in timber; dwelling, tenant house; running water on place; located 3-4 mile north of Billingsley, Ala. For further information write Mrs. C. Faulkner, 14 Dunbar Street, Montgomery, Ala. 3-25-4t-pd

LOST OR STOLEN—1 white and liver spotted Pointer bitch, medium size, very friendly, answers to name "Kate"; missing from my place since Friday, March 19. Will pay liberal reward to finder or information as to her whereabouts. K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala. 3-25-tf

Women, You Need Strength!

Birmingham, Ala.—"I have always taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription whenever I have felt the need of a tonic, and it has always given me better health and strength. My sister, also, has been benefited in the same way. I am quite sure that the prompt and persistent use of the 'Favorite Prescription will keep any woman in good health and my advice would be, do not delay."—Mrs. Ella Gaither, 607 N. 19th Street.

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LOST—1 sack of Daybreak 10-2¼-4 guano, March 12, between Clanton and Enterprise schoolhouse. Reasonable reward if finder will notify L. P. Cagle, Billingsley R 1. 1t-pd.

COW FOR SALE—Extra good milk cow. Apply to R. M. Foshee, Jemison Route 2. 1t-pd

WANTED TO BUY—Good, clean, sound nitrate of soda sacks. J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 3-18-3t-ch

FOR SALE—A limited quantity of New U. S. Army Pants, in sizes 33x33, 34x31½, and 35x30 all Wool and brand New, while they last at $2.75 per pair, post paid. Money refunded if out of sizes wanted. G. W. Moates, Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

WANTED—A man to represent the National Life Association of Des Moines, Iowa, in territory open in Chilton County. Company is 26 years old; assets of $3,000,000.00 for the protection of policy holders; four popular policies. Ordinary insurance age, 35, $16.36 per thousand. For particulars address W. C. English, State agent, Rockford, Ala. 3-11-4t-ch

LOST—3 miles east of Clanton, female hound pup, two-thirds grown; white with small red and blue specks; large black spot over eye and ear. If found notify Arthur Maddox, Clanton, Ala., R 2. Information confidential, $5.00. 3-11-5t-ch

FOR SALE—One 4-room house in Clanton, on half-acre of ground, located on old B. & M. highway; price $850.00; half cash and terms on balance if desired. Apply to Tommie Hand, Prattville, Ala. 3-25-2t-pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good mule; will sell cheap, or will trade for cattle. W. M. Devaughn, Verbena, Ala., R 2. 3-25-3t-ch

The Cook 10-10 cotton has proved by test of the Experiment Station to be the best cotton for this part of Alabama. MAULDIN'S COOK 10-10 seed are for sale by Mauldin Farms, Wilsonville, Ala.; Gulledge Bros., Verbena, Ala.; J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala.; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby, Ala.; W. H. Conway, Jemison, Ala.
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Rev. M. W. Mims of Maplesville was in town Saturday.

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6,000 FARM BOYS TO BE CLUB MEMBERS

With enrollment reports received from a dozen county agents an estimate is made that nearly 6,000 Alabama farm boys will engage in agricultural club work this year. The average enrollment per county for those reporting is a little under 100. Perhaps a few more will enroll. If the average per county agent is 100 the total for the State will be 5,700, because there are 57 county agents.

Among those reporting to date, Morgan County is leading with 207. J. C. Ford, former State leader, is county agent in Morgan County. Clarke is next with 147, and Dale is third with 117. C. L. Hollingsworth is county agent in Clarke, and G. W. Ray in Dale.

The enrollment for other counties reporting follows: Randolph, 106; Coosa-Tallapoosa, 104; Shelby, 95; Marengo, 94; Coffee, 60; Clay, 52; Bullock, 38; and Montgomery, 7.

The number of boys engaged in each project will not be known for some time, but T. A. Sims and J. C. Lowery, State leaders, estimate that 75% of them will be in the cotton club. Perhaps the pig club will be second, while a few will engage in corn club, peanuts, and other crops. In some counties poultry club work attracts many boys.

The chief purpose of club work is to teach by demonstrations better methods of farming. At first many prizes were offered but now they are discouraged because they cause boys to lose sight of the real purpose and become discouraged if they fail to win a prize.

POPLR SPRINGS

We wish to announce our regular Easter singing at Poplar Springs the first Sunday in April, Easter Sunday. You are cordially invited to attend.

J. W. COOPER,
H. W. DEVAUGHN,
J. L. McDOWELL.

CEDAR GROVE

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove Singing Society met at Cedar Grove last Sunday afternoon, with a large crowd, and had some good singing.

The directors were J. W. Lowery, D. T. Melton and Kermit Lowery. We would have had more directors but they were excused on some account which we did not learn.

We will postpone the singing at Libery Hill next Sunday on account of the singing at Poplar Springs and Thorsby.

We invite all singers and lovers of music to be with us anytime.

BETHEL

We want to ask everyone interested in this place to meet here Friday, April 9, at 1 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery. Everybody come and show respect for the dead.—Mrs. R. C. Burkhalter.

Cramped Her Style.—Mrs. Noise: "Why did you leave your last place?"
Cook: "They were trying to live within their income."—Life.

SENTENCED FOR ISSUING CHALLENGE TO FIGHT DUEL

Monroe Burch was convicted in the Cullman County Circuit Court last week on a charge of issuing a challenge to Grady McCoy to fight a duel with shotguns. Burch was sentenced to 2 years and 1 day in the penitentiary.

This is the first case of the kind that has appeared on the Criminal Court records of Alabama since 1847.

FORESTRY LETTER

A two weeks inspection of the principal features of forestry progress in Alabama has just been completed by an Inspector of the Federal Government in cooperation with the State Commission of Forestry. The field inspection covered parts of 20 counties lying in the chief timber growing regions of the State. Local and State records were also examined and checked in relation to the actual conditions existing in the forests.

Among the outstanding charges noted by the inspection as having developed within the last two years is the increased interest taken by landowners in the actual value of their forest properties. This is the real foundation of all forestry development. If the owner of the land appreciates the benefits and profits that will accrue to him through maintaining in forest growth those portions of his holdings not more valuable for other purposes, the practice of forestry will follow as a natural consequence. If the owner himself is indifferent to such possible values, there is little that can be done for him by his neighbors, the State of the Federal Government. However, the distinct advance among all classes of owners in the appreciation of forest benefits is encouraging to the local communities and the State at large.

Another point developed by the inspection, closely related to the former, is that concrete action is being taken by the interested owners to realize on the potential productivity of their forest lands. In most cases this is evidenced by the extreme care being taken to prevent promiscous burning of the woodlands. In many instances fire protection has been supplemented by the planting of barren areas and by the thinning of tracts on which the growth was too dense. Greater care is also being taken in the way of close utilization. Altogether it appears that during the past two years over 300,000 acres of forest land within the State, exclusive of public forests, have been definitely committed to timber growing on a scientific basis. The indications are that this amount will be rapily increased in the near future.

The inspection included comparison of the State forest fire statistics with the actual conditions on the ground, with the finding that during the past two calendar years the percentage of forest land burned in the State has decreased from approximately 36% in 1923 to about 16% in 1925. This result is attributed not only to the direct efforts of the State and Federal Governments, but also to public sentiment stimulated by forward looking citizens and the press of the State.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Miss Oglesby Honored.

On Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Langston on East Highlands Mesdames J. C. Langston, Clements Pratt and C. E. Hornsby entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Gladys Oglesby, who will on April 7, become the bride of J. P. Wade of Clanton, Ala. On entering the reception hall of the attractive Langston residence the guests were met by the hostesses and honoree forming the receiving line. Each guest was registered in the bride's book by Miss Mary Cooper. Delightful punch was served in the hall by Miss Margaret Oglesby. The decorations of the occasion were green and white, carrying out St. Patrick suggestions. Little Mary Anna Thompson, representing a cupid, led the bride-to-be to an adjoining room, where the wedding bell and gifts awaited her. The prospective bride's maids opened the many beautiful gifts and passed them to each guest. Miss Oglesby wore embroidered white georgette in gold with a large Spanish shawl, presenting a most attractive appearance.

In the wishing contest, in which the guests participated, the prize, a beautiful candy jar, was won by Mrs. John P. Kennedy, who immediately presented it to the bride-to-be. Little Miss Harriette Brown delighted the guests with a reading, "A Humble Petition." Brick cream, cake and mints were served. Those assisting in serving were Mesdames O. P. South, Surry T. Langston, H. Brown Thompson, and Mary Griffin Hornsby. Sixty guests were invited and the afternoon was one of rare pleasure for those who attended.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Sewing Club Luncheon

Mrs. John T. Ellis delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Sewing Club and others at a luncheon on last Thursday at her home on Eighth Street. The home was profusely decorated with daffodils and potted plants. The luncheon table was beautifully appointed. The centerpiece was a crystal bowl of daffodils. Attractive cards marked the places of Mesdames V. J. Gragg, E. E. Upchurch, John M. VanDerveer, Bama Cox, J. Watts Moore, J. C. Jones, J. Lee Smith, C. Fenn Jones, G. H. Denson, and Miss Evelyn Denson.

Mrs. Murphy Has Quilting Party.

Last Thursday Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy entertained a number of friends at a quilting party at her home near Clanton. The home was decorated with spring blossoms. At noon a sumptuous dinner was served cafeteria style.

Those enjoying this affair were Mesdames S. J. Ezell, C. V. Heath, W. I. Mullins, Laura White, M. A. Mullins, Robinson, John M. Robinson, Watt Willis, Sam Parrish, Miss Bettie Mullins.

Seibert-Taylor.

A wedding of much interest to many in Clanton and elsewhere took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell Saturday morning at 10:00 o'clock, when Miss Lois Taylor became the bride of Mr. Charles Seibert of Ensley, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride was attired in blue, with accessories to match. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left for Ensley, where they will reside. The bride has held a position with Elmore's for some time, and has many friends who extend best wishes.

Bridge Club Entertained.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. John C. Page on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Avenue. Narcissus and hyacinths, artistically arranged in baskets and bowls added to the attractiveness of the home. A series of bridge games was played at three tables. Mrs. N. S. Johnson held top score and was presented a compact concealed in an Easter egg. The booby prize, a rabbit in a large Easter egg, fell to Mrs. Grady Reynolds.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. C. McDavid, served a delicious salad plate to the following: Mesdames L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, Oscar Jones, N. S. Johnson, V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, H. M. Simpson, J. Watts Moore, Daphne of Tallahassee, Fla., and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson was hostess on Friday, entertaining a group of friends at a spend-the-day party, at her home on Second Avenue. Spring blossoms and potted plants were used to decorate the home. The luncheon table was centered with a basket of daffodils and fern. Covers were laid for nine.

Those included in this hospitality were Mesdames L. F. Gerald, N. S. Johnson, J. Watts Moore, H. M. Simpson, Frank Callen, J. Hance Alred, Oscar Jones; and Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. G. H. Denson and Miss Evelyn Denson of Dothan spent Thursday with Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Birthday Party.

A pretty affair of the past week was a birthday party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. W. M. Wyatt in honor of her little daughter, Theda, the occasion being the fifth birthday anniversary of the little honoree. Mrs. Wyatt was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George Trotter. The home was attractively decorated with spring blossoms and potted plants. Many games were played, and a contest, "Placing a carrot in the rabbit's mouth," was enjoyed. Dorothy Carter won the prize, a large Easter rabbit. Bill Hodges won the booby prize, a small Easter rabbit. When the birthday cake was cut Olive Rainer Elmore drew the ring, Dorothy Carter the dime, Mary Courtney Jones the thimble, and Joe Hall Johnson the button. The little folks were served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Those in attendance were Jane Pitts, Ruth Gowan, James Catherine Crumpton, Gertiwyl Vinson, William Hodges, Thomas Pyron, Nell Rockett, Sam Johnson, Peggy Page, Hal Broadhead, Allee Stewart Johnson, Callen Alred, Kenyon Vinson, Joe Hall Johnson, Jane Neighbors, Dorothy Carter, Anne Cordelia Smith, Mary Wallace Calloway, Mary Courtney Jones, Nell Ross Mullins, Olive Rainer Elmore, Nellie Mae Caldwell, Leonard Farley, Jr., Bill Retherford, Gladys Martin, Jake Neighbors, Myrtle Pitts, Mary Frances Atkinson.

Thursday Sewing Club Luncheon.

On last Thursday Mrs. John T. Ellis entertained the members of the Thursday Sewing Club at a luncheon at her home on Eighth Street.

Study Club To Meet.

The Clanton Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. P. Hayes Friday afternoon, April 2, at 3 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place.

Executive Board To Meet.

The Executive Board of the W. M. U. of Unity Association will be entertained by Mrs. J. E. Gowan at her home on Thursday, April 1. All members are urged to be present.

Girl's Auxiliary Entertained.

The Girl's Auxiliary was entertained Thursday evening in the basement of the Baptist church by Circle No. 4 of the W. M. S. Various games, contests and music were features of the evening's entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served to those present.

Mr. W. I. Mullins spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

Mrs. Nannie Crichton left last Thursday for Lagrange, Ga., to visit her brother, Mr. John Smith.

Mr. Russell Edwards of Calera was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. N. A. Gray spent Monday in Montgomery on business.

Prof. and Mrs. S. F. Allen of Calera were among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

Judge L. B. Riddle of Columbiana was a business visitor to Clanton on Tuesday.

Mr. G. D. Retherford made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Sheriff J. J. Falkner of Columbiana was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. Will White of Spigener spent the week-end with his mother and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. V. J. Elmore and little daughter, Olive Rainer, left Monday for Elba, where they will remain until after the wedding of Mrs. Elmore's sister, Miss Kate Rainer. They were accompanied to Montgomery by Mr. Elmore.

Mrs. Ernest Lane of Montgomery is the guest of her mother and Mrs. M. L. White this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby were among the visitors in Clanton Monday.

Mr. C. Baer of Calera was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. Paul O. Luck of Columbiana attended court here Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Armstrong of Shelby were here Monday attending court.

Mr. A. A. Jauney and daughter, Miss Aljan, of Montgomery, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle Monday.

Mr. Hubert Williams of Jemison was the guest of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Gray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Downs motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Rev. Hornady of Mt. Creek was in Clanton Monday.

Dr. S. J. Ezell and Mr. Grady Broadhead motored to Montgomery Tuesday afternoon and were accompanied home by Mrs. Ezell and Mrs. Broadhead, who were returning from Columbus, Ga.

MAHOGANY PLAYER Piano now in Clanton; guaranteed new and one of our best instruments; fine tone, beautiful finish rolls, bench, scarf free; for sacrifice price and terms write Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Box 848, Montgomery, Ala. 4-1-2tch

Miss Mattie Giles of West End, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor have just returned from south Alabama, and report a fine trip.

Mr. Alonza Parrish and several others from here spent Sunday out at Mulberry church at an all day singing.

Mr. Emmett Conway motored to Maplesville Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Murphy and one or two friends spent last Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Miss Burnice Broadhead of Birmingham is visiting her brother, Mr. J. H. Broadhead, and sister, Mrs. D. E. Golfe.

Mrs. W. N. Laney is improving from an attack of flu.

Among those attending the Alabama Educational Association in Birmingham last week were Messrs. Ellis, W. E. Martin, Frank Mullins, John Plier; Misses Thelma Guy, Leona Stanley, Maude and Beatrice Alexander, Lillian Pate, Vera Mae White, Florence Grier, Lillian Taylor, Ivilyn Ingram, and Eoline McCullar.

Miss Elizabeth Duncan returned to Marion Monday, where she is a student at Judson College, having spent the spring holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Duncan.

Master Sidney Lewis Reynolds has returned from a visit to his aunt, Mrs. Tarpley, at Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones made a business trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children, and Miss Kathryn Hayes, motored to Prattville Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith.

Mrs. Daphne ond little son of Tallahassee, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis spent Wednesday in Montgomery at the bedside of Mrs. Felston Mullins, who is seriously ill at a Montgomery hospital.

Mrs. John Hollis of Mitchell Dam was shopping in Clanton Friday.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children spent Saturday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Horn.

Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Kin Vinson, Grady Broadhead, Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, motored to Montgomery Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Udah Curlee has gone to Jacksonville to enter the State Normal School.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson and Miss Alma Robinson motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Popwell and children left Wednesday for Dade City, Fla., after a visit of several weeks to relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, accompanied by Mesdames John T. Ellis and S. J. Ezell, motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Van Der veer spent Friday in Birmingham.

Miss Alma Robinson has returned to Marion, where she is a student at Judson College, having spent the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Miss Mary Upchurch, a student at Howard College, spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner and little son of Jemison were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. T. M. Pyron of Birmingham visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. Monroe Hubbard of Jemison was in town on business last Wednesday.

Messrs. Harry Gordon and Leo Friedberg of Columbiana were here Friday.

Mrs. J. P. Van Der veer has returned from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Pow of Bessemer.

Supt. B. Lawrence attended the A. E. A. in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. D. C. Alred spent several days in Birmingham the past week.

Mesdames S. J. Ezell and Grady Broadhead accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley, left Monday morning to attend the annual Eastern district meeting of the W. M. U. at Phoenix City.

Mr. Cleve Weldon of Enterprise was in town Friday.

Mr. Bob Williams of Montgomery spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam were in town Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Hughes of Cooper was a visitor in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Clarence Evans, who travels for a Birmingham firm, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deering and daughter of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson the past week end.

Dr. S. J. Ezell preached at Mulberry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John T. Ellis has returned from a business trip to Tifton, Ga.

Mr. John Van Der veer and son, Joe, returned Sunday from a few days visit to Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Pow of Bessemer.

Mrs. G. O. McKee and boys left Montgomery Saturday for Lakeland, Fla., where they will join Mr. McKee and reside in the future. Their home address will be 722 Pear St., Lakeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Popwell motored to Thorsby Sunday.

Miss Cleo Broadhead who teaches at Jemison was in town a while Sunday afternoon, returning from the teachers' meeting held in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sie Foshee visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King, at Maplesville, Sunday.

Misses Jettie Popwell and Bernice Broadhead, and Mrs. J. H. Broadhead attended the singing at Mulberry Sunday.

Big bargains in our Easter Hat Sale, 50c, $1, and up—Robinson Bargain Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes spent a while Sunday in Opelika.

Mrs. O. T. McOliver, who has been in the T. C. I. Hospital in Birmingham, is doing nicely and is expected home soon.

Messrs. J. H. Broadhead, Vernon and S. A. Jones, and L. Williams motored to Montgomery Sunday to attend the ball game.

Rev. G. A. McLaren of Atlanta, Ga., is expected in town within the next few days to preach several sermons.

Mrs. Greer of Hampton Springs, Fla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calloway spent Sunday with relatives near Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and family spent Sunday at Lock 12.

ROSIE THOMAS DEAD

Miss Rosie Thomas, age about 22, died Saturday moring and was buried at Aldridge cemetery Sunday morning. Rev. W. W. Robinson conducted the funeral. She was the daughter of Lewis W. Thomas.

Miss Lena Downs will be back on her old job at Chicago Sales Co., on Saturday morning. She invites all of her friends to take advantage of Chicago Sales Co. Spring Opening Sale which begins Saturday, April 3, and come to see her.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION COURT HOUSE APRIL 10TH

There will be a fiddlers convention at the court house on Saturday night, April 10th. The proceeds will go to the Methodist church. All fiddlers are especially invited. The people who were so well pleased with the other convention that they are anxious for another one. We hope to have a large crowd. We will prepare seats for all who will come. The program will be published next week.

The price of admission will be 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for the children under 12 years old.

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Quite a crowd were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jim McGee Friday night, including many fdiends from Lawley.

Mr. L. L. Seals spent the week end with wife and children.

Mr. Luther Carter of Billingsley spent Saturday afternoon here.

Mrs. Melean McCary is home after an operation for appendicitis at the Central Alabama Hospital.

We are glad to have Miss Ethel Mize at home with us again. She has been teaching at Isabella.

Miss Mattie Lou Gray spent Saturday morning here.

We are glad to have Miss Willie King with us again, her school having closed.

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are progressing fine.

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MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

Don't forget to come to the old time fiddlers convention at Isabella school house next Saturday night, April 3. There will be several old time fiddlers there to make some good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter and family and Mrs. Tula Smith were, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, last week end.

Mr. Wilbur Veazy of Birmingham was among his friends and relatives at Mulberry Sunday.

The Sunday school service at Mulberry Baptist church last Sunday was enjoyed by a good sized crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeter, all of Southside Baptist church, Birmingham, attended the Sunday School rally at Mulberry Sunday.

Prof. Earle Thomas attended the teachers' meeting at Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Hattie Thomas gave a quilting one day last week. After the quilts were done she served candy to 14 ladies; pictures were made of ladies, quilts and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Deline Barnes and Miss Lula Dea Barnes, all from Selma, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Barnes, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Turner and family of Deatsville visited the families of W. M. Wright and Mrs. Bud Houston Saturday and Sunday.

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ward him, the thunder of the two broadsides overpowering, numbing like the roaring of two beasts fighting in the night. I felt my great-uncle's hand on my arm; his voice was low, but distinct.

"We shall soon be broadside on with her," he said. "The O'Donnells will be on the poop. You had best get for'ard, Robert. If we board from abaft the foremast 'twill place you stagetically to seize upon them. You and Peter had best carry arms. I fear the Spaniards will not seek to differentiate betwixt you and my wicked self."

"Ja," assented Peter. "We go."

Amidships we encountered Saunders and a horde of men pouring up from

A Final Blast From Our Guns Tore the Smoke Clouds to Shreds.

the gun-deck to augment the boarding-parties. Peter and I tarried to select weapons from a rack by the main mast. He took a boarding-pike, and I contented myself with a cutlass.

Murray, having inspected the grapplings and ascertained that hooks had been rigged from our yard-arms to clutch the Spaniard's rigging, rejoined us. He was dressed with his usual exquisite taste in watered gray silk, with white silk stockings and gray shoes with jeweled buckles. He wore no hat, and his white hair was clubbed and cued. The only weapon carried was a dress-sword, which he held unsheathed.

"An end to our immediate worries soon, Robert," he announced cheerfully. "The action has gone perfectly. I would not have varied a move so far. We have not lost a dozen men.

A final blast from our guns tore the smoke-clouds to shreds, and a vagrant wind-puff snatched them aside. 'Twas like the drawing of a curtain at a play. The treasure ship lurched helplessly not twenty fathoms distant, her rigging in tatters, her spars split and wounded, her fo'csle and foredeck one red litter, her bulwarks splintered, gunports blown in, guns dismounted.

The two ships jolted together, and in response to wind and helm the Royal James swung broadside on against the Spaniard, our bowsprit becoming entangled in her mizzen rigging. A dozen grappling-irons clattered in air and ground their hooks into her bulwarks. There was a brisk popping of small-arms, an exchange of threats and shouts of defiance.

My great-uncle, regardless of the firing, mounted the breach of a cannon which elevated him above the bulwarks, and Peter and I climbed into the forerigging, whence we had a fair view of both decks. The larboard bulwarks of the Royal James were crowded with men. Stripped to the waist, their lowering faces smutted with powder-stains, their hairy chests barred with tattooing, their backs more often than not scarred by the cruel welts of the lash, they tussled for first place and clung with their bare toes wherever there was a bit of running gear or an inch of space, gripping cutlasses in their teeth to leave hands free for pistol work or to steady themselves as they waited an opportunity to leap the narrowing gap between the vessels.

My eyes strayed to the Spaniard's decks. Little knots of men ran about confusedly. A stolid-looking fellow aimed a pistol at me and a ratline over my head fell apart. Officers were driving the sailors forward to meet us. A man in a laced coat and periwig was shouting orders from the poop, and my pulse quickened, for at his shoulder was the lanthorn-jawed face of Colonel O'Donnell—aye, and in the rear of both a skirt fluttered in the midst of a huddle of raven-black figures, priests and nuns.

"Jump!" squeaked Peter in my ear.

We jumped together, but my great-uncle was ahead of us. He leaped all of ten feet, sword in hand, alighted on the Spaniard's bulwarks, poised himself a moment and dropped into the center of a ring of foes. Before he had recovered his balance he had parried the slash of a cutlass and pinked an antagonist in the throat. And he beat down a leveled pistol as I gained the treasure ship's deck, inclined his head to avoid a murderous blow, ran the man through and almost in the same breath stepped a pace to the right to engage a fourth opponent—and all this with the cool precision of a fencing-master, unhurried, a flush of obvious enjoyment on his pallid cheeks.

But I saw no more. My task was to fight my way aft and protect the O'Donnells' and Peter and I turned our backs upon the struggle amidships. One wave of the pirates stormed in Murray's wake; the rest followed Peter and me. They were as brave as they were vicious, and we made rapid progress and were nearly at the foot of the poop-ladder when Murray's whistle shrilled behind us. I realized, too, that both O'Donnell and the officer in the laced coat were shouting volubly, the one in English and the other in Spanish, trying to make themselves heard above the din.

"—asks parley," came in broken phrases from O'Donnell. "—cannot understand—regrettable mistake—"

"Der Spaniard wants quarter," grunted Peter.

Indeed, those of the Santissima Trinidad's men who had been resisting us promptly flung down their arms, glad of the excuse to quit the fight; but the wolves of the James' crew were not schooled to show mercy, and they killed three poor fellows before Peter and I could knock up their cutlasses.

Murray's whistle blew a second time. There was a sudden hush, punctuated by the grinding of the two vessels, the thudding of unshod feet as more of the James' pirates dropped aboard the treasure ship, the gugging cries of the wounded, the nasal sing-song of a priest pattering Latin prayers.

I seized the opportunity to look around. We were too close under the poop to see what went on beyond the rail directly overhead; but the main-deck, fore and aft, was a pitiful spectacle—cluttered with wreckage and dead men and bits of men and women wounded in every conceivable fashion, its yellow-sand carpet gemmed with carmine pools and rivulets.

My great-uncle, as immaculate as when he had ascended the James' bulwarks, stood a little ahead of the mass of his followers, his serene face and rich clothing in startling contrast with their nakedness and frank brutality. A trickle of blood dripped from the point of his slender sword. His attitude was that of an honorable man who wishes to be reasonable in a difficult situation.

"I believe I heard an appeal for quarter," he said quietly.

"Sir, you did," replied O'Donnell. "I have spoken for the gentleman beside me, Senor Don Ascanio de Hurtado y Custa, who is captain of this vessel."

"I am honored, sir," returned my great-uncle. "And yourself?"

O'Donnell did not altogether relish the playing of his part. He bit his lip and hesitated an instant before he answered.

"I am Colonel O'Donnell, an officer in the service of his Most Catholic Majesty."

"Ah; and what can I do for you, gentlemen?" inquired my great-uncle.

O'Donnell hesitated again and conferred with the Spanish officer.

"Sir," he said then, "Don Ascanio asks you by me: Since when have your country and Spain been at war?"

"To the best of my knowledge, they are not at this present," my great-uncle answered blandly.

"Then to what cause must me attribute this—this—ah— unwarrantable attack?" demanded O'Donnell.

"I am afraid," replied my great-uncle almost with sorrow, "that I am unable to satisfy your curiosity upon that point."

The Spaniard burst into a declaration of passionate intensity, which Murray interrupted.

"I am so fortunate as to comprehend the noble Spanish tongue," he said. "Would you be so kind, Colonel O'Donnell, as to acquaint your friend with the fact, and to assure him that I regret he must accept the situation as it stands? I am desirous of sparing the lives of those of his people who survive, but at a pinch I will slay them all to compass my intention."

"And what is that?" asked O'Donnell.

"To relieve Don Ascanio of the consignment of treasure he carries," answered my great-uncle. "When it is aboard my ship he shall be at liberty to continue his voyage."

O'Donnell proceeded haltingly to translate this statement. He never finished it. The Spaniard launched a fresh torrent of curses, broke his sword across his knee and tossed the pieces overside. My great-uncle nodded sympathetically.

"'Tis an unpleasant plight, I know," he said. "Had Don Ascanio not discarded his sword I should have been delighted to yield him an opportunity for such satisfaction as one gentleman may give another.

"However—I must stipulate further, Colonel O'Donnell, that the crew of the Santissima Trinidad shall be placed in confinement for so long as suits my purpose. Any resistance must cause additional bloodshed, which, I am sure, you will agree is unnecessary."

"Don Ascanio will say no more," returned O'Donnell. "He washes his hands of the whole proceeding. Abandoned by his crew—"

"Enough," interrupted my great-uncle.

He rattled off a sentence in Spanish, and there was an answering rattle of arms thrown on the deck. He spoke again, and the Santissima Trinidad's men all shifted to starboard and marched into the fo'csle, herded by a bristle of pirate cutlasses.

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OAK GROVE

The service at this place on Sunday, March 28, was a grand success. The value and needs of the church were ably discussed by Rev. E. A. Norris, B. F. Dykes and others, and a fine program on prayer by Bro. Norris at 11:00 a. m.

At noon a bountiful dinner was spread and enjoyed by all present.

We were glad to see so many visitors out. We are always glad to have you. Oak Grove is a wide awake little church, one of the best in the Association to its size and age. They know how to appreciate a pastor, and that is one of the secrets of the success of a church. A church that doesn't appreciate its pastor isn't doing much.

We hope to have a good meeting at Shiloh the first Sunday in April. Come and help us.—T. J. Deason.

Mr. Walter Bentley of Birmingham spent the week end in town with his friends.

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part of the Louisville and Nashville authorities at Louisville, have gone into effect, retreactive to March 3, it was announced.

The Alabama health department will have a thorough survey made of the state's oyster beds near Mobile and on the Gulf of Mexico, according to H. J. Thrasher, chief sanitary officer of the department.

The Alabama Power Co. has refilmed its four major educational pictures for showing at various state and national events where opportunity is afforded for a picturization of Alabama's industrial and commercial opportunities.

Dr. U. B. Phillips, of the University of Michigan, who is writing a comprehensive history of the South, is spending several days in Montgomery for the purpose of carrying on research work in the State Department of Archives and History.

Although the announcement of a successful bidder for the construction of a new $100,000 station for the Southern railway in Anniston has not been made, work of clearing away tracks and other preparatory operations to the construction of the building are under way.

T. B. Curtis, of the Charleston and Western Carolina, with headquarters in Atlanta, will be one of the speakers at the first membership banquet of the Albany-Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by President Smith. Mr. Curtis is one of the best known traffic men in the South and is thoroughly conversant with all transportation problems in the South. The entertainment committee of the local order is at work on plans for the banquet which will be given April 6.

Monroe Burch, Cullman County farmer, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary following the conviction of the charge of offering a challenge to fight a duel, according to Solicitor D. C. Almon on his return from Cullman. Solicitor Almon added that in his 30 years of experience as a public prosecuter, it was the first occasion he had encountered in which conviction was obtained on so unusual a charge. Another feature of the Cullman Circuit Court is the fact that not a single jury verdict of not guilty in all the criminal cases tried during the court term.

LOMAX NEWS

Mr. Jim Daniel of Dadeville visited his father, Mr. Tom Daniel, Saturday night.

Mr. Lonnie Adams and family of this place visited Mr. Jack Hayes' family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. N. G. Ward of Liberty Hill community visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Evans and daughter, Sula, have been visiting relatives in Clanton for the last few days.

Mr. R. E. L. Ward and son, Julius, and Mr. Vernon Robinson motored to Lock 12 Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clotilde Johnson of New Salem community spent one night last week with her aunt, Mrs. Argo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Connell of near Friendship visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Barrett, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Tom Daniel of this place was called to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Gandy, at Birmingham, last week on account of the death of her little son.

Mr. Lonza Robinson of Sylacauga spent one night last week with R. E. L. Ward and family.

Mr. Charlie Jones and family spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. Moates.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Barrett of Collins Chapel community visited Mrs. Barrett and family recently.

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STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The present population of Anniston is estimated to be 27,000.

Arthur G. Smith has been nominated by the president to succeed himself as postmaster at Opelika.

John H. Raney, 85, the oldest native of Athens, died March 25. He was a Confederate veteran and well known in veteran circles.

Congressman M. C. Allgood, of the Seventh district, filed his announcement as a candidate to succeed himself with the secretary of state.

The Alabama Power Co. has asked permission from the Public Service Commission to discontinue service over its Picket Springs line at Montgomery.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has approved plans for the improvement of the Southern and N. C. & St. L. railroad station at Stevenson.

Lieut. R. T. Foster, stationed at Camp McClellan, announces the establishment of a permanent regimental post that will cost approximately $1,500,000.

According to figures just released Limestone county ginned in the 1925 season the largest cotton crop in its history, the total number of bales ginned being 39,092.

Dr. Rufus J. Barnett, Birmingham dentist, was found guilty of second-degree murder by a Jefferson county jury for killing Dr. R. R. McDaniel, another dentist, last May.

The Sauquoit Spinning Co. has been organized at Gadsden with Otto Agricola as president. A 20,000-spindle mill of the company is to be moved from Utica, N. Y., to Gadsden.

Final tabulation of ballots cast in the Bessemer primary showed that P. M. Matthews was elected mayor with 1,131 votes as against 756 votes for R. P. McTyiere, the other candidate.

The Alabama Public Service Commission approved a schedule of water rates to be applied by the Chickasaw Utilities Co. in the unincorporated community of Chickasaw, Mobile county.

At the regular monthly business session of the Carrollton Town Council an ordinance was passed providing that all main streets of Carrollton be cleaned, graded, graveled and generally improved.

The increase in wages forecast several days ago in Albany-Decatur on

OAK HILL

The United Singing Society met in regular session here Sunday afternoon, with a large crowd in attendance. After a song, and prayer by the president, the singing began in good style and got better throughout the two hours of almost continuous singing. The visitors who directed, in addition to the society's regular directors, were Messrs. J. R. Robinson of Verbena, Jack Cobb of Oak Grove, and James Franklin of Pleasant Grove, who, like the other directors, with the assistance of the society's faithful organists, did their part in making the occasion the great success that it was. We had the pleasure of listening to some of as fine quartets, we believe, as the county affords, rendered by one of the society's quartets, composed of Prof. Brown, Akins Collins, David Childress, and Jimmie Lecroy, all of Thorsby. We are proud of this quartet, together wih all the other good singers of the society, but we need and must have more musical schools throughout this country if we make the progress that we should. We are planning to have another school at this place this summer, taught by Prof. A. H. Glasscock, beginning about the third Monday in July, if nothing happens to prevent it. Prof. Glasscock taught a very successful school for us last summer, and we would be glad if some other good teacher would come and teach at the other places of the society's meeting.

We invite visitors from other places to come and take part with us. You always have a hearty welcome, whether you sing or not. Your presence will be appreciated.—Sec'y.

UNITED SINGING SOCIETY

The United Singing Society will meet with the Thorsby Baptist church Sunday afternoon, April 4, at 2:00 o'clock. Everybody invited.—Emmet Billingsley, Sec'y.

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TEST ON PROHI LAW LAUNCHED TUESDAY

Senate Committee Room Crowded by Spectators Anxious to Hear Testimony Pro and Con.

Washington, April 5.—Arguments against the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead Act rolled upon the senate judiciary sub-committee today at the opening of the first real congressional inquiry of the workings of statutory prohibition. A flood of oratory was furnished largely by such wet leaders ah Senators Bruce, democrat, Maryland, and Edge, republican, New Jersey. It preceded testimony which will be offered during the next five days in the effort to convince the committee that modification of the law is essential to the public welfare.

After Senators Bruce and Edge, and Julian Codman of Boston, who has charge of the wets' case, had made statements to the sub-committee, Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury, was called as the first witness. His examination had scarcely begun, however, before the committee recessed until Wednesday, cutting off the hearing by an hour because of important business in the senate.

The initial session furnished little of the spectacular. There were a few sharp passages between some of the senators on the committee, presaging what probably is to come during the two weeks of the hearings. The hearing room was packed almost to suffocation and hundreds crowded the halls outside in the vain hope of eventually gaining admission.

Police guarded the doors and were scattered about the room. There was one attempt at a demonstration and Senator Means, republican, Colorado, the committee chairman, quickly quelled that with a threat to clear the room.

As the committeemen filed into the hearing room they found it turned into a moving picture studio with Kleig lights flanking the long committee table and a group of cameramen waiting to take closeups of the committee and witnesses before the hearing got under way.

After sitting through two hours of wet oratory, Assistant Secretary Andrews took the oath and submitted to questioning by Mr. Codman. The prohibition field marshal made clear his policy to dry up the sources of supply, but conceded that he would have to have a largely increased force to do it.

The federal forces are not concerning themselves much with distributors, Mr. Andrews said, leaving that task to the local police. He said it was useless to arrest a bootlegger because "his brother or his uncle would take up the traffic where the arrested man left off."

Disclosing a plan for a patrol of 1,500 to 1,600 men on the Canadian and Mexican borders, General Andrews said he believed this force would break up any organized smuggling traffic.

"Smuggling from Canada and Mexico does not furnish the supply," he explained. "Alcohol diversion, moonshining and smuggling from the sea furnish the real sources."

Increased forces to handle all of these problems are being sought and the assistant secretary expressed hope that with additional men he could reduce to a minimum the illegal diversion of alcohol from industrial channels. Explaining that he did not want to crowd court dockets with minor cases, he said his agents and the district attorneys picked out big cases in each district for trial.

"In other words you don't arrest all who are guilty," interrupted Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri. "You just arrest those of the guilty you select?"

"We do not begin to arrest all guilty of small offenses," returned the witness. "We want to leave that to the local enforcement officers."

SEVERAL HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT SUNDAY

A truck loaded with people was hit by a Ford driven by Reuben Willis on the highway toward Lock 12 Sunday afternoon. Several were hurt. The people on the truck live in the Enterprise community and were returning from a picnic.

The Ford car driven by Willis, in meeting the truck, ran too close to it, and hit the folks who were sitting on the flat bed with their feet hanging over the side. Estella and Louella Williams were the worst hurt. They were brought to Clanton and given medical attention.

The car driven by Willis belonged to J. D. Wyatt. Eddie Wyatt was in the car with him. The boys stepped on the gas after the accident but some of the people on the truck got in another car and overtook them. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of Willis and Eddie Wyatt.

COLLINS CHAPEL SCHOOL EXERCISES

Closing exercises for the Collins Chapel Junior High School were held at New Salem church last Saturday night. Fifteen students received diplomas of graduation.

The program was featured by an educational address by Buford Lawrence, county superintendent of education.

The teachers of the Collins Chapel school are: John M. Parrish, principal; Miss Evie Jones, Mrs. Gertrude Calloway, Miss Clara Vines, assistants.

DID YOU KNOW IT?

Chilton stands third among the counties of the State in per capita taxable wealth for school children. For every school child in the county there is $1,808 worth of taxable property. Only the counties of Mobile and Jefferson rank ahead of Chilton in this respect. Chilton stands 30th in length of school term.

Alonza Robinson has gone to Wetumpka, where he will be connected with the Wade Ice Company.

Y. W. A PROGRAM FOR APRIL 13

Topic: "Yesterday and Today; a Land—a People."

Hymn: "Come Thou, Almighty King." Devotional, Psalm 62, by the president. Prayer, that God may become a refuge to our South American friends, by leader.

1. Yesterday—A Land—A People, by Frances Moore. 2. Today—Waiting for the Sunrise, by Miss Vera White. 3. A Land, by Miss Thelma Guy. 4. A People (a) by Miss Stanley; (b) by Evelyn Littlejohn.

Hymn, "To the Work." Closing Prayer.

Meeting to be held at the home of Evelyn Littlejohn.

Electricity Triumphs Over Steam!

HERE is pictured the scene at a practical demonstration and test as to which is the stronger—Electricity or Steam for railroad motive power. A Bi-Polar Electric Motor (Locomotive) was hooked to two Mallett-Articulated-Compound-Consolidated Engines to make the test by pulling opposite directions. The electricity and steam were turned on. Then, in spite of much spinning of drive wheels on the part of the steam engines, they were no match for the powerful motor which dragged both of them—fighting every inch—up a slight grade!

HENRY FORD PLANS BID AS SUBSTITUTE FOR REPORT

Southern Group of Power Companies Confer with Special Committee; Will Bid for Muscle Shoals.

Washington, April 6.—With Henry Ford reported ready with a counter bid, a group of southern power companies came forward today with proposals for leasing Muscle Shoals.

Thomas W. Martin, president of the Alabama Power Company, acted as speaker for the power interests and for more than two hours discussed with the joint Muscle Shoals congressional committee the merits of a bid which they expect to submit Saturday, the headline set by the committee.

Mr. Ford was reported as having already prepared a bid but he might withhold offering it until the recommendations of the committee are placed before the senate and house. There it could be offered as a substitute for the power companies' proposal.

The power companies were represented as controlling a capital of $150,000,000. It was the first time during congressional consideration of Muscle Shoals that power companies of Arkansas, Kentucky and Florida were found among the bidders. The companies associated in the proposed joint bid include the Alabama Power Company, Arkansas Light and Power Company, Louisiana Power Company, Mississippi Light and Power Company, Tennessee Power Company, Kentucky Utilities Company, Gulf Electric Company of Florida, Georgia Railway Light and Power Company, Memphis Power Company and Kentucky Power Company.

PRATTVILLLE ANNOUNCES BOOM

According to recent published reports, our neighbor city of Prattville is staging a building boom. Most notable is the fact that the town has secured a knitting mill, which is to begin building right soon.

In order to secure the location of this mill reports say that the people of Prattville donated a site upon which to erect the buildings of the factory, and subscribed $25,000.00 of stock in the concern.

We frequently hear the question asked: "How can Clanton get a mill or factory of some kind?"

We can get it just like Prattville got it. If we will secure a factory site and agree to take a few thousand dollars stock in an enterprise, we could secure an industry and have it building in Clanton in 12 months.

Until we do that we will continue to see industries locating in other towns all around us, and perhaps some of us will continue to wonder why they don't come to Clanton.

HANCOCK-DEVAUGHN

A recent marriage of much interest was that of Mr. John M. Hancock to Miss Lena Mae Devaughn, which occurred at the home of Mr. J. H. Foshee in Clanton, Friday afternoon, April 2nd. The marriage rites were administered by Rev. C. C. Wilkerson of the Clanton M. E. Church.

After the marriage the happy couple went to Birmingham, and returned Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Hancock is a popular Chilton County young man, having been for several years an employee of the Alabama Power Company at Mitchell Dam. The bride is the beautiful and winsome daughter of Prof. W. M. Devaughn of Verbena.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock will make their home at Mitchell Dam.

ELECTRIC SERVICE GROWTH DEPICTED IN RURAL SECTION

Two and Half Years Bring 1,796 Farm Users in State, Electrical Conference Reveals.

Beginning two and one-half years ago, the rural electrical business in Alabama grew until 1,796 rural customers on 183.3 miles of transmission lines in 17 counties consumed 1,069,685 kilowatt hours, equivalent to 1,330,000 horse-power hours or 13,000,000 man hours in 1925, it was brought out at the opening session of the Southern Rural Electrical conference in session in Montgomery Tuesday.

In addition, 167.2 miles of lines, which will serve 1,822 customers and extend activities into seven new counties are either under construction at present or have been authorized.

Of all these customers not one has voiced dissatisfaction with electricity because they have found it economical, a time-saver, a drudgery remover and a burden bearer at the call of the user.

Meantime rural electrification work has been started in twenty states, from New Hampshire on the east to California on the west; from Minnesota on the north to Alabama on the south.

Alabama was among the first to start the work which was done by the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn in cooperation with the Alabama Power Company, which has invested about $500,000 on rural lines to date. In breadth of work, in thoroughness, in progress and in records kept, Alabama is at the top. Whole electricity is proving a blessing to the entire famly, so far it has meant most to the farm women.

These are among the high points of the first Southern Rural Electrification conference in session in the chamber of commerce building in Montgomery this week. More than one hundred men and women from ten southern states were present when Dr. E. A. White, chairman of the national committee on the relation of electricity to agriculture, called the convention to order at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Additional arrivals brought the attendance up to nearly two hundred by the end of the day. They came from Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee and Virginia.

STILL CAPTURED IN COOSA

Last Friday, April 2, Federal Law Enforcement officers Gillespie and Roberts, with Deputy Sheriff Harvey Foshee, raided a still about 2 miles southwest of Quincey, and captured Charlie Depoister at the still site. Along with the still and Depoister, the officers found 60 gallons of liquor and 1,500 gallons of beer. The still was a fine one, according to reports, being a 100-gallon affair, made entirely of copper. Officers reported that the whiskey was the purest they have seen turned out by a wildcat still. The plant was in full blast when the officers appeared on the scene.

Depoister was brought to Clanton and lodged in jail here.

Last Tuesday morning Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee found two barrels of beer and some tin cans near Stanton. No arrests were made. Signs showed the still had just been moved.

They moved on northwest of Maplesville, near the Bibb-Chilton line, and found a still, flakestand and cap. The still was destroyed; no whiskey or beer could be found.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT THE COURTHOUSE SATURDAY NIGHT

There will be a fiddlers convention at the court house on Saturday night, April 10. Everybody invited. Admission fees will be 35 cents for adults and 20 cents for children under 12 years of age. The contest will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Proceeds will go to the Methodist Church. The following list of prizes will be given the fiddlers:

Five-dollar gold piece, first prize; $3.00 cash; Dief's Filling Station, 5 gallons of gas and 1 quart of oil; Downs Grocery Co., box of cigars; J. Lee Smith, sack of flour; Polk Bros., inner tube; M. A. Gore, sack of flour; Clanton Motor Car Co., inner tube; Alred Drug Co., $2.00 pocket knife; Chero-Cola Bottling Works, case of Chero-Cola.

Prizes will be given all who participate.

The inner tube that was offered for the ugliest candidate at the last convention was left over, and will be given to the "best looking" candidate at this convention, by Clanton Motor Car Co.

Judge L. H. Reynolds will manage this convention for us. We hope for a large crowd, and we assure all who come that they will enjoy the convention.

Thanking the good crowd we had at the last convention, we are,

Yours very truly,
METHODIST LADIES.

ALL DAY SINGING AT COURT HOUSE SUNDAY, APRIL 18

There will be an all day singing in the Sacred Harp at the court house the third Sunday in April, 18th.

Everybody is invited, all singers especially are urged to be present. Old time singers are urged to co-operate.

W. L. SANDERS.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION FOR BETTER HOMES WEEK

In connection with the nationwide campaign for better homes in America, Dr. V. J. Gragg, Mayor of Clanton, has issued a proclamation setting forth the week of April 25 to May 1 for observance of the movement in Clanton. His declaration is as follows:

I, V. J. Gragg, mayor of the city of Clanton, Alabama, by authority in me vested, do proclaim and set forth the week of April 25 to May 1, 1926, as "Better Homes Week."

The progress of a city, like the progress of a nation, is measured by the qquality of its homes. The better the homes, the greater will be the effort to preserve them.

I, therefore, recommend that the earnest support of the people of Clanton be given to this campaign and that every family in the city seek an opportunity to see and to study one of the demonstration homes being furnished and equipped by the public-spirited citizens of the city.

Given under my hand and seal, this 7th day of April, 1926.

The better homes movement is being sponsored by the churches, civic and social organizations in Clanton, and committees will be appointed to have charge of the different phases of the program. It is hoped that all citizens will cooperate in making the event both impressive and effective.

FINAL DISPOSITION CIRCUIT COURT CASES

Several Sentenced to Penitentiary; Heavy Fines Placed on Number of Prohibition Violations.

The circuit court of Chilton County finished up its docket for this session last Friday, with the following final disposition of cases which were not reported in last week's paper:

J. M. Dubose, charged with violating the prohibition law, nol prossed.

T. S. Peavy, charged with manufacturing liquor and possession of still; sentenced to one year and one day to 13 months in penitentiary. Defendant gave notice of appeal and went to penitentiary to begin serving his sentence.

Robert Cleckler, charged with manufacturing liquor and possession of still; sentenced to penitentiary for 1 year and 1 day to 13 months. Appeal taken and bond fixed at $1,200.

Will Gulledge, charged with assault with intent to murder; defendant plead guilty and was sentenced to 2 to 4 years in penitentiary. He has already been sent off to begin serving sentence.

Elbert Hawkins, charged with manufacturing liquor; sentenced to penitentiary for 15 to 18 months. Appeal taken and bond fixed at $1,200.

Charlie Robinson, charged with second degree murder; sentenced to penitentiary for 1 year and 1 day. Appeal taken and bond fixed at $500.

Rolie Waldrop, charged with violating prohibition law. Sentenced to 76 days hard labor for the cost and 3 months hard labor for punishment.

Willard McKnight, charged with having still in possession; sentenced to 1 year and 1 day to 13 months. Appealed and bond fixed at $1,200.

Ocie Barnett, charged with having still in possession. Jury and verdict of guilty; sentenced to 1 year and 1 day to 13 months. He has gone to begin serving sentence.

Lonnie Johnson, charged with burglary; Jury and verdict of not guilty.

Walter Bean, charged with bastardy; Jury and verdict of not guilty.

THORSBY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES NEXT WEEK

The Thorsby Junior High School, Prof. W. T. Bean, principal, will close its 1925-1926 session the first of next week. The program for the closing exercises follows:

Sunday, April 11, at 11 a. m. Commencement Sermon by Dr. D. E. Mason.

Monday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. A play, "The Old Fashioned Mother," by the Junior and Senior grades.

Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 p.m. Graduation exercises and address by Dr. R. E. Parker.

AUTO WRECK LAST SUNDAY

A Ford car driven by Lathen Wilson, and a big Jewett sedan took a swipe at each other on the curve at the Watts place above town last Sunday afternoon. The Ford was badly demolished. The sedan lost the fenders and a door on one side. No one was hurt.

It is reported that the driver of the Ford was attracted by something at a house on the right of the road against the curve, and allowed his car to swerve too far to the left, and not noticing the approach of the other car.

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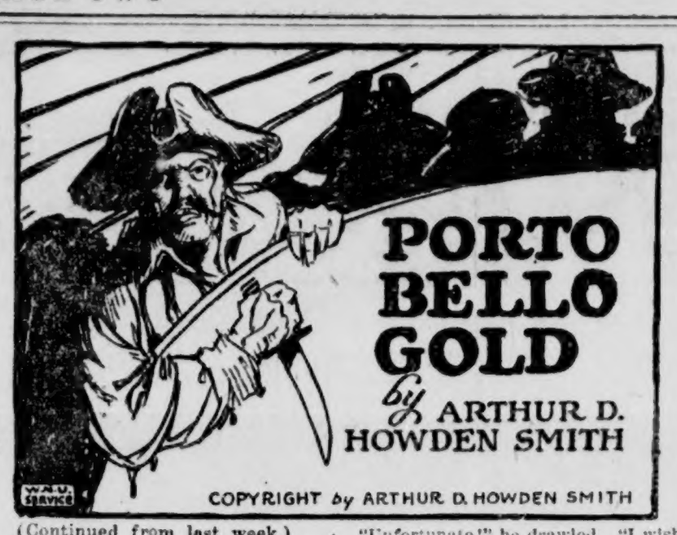

(Continued from last week.)

Murray walked aft to where Peter and I stood, uncertain what to do next.

"Have you seen her?" he asked.

"I think she is in that group of priests and nuns under the stern lanthorn," I said.

He compressed his lips, a habit he had whenever he must turn to some task he did not overly care for.

"'Tis a trick I shall find as distasteful as O'Donnell did our colloquy just now," he said shortly. "But we must be about it without delay. Our cannonade will have been heard ashore in Hispaniola with this wind We must gather our loot and away."

The silence was oppressive as we ascended the poop ladder. A last babble of Latin ended on an hysterical note. The Spanish captain stalked to the far side of the deck, rumbling curses, and fixed his gaze upon the purple hills of Hispaniola. Behind the steering-wheel the black flock of religious gathered closer under the great, gilded lanthorn which crowned the high, pulpit-like recess intended to protect the helmsman; and amongst those cowled shaved heads and shapeless swathed forms the slim grace and sunny blue eyes of Moira O'Donnell were as patent as the growing fear with which her father met us.

"Don Ascanio has placed the conduct of matters in my hands. What is next? Must you—" he began.

He gestured expressively toward the vessel beneath us.

"It seems— I—I find myself— 'Tis a nauseating prospect— Several hundred men—and priests and nuns, Murray— Aye, a cardinal sin, one I'll never have absolution for, whatever betide—"

"You concern yourself without cause," said Murray soothingly. "We have arranged it differently, and to that end I shall act a part with your daughter which you must support; aye, to the offering of violence. And now, tell me, where is the treasure?"

"In the lazaret."

"Master Saunders!" called my great uncle, "Take fifty men and break out a quantity of treasure from the lazaret of the prize."

"Aye, aye, sir," returned Saunders and the pirates fell over themselves in their alacrity to have a hand in his business.

My great-uncle concluded the cleaning of his sword, crossed to the larboard railing and tossed the bloodied handkerchief overboard.

"Oh, Master Martin," he hailed the mate on the poop of the Royal James, "Be so good as to have a whip rigged from the foreyard-arm to sling aboard the treasure which Saunders is breaking out."

"Aye, aye, sir, I'll attend to it all myself," Martin assured him. "—— my eyes for a —— —— —— and all the Twelve Apostles, blast 'em for a —— —— lot of —— —— ——."

"A pungent fellow, Martin!" commented my great-uncle, recrossing the deck. "But we must play our little comedy here. You, chevalier, are cast for the Anguished Parent. I am the Aged Libertine. Peter is the Mute with the bowstring—be gentle, Peter. Robert—humph! I scarce know how to describe your role, Robert. You, shall we say, are to be Youth? You shall be Youthful Wantonness, and did we adopt all the exigencies of the plot 'twould be necessary for you finally to strive with me for the possession of the maid. But we will wave that anon. Play up to me, nephew! You, too, Peter!"

He left us and walked with a mincing gait, entirely different from his real catlike prowl, up to the black-garbed cluster surrounding Mistress O'Donnell.

"Stap me, a fair piece, this!" he drawled. "Too fair to bloom unseen Come hither, mistress!"

But the maid answered him so dauntlessly that it made the blood prickle in my neck.

"A black shame on you, old enough to be the father of me and these others here! I know you for what you are, Captain Rip-Rap, and if you will be thinking I am one to fear you it is a sorry wakening you will have. Oh, you might better be down on your knees, asking pardon for the wickedness you have wrought, than plotting fresh evil, and threatening holy folk with your dreadful torments!"

"So you recognize me?" said my great-uncle. "'Tis an honor, mistress. But I fear you have heard much to my prejudice, and I must press you to visit my ship and learn the contrary."

"Step forward, colonel, and defend her," I muttered under my breath to her father.

He had the grace to blush, but he acted upon my suggestion with a semblance of sincerity.

"Sir, sir, what is this you do?" he cried. "Certes, there is some limit to your law-breaking! The maid is my daughter."

My great-uncle went through his snuff ritual with an artful exaggeration which was comical to one who knew him.

"Unfortunate!" he drawled. "I wish I could sympathize with you, sir."

And to me—

"Robert, you will conduct the lady to the James."

For the first time Mistress O'Donnell's glance lighted fair upon my face.

"Master Ormerod!" she gasped.

"You'd best come quietly, mistress," I snapped.

She flung her hands to fend me off, and the fat monk and the two nuns cast themselves upon us, the monk striking at my head with his heavy crucifix and the nuns scratching and clawing so that I was put to it to protect my eyes. They were surely three of the bravest people who ever lived, and but for Peter they would have worsted me.

The big Dutchman waded stolidly into the confusion, shoved O'Donnell from his path, upset the monk and pushed the two nuns out of the way.

"You take der little gal, Bob," he squeaked.

She struggled with all the strength in her lissome body, but I pinned her hands and tossed her over my shoulder—and then her father attacked me, with the Spanish captain, whose patience had been exhausted by this last outrage.

Murray drew his sword and forced the Spaniard back and Peter slung O'Donnell over his shoulder as easily as I had the maid.

"I got him, ja," he announced to Murray.

My great-uncle sheathed his sword. "Carry him along," he said. "Since he is so much concerned as to his daughter's fate, we will permit him to watch it. Afterward, it may be, he can afford us some additional amusement. Stap me, a most persistent fellow!"

A line of pirates staggered across the decks, backs stooped beneath burdens of portly casks and iron-bound chests, wire-wrapped and padlocked, each a-dangle with leaden seals impressed with the arms of the Spanish king. They leered at my writhing captive, but they all looked quickly away as my great-uncle descended to us.

"Can you manage her alone?" he asked me curtly.

"I'll manage her or go overboard with her," I barked.

He smiled.

"The right spirit, lad! Tut, tut, mistress," as she wrenched a hand free and dug at my eyes. "You concern yourself for nothing. We have but played at a game. Observe your father's attitude."

"The greater his shame!" she hissed. "That he should have suffered you to take me alive!"

"We are friends," urged my relative, lowering his voice. "'Tis but a pretense we make——"

"Friends! Ah, you are friends to the Powers of Evil!"

"Be patient a little longer, Moira," pleaded her father from his perch on Peter's shoulder. "I'll explain—"

She went of a sudden entirely limp and burst into a passion of weeping.

"Oh, padre, padre, to think of you a coward! 'Tis worst of all!"

O'Donnell swore helplessly.

I climbed by way of a carronade on to the larboard bulwarks, holding Mistress O'Donnell with one arm while I took a strand of rigging with the other; and even as I collected myself to jump the gap that separated the two vessels she twisted free of me and would have slid overside—to be crushed to death, most likely, for the two hulls were continually grinding together. I caught her in the nick of time, letting go my clutch upon the rigging, and was near to being dragged down with her, teetering back and forth as aimless as a feather blown by the wind. So that, what with her struggles and my own loss of balance, I gritted my teeth and jumped most precariously, hit or miss, and, I am bound to admit, landed upon the James' bulwarks rather by good fortune than skill.

I dropped to the deck in no very pleasant mood. "An ill recompense for one that hath been at pains to spare your father's reputation, mistress," I growled, as surly as any pirate of the crew. "You might ha' been my death."

She looked at me, too surprised to answer at once, and before she had

I Caught Her in the Nick of Time.

recovered herself, my great-uncle and Peter joined us, Peter still placidly carrying Colonel O'Donnell like a flour sack.

Murray cast a swift glance of appraisal around his ship.

"We have come through very creditably," he remarked. "Martin, let me know as soon as the prize's treasure is all aboard."

He turned to us.

"The curtain is ready to fall upon our comedy. Will you accept my arm, Mistress O'Donnell? A glass of wine and a bite of sailor's fare will taste better than Robert's ear, which your hunger prompted you to nibble. Fie, fie, my lass!"

She stared at him with utter horror, yet suffered him to place her hand upon his arm. The spirit was gone out of her, exhausted by the strain she had been subjected to. She was like a butterfly spiked on a thorn.

Something of the same sensation must have affected my relative, for he patted the limp hand on his arm with a truly paternal kindness.

"Come, come, did I not say the comedy was ended?" he chided her. "You are as safe here as in your Spanish convent. But the deck is too public for our revelations. We will seek the seclusion of the cabin, and there the complete tale shall be unfolded for your reassurance, with your father a witness to support it."

She shook her head.

"I—I—know not what you mean."

"To be sure," he agreed. "But you soon shall. Peter, good friend, prithee take three steps within the companionway and there deposit Colonel O'Donnel with decent propriety upon the two limbs Nature intended for his locomotion. Ah! Excellent! Allow me, mistress!"

Ben Gunn and the two negro lackeys ushered the party to their seats. Mistress O'Donnell sank into hers with a weariness that was pathetic. She was quite regardless of her surroundings. Peter took his accustomed place at the opposite end, and I sat beside her.

"Let me give you a glass of this aqua vitae, my lass," said by great-uncle. "'Tis efficacious for fatigue and the migraine. See, I taste it myself. 'Tis quite all right. You, too, chevalier? Excellent! Perhaps you will pass the flask to Master Corlaer yonder. And Master Ormerod yonder—my nephew. But I believe you and your daughter have had previous acquaintance with him."

O'Donnell muttered something none too civil, but the maid bestirred herself, and her eyes examined me again with the mingling of horror and stupefaction which governed her mood.

'How come you here?" she asked. "You—you—are you also a pirate?"

"I am a captive as surely as yourself," I returned. "Aye, more so."

"A captive!" she exclaimed, her interest fanned alight. "But surely you—"

My great-uncle interrupted her.

"Please, Mistress O'Donnell! Our tale is sufficiently complicated. Let us not make it more difficult to comprehend by confusing it at the beginning with side-issues. First, that there may be no misunderstanding, 'tis true that I am he who is known as Captain Rip-Rap."

She shrank away from him in a renewed access of terror.

"I have already told you that you have no cause to fear me," he went on gently, "and to prove that to you I will add that I am an outlaw—what is called a pirate, although I detest the word myself—because I am a Jacobite. I believe, too, I may claim your father as my friend."

He looked inquiringly at O'Donnell. The Irishman drained his glass.

"'Tis true," he assented. "This gentleman is one Andrew Murray, who was out in the '15 and was afterward in trouble in New York province on the score of intrigues with our friends and the French, Moira. He hath been a good servant to King James."

"But for why will you have been the death of all the poor folk on the Santissima Trinidad?" she cried."

"'Tis regrettable that Spaniards had to die, lass," answered my great-uncle, lowering his voice to a proper depth of emotion. "But I call to your mind that Spain has not helped the Good Cause as she might when there was a bonny chance of fetching the Stuarts home."

(To be continued next week.)

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Mr. Judson Strock of Verbena was in town Saturday.

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The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court.—In the matter of the Estate of R. D. Campbell, deceased.

Whereas, L. B. Gaither, Administratrix of the estate of R. D. Campbell, deceased, has filed her application in writing under oath, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate and described in said application, for the payment of the debts of said estate, upon the grounds that the personal property of said deceased is not sufficient for the payment of the debts of said estate.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 5th day of May, 1926, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
4-8-3t Judge of Probate.

FLORIDA NEWS

Miss Eula Shelfer, Miss Marguret Robinson and Mr. J. E. Robinson attended the Chautauqqua at Loyd's last week and reported a splendid time.

Miss Valda Shelfer a teacher of Loyds spent the week-end with home folks here.

Miss Myrtle Lamberts of the Capitol City was with home folks here the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callaway visited the Capitol City Friday shopping.

Rev. and Mrs. DeShazo of Newton, Ala., are runing a revival here this week and are doing some able preaching. While here they are staying with the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Riley. Mr. DeShazo is a student of the Baptist school at Newton.

Mr and Mrs. Poston and family visited their mother at Gretna Sunday. He has a new Ford and will be traveling around.

Mr. Will Splawn has new tires on his car and reports have that he is going to visit Alabama around Calera and othe points next week.

Mr. J. E. Robinson drove up to Bainbridge last Thursday to carry Miss Marguret and Master James who are visiting in Clanton this week.

Mr. Perry Shelfer was in town this with a load of fresh cabbage, selling at 4c a pound.

The State Road Department is rapidly grading the new route for the Old Spanish Trail, Jacksonville to Pensacola through Gadsden County. We long to see this concreted and then we can keep out the sand and mud.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Poston of Quincy were in town last Saturday writing insurance for several parties.

Our King Fisher, Mr. Jarrard was on the lake Saturday and had 4 nice catfish and a turtle weighing about 75 pounds. This makes a fellow want to get out his tackle and bait.

Mr. Leonard Driver was driving around with Miss Slappy Sunday p. m.

Special service will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday. A large attendance is expected.

Petterson and Earnhart of Montgomery, Contractors are expected to begin work on the highway bridge over Ocklocknee River this week.

This Bridge will be nineteen hundred and fifty feet long and is to be reinforced concrete. They hope to build in a year. L. A. Callaway

COUNTY LINE NEWS

Farming is moving on nicely around here. Most of the people are ready to plant cotton.

Miss Winell Green and Mrs. C. J. Littlejohn and daughter, Miss Sadie Littlejohn, were guests of Miss Ione Cleveland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Talmage Green and Miss Betsy Barnett were happily married at the home of her father, Mr. Barnett Sunday afternoon, Rev. Blake performing the ceremony. After their marriage the bride and groom motored to Selma on their honeymoon. They will return after a few days and go to Tuscaloosa to make their home.

Miss Lena Scott and Mr. Showalter Scott and Mr. Howard Roper from Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Littlejohn.

Miss Nell Gaines and sister, Miss Darris Gaines, and Miss Hazel Shoults spent Sunday evening with Miss Sadie Littlejohn.

The per capita consumption of apples in the United States is about half an apple per day.

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Mrs. Gowan Entertains.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan entertained the members of the W. M. U. of Unity Association on last Thursday at her home. Beautiful potted plants and cut flowers adorned the living room. Mrs. S. J. Ezell, assistant superintendent of the W. M. U. presided over the business session. The Eastern District meeting that was recently held at Phoenix City was reported. Plans for the Young People's Council to be held at Evergreen church April 17 were made. In the afternoon the program for the quarterly W. M. U. meeting to be held at Floyd April 21 was completed. At the noon hour a lovely course luncheon was served by the hostess. The dining room was decorated in the W. M. U. colors, lavendar and white. A silver basket of white carnations, tied with lavendar tulle formed the centerpiece on the luncheon table. This was surrounded with tiny lavendar baskets filled with white mints. The place cards and other decorations carried out the Easter idea.

Those attending this meeting were Mesdames J. C. Hughes and Hattie E. Dickinson of Billingsley, Lester Gilbert of Marbury, S. J. Ezell, J. Lee Smith, and Grady Broadhead of Clanton.

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A number of Clanton baseball fans went to Birmingham Monday to see the game between the New York Giants and the Washington Senators.

Julius Stearn of Montgomery was in Clanton Tuesday making his usual weekly visit to local business houses. Mr. Stearn is salesman for Mercantile Paper Co.

Thursday Sewing Club.

The members of the Thursday Sewing Club were entertained by Mrs. V. J. Gragg last Thursday afternoon at her home on Fourth Avenue. Bright spring blossoms were used to decorate the home. A delicious salad course with hot coffee was served to the guests by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Bama Cox, John M. Van Der veer, C. Fenn Jones, Grady Heflin, and W. C. Roper.

P. T. A. To Meet.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the Grammar School Friday afternoon, April 9, at 2:30 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place. All chairmen are requested to make annual reports.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Arthur Johnson delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others at her home on Second Avenue. The home was profusely decorated with daffodils, narcissus and potted plants. Attractive score cards with narcissus were used. A series of bridge games were played at three tables. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. H. M. Simpson held high score and was presented a pretty breakfast cloth. The booby prize, a hand embroidered towel, was given to Mrs. N. S. Johnson. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. F. Gerald, served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee. Each guest was presented an Easter favor.

Those enjoying Mrs. Johnson's hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, H. M. Simpson, N. S. Johnson, J. Watts Moore, Grady Reynolds, Eric Hart, John C. Page, Grady Broadhead; and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. Wyatt Entertains.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt was hostess to the members of the Young Matron's Sewing Club and others on last Thursday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. Baskets of daffodils, violets and potted plants were attractively arranged throughout the home. Forty-two was played at three tables. Following the games Mrs. Hubert Jones held top score and was presented a pretty wall vase. The guest prize, a wall vase also, was presented to Mrs. Omar Reynolds.

Mrs. Wyatt, assisted by Mrs. J. Lee Smith, served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee to the following club members: Mesdames Joe Higgins, Loren Smith, Lucien Duncan, Latham Ellis, Bill Murphy, Hubert Jones, Julius Burnett, and Milton Smith. The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Grady Reynolds, Kin Vinson, J. Lee Smith, and Grady Broadhead.

Study Club Meets.

The members of the Study Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. P. Hayes Friday afternoon at her home on Seventh Street. For this occasion the home was artistically decorated with quantities of daffodils and potted plants. Mrs. Grady Broadhead, president, presided over the meeting. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. J. E. Gowan acted in that capacity. After the business session the annual election of officers took place, resulting in the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. J. M. Van Der veer; Vice President, Mrs. John C. Page; Secretary, Miss Kathleen Mullins; Treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Ross. The program for the afternoon was a discussion, "Which is nearest the heart of the people, music or literature?" Mrs. J. A. Hester read a most interesting paper in favor of music, while Mrs. Van Der veer discussed literature. This concluding the program, the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. W. Hayes May 7, at 3:00 o'clock. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Smith and Hayes, served a delicious salad course suggesting the Easter idea.

The Club members present were Mesdames J. E. Gowan, J. Watts Moore, Arthur Johnson, J. W. Hayes, John C. Page, J. A. Hester, R. C. McDavid, John M. Van Der veer, Eric Hart, P. D. Wilson, B. M. Roberts, Grady Broadhead. The guests were Mesdames J. C. Jones, Carrie Mullins, Daphne of Tallahassee, Fla., and Mauney.

Y. W. A. To Meet.

Miss Evelyn Littlejohn will entertain the Young Woman's Auxiliary at her home Tuesday afternoon, April 13, at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Wade Hostess.

Tuesday at noon Mrs. J. Q. Wade entertained the groomsmen of the Wade-Oglesby wedding party at a luncheon at her home on Third Avenue. The home was beautifully decorated. Roses lilies and narcissus were used to carry out a color scheme of pink and white. The luncheon table was centered with a crystal bowl of Easter lilies. A regular course luncheon was served.

Covers were laid for the following: Messrs. Jack Wade, Frank Mullins, James Wade, John Moore of Wetumpka, Hoyt Reynolds, Stokes Goodrich of Russellville, and little Miss Peggy Page.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson is leaving Friday for St. Louis to attend the National Scouts' meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson have moved to Wetumpka.

Joint Hostesses At Luncheon.

Mesdames Loren Smith and Joe Higgins were joint hostesses at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Higgins recently, when they entertained the members of the Young Matron's Sewing Club. The home was adorned with daffodils and potted plants. The luncheon table was beautifully arranged. The central motif was a basket of yellow daffodils, surrounded with tiny checks. On either end of the table were nests, containing varicolored eggs. The attractive place cards were suggestive of the Easter season, and tiny baskets, representing daffodils, filled with yellow and green mints in egg shape further carried out the color scheme of yellow and green. Covers were laid for ten.

Those included in this gracious hospitality were Mesdames Bill Murphy, W. M. Wyatt, Lucien Duncan, Crit Jones, Briggs Crumpton, Flem Higgins, Milton Smith, and Latham Ellis.

Miss Lurline Harper of Selma spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Harper.

Mesdames Lucien Duncan, Bill Murphy, Loren Smith, Clyde Jones, and M. B. Arant motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds went down to Montgomery last Thursday evening to see "The Big Parade."

Miss Bessie Thomas of Selma was the guest for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Mr. and Mrs. Crit Jones (Sara Cox) have gone to Dade City, Fla., to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Isabella were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Wise of Cooper was in town shopping Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Each of Thorsby were visitors in Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis and son, William Arthur, motored to Shelby Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. H. C. Collins of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham were the guests of their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones, the last week end.

Mrs. Jatie Wagoner and little daughter of Montgomery spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sampey Davis.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson and children, Frances and Jo Ann, are visiting relatives at Vincent.

Miss Mary Ellis of Woman's College spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Mr. Walter Bentley of Birmingham spent the week end in town with his frends.

Mr. Sam Upchurch left Tuesday for Virginia, where he attends military college, having spent several days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Birmingham spent Sunday with Clanton friends.

Mesdames J. Q. Wade, John C. Page, little Miss Peggy Page, left Tuesday to attend the Wade-Oglesby wedding Wednesday evening.

Messrs. D. A. Wingard, M. L. White and John C. Page spent Tuesday fishing on the Coosa River.

Messrs. Frank Mullins, James Wade and Hoyt Reynolds left Monday for Centreville, where they will be attendants in the Wade-Oglesby wedding.

Miss Sara Jones left Monday for Birmingham to enter Alverson Business College.

Mr. J. B. Atkinson is attending court at Rockford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud White of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Sunday.

Mrs. Martin Nix and daughters, Evelyn and Gladys, of Birmingham, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Potts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seibert of Woodlawn were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gowan and children of Louisiana spent several days recently with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

Mr. W. M. Devaughn of Cooper was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. U. Benziger and little daughter, Carolyn, of Mitchell Dam, were in Clanton Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Jones and daughter, Willie, spent Thursday shopping in town.

Mr. J. W. Pattillo and daughter of Billingsley were among the vistors in town Thursday.

Mrs. McDonald, Miss Esther McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hartley of Montgomery were guests of Mesdames J. Mell Martin and Latham Ellis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Woodyard and children of Birmingham motored down and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers of Lock 12 were in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Foshee and children of Montgomery spent Saturday in town with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Der veer and sons, and Mrs. J. P. Van Der veer motored to Montevallo Sunday, where they joined Dr. and Mrs. Pow and children of Bessemer, and visited relatives. Mrs. J. P. Van Der veer remained for a few days visit with her sister.

Mesdames Arthur Johnson, J. Watts Moore; Miss Kathleen Mullins; Mr. Charles Moore, Arthur Johnson, Jr., Foster Miller, and Joe Hall Johnson motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Marcus motored to Birmingham Sunday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Alonza Parrish and little son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson in Selma.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and daughters, Jean and Elizabeth, motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Frank Mullins made a business trip to Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hubbard and Miss Elizabeth Hubbard of Verbena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children spent several days last week in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children and Kathryn Hayes motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Darby of Wetumpka were guests of Mrs. J. L. Ruffin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Crumpton of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and daughter, Frances, of Verbena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs Sunday.

Mr. Charles Moore returned Sunday afternoon to the University of Alabama, having spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mr. J. S. Catts of Verbena was here Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Duffey and children of Mt. Creek were visitors in Clanton Monday.

Mrs. Hubert Gardner and little daughter of Wetumpka are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Bob Williams of Montgomery spent Tuesday with home folks.

Mr. Tom Duffey, who has been spending some time in Florida, visited his sister, Mrs. N. A. Gray, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis, Miss Mary Ellis and Erle Ellis motored to Evergreen Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Hazel Kreider spent the week end in Montgomery with home folks.

Mr. Truett Crumpton of Birmingham was the guest for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard.

Messrs. L. F. Gerald, R. C. McDavid, Mack Wyatt, J. C. Jones, Dick Hayes, Dewey Eubanks, N. S. Johnson, and V. J. Heard went to Birmingham Monday and attended the ball game.

Mrs. Daphne and little son left Saturday for their home in Tallahassee, Fla., after a fortnight's visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid.

Dr. T. H. Neighbors and Mr. J. Hance Alred left Wednesday for an extended western trip.

Miss Mary Upchurch of Howard College spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

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The Constitution, if it ought to be changed, can be done so through processes provided by the Constitution itself and those who publicly encourage disrespect and violation of statutes put into effect by public opinion are not loyal Americans.

The common lawbreaker is more entitled to respect than the official who winks at law-breaking. The official has taken an oath to support the Constitution and laws of the land and if an executive official he is charged with responsibility for seeing to it that they are enforced. The public official who is faithless to his oath or to his trust is the most malign enemy of the republic.

Those who are ready to participate in mob violence are enemies of the republic. Within the past few weeks state troops have had to be called out in Kentucky and Delaware to protect prisoners from mob violence. The governors who ordered the troops out are entitled to credit, but the necessity for such action is a serious reflection upon the Americanism of those whose threats to take the law in their own hands made this action necessary. There is no crime for which the law does not provide a remedy. If a mob may today take into its own hands the administration of "justice" under provocation for a crime, tomorrow it may take the law in its own hands to murder the innocent. The only protection from violence the citizen has is the retention of the power of the courts to administer justice. The truly loyal citizen of the republic will not only refuse to take part in mob violence, but he will stand ready to protect even the vilest criminal until he has had a trial, by rallying to the support of the civil authorities.

HIS RIGHTS

"Why is old Riley Rezzidow bucking and snorting so about the new Post Office hours?" asked Dr. Slash or Mr. Potinis. "He seldom gets a letter any how."

"That's a fact," replied Potinus, "But he might get one some day, you know, and he stands square on his great American right to make as much trouble for public servants as he chooses.—Kansas City Star.

In 1900 it was—"All wool and a yard wide." But in 1926 it is—"All silk and as narrow as you can get into it."—Cincinnati Enqquirer.

Nutrition experts say that there ih no danger in eating fish and drinking milk at the same meal, provided both of these foods have been kept in good condition.

Little Pen-O-Grams

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

There are many opportunities for farm women to make extra money. Ask your home demonstration agent for suggestions.

The League of Nations produces harmony just like the chain that fastens two dogs does. While they are loose from each other they play together, but when they realize that they are tied together they will fight in spite of everything.

An Indiana hen during March laid a dozen turquoise blue eggs which were sent to President Coolidge for Easter. These blue eggs are not a good omen for the Democratic party in Indiana this year.

A lot of European lecturers come over here and tell us what we ought to do, at two dollars a seat, but we have yet to hear of an American lecturer giving good advice in Europe and getting paid for it at the same time.

The League of Nations has purchased a site for its new home at Geneva. Doubtless it will be eqquipped with sound-proof walls and shock absorbers.

Some idea of the buying power and the prosperity of the American people can be gained by a study of the automobile statistics of the nation. According to a report recently released by the Bureau of Industrial Technology, which has been conducting a survey of the automotive industry, the nation's annual bill for automobiles is 14 billion dollars, a per capita expenditure of $117. The amount spent for and on automobiles is greater than the value of our farm crops and twice as great as the sum annually expended for building.

In launching a big ship the other day six bottles of champagne had to be broken over its bow before it would move. Which goes to show that even the champagne isn't what it used to be.

A little oil and grease now may save a lot of sweat later.

Absence of occupation is not rest,
A mind quite vacant is a mind distressed.—Cowper.

BOB JONES COLLEGE

Panama City Fla., April 6.—A half million dollar life insurance policy, said to be one of the largest individual policies ever written in the south, was issued this week by the Reliable Life Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, to the Rev. Dr. Bob Jones, evangelist, of Montgomery, Ala.

The policy is payable to the Bob Jones college, the $5,000,000 interdenominational, orthodox, Christian college, which the evangelist is building at College Point, near here. It was taken by Dr. Jones to insure the completion of the program which he has mapped out for his school, in the event of his death. If the half-million dollars should be paid, it would be in addition to the funds which will come to the school normally through the arrangement which Dr. Jones has with the owners of the property on which the institution will be built.

The college is expected to be open for students by the fall of 1927. Construction on it will start September 1st of this year.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that more than 550,000 farms in the United States are now eqquipped with radio. A year ago a survey found 365,000, and two years ago only 145,000. The estimate is based upon reports from 1,056 county agents.

One hundred years ago 87% of the population of the United States was engaged in farming, but at present only 26% is so engaged, according to the Department of Agriculture. Yet this 26% is able to feed the remaining 74% and export more agricultural products than was possible 100 years ago.

The average consumption of meat in the United States was greater in 1925 than in any year since Federal meat inspection was instituted in 1907, says the report of the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The use of pork declined from past years, probably due to higher prices incident to the 20% decrease in hog receipts at central markets; but veal, beef and mutton all increased. The average person in the United States last year consumed 154.3 pounds of meat, the report shows. This was 4 pounds greater than the average consumption for the last 18 years.

Unfortunate is the farmer who gets in a hurry to plant and fails to make a good seed bed.

Horse collars which fit improperly are liable to cause sore shoulders.

Four centuries ago farmers tried to make white veal by frequent bleeding, cutting a small piece of the calf's tail off every day or two.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of April 4, 1901.

A singing at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patton was enjoyed by several young people. The singing was fine owing to the vocal accomplishments of Messrs. G. M. Adams, R. B. McNeill, and J. M. Langston.—Jemison News.

Prof. J. N. Dennis has moved to Jemison.—Randolph News.

Mr. Wallace C. Edler was over among the good people of Beat 1 last week, and a large addition to the membership to the Farmers Mutual Insurance Association resulted from his labors.

Mr. T. G. Milling of Plantersville was in town on business Monday.

Mr. Buckner Harris of Stanton was a visitor here a day or two this week.

Judge Adams left for New Orleans Tuesday night to meet his son, Dr. J. B. Adams, who has sufficiently recovered to leave San Antonio, after his deplorable accident.

Wilson & Bro. have opened up in their new store house.

Mrs. Burt Higgins of Deatsville is visiting Mrs. Guy Higgins.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Speaking of the latest style of women's haircuts, its just as easy for a woman with long hair to neglect her children as it is for one of the bobbed variety.

Harold Quince, our popular young school teacher who is running for the Democratic nomination for Congress, has come out in favor of government aid for those afflicted with bootleggers blindness.

Henry Martin says that while the wets are complaining because they claim prohibition doesn't prohibit, he doubts if they would be satisfied if it did.

Sheriff Abel Abbott has made all arrangements to close up the Star chile parlor in case we get into war with Mexico.

Some of these movie heroes do their screen kissing like they were getting paid on the cost-plus plan.

The fight in the pool room last night started in an argument as to whether Babe Ruth would get more home runs this year than he did in 1925.

Merchants of Alexandria, Egypt, do not expect the Egyptian law restricting the cotton acreage one-third will result in a very material reduction this year, says the American Trade Commissioner of Alexandria.

In 4 years' tests conducted by our State Experiment Station, including 1922 to 1925, Cook 10-10 cotton has proved to be the best for this part of Alabama. It ranks first on the list and made 34 pounds more lint to the acre than the next best yielding cotton tested.

At the Delta Branch Experiment Sation at Stoneville, Miss., in 1924, fifty-three varieties of cotton were tested. Both long and short staple varieties were included. They were ranked according to yield in cotton per acre. When seed and lint were both sold, Cook 10-10 ranked second, and made $194.52 per acre.

C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala., is the largest multiplier of these seed in the State. His seed are for sale by Gulledge Brothers, Verbena; J. N. Dennis, Clanton; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby; and W. H. Conway, Jemison. Nothing pays a farmer better than good seed. 4-8-tf-ch.

OUR HERO

From near and far, his townsmen
Gathered. Intently they listened
As he stood in their midst and—
In a voice that alternately shook
With emotion or vibrated with the
Fire of defiance and wrath—
Shouted:

"He who as much as touches
it with one little finger—dies
like a dog!

"It's mine! My very own. It
was I who nursed it through
many anxious hours. It was
I who cared for it, guided it
and brought it up to be a
treasure worth living for.

"I'll protect it with my last
ounce of strength. Yes, only
over my dead body shall my
enemies lay hands upon it!"

"WHAT?"
Cried the mob. "Quick—don't keep
Us in suspense!"
"WHAT IS IT?"

And looking in the direction of his
Pointing finger, they heard him
Say:
"Why — that darling little
Radish growing there so
Sweetly. Look! Look—it's
AN INCH HIGH ALREADY !"

(Curtain)

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Talking about Gardening, would you say, "this is the season you can watch your neighbor's wife roll and unroll her hose?" Hey there, neighbor, keep those bricks in your own back yard!

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All You Have To Do Is To— "Imagine" There's No Pain!

See where a noted chiropodist says that if your feet hurt, you should "keep right on walking and then walk some more until they stop aching!" Evidently meaning that when the

pain from your corns and bunions renders your propellers unconscious—you'll be all O. K. Yes, but then—thy and walk. Blankety-Blank-Blank! G-r-r-r!

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More advice. Another doctor says, "Folks should get at least sixteen hours of sleep a day." How? Eight at home and eight at the office?

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Another M. D. claims "bad tempers are responsible for stomach-aches." So be careful. Be careful. No use getting a "hot head" if it's going to take a hot-water bottle on your tummy to cool you off.

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"There's a great many pretty girls who could wear clothes--- but don't---"

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If you have too many gold teeth in your mouth, you're apt to have high doctor bills. Aren't you revealing part of your wealth?

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Take Her Son And— The Bills Go With Her !

Why is it the father's permission must be sought by a young man when he only means to do the ol' man a favor by cutting down some of his overhead expenses at home?

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"I'll never eat onions again!"

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Crown Gasoline

We guarantee to stop the chatter in your Ford

Polorine Mobiloils

If you will let us drain your crank case and refill with Polarine F.

We sell GOODYEAR and MANSFIELD tires and our prices are RIGHT.

TRY US AND SEE

We also want to wash and grease your car when it needs it.

Drop in and see if your License number is on the board and get 5 gals. gas FREE.

Dief's Service Station
"SERVICE A PLEASURE"

Open All Night

On the Highway Opposite Postoffice

Ladies Rest Room

Fertilize Cotton Now!

Put a plentiful supply of Nitrate of Soda under your cotton now to give it a good start, and follow that up with a good side dressing before chopping out. That's the way to make profitable cotton.

It Pays To Use NITRATE of SODA

Ask your county agent or send a postal card with your address to our nearest office for our free bulletins which have helped thousands of farmers to grow bigger and more profitable crops.

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702 Cotton Exchange Bldg., Memphis, Tenn. 57 East State St., Columbus, O.
27 Madison Avenue, New York

POOR ORIGINAL

"THE LITTLE CLODHOPPER" AT ISABELLA SCHOOL

"The Little Clodhopper" is the title of a play that will be put on by the students and faculty of Isabella school on Saturday night, April 17, at 8:00 o'clock.

Price of admission will be 20 cents and 30 cents; proceeds will go for benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

Danger In Coughs That Hang-On

Neglected coughs often lead to worse trouble. Yet there is a simple method based on the famous Dr. King's New Discovery, which usually breaks the worst cough entirely in 24 hours.

Here is the method: You take just one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals irritation, but also removes the phlegm and congestion which are the *real cause* of the coughing. So the most stubborn cough soon disappears completely.

Dr. King's New Discovery is for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children, too—no harmful drugs. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. At all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

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FOR SALE.—One 1926 model Ford Touring Car, with snubbers, lock steering wheel, sun visor and other extras; good as new; will sell at a bargain. See K. M. Vinson at Polk Brothers Garage. 4-8-tf

WANTED—Sawmill hands, good permanent job, near Montgomery on Birmingham - Montgomery highway. $1.75 per day and up; pay every two weeks. H. B. Reynolds, Millbrook, Ala. 4-1-2t-ch.

FOR SALE—Farm consisting of 220 acres, about 70 acres in cultivation and the rest in timber; dwelling, tenant house; running water on place; located 3-4 mile north of Billingsley, Ala. For further information write Mrs. C. Faulkner, 14 Dunbar Street, Montgomery, Ala. 3-25-4t-pd

LOST OR STOLEN—1 white and liver spotted Pointer bitch, medium size, very friendly, answers to name "Kate"; missing from my place since Friday, March 19. Will pay liberal reward to finder or information as to her whereabouts. K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala. 3-25-tf

LOST—3 miles east of Clanton, female hound pup, two-thirds grown; white with small red and blue specks; large black spot over eye and ear. If found notify Arthur Maddox, Clanton, Ala., R 2. Information confidential, $5.00. 3-11-5t-ch

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good mule; will sell cheap, or will trade for cattle. W. M. Devaughn, Verbena, Ala., R 2. 3-25-3t-ch

The teacher was explaining to a class of small boys and girls the meaning of the word "collision."

"A collision," she said, "is when two things come together unexpectedly. Now can anyone give me an example of a collision,"

"Twins!" said the Class Idiot.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CONDEMN LANDS

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In Probate Court.—Chilton County vs. Lewis Christensen et als. To: Mrs. C. A. Aubol, Big Lake, State of Minnesota, and owners unknown:

You are hereby notified that Chilton County, a municipal corporation, has filed in Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for condemnation of certain lands and interest therein described in said petition, and said application avers that said County proposes to construct, build, use and maintain a public highway or road and in so doing, the land described in said petition, of which you are an owner or have an interest therein, will likely be traversed or crossed by said road, and you are hereby notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for the 5th day of May, 1926, and you may appear and contest said application if you think proper.

Witness my hand this, the 3rd day of April, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
4-8-3t-ch.

LAWLEY NEWS

Little Ed Mount has been very ill, but is improving now.

Miss Olivia Latham, a teacher at Isabella, spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Maggie Mae Head has returned from a week's visit to friends in Tuscaloosa.

Misses Mary and Della Barnes, who attend school at Centreville, spent the week end at home.

We have a splendid Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. here now.

Mr. C. H. Lawley of Artesia, Miss., spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cleveland spent the week end with parents at Centreville.

Messrs. Harvey Lawley and Charley Head motored to Maplesville Sunday.

Misses Carrie and Ollie Lawrence spent Saturday night with Mr. E. J. Lawrence and family.

Mr. Gordon Adams of Montgomery spent Sunday with home folks.

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.

J. L. VINES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.

J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. H. GENTRY.

Subscribe for The Chronicle.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

T. A. MADDOX.

MULBERRY - ISABELLA NEWS

There will be a picnic for all the Isabella school children and teachers and for anyone who wishes to take part on next Saturday, April 10th. So come with your lunch early. Remember that all of the teachers will go.

The United Singing Society from Thorsby will be at Mulberry Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, April 12th. Everybody is cordially invited to come. There will be some good quartets and singing too.

The old time fiddlers convention at the Isabella school last Saturday night was very good. The proceeds for our school was $42.80.

Mrs. C. H. Oliver, accompanied by her nieces, Froletta Edward and Doris Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bond, from Birmingham, spent the week end with Mrs. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning.

Our B. Y. P. U. is now held at 6:30 instead of 3:30, at Mulberry every Sunday evening.

Mr. Roy Sanders from Montgomery was visiting in our community Sunday.

The W. M. U. and egg hunt at Mrs. D. O. Manning's last Saturday evening was enjoyed by 62 people. There were 173 eggs.

Mr. James Lecroy and Miss Elnar Summers from Jemison were visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy Sunday.

Miss Fannie Morris and her son, Clyde, and Homer Caroid, from Liberty, were visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

NEWS OF COLORED PEOPLE OF THORSBY

There will soon be a Rosenwald school built for the colored people of Thorsby, Ala. The colored people have worked hard for this school. Through the untiring efforts of the Parent-Teachers Association they are able to qualify. They wish to make special mention of their white friends who co-operated so nicely with the P. T. A., contributing liberally when called upon, some manifesting enough interest to even visit the meetings that were held in the interest of the new school. Too much cannot be said in behalf of Mr. F. A. Gulledge, who has given the land for the school. Lucy Hopkins, who has not a child, raised $40.00 for the school.

JOSEPH SISTRUNK.

The labor spent in drawing water for livestock alone will pay for a water system before it is one-third worn out.

THE ANNUAL EASTER SINGING AT POPLAR SPRINGS

Another annual Easter singing was held at Poplar Springs last Sunday. The congregation was called to order by Prof. W. M. Devaughn, who sang one song, which was followed with prayer by Prof. J. L. Wilson.

The organization for the day was: W. M. Devaughn, chairman; J. L. McDowell, J. W. Cooper, and E. L. Glasscock, program committee; J. L. Wilson, secretary.

The directors for the day were: O. L. Devaughn, L.T. Grant, A.A. Beaird, I. D. Huett, Akins Collins, J. R. Robinson, J. W. Cagle, G. C. Powell, Jesse Jones, H. W. Lowery, C. H. Robinson, S. V. Miller, Lee J. Grant. Organists were: Lee Grant, Jewell McDowell, Mrs. Renfroe Jones, Beatrice Grant and Mrs. John Hancock.

Perhaps the most enjoyable feature of the program was the quartetts rendered by Messrs. L. T. Grant and children, W. M. Devaughn, A. A. Beaird, Archie Devaughn, Akins Collins and others.

The occasion was a most enjoyable one and we believe as a whole, the most successful ever witnessed by this community.

BETTER HOMES WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED IN CLANTON

The week of April 25 to May 1 is to be observed as better homes week in America. A local organization fostered by the church and civic and social organizations in Clanton will carry out a program that will adapt the movement to local conditions in Clanton. Full details of the movement will be published next week.

Big bargains in our Easter Hat Sale, 50c, $1, and up—Robinson Bargain Store.

MAHOGANY PLAYER Piano now in Clanton, guaranteed new and one of our best instruments; fine tone, beautiful finish rolls, bench, scarf free; for sacrifice price and terms write Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Box 848, Montgomery, Ala. 4-1-2tch

Maybe This Contains A Hint For You

Montgomery, Ala.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the Favorite Prescription off and on for a number of years and they have always given me perfect satisfaction. As a blood tonic, I can recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' to be the best, and as a feminine tonic I can recommmend the 'Favorite Prescription' to be unequalled."—Mrs. Ida Spencer, 216 Columbus St.

Since it is such a simple matter to step into a drug store and obtain Dr Pierce's medicines anyone who earnestly desires to regain health and new life will waste no time in obtaining them.

We're Ready, Men

with the town's best Spring Clothes values!

KORRECT KLOTHES

A line of superbly Hand - Tailored Suits for the man who wishes the best at the lowest price Suits with 2 pair of pants from—

$12.50 to $30.00

in various fabrics.

Straw Hats of the Very Latest Styles Mens Ties in the Beautiful Spring Patterns. In fact, Men we are ready to fit you up fro top to bottom.

Men, don't forget our excellent offerings in Star Brand Shoes. We show the latest creations in style, the best in quality, price right!

Come to see us. It is a pleasure for us to show you whether you buy or not.

The Line with More Hand Tailoring

Alred Mercantile Company, Inc.

Clanton, Ala.

RHYNE'S COOK

Wilt-Resistant Cotton

has led all wilt-resistant varieties in the Alabama Experiment Station tests for the last three years. Stood first in Mississippi Experiment Station test in 1924. A big boll early variety that runs 7/8 to 1 inch staple and turns out 38% to 40% lint.

Absolutely The Best Variety For Chilton County

Seed grown in this section are better adapted than any others from outside. Bred up by individual stalk selections for many years. These seed can be secured from C. A. Pattillo, Billingsley, Ala., J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala., or direct from us. Descriptive pamphlet and price list sent on request.

RHYNE BROS

Benton, Alabama

TO KEEP BABY WELL

have your medicine chest well stocked with the needful things from our drug store. Such essentials for your child's comfort and health as baby talcum, vaseline, cold cream, gauze, cotton, nipples, antiseptics, etc. All our nursery goods fresh and choice.

Alred Drug Company

CLANTON, ALA.

BLEED THROUGH

We have just received a beautiful line of NEW PIECE GOODS

For the young men you will find here a nifty assortment of suits and pants. We have the new Bordeaux Blues and grey in single and double breasted models, some with two pairs of pants.

We have the niftiest line of children's wash suits in town, priced from 48c to $2.48. We also have them in long pants.

If you want a pretty dress see our line of beautiful dress goods in crepes, voiles, pongees, broadcloth, rayon silks, and radium silks. We have them in the latest designs and patterns, in flowers or in stripes; most any figure or design that will suit you. We will be pleased to show you, regardless of your intentions in buying. They are priced to meet the most conservative purse.

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

Our Shoes are solid leather with our usual guarantee. The season's very smartest styles will be found at our store. Shoes for everybody here.

We are offering for Saturday a few special prices picked from our mammoth stock. Come and see our new spring goods. We always sell better merchandise for less money.

Do you need a new dress? If so, see us before you purchase. Our prices are the very lowest; styles the latest.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

In the mad scramble for explorations of the north polar regions by airplanes, representing some half-dozen nations, during the summer, one young man born and raised in Thorsby has a prominent part. Mr. Leo Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen, who reside in Thorsby is one of two naval attaches who have been detailed to accompany Commander Byrd, who sailed from Brooklyn navy yard on Monday of this week on the steamship Chantier, bound for King's Bay, on the island of Spitzbergen, off the northern coast of Norway, one place on this globe where the sun never sets. Their ship carries one Fokker Monoplane and one Curtis Oriole Biplane. Mr. Petersen has had several years navy experience as an aeroplane mechanic and has been detailed in that capacity for this perilous expedition. He is a clear eyed, clean, upstanding young man, born of Danish parents, and has a lot of Norseman blood in his veins. One can somewhat visualize the honor which has come to him when they stop to think what a responsibility for success of the enterprise rests upon him. He must know that every detail of these machines is in perfect working order, to perform the service for which it is intended, and we who know Leo have little doubt that he is fully competent to justify the confidence placed in him by those in charge of the expedition.

Rev. Joseph E. Each, pastor of Thorsby Congregational church, as superintendent of Thorsby group of Congregational churches, extending into Elmore and Autauga counties, has been furnished by the Congregational Home Missionary Society, with headquarters in New York, what is designated as a "Congregational Service Car," in the form of a new and up-to-date Ford touring car. For several years these cars have been furnished to ministers in charge of a group of churches, often widely scattered, which it would be impossible for any man to properly supervise without some adequate means of getting about. Brother Each is also State Superintendent of Congregational Christian Endeavor Societies, and in this capacity will attend the State Christian Endeavor Society, which meets in Montgomery April 9-11. A. T. Arthur and Boona Lee Wood will also go as delegates from the Thorsby Society.

Last Sunday was a day of unusual interest at Thorsby Congregational church. A perfect day brought out a large attendance at the Easter services at the hour of the usual morning service. The program was participated in by the classes of the Sunday school from the little tots up. In the evening the house was again well filled for the monthly praise service, followed with a short Easter sermon by the pastor. In the afternoon the Junior Christian Endeavor Society resolved itself into a committee to distribute colored Easter eggs to many of the shut-ins of the community.

The program of Thorsby Public school as given below, was furnished by Prof. Bean, the principal:

The school is preparing to give the play, "The Poor Married Man," on Friday, April 9, given by the sophomores. The school will close April 13. The commencement program is as follows: Sunday, 11:00 a. m., Commencement sermon. Monday night, the play, "An Old Fashion Mother," will be given by the Juniors and Seniors. Tuesday night, graduating exercises. The following are expected to receive their junior high school diplomas: Cecil Cleckler, Pauline Lesley, Lola Mae Hayes, Erchel Martin, Rosalee Collins, Lester Pate, Lucile Lowery, Lucile Howard, James Nelson, and Gertie Sunburg. This week is taken up largely with final examinations and practice for the plays. On March 30 the Home Economics class served the faculty and senior class. The Easter idea was carried throughout.

Thorsby Institute Board of Trustees will hold their quarterly meeting at 9:30 a. m., Thursday, April 8. Important business is to be considered, and all trustees should be present. The meeting will be in the dormitory living room.

Thorsby Concert Band has been reorganized and will hold regular rehearsals twice a month in the Woodman hall. Their first reheasal was last Monday night. J. O. Johnson is leader.

R. A. Turner and family of Birmingham were week end visitors at the homes of Rev. and Mrs. Each and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard.

Miss Agnes Leary made an Easter visit to her home in Thorsby. She is a student at Howard College.

Mrs. Aaron Littleton was taken to Birmingham last Monday for treatment in an infirmary. She has been in very poor health for the past several months.

Mr. C. C. Driskill has returned from a visit to his mother at her home in Collinsville, and is again on duty at the Bank of Thorsby. He reports his mother as considerably well on the way to recovery from a severe illness.

Mrs. Robert Davenport has been ill for a week, but is now able to sit up.

Mrs. Wm. Billingsley is ill with flu.

Seymour, son of Sam Reynolds of Jemison, recently returned from an infirmary where he suffered an operation for appendicitis. He is now seriously ill with pneumonia.

Misses Jennye, Edith and Mary Sue Robinson, with Arthur Villadsen, went to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with an aunt of the young ladies. They were accompanied home Sunday night by Miss Mae Whitle, who spent a day and night with friends in Thorsby. Miss Jennye returned to Birmingham with her and will spend a week visiting.

Misses Mabel and Lucile Howard went to Birmingham on a shopping expedition last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan and Miss Naemi Turnquist went to Birmingham last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Reagan returned home Sunday night. Miss Naemi came home Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. C. Wood is expecting her mother to return soon from Birmingham. Mrs. Wood is also expecting a two weeks visit from her brother, Mr. Eugene Parnell, of Anniston.

The Baptist ladies aid social will be held this week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. F. Harper.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at Thorsby Baptist Church, 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.

Mrs. Each, Mrs. J. O. Johnson and daughter, Edith, were guests of Mrs. M. J. Soberg Wednesday night. Miss Parker gave them instruction in knitting, etc. They listened to an assortment of radio entertainment. Mrs. Soberg served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson and little daughter were week-end visitors in Thorsby.

Mrs. Nels Peterson is visiting her parents at West Point, Ga.

The negro population of Thorsby have at last succeeded in their effort to raise money to secure the Rosenwald fund and a like amount from the state to build a modern school house. A four acre tract west of Thorsby was donated by Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena.

Miss Louise Gore of Birmingham and Miss Ailen Gore of Collins Chapel were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bosworth and family spent the week end in Birmingham.

Miss Lera Bean and Miss Cuba Littleton of Collins Chapel, graduates of the school there, entered Thorsby Institute Monday.

The Lutheran ladies aid social will be held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Foss Thursday afternoon, April 15.

R. M. Sorrell of Thorsby is putting in quite a large hotbed for growing sweet potato plants.

All graduates from junior high schools who wish to enter Thorsby Institute in September, 1926 and receive full credit for junior high school work must have had 9 months in junior 3. If such pupils enroll now and remain and successfully carry the prescribed work until the close of school, June 2, they will receive junior 3 credits.—Ethel Loveland, acting principal.

April 1st was an ideal day for the annual picnic of Thorsby Institute. The day was spent in playing games, taking pictures and visiting. According to the faculty and seniors they gave the baseball game to the school. The junior freshman classes won in the tug of war.

Mrs. Loveland and Miss Murray gave an egg hunt for the boarding students April 2. Supper was out of doors around a huge bonfire.

Our Congregational Christian Endeavor Society is growing somewhat in numbers. Last Sunday night we added H. Roscoe Maddox, Alta Each, Meryl and Doris Freeman, and Bertha Kirkland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends for kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.—W. A. Howard and family.

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100 lb best granulated sugar	$5.65	Campbell's Soups, all kinds	10c
Oatmeal, per package	9c	Del Monte sliced Pineapple No. 2 can	25c
Piconaise, large size	28c	Table Peaches, No. 2½ can each	22c
French Mustard	13c	Stokeley's Hominy, large can	9c
Navy Beans, per lb	7½c	Fame Catsup, Large Bottle	20c
Prunes, 2 lb for	25c	Eagle Brand Milk	19c
We roast and grind your coffee, guaranteed to please or your money back— 4 lb for	$1.20	Lemon or Vanilla Flavor, Jugs, each	10c
Rice, whole grain, per lb	9c		
Large Lima Beans, per lb	15c		
Pet, Carnation or Bordens milk, large 11c–small	5½c		

We Operate our own Flour Mills, and can sell you a Better Grade of Flour for less money. Split Silk, bbl, $10.25 Grandma's Wonder, - - - bbl, $11.25

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This Railroad has just completed its greatest year of service to its patrons and to the South, and the following statement is submitted in the belief that its details will interest that public which has made possible this banner year:

Carloads of freight handled, approximately	2,000,000
Number of tons handled	65,800,000
Higher than best previous year by	12.o%
Number of passengers carried	10,381,000
Average journey of each passenger (miles)	65.62
Employes in service	51,700
Total payroll	$75,751,000.
Improvements made during the year	$17,400,000.
State, Federal and other taxes paid, over	$ 7,000,000.

That the management of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad anticipates an even greater volume of business during this and succeeding years, and that it is preparing to take care of this business, is indicated by the fact that the appropriation so far for 1926 for standard equipment and other modern roadway facilities, approximates $26,000,000.00, and this figure will be enlarged as the year progresses.

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NEWS FROM FLOYD

The Floyd singing society met Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a fine singing. It began with singing directed by E. F. Taylor; prayer by W. J. Huett. The following directors sung: J. M. Williams, J. M. Taylor, Misses Lela Taylor, Leola Strength and Philip Headley. Organists were: E. P. McKinnie and Miss Lera Taylor.

We invite all singers to come and help us the first Sunday afternoon in each month. E. F. TAYLOR.

Science Note.—Chemistry Professor: "What can you tell me about nitrates?"

Student: "Well—er—they're a lot cheaper than day rates."

SARDIS NEWS

Sunday school at this place was attended by a large crowd Sunday, although many young people from this place attended the all day service at Shiloh.

The egg hunt given by the Sunday school Sunday afternoon was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed very much, especially by the Sunday school children.

Our singing society still meets but sorry to say, we haven't organized yet but hope to soon. We will sing two Sundays in the new books and two in the old Christian Harmony books. So we invite both old and young people out to join in singing praises to God.

A prayer service was held at the home of Mr. Jim Green Sunday night. Mr. Green has been sick for some time. Rev. T. J. Deason conducted the prayer service.

Several young people from here attended preaching at Adams Sunday.

Mr. Vernon Klinner, wife and baby, from Birmingham, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Misses Mae Williams and Anthel Retliff and Mr. Carson Williams motored over to Shiloh Sunday.

Miss Eva Klinner has returned home after an extended visit to relatives in Selma.

Mr. J. P. Adams and family of Selma spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Minor.

Mr. Gordon Adams of Montgomery was a pleasant caller here Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Caldwell White and Moody Chambers of Birmingham spent last week end with friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. Lester Lenoir and Miss Bulah Chambers of Adams were pleasant callers here Sunday.

Miss Willie Hosey of Selma was the guest of Miss Eva Klinner Sunday.

WEST CHILTON

The proverbial cold snap for Easter arrived on time.

Quite a delegation from West Chilton attended Circuit Court last week.

Riley Smith of Birmingham came down for Easter.

J. D. and Newt Atchison of Ensley visited their parents here Tuesday.

Rev. S. N. Waldrop of Blocton was visiting here last week, en route to south Alabama.

The farms in this section are looking pretty—all broken and terraced and ready for planting.

Napoleon Posey and Miss Minnie Cofer were happily married recently. Rev. J. P. Gentry tied the nuptial knot.

H. H. Hayes of Jemison was in this community last week.

Mr. C. G. Glass of Jemison recently visited his father near Randolph.

Mr. White's family of Randolph visited Mrs. Ida Atchison here on the 27th.

Business was rushing at J. P. Gentry's last Saturday. The spirit of Easter was prevailing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodgens visited Mr. S. G. Glass's family near Randolph on the 27th.

Rev. Falkner filled his appointment at Union Springs on March 27th.

Joseph Waldrop recently visited his cousin, Mr. J. L. Waldrop, in south Randolph.

Mr. Ocie Wright died at Prattville and was buried at Pleasant Grove a few days ago. He formerly resided here.

Mr. S. D. Jones has sold his farm here and located on Mulberry.

H. G. Cofer and wife, Verdie Brown and wife and Mr. R. Cofer of Siluria visited at Marion Cofer's Sunday.

The question of who shall compose the Board of Education is of vital importance just now. It is admitted by people in both town and rural districts that the rural schools are on a retrograde. Why is it? We are not presuming to know the cause or the remedy, but we know there is a defect somewhere. As the rural schools decline, so will the homes and real estate in the rural districts decline. As the country districts decline, so will the villages and towns decline. The boll weevil invasion corroborates that idea. We believe the candidates for the Board of Education should publicly define their convictions on this question. Because, if the schools cease to function, so will the country districts go. What is the remedy?

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Sweeping down in Western style, four unmasked bandits looted three stores at Montgomery recently.

"Vegetable Week," which is sponsored by the Red Cross, was observed in all school in Walker County last week.

The City of Anniston, on April 12, will nominate candidates for mayor and the City Council at a municipal primary.

A fire, which is said to be the worst in the history of Dothan, on March 31 caused damage which has been placed at $225,000.

Remodeling the interior of a two-story building recently purchased by the state near the capitol building at Montgomery has been started.

Forty thousand dollars has been subscribed to a promised new law school building at the University of Alabama by the alumni of the university.

An unusual amount of building is going on at Sulligent at present. Several new dwellings are under construction and many others are being talked.

All previous records for building operations were smashed in Birmingham during the month of March, when $2,688,812.00 worth of new buildings were started.

The large tent of a dramatic company showing in Guntersville was whipped into ribbon by a heavy gale whcih passed over that community last week.

Continued cold weather, the last week in March, has greatly retarded planting of crops in Lamar County, however much of the land is now ready for planting.

Five of Anniston's traffic signals have been installed and the other two will be installed this week, making a total of seven signals which will regulate traffic at Anniston.

Another drive for the benefit of the Huntsville Hospital now nearing completion has been set for April 21, 22, 23 and 24. The objective is to get an additional $30,000 for the purpose of freeing the institution of all debt.

All necessary blanks for the complete organization of a Boy Scout troop at Sulligent have been received from national headquarters of the Boy Scouts of America and the boys met last week and completed the organization.

The city board of education of Gadsden has authorized the construction of an eight-room annex to the Eleventh Street School, which is already the largest school building in Etowah County. The new addition will cost $35,000.

The crop of cucumbers and corn for "roasting ears' will be late along the Alabama gulf coast, according to B. P. Livingston, of the state agricultural department who has just returned to Montgomery, after making a survey of conditions.

The big guns, a German 150 mm. and a Belgian 120mm., part of the large number of war trophies allotted to the American Legion post at Huntsville by the war department, have been received and will be set up on concrete bases in court square.

Mrs. W. E. Bridges and her 6-year-old daughter were burned to death near Talladega, when the mother made her way into their blazing home, believing that the child had been trapped. The child, seeing her mother enter the burning building, followed her.

March 31 was the last day of the open season for any kind of game in Alabama, the season on turkey gobblers coming to a close on that date. The season had ended earlier for other kinds of game and there will be no more hunting under the law until next fall.

Scout officials at Sheffield, Tuscumbia and Florence are much encouraged over the response they are receiving in the drive to build a Boy Scouts camp at Muscle Shoals. Money and materials are being donated for the camp liberally. The Alabama Power Company has donated the site for the camp.

Frisco surveyors who have been at work at Tuscaloosa surveying two short unsurveyed links known as the Patterson and Finnell route have completed their work. They will next survey the route from Berry to Bazemore the latter place being in Fayette County, and on the main line of the Frisco system and between Glenn Allen and Ellsmore. The survey just completed was carefully made and the people of Tuscaloosa are puzzled as to the object of the railroad in making these surveys when it was reported that the Tombigbee route had been definitely selected.

"Have an accident?" asked the fellow who arrived at the scene of an automobile wreck too late to be of any help.

"No, thanks," replied the victim, as he picked himself up, "I've just had one."

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MR. GEO. C. POLK ATTENDS CHEVROLET CONVENTION

All previous production and sales records are to be shattered by the Chevrolet Motor Co., during 1926, according to Mr. George C. Polk, well known Clanton car dealer, who has just returned from Atlanta, where he attended the annual convention of the Chevrolet dealers from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. Mr. Polk says that there were almost 500 motor car men in attendance at the great sales conclave; and he returned to his home with the "big picture" of the Chevrolet program for the coming months. In addition to the dealers who attended the merchandising conference and the annual banquet, there were many prominent bankers present from all sections of the South.

R. H. Grant, vice president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, a man who is internationally recognized as one of the outstanding sales executives of the auto industry, presided at the sales convention and was the principal speaker at the banquet. The commander-in-chief of the Chevrolet sales forces was accompanied to Atlanta by his executive staff which includes a group of nationally known specialists who head various divisions of the vast Chevrolet organization; and, according to Mr. Polk, it was the largest delegation of automobile factory executives that ever invaded this territory.

H. J. Klinger, assistant general sales manager, acted as toast master at the banquet; and J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division, was one of the speakers. M. D. Douglas, regional sales manager, the man who exercises general supervision over the Chevrolet sales organization of the Dixie region, was also among the speakers. L. S. Costley, zone sales manager, with headquarters at Atlanta, officiated as host to visiting dealers and factory officials during the convention.

Other members of Mr. Grant's staff who attended the Atlanta merchandising meeting were: William A. Blees, manager certificate sales division; W. G. Lewellen, assistant sales promotion manager; Sidney Corbett, manager fleet sales and truck division; T. G. Johnston, regional sales promotion manager; R. K. White, general sales promotion manager; and J. E. Grimm Jr., advertising manager.

The meeting at Atlanta was one of a series of similar gatherings being held in twenty-five of the largest cities in the United States.

During 1926, the Chevrolet Motor Company is to conduct the greatest newspaper advertising campaign that has ever been promulgated in the entire history of the motor car industry, states the local Chevrolet dealer. Mare than 4,000 American newspapers are now on the Chevrolet schedule; and the great co-operative advertising program which is being run in addition to the regular national campaign, has made a consistent advertiser out of every Chevrolet dealer in practically every city, town, hamlet and village in the United States and many foreign countries.

Without question, says Mr. Polk, the sales record of 1925 which totalled more than half a million Chevrolets, will be eclipsed during the present year. At this time sales are far ahead of the production schedule and every one of the thirteen plants operated by the vast Chevrolet organization are running at capacity in an attempt to keep up with the unprecedented demand for the Chevrolet product.

This, says Mr. Polk, gives some idea of the great demand for the Chevrolet product at this time.

HARP & HARMONY CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention of the Harp and Harmony books will meet at Pates Chapel, just west of Thorsby, on the first Sunday in May, and the Saturday before. All invited. Bring plenty of books.—Chairman.

PLEASANT HILL NEWS

Rev. H. M. Honeycutt was to have preached at this place last Sunday, but was detained. We hope to have him with us in the near future. Watch The Union-Banner for further notice.

Everyone around here enjoyed the Easter Sunday.

BORN TO MR. AND MRS. BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown of Thorsby are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy at their home on March 31st. They wish to publicly thank their many friends for their kindness and attention during the illness of Mrs. Brown. The mother and baby are doing fine now.

MAHOGANY PLAYER Piano now in Clanton; guaranteed new and one of our best instruments; fine tone, beautiful finish rolls, bench, scarf free; for sacrifice price and terms write Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Box 848, Montgomery, Ala. 4-1-2tch

MINERAL SPRINGS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow us space in the dear old Banner to say a few words.

Everything around the Springs is moving on nicely, and everyone is enjoying these spring days.

Mr. Euell Dobbs from Cherokee spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbs.

Mr. Graham Gilmore from Cherokee is visiting home folks this week.

Miss Carrie Mae Retherford from Clanton visited here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Greene Retherford of Clanton visited her sister, Mrs. Alice Retherford Saturday.

Misses Mary Giles, Merrell Retherford, Gladys Dobbs, and Berthe Gore spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lera Mae Martin.

FROM JUDGE ADAMS

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We are still smashing prices of our quality merchandise. Same prices prevail as we advertised last week and also other values.

Hodges Big Sale Continues

In this advertisement we quote some prices on a number of things which we could not get in our advertisement of last week:

PIECE GOODS

1 lot Irish linen all colors, worth $1, now.....90c a yard
1 lot Embroidery, all colors, worth 75c, now.....49c a yard
1 lot Satine all colors, worth 50c, now.....39c a yard
1 lot Satine, all colors, worth 30c, now.....24c a yard

BOYS AND MENS CAPS

1 lot boys caps worth 75c, now.....59c each
1 lot boys caps worth $1.25, now.....98c each
1 lot mens caps worth $1.50, now.....$1.24 each
1 lot mens caps worth $2, now.....$1.49 each
1 lot mens caps worth $2.50, now.....$1.98 each

SHOES AND SLIPPERS

1 lot ladies dress shoes.....$2.95
1 lot ladies dress shoes.....$2.45
1 lot mens work shoes, worth $2.50, now.....$1.98
1 lot mens slippers worth $3.50, now.....$2.98
1 lot boys slippers, sizes 11½ to 2.....$1.75
1 lot boys slippers sizes 8½ to 11.....$1.45

HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS

1 lot boys hats worth $1.25, now.....98c
1 lot boys hats worth $1.50, now.....$1.24
1 lot mens hats worth $2.50, now.....$1.98
1 lot mens hats (fancy bands) worth $4, now.....$2.98
1 lot mens hats worth $4.50, now.....$3.24

GROCERIES—We have just received a fresh supply of the pure ground roasted coffee, price 30c a pound; also one lot Green Coffee, 4 lbs for $1; Sugar 19lbs for $1. Do not fail to see our store when you come to town. We have the lowest prices in Clanton all the time. Don't forget that.

W. Z. HODGES DRY GOODS COMPANY . . . . Clanton, Ala.

FORESTRY WEEK—APRIL 18 - 24

Montgomery, April 6.—Governor W. W. Brandon is urging that all interests of the state give due regard to American Forest Week, proclaimed by President Coolidge for the week of April 18th to 24th. The governor has directed the State Commission of Forestry to co-operate to the fullest extent possible with the schools, patriotic and civic organizations and the citizens generally in the suitable observance of this period.

Although the peak of the forest fire season, the planting season and the spring term of most of the rural schools will have passed before the dates of American forest week, nevertheless, much important good can be done in furtherance of timber growing on the non-agricultural lands of the state by specific organizations, timberland owners and the public at large.

The State Commission of Forestry is initiating a comprehensive movement toward a more complete appreciation of the significance of trees and forests in the general welfare of the State. The commission announces that during American forest week, and at all other times, its facilities are at the disposal of interested citizens and organizations.

M. C. Rawlinson of Billingsley, Route 2, was a visitor to The Union-Banner office last Saturday.

It's not too soon to plant for next fall's fair.

The tread of the boll weevil across the South was heard on all the cotton markets of the world.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR MAINTENANCE

State of Alabama, Chilton County—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the Application of J. D. Collins, for Sale of Lands belonging to William Green Price, a non-compos mentis, for maintenance and payments of debts.

Whereas, J. D. Collins, guardian of William Green Price, did file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., on the 23rd day of February, 1926, his petition in writing praying for the sale of the hereinafter described lands belonging to William Green Price, a non-compos mentis, which petition was granted on the 16th day of March, 1926 and ordered by the court that said guardian sell said lands as provided in said order; therefore, in compliance with said order, I, J. D. Collins, as said guardian, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1926, at the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama, the hereinafter described property, to-wit:

About two acres of land, more or less, heretofore on October 25th, 1904 purchased by said William Green Price from T. G. Williams and his wife, M. D. Williams, as described in the deed recorded in Volume 74 at Page 12, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, and being two acres, more or less, where the residence of non-compos mentis was formerly located and described as follows: Beginning at the established South East Corner of the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section 16 thence West Three and 75|100 chains; thence North five and 33½|100 chains; thence East Three and 75|100 chains; thence South Five and 33½|100 chains to the point of beginning situated in Section 16, Township 22, Range 14 Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 3rd. Day of April 1926.
4-8-3t J.D. COLLINS, Guardian.

In 4 years' tests conducted by our State Experiment Station, including 1922 to 1925, Cook 10-10 cotton has proved to be the best for this part of Alabama. It ranks first on the list and made 34 pounds more lint to the acre than the next best yielding cotton tested.

At the Delta Branch Experiment Sation at Stoneville, Miss., in 1924, fifty-three varieties of cotton were tested. Both long and short staple varieties were included. They were ranked according to yield in cotton per acre. When seed and lint were both sold, Cook 10-10 ranked second, and made $194.52 per acre.

C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala., is the largest multiplier of these seed in the State. His seed are for sale by Gulledge Brothers, Verbena; J. N. Dennis, Clanton; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby; and W. H. Conway, Jemison. Nothing pays a farmer better than good seed. 4-8-tf-ch.

Cooperative marketing of eggs and poultry in the United States has undergone great development in the last 15 years. One hundred and eighty-three farmers' business organizations report handling eggs or poultry or both during 1924. They sold more than 70,000,000 dozens eggs for approximately $22,000,000. Although only 31 of the 183 organizations were of the truly cooperative type, these 31 handled 90% of the business done in eggs.

Kilby's Record On Prohibition Has A Very Few Equals

Courageons Men Who Will Stand Hitched Needed In Congress

THOS. E. KILBY

The brewers and distillers of the United States, aided by foreign liquor interests, are now spending millions of dollars in an effort to break down the national prohibition law. In every state in the Union, the campaign is being waged with a zeal unprecedented since the eighteenth amendment was ratified and the Volstead law enacted. The next congress promises to be a veritable prohibition battleground. Accordingly, it is of vital importance that we elect to the House and Senate able, courageous men who will stand hitched on this issue.

Few men in the United States have a record for the enactment and enforcement of prohibition laws equal to that of former Governor Thomas E. Kilby, now generally regarded as the leading candidate in the race for senator from Alabama. In his platform, that record is summarized as follows:

"From 1905 to 1909 I was enforcing the law as Mayor of Anniston, and I demonstrated that prohibition CAN prohibit. In 1909 I was a member of the committee in Anniston working for the Amendment. In 1911 I was in the State Senate working for prohibition. In 1915, as Lieutenant Governor, I was protecting prohibition by appointing a majority of prohibitionists on every Senate committee. In 1918 I was working for the 18th Amendment. In 1919, as Governor, I was recommending to the Legislature the repeal of the two-quart law and signing the bill that repealed it and placed upon the statute book in its stead the bone-dry law, and at the same time I was creating the law enforcement department. Through the following four years to 1923 I was enforcing the law. In 1924 I introduced in the Alabama delegation to the National Democratic Convention a resolution that was passed, with a proviso proposed by me, that neither the delegation not any member thereof should do anything or countenance anything that would tend to weaken the Volstead Act or that would strengthen the candidacy of Governor Al Smith for the presidential nomination.

"Now, on the basis of that record of the past, I place this promise for the future: In case I am elected, I shall stand in the Senate firmly for the preservation of the 18th Amendment and for the Volstead Act and against any movement that may be proposed to repeal or weaken either."

Kilby keeps his platform promises. Every plank in his platform for Governor was written into law. In like manner, he will strive to fulfil his platform as Senator.

(Paid political advertisement by Kilby Club of Anniston, Ala.)

SHILOH

The meeting at this place the Fourth Sunday in April was well attended. A large number of visitors from other communities were there, to whom we give a hearty welcome. Judge Howard of Elmore County was present and made an interesting talk on the value of the church in fighting heresy in the form of evolution. Bro. Hand of Clanton preached a good sermon at 11 a.m., using as a theme, "A great day at Jerusalem."

At noon the good people spread a bountiful dinner which was enjoyed by all present. In the afternoon, the subject, "The needs of the Church," was spoken to by Prof. J. L. Johnson and others.

We had a really lovely day. It is so nice for a community to co-operate together in church work. It is cooperation that holds up the home and the community and the church. Without co-operation, it is all a failure. Ask yourself the question, "Do I co-operate with my church and community as I ought to?

No serious disorder occurred during the day, for which we are thankful.

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NON JURY COURT HERE NEXT WEEK

The non-jury term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County will be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week April 19 and 20.

The civil docket will be disposed of on Monday. The following cases are listed:

W. C. Robinson vs. J. B. Downs.

Winter Loeb Grocery Co. vs Thompson & Sons; note.

Duckworth-Morris Insurance Agency vs. Thompson & Sons Lumber Co.; note.

National Cash Register Co. vs. E. T. Weldon; account.

Wampold-Loeb Shoe Co. vs. W. E. Plier; contest of exemption.

Scheuer Bros. & Co. vs. W. E. Plier; contest of exemption.

Lamar Grocery Co. vs. J. P. Daniel and T. L. Glass, W. C. Dyer, garnishee; note.

H. G. Pattillo and E. P. Russell vs. J. P. Daniel and T. L. Glass, W. C. Dyer, garnishee; note.

W. H. Smith vs. Daniel & Gass; labor.

Abner Mfg. Co. vs. J. R. Holley; note.

The Selig Co. vs. Chilton County; account.

L. M. Davenport vs. Ida Bradford; detinue.

C. A. Pattillo vs. T. D. Roper; attachment.

J. H. Culp vs. Goldman Anderson; note.

J. C. Headley vs. Mark Hosey; account.

Wilford Watson vs. Only Smith; appeal from justice court.

Mary Watson vs. Only Smith; appeal from justice court.

C. T. Wilks vs. R. L. Cook; attachment.

D. O. Manning vs. Clyde McLendon; attachment.

Downs Grocery Co. vs. G. C. Armstrong; note.

W. M. Walker vs. P. D. Wilson; note.

F. D. Wilson vs. S. B. Rainwater; note.

E. A. Hunter vs. O. Gray; note.

Security Finance Co. vs. Reese Wells; detinue.

Batson Grocery Co. vs. B. F. Clark; account.

The following cases on the non-jury criminal docket will come up for disposition Tuesday:

The State vs. B. Igo; in escape.

Steve Dutton, charged with carrying concealed pistol.

John Mims, charged with violating prohibition law.

Gene Lucas, charged with abusive, indecent and obscene language.

Arthur Watley, charged with violating prohibition law.

Floyd Dobbs, charged with carrying concealed pistol. Also a charge of abusive, indecent and obscene language.

Roy Davis, charged with abusive, indecent and obscene language.

Pate Aldidge, charged with failing to dip cattle.

Jack Cobb, charged with carrying concealed pistol.

Robert Harris, charged with violating prohibition law.

Foster Watt, charged with violating prohibition law.

The State, for the use of Chilton County, vs. T. L. Lucas; defaulting witness.

The State, for the use of Chilton County, vs. Grace Lucas; defaulting witness.

The State, for the use of Chilton Count, vs. Annie Smith; defaulting witness.

George T. Crim, charged with carrying concealed pistol.

Herman Crumpton, charged with violating prohibition law.

Dewey Lucas, charged with assault and battery.

C. C. Simmons, charged with petit larceny.

Velpo Mims, charged with violating prohibition law.

Archie Payton, charged with trespass after warning.

Johnnie Howard, charged with selling motor vehicle without transfer of title.

Steve Dutton, charged with violating prohibition law.

John Maddox, charged with violating prohibition law.

SOME OBJECTIONS TO OUR STORY OF AUTO ACCIDENT

Eddie Wyatt and Reuben Willis have expressed their objections to the story of their automobile accident printed in our last week's paper.

Willis has asked us to state by way of correction that he was not driving the car which swiped the truck and hurt several people. Wyatt insists that the car was driven by Willis, as stated in last week's paper. The Union-Banner does not know which one of the boys was driving the car. We were reliably informed last week that Willis was driving the car, and upon that information made such a statement in reporting the accident.

Eddie's objection to our story of last week is with the statement that after the accident the driver of the car sepped on the gas and attempted to get away. We were so informed, and made that statement upon our information. If we were wrong we are sorry for the error, as it is not our intention in any instance to publish statements that are untrue.

ALL DAY SINGING AT COURT HOUSE SUNDAY, APRIL 18

There will be an all day singing in the Sacred Harp at the court house the third Sunday in April, 18th.

Everybody is invited, all singers especially are urged to be present. Old time singers are urged to co-operate.

W. L. SANDERS.

MINERAL SPRINGS

All who are interested in Robinson cemetery are asked to bring tools and meet us next Saturday morning, April 17, to clean off same.—Muriel Retherford.

WILLIAMS-TRAYWICK

A recent marriage of much interest was that of Mr. Harris Williams and Miss Lavolia Traywick Sunday afternoon at the home of Rev. Jones of Verbena. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Montgomery, where they will make their future home.

MILLICAN GONE TO FOLEY

Col. Thos. W. Millican left Clanton this week for Foley, Baldwin County, where he will be located for several weeks conducting land sales. For the past two months he has been putting on some big sales at Linden, in Marengo County. His post office address for the balance of this month will be Foley, Ala.

New Automatic Tire Pressure Control

A LARGE oil company, operating in a western state has installed in its gas stations a series of new automatic tire pressure control pumps that are of much interest to motorists. With the machine, you simply turn the dial to the number of pounds of pressure you want in your tire, connect the air hose to it and you get the right amount of air and no more. The picture shows the air machine in operation.

WATCH PLANTED FOR 10 MONTHS STILL RUNNING

No, don't understand us to say that the watch was running when it was found, but it is running now and no work has been done on it. The story goes: Mr. George Tippett, who lives near Walnut Creek, a few miles from town, lost a French made watch, "La Loge," last June when he was plowing corn, and plowed the watch under. Last Tuesday, Mr. Tippett was plowing in the same field and plowed up the watch. And after he wound her up and set her she went to kicking right on without even opening the case. The hands were rusty, and the case, a silver plated one, was turned black and slightly bent up, but the watch is running and keeping good time, and no work has been done on it.

SHRINERS HERE HAD FESTIVAL MONDAY NIGHT

Shriners of Clanton staged a frolic at the Masonic hall Monday night when they were visited by a delegation of a dozen or more of the brethren from Montgomery. The visitors were headed by Potentate "Crick" Crenshaw.

The Clanton shriners served a barbecue supper in the grove at the Masonic Hall.

IRA PEGUES IS CANDIDATE FOR LEGISLATURE

We read in a news item a few days ago that Mr. Ira Pegues of Stevenson, Ala., is a candidate for Representative of Jackson County in the Legislature of Alabama. Mr. Pegues taught school in Clanton some years ago and while here gained a considerable acquaintance. His potitical venture in his home county of Jackson will be followed with interest here. Mr. Pegues is a Democrat in politics. At present Jackson is represented in the Legislature by Messrs. Snodgrass and Thompson, Democrats.

AUCTION COMPANY HAS BEEN DOING BIG BUSINESS

George N. Lovewell of the Tennessee-Alabama Auction Company passed through Clanton Tuesday on his way to Fort Payne for a week's vacation with home folks. Mr. Lovewell stated that his company has been doing a rushing business lately, having conducted many successful sales at Thomaston, Linden, Marion and Greensboro. Col. Millican left Clanton Tuesday for Foley. They expect to be back in this county with a number of sales of farm lands this fall.

Mell Martin has been very pleasantly employed this week entertaining his father, Rev. D. S. Martin of Equality, who is here on a visit. He showed the old gentleman the big power plants on the river and other things of interest in this vicinity.

Hance Alred and Herbert Neighbors have gone to the Rio Grande valley in Texas. They will return in a car with Dr. Neighbors' father.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. There were 71 present last Sunday. Everybody invited to come and be with us next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burkhalter visited Miss Lavada Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas are the proud possessors of a fine baby boy, born April 11.

RECITAL GIVEN AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

One of the most unique and thoroughly pleasing recitals ever given in Clanton was presented Tuesday night, April 6, at the high school auditorium by Mr. Glen Ellison and Miss Alta Hill. The recital was an artistic success in every respect, and Upchurch Drug Company is to be congratulated for securing these capable and charming artists for an appearance here.

It had been rumored that Mr. Ellison would sing in unison with his re-created voice and that the audience would not be able to tell the difference between re-created and living voice. Needless to say, many persons were skeptical. The skeptics were soon convinced, however, for in Mr. Ellison's initial number on the program, his lips ceased to move, but his song went on. Slowly it dawned on the mystified audience that Mr. Ellison was no longer singing, though his voice came forth as clear and sweet as before. Again he sang, but the audience only knew it was the living Mr. Ellison by the motion of his lips. It seemed as if there were two artists on the stage—two singers, but only one voice. The tones emanating from the new Edison were identical with those of the living artist, and it was impossible to detect any difference. The instrument produced, not an echo or copy, but the real thing, Mr. Ellison's voice, untainted by any mechanical transformation, and unspoiled by any metallic ring.

After the applause which followed this miracle exhibition, Miss Alta Hill shared the stage with her fellow musician, the new Edison. She played in unison with the re-creation of living artists when the music came in double measure. The re-creation was identical with the original in every particular.

Further numbers in which Mr. Ellison and Miss Hill performed with themselves impressed the conviction of one's inability to distinguish between re-created art and its original.

SINGING AT REFUGE NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Union-Banner has been asked to announce that there will be singing at Refuge church, five miles northeast of Clanton, next Sunday afternoon, April 18th. Prof. O. L. Devaughn and Prof. W. M. Devaughn have both promised to be present, together with their able helpers. A good singing is expected, and the public has a cordial invitation to be present.

WILL KENNEDY ARRESTED LAST SUNDAY

Will Kennedy, colored, was arrested and placed in jail last Sunday on a charge of violating prohibition law. The officers searched Kennedy's home on the Jim Mims farm and found a Nehi bottle full of liquor concealed in the meal barrel. Some jugs were found showing evidence of having had liquor in them. The negro was released on bond Monday.

DON'T FORGET THE PLAY AT ISABELLA SATURDAY NIGHT

If you want some place to go and enjoy yourself next Saturday night, don't overlook the play at Isabella school. A mighty good time is assured all who attend, and everybody is invited. Proceeds will go to the school. Title of the play is "The Little Clodhopper," by the students and faculty of the school.

POWER LINE TO GO TO COOPER, VERBENA, MT. CREEK, MARBURY

The Alabama Power Company is now building a new transmission line from Clanton southward along the highway which will serve the towns of Cooper, Verbena, Mt. Creek and Marbury with a 11,000-volt circuit feeding through the Clanton sub-station.

We understand that ultimately there will be some rural line connections made at points along this circuit for furnishing electricity to farm homes.

With the establishment of service southward, this will make a total of seven towns that get their electric service through the Clanton station, all of which will be getting juice directly from Lock 12 on the Coosa River.

HARTSELLE BANDIT BELIEVED CAUGHT

Louis Austin of Joplin, Mo., arrested Saturday in New Orleans as leader of the gang of bandits who recently blew up the Bank of Hartselle and terrorized the inhabitants of the town is positively the man, according to Birmingham officers who returned on Monday from New Orleans.

Austin, according to police officers, was identified by a Birmingham barber, who happened to be in Hartselle at the time, and also by a Birmingham woman who saw Austin here several days after the robbery, when he possessed a large roll of bills.

Austin, however, denied participation in the robbery.

He will not be brought back for trial, however, as he is wanted on a murder charge in Salt Lake City, and will be first taken there.

Officers going to New Orleans were Detectives H C. Propst and Paul Cole.

NEW ICE COMPANY HERE

Ike Danforth and Lester Jones announce that they will engage in the ice business in Clanton this summer, offering the people "Better Ice and Better Service." They have already begun to do business. Their truck will cover the city every day. A storage place has been provided in the old Chilton Warehouse Building. The ice supply will be shipped here from Montgomery.

SEVERE WIND STORM HERE LAST SATURDAY EVENING

The wind storm in Clanton last Saturday evening reached somewhat distressing proportions in some places. Many trees were blown down, doing damage to telephone and electric wires. Some buildings suffered minor damage.

The fierce wind of the twister type, was accompanied by a deluge of rain. The storm hit here about five o'clock in the evening.

ENOCH PLIER AT HOME AGAIN

Enoch E. Plier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Plier, Route 1, Clanton, has returned home from a 7-year tour which included several foreign countries, and 43 states of the Union.

We thank God for keeping our boy safe during the seven years he has been away, and pray that He may continue His blessings.—E. E. Plier and family.

Omar L. Reynolds was a business visitor to Birmingham Monday.

BROWN BROS. HERE WITH EMPIRE GAS

Brown Brothers Manufacturing Co., distributors of the products of the Empire Gas & Oil Company of north Texas, are opening up their business in this territory with Clanton as headquarters and home office. For some months these gentlemen have been here engaged in perfecting preliminary plans which are designed to take care of a large volume of wholesale distribution as well as local retail service.

A big storage plant has been established at the switch south of Clanton where Empire products will be unloaded from railroad tank cars and carried by a fleet of trucks to all points in this territory. Clanton will be the home office of the concern. They have four distributing plants, one each at Montevallo, Columbiana, Jasper and Clanton. Mr. J. A. Brown is general manager of the company. He is a hustling business man of several years experience in the oil business.

The retail business of Empire products will be handled in Clanton by the new Clanton Service Station on the corner of Seventh Street and Third Avenue north, in charge of Mr. L. M. Latham. The opening of the new station will be on Saturday, April 24. Special announcement of the opening will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. Brown says, "Empire gasoline is more powerful, has less knocks, sweet odor, is acid treated, is straight run, and every drop is the same kind. We handle extra high grade kerosene. All customers are well pleased with its use in lamps, incubators, etc. When they use our good Texas motor oil once, they are always sold."

The office of the Brown Bros. Manufacturing Co., will be in the Clanton Service Station.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Latham will live in Clanton. They say they like the city fine. We are glad to have these enterprising gentlemen cast their lots with us.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the court house on April 19, 20, and 21. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified, and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this county, or who does not present a permit from the State Department of Education, if living in some other county, to be transferred to this county.

No one will be permitted to take for Second Grade who has not finished at least two years of high school or its equivalent, and no one will be permitted to take for Fitst who has not had the equivalent of a full high school course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m., on Monday, except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 p. m., Monday; those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 p. m., Tuesday. Respectfully,—B. Lawrence, County Supt. Education.

Green Retherford went to Montgomery Saturday afternoon in the interest of his Chero-Cola bottling business here.

Must See Ahead

If there is a sharp curve in the road, you go slow. You want to see what's ahead. After dark you will not drive without lights for the same reason.

Being able to see ahead is what insures safety and success, no matter what the undertaking. In financial as well as other affairs, the only way to look into the future is by the light of the past. Successful men have worked, planned and SAVED. Why not follow the light they have given and do likewise? Our Bank will help you.

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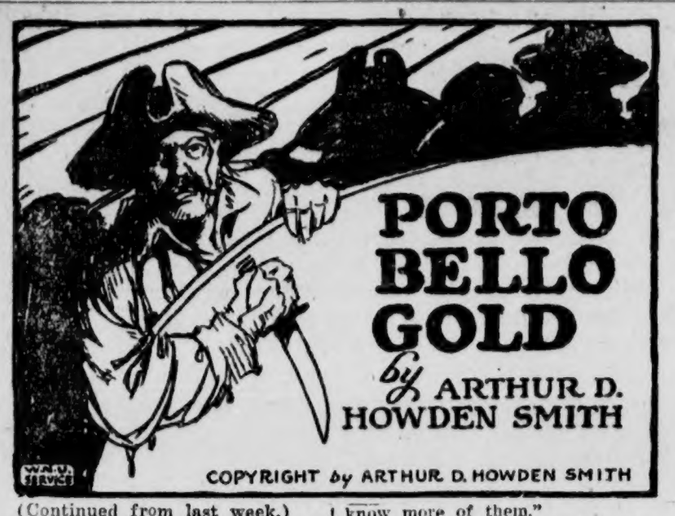

(Continued from last week.)

"That is God's truth," she admitted with quick passion, "but I am thinking 'tis not overhonest."

"You talk nonsense, Moira," blustered her father. "Is it not better that this treasure should be employed to recover England and all the lands pertaining to the English crown for their rightful rulers—who will assist in the restoration of the True Faith—than it should be poured into the pockets of the king's favorites at Madrid? Why, lass, there are great lords, aye, a prince of the Church, no less, that set the seal of their approval to what we do. The people of Spain will be thanking us for the use to which we turned their treasure—and then we'll pay it back," he added with a happy inspiration.

"Odds, that we will!" indorsed my great-uncle. "What's a million and a half pounds to royal Spain? Aye, or to an England that waxes grandly prosperous under wise Stuart rule?"

She was silent.

His suave manner conveyed subtly an implication of the importance he attached to her approval.

"I would not inflict a dose of the material philosophy of age upon one so young and charming, my dear," he went on; "but possibly you will forgive me if I indicate to you the regrettable circumstance that the ideal is seldom attainable? In order to secure the means for re-establishing King James and what your father so quaintly terms the True Faith in the British isles, it hath been necessary for a gentleman of questionable legal status —myself—associated with others of yet more dubious antecedents and repute, to procure the death of divers Spanish persons, who, of themselves, had never wrought any harm against us or the cause we served. 'Tis by precisely such contraventions of precedent and lettered laws that epochal events are brought about. I trust my reasoning is clear?"

O'Donnell emptied a glass with an impatient growl that masked an oath.

"You are wasting time, Murray. Moira is a good lass, and my daughter; but what she thinks of this venture—"

"—is of considerable importance to me," my great-uncle protested. "I was compelled in the beginning of our acquaintance to give her a wrong impression of my character, and I am extremely desirous to have her good opinion."

'But why is Master Ormerod a captive? Why does he say I am a captive, if—"

"You are not a captive," returned my great-uncle. "At least, I say that under the impression that, as your father's daughter and a devout Jacobite, you would not, whatever your personal feelings might be, undertake to interfere with our plans."

"I am wondering are you all mad," she said blankly.

"You may well say so!" I exclaimed. "The truth is this, mistress: Master Murray hath besides his own ship's company a second band of pirates the which are restless beneath his thumb. He desired me to be his lieutenant to help him hold them in restraint, and—"

"You restrained them bravely aboard the Santissima Trinidad!" she said.

"That was to save you!" I declared.

"Troth, and I'm saved," she echoed sarcastically.

"Yes, you and your father," said Murray gravely. "Colonel O'Donnell risked everything on this coup of ours. To protect him 'twas essential it should never be known he was privy to it. We had the choice of two means to that end. One was to sink the Santissima Trinidad with all hands except yourselves. The other was to arrange to remove the two of you in such fashion as to establish your innocence. I am free to say the first was the easiest course. The dictates of humanity, however, prevailed.

How he rolled that last sentence.

"And what do you know of humanity that soaked the decks of the Santissima Trinidad with blood?" she answered. "You that the Spaniards cite as a byword for cruelty and wickedness! I will not believe a word that you say. I will not believe any man here. You are all smirched with the same badness."

Peter leaned his great bulk forward upon the table.

"Don't talk no more, you," he commanded the Irishman. "Neen, I talk! Little gal, Bob andt I we don't come wit' Murray because we like to. He makes us. Ja! He uses us. He uses your fat'er. He uses you. But when we are wit' him we do what we can to take care of you. It is not goodt for little gals to be on pirate ships. Neen!"

He leaned back.

"Dot's all."

Her blue eyes dwelt seriously upon his vast, flat face, with its insignificant features blobbed here and there.

"I believe you," she said.

"Stap me," jeered Murray. "Our Peter is discovered a squire o' dames —a preux chevalier. Peter, you ha' disguised your talents. We must know more of them."

"Ja," said Peter vacantly.

Mistress O'Donnell rose.

"Sir—" she addressed my great-uncle—"you will be excusing me if I do not linger for more conversation. What you do hath no concern with me. I am very distraught, and my heart is sick with the black sorrow, and I—I—" she swayed a little—"I would lie me down and—and—weep."

I slipped from my seat and steadied her.

"Take her to your stateroom, Robert," said my great-uncle. "You must lodge with Peter."

He rose, himself, bowing with the fine courtesy which became him nobly.

I guided her as far as the stateroom door. She thanked me faintly as I opened it for her, and I was abruptly impelled to recover her friendship.

"What I tried to tell you was the truth," I murmured, the words spilling fast from my tongue. "Indeed it was so! Peter Corlaer had the right of it. We two are no pirates, and all that we ha' done has been intended to make smooth your way."

There was a wistful light in her eyes as she lifted them under long, black lashes.

"God send you be honest, sir" she said. "I—I must wait to judge. The world is gone all twirly-round. Even the padre—"

She choked back a sob.

"You will not misunderstand," she ended with quiet dignity, "if I say no more that maybe already ha' said too much."

CHAPTER XI

The Dead Man's Chest

When I returned to the main cabin Ben Gunn was placing food on the table and my great-uncle was removing the liquor from Colonel O'Donnell's reach.

Nothing was said until the steward and the negroes had retired. Then Murray sat forward in his chair.

"There is a certain matter of importance to be discussed, colonel," he announced. "I must have your attention.

O'Donnell nodded sulkily.

"As you know, the crew of my associate, Captain Flint, some of whom you saw in New York, are not under the same discipline as my own men. I must have the security of the Rendezvous, and for that I must needs pay Flint. Also, I may have need of him in other ways. This venture is not yet consummated. 'Tis contrary to my instinct to break with Flint if it can be avoided. 'Tis similarly contrary to my instinct to trust him farther than I must, and in this immediate case I am loath to trust him."

"What's to do?" rasped O'Donnell. "Raise his price?"

"No, no. My suggestion is that we should stow away our friends' portion of the treasure before we return to the Rendezvous."

"Where?"

"I have been turning that in my mind for several weeks. There is an island south of Porto Rico in the Virgin group, a barren dot, hated by all seamen for sorry memories of shipwreck and suffering. They call it the Dead Man's Chest."

The Irishman frowned.

"What? Dump this gold we have risked so much to win on a sandbar for the first passing fellow to—"

"I have said no man will go there if he can help it."

"I like it not!" scowled O'Donnell. "My friends would have ugly things to say did the stuff slip from our hands in that way."

"'Tis less likely to slip from our hands on the Dead Man's Chest than aboard the Royal James," answered Murray. "Bethink you, chevalier! 'Twill give us time to let the hue and cry of the Spaniards die down and to arrange with your friends for its reception."

"Whatever you say, 'tis a miserable alternative," protested O'Donnell. "Let us rather hold north and set the treasure ashore in France."

"To run the gauntlet of French and English cruisers?" my great-uncle demanded scornfully. "'Odsblood, man,

"Last o' the —— —— Ruddy Boys Is Comin' Aboard, Sir," He Said.

you are out of your mind! And when you had landed it, what would you do? How much of it would go to your friends and how much to grease the pockets of French officials?"

My great-uncle took snuff, tapping the box thoughtfully after he had dusted the powder in his nostrils.

"To be strictly honest with you gentlemen," he remarked at last, "I am disposed to return to Flint because I foresee a possibility of my desiring to sacrifice him to cover our tracks. I have no definite plan in mind, but a situation might shape itself in which it would be desirable to supply a fugitive for Spaniard, Frenchman and English to chase. I should vastly prefer—as I am sure you would, too —that the fugitive be the Walrus and not the James. Also, until that situation arises, the Rendezvous is the safest hiding-place I know this side of Africa."

A step clumped in the companionway, and Martin stuck his grizzled head in the cabin.

"Last o' the —— —— ruddy-boys is comin' aboard, sir," he said. "What course will ye set?"

Murray looked at the Irishman.

"Here's the moment for decision, sir," he said. "'Tis for you to say what shall be done."

O'Donnell smacked his open hand upon the table top.

"A truce to arguing!" he exclaimed. "I am in your hands, Murray, whether it pleases me or not. Do whichever you think best."

My great-uncle turned to the mate.

"Cast loose from the prize, Master Martin and make all sail. The course is so'east by south."

"Aye, aye, sir."

There was an interval of silence after he had gone. The shouts of the pirates echoed from the deck, with the creaking of halyards and flapping of sails. The Royal James seemed to shake herself as she sidled free of the battered hull of the Santissima Trinidad, and through the stern windows showed the bowsprit and fo'csle of the Spaniard, still smothered beneath a mess of canvas and broken spars and rigging. Slowly we drew past her.

Murray rose.

"If you will pardon me, I have much to see to on deck. Should you desire any refreshment do but ring that bell and state your wants to the steward. Robert, if you and Peter can so far submerge your Hanoverian sympathies I should appreciate such aid as you might render in the accounting of the treasure."

Peter and I went with him, as much to escape the company of the Irishman as to satisfy our curiosity regarding the chests and boxes we had glimpsed in transit across the Santissima Trinidad's deck. 'Twas a marvelous concentration of wealth. The columns of figures I set down never condescended to detail—5,000 pieces of eight, they would run, or 10,000 doubloons, 12,000 onzas, 20,000 castellanos, 25,000 eights, and so on. There was upward of two hundred thousand pounds in bar silver, fifty-pound ingots sheathed by threes in thick canvas jackets to facilitate their transport by mule-trains—each mule carrying a load of three hundred pounds. There was a quantity, too, of gold bullion, each ingot of eighty pounds in its own canvas jacket. There were a chest of precious stones, the value of which we could only guess at, and three chests of plate.

The total value, by the government estimates upon each package, chest or keg, was £1,563,995 in English money, exclusive of the jewels and the plate; and we did not conclude the accounting and bestowal of the treasure in Ben Gunn's wine-cellar until an hour past dusk, when Murray dismissed all hands with an extra ration of rum.

In the cabin we found Colonel O'Donnell asleep sprawled on the table with his head rested on his folded arms, a puddle of wine by his elbow. My uncle's eyebrows twitched upward.

"This gentleman is a chamberlain to King James, Robert," he remarked, "a Knight of Malta and of Santiago in Spain, a colonel of Spanish engineers and lord of I know not how many bog-manors in Ireland if he had his rights. And look at him!"

"Who brought him to this?" I retorted.

"Not I, my boy! To intrigue is not necessarily to license appetite. Well, well, 'tis doubtly fortunate I induced him to fetch along the little maid. Consider her plight in a Spanish convent, if anything happened to her father."

"Consider her plight in a pirate ship, if anything happened to him!" I jeered.

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SALE OF LANDS TO PAY DEBTS

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court.—In the matter of the Estate of R. D. Campbell, deceased.

Whereas, L. B. Gaither, Administratrix of the estate of R. D. Campbell, deceased, has filed her application in writing under oath, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate and described in said application, for the payment of the debts of said estate, upon the grounds that the personal property of said deceased is not sufficient for the payment of the debts of said estate.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 5th day of May, 1926, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
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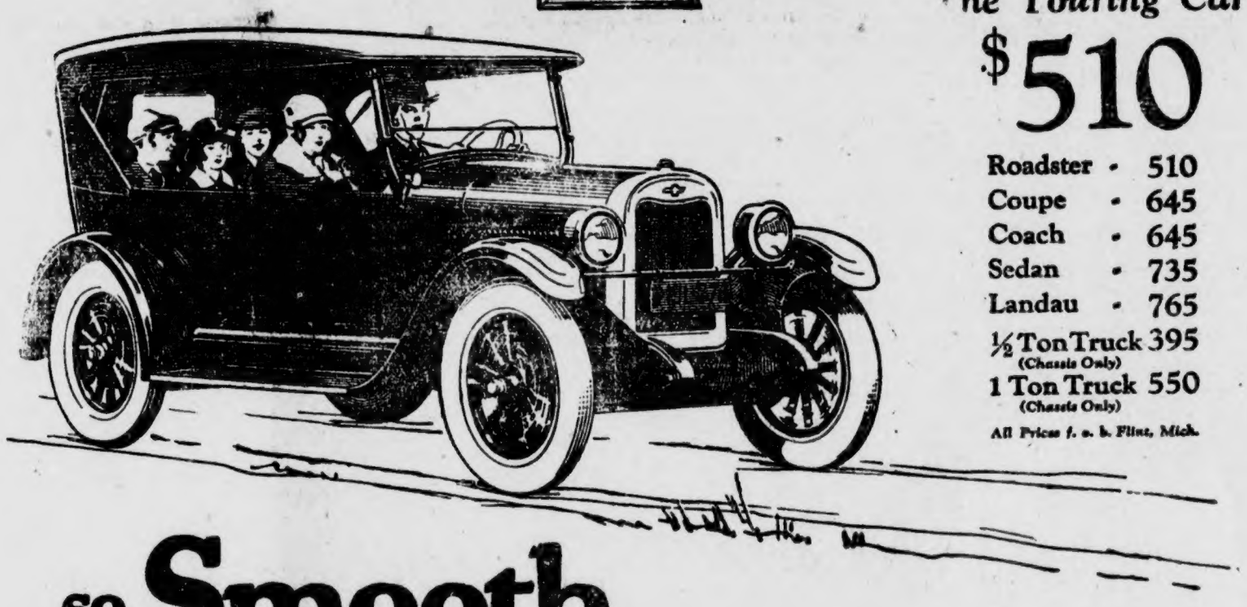

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Oglesby-Wade Wedding Solemnized.

One of the quaintest and most impressive weddings of recent months was that of Miss Gladys Oglesby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oglesby of Centerville, Ala., to Mr. John Pierce Wade of Clanton, which was solemnized Wednesday evening, April 7, at seven o'clock, at the historic old Presbyterian church which has been a land-mark in Centerville for over a hundred years.

The church was a radiant scene with the light from cathedral candles shedding a soft glow over a beautiful background of smilax and wild palms interspersed with Easter lilies. The bridal tones of gold and silver were completed by tall candelabra festoned with gold tulle.

Preceding the entrance of the bridal party "In the Gloaming" was played softly.

The music was furnished by Miss Augusta Parr from Greensboro., pianist, and Miss Sarah Daniels of Fayette, Ala., violinist, both sorority sisters of the bride. Miss Madelyn Orr sang "I Promise You" and "Because."

The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Cooper, Kathleen Wright, and Mattie Winn Nicholson of Centerville, Ala., and Miss Margaret Oglesby, sister of the bride.

The bridesmaids wore ankle length bouffant gowns of pale gold taffeta with gold lace and carried old fashioned bouquets of sweetheart roses.

The matron of honor, Mrs. W. J. Fuller of Montgomery, wore a becoming gown of old gold chiffon.

Miss Mathilda Ann Jones of Gulfport, Miss., another sorority sister was maid of honor. She was charming in a pale gold georgette gown bouquet of Ophelia roses tied with buff tulle.

Master George Smoot, son of Judge and Mrs. G. F. Smoot of Wetumpka, was the ring bearer. He wore a suit of ivory satin and carried the ring in a lily.

Preceding the bride, the dainty little flower girls, Peggy Page and Lucy Elmore Fuller, entered wearing pale gold taffeta dresses and carried miniature bouquets of sunset rose buds.

The ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Eugene L. Crawford of Greensboro, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's parents twenty-six years ago.

The bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was beautiful in an afternoon gown of new ivory crepe Elizabeth, elaborately embroidered in silver with accessories to match. She wore a chic French hat beaded in pastel shades and carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses and valley lilies. She was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Stokes Goodrich of Russellville, Ala.

The groomsmen were James Wade, brother of the groom, Hoyt Reynolds, Frank Mullins, all of Clanton, Ala., and John Moore of Wetumpka, Ala.

The bride is a member of the Delta Zeta and Chi Delta Phi sororities and a former student of the University of Alabama where she was a leader in religious and social life, and also a member of the Black Friars.

Mr. Wade, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade of Clanton, is a former student of the Lincoln Memorial college of Tennessee. He is a prominent young business man of Clanton where he has a host of friends.

After an extended wedding tour including Cuba and other points of interest, Mr. and Mrs. Wade will be at home to their many friends in Clanton.

Prior to the wedding Mrs. Wade was the recipient of many lovely courtesies, the most recent being the dinner party given for the bridal party by Miss Mary Cooper Monday evening and the reception given for the wedding guests Tuesday evening by the bride's mother. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. J. Q. Wade of Clanton, Mrs. J. C. Gravely of Montgomery, and Mrs. John C. Page of Clanton. Miss Thelma Martin of Centerville presided over the bride's book. Mrs. Splawn of Leeds served tea from a beautifully appointed table. The bride's table with a cover of Italian cut work held the pyramid cake embossed in yellow rose buds and lilies of the valley where a miniature bride and groom stood under a wedding bell suspended from an arch. Silver candle sticks with burning candles and artistic baskets of white roses surrounded the cake.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade of Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Splawn of Leeds, Judge and Mrs. G. F. Smoot of Wetumpka, Misses Willie and Bertha Fuller of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Page of Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Shangs of Montgomery, Mrs. G. I. Burdin of Bessemer, Mrs. A. C. Shelby of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen, and Miss Kathleen Mullins of Clanton, Benjamin Ferguson of Leeds, James Shelby of Ensley, Edward Burton of Bessemer, and Cary Fuller of Montgomery.—Contributed.

Civic Club Spend-The-Day.

The members of the Civic Club enjoyed a spend-the-day Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mauney on First Avenue. The home was profusely decorated with spring blossoms. A color sceme of pink and white predominated. At the noon hour a sumptuous luncheon was served cafeteria style.

In the afternoon the regular business session presided over by Mrs. Hugh Jones was held. Several important matters were brought before the club.

Those enjoying this affair were Mesdames L. F. Gerald, Hugh Jones, J. Watts Moore, W. I. Mullins, Clarence Evans, W. M. Wyatt, Kin Vinson, J. B. Atkinson, J. W. Hayes, Joe Calloway, Omar Reynolds, D. C. Alred, and Grady Brodhead; Misses Helen Evans, Eoline McCullar, and Ivilyn Ingram.

Scott-Connatser Marriage.

On last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox was the scene of a pretty home wedding, when Miss Louise Connatser plighted her troth to Mr. H. T. Scott. Rev. S. J. Ezell pronounced the vows in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. The Fox home was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. A color sceme of pink and white was effectively carried out. The bride was attired in blue with harmonizing accessories. She carried a bride's bouquet of white sweet peas showered with lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was Miss Davis of Anniston. Mr. Broadus Connatser, brother of the bride, served as best man. The bride and groom left immediately following the ceremony for a wedding trip, after which they will return to Birmingham to make their home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Connatser of Thorsby, Ala., a successful teacher who has made many friends throughout this section of the state. Mr. Scott, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., now holds a responsible position with a concern in Birmingham.

The out-of-town guests for the wedding were Miss Juanita Connatser of Jacksonville, Miss Davis of Anniston, and Mr. Broadus Connatser of Tuscaloosa.

Y. W. A. Meeting.

Miss Evelyn Littlejojhn was hostess to the members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Second Avenue. Baskets of spring blossoms and ferns decorated the living room.

The following program was rendered:

Topic, "Yesterday and Today; A Land—A People."

Hymn, "Come, Thou Almighty King."

Devotional, Psalm 62, by Miss Pearl Minor.

Prayer, "That God may become a refuge for our South American Friends," Thelma Guy.

"Yesterday, A Land—A People," Frances Moore.

"Today, Waiting for the Sunrise," Leona Stanley.

"A Land," Thelma Guy.

"A People," Pearl Minor and Evelyn Littlejohn.

Hymn, "To the Work."

Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Thelma Guy, Leona Stanley, Frances Moore, Pearl Minor, and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

P. T. A. Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Friday afternoon at the Grammar School. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. L. F. Gerald. Several important matters were brought before the organization. One was a discussion as to where the Junior High School should be placed. A motion was made and carried that the Junior High School be retained with the Grammar School. Mrs. R. C. McDavid presented the plans of the Better Homes Committee of the county and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt requested the P. T. A. to give five dollars to this committee for a prize to be offered for beautifying unsightly vacant lots. This was granted. Splendid annual reports from all chairmen were made. There was raised this year through the efforts of the organizations, between $500 and $600. Following the business session the election of officers took place. It was with reluctance that the organization accepted Mrs. Gerald's refusal to serve again as president, she having served so efficiently and untiring. The election resulted: President, Mrs. J. A. Hester; Vice President, Mrs. J. E. Gowan; Secretary, Miss Thelma Guy; Treasurer, Miss Leona Stanley. A most entertaining program was rendered by the pupils of Miss Lillian Pate. The pictures for attendance were awarded to Miss Guy's room.

Young Matrons' Club.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Lucien Duncan was a most gracious hostess when she entertained the members of the Young Matrons' Club at her home on Tenth Street. Yellow and white were the colors emphasized in the decoration of spring blossoms.

The hostess served a delicious salad course with hot coffee to Mesdames Briggs Crumpton, Grady Taylor, W. M. Wyatt, Bill Murphy, Joe Higgins, Loren Smith, Milton Smith, Flem Higgins, Hubert Jones, Latham Ellis, and John Browder.

Mrs. J. A. Hester, Misses Margaret and Julia Ruth and William Hester motored to Auburn last week end and visited Mr. Joseph Hester, who is a student at A. P. I.

Mrs. J. P. Van Derveer left Monday for an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Richards (Bess Van Der veer) in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. J. B. Downs has returned from Denver, Colo., where she visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pickens. She was accompanied home by her little grandson, Mike Pickens.

Walker-Parrish Wedding Solemnized.

A wedding of wide interest was solemnized last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Parrish, when Miss Johnnie Esther Parrish and Mr. Grover C. Walker were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Parrish, grandfather of the bride. The home was artistically decorated for the occasion with Southern Smilax and white carnations. An improvised altar was made of smilax and on either side were candelabra with lighted tapers. The bride was attractively attired in blue with gray accessories, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Following the ceremony, which was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walker left by motor for Montgomery and New Orleans, where they will spend several days. Upon their return they will be at home in Clanton. The bride is a graduate of the Chilton County High School, and is a very popular and beautiful young girl. Mr. Walker is a graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the School of Law at the University of Alabama. He is now solicitor of Chilton County, and is one of the prominent professional men of Alabama.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Sixth Street. Pink and white carnations and potted plants were effectively used to decorate the home. Following a series of bridge games Mrs. Arthur Johnson held top score and was presented a beautiful sterling silver berry spoon. A game of "Old Maid" was the booby prize. A delicious salad course with iced tea was served by the hostess.

Those enjoying Mrs. Johnson's hospitality on this occasion were Mesdames L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, Frank Callen, John Browder, Hance Alred, H. M. Simpson, Grady Reynolds, J. Watts Moore V. J. Heard, Eric Hart, Carrie Mullins, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Messrs. J. P. Hayes, V. J. Heard, Percy Pitts, Grady Broadhead, "Red" Wagoner, and Alex Hayes motored to Tuscaloosa Friday to visit Mr. Jack Hayes, and witness the ball game between Alabama and Cleveland.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson has gone to St. Louis to attend the national meeting of Girl Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chestnut of Birmingham were guests of Miss French Evans Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson, Misses Edith and Kathryn, and George Stephenson motored to Birmingham Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Franz is recovering from a recent serious illness.

Mrs. L. Parrish and little son returned Sunday from Selma, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thompson.

Mr. Geo. Mims of Mulberry was in town Saturday.

Mesdames Latham Ellis, Hurst, Loren Smith, and Miss Jewel Minor motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds and Miss Willodean Reynolds motored to Prattville Tuesday and spent the day.

Messrs. V. J. Heard and J. B. Atkinson made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolin DuBose of Maplesville were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walker returned Sunday from their wedding trip to New Orleans.

Mr. J. R. Mullins spent the week end with his family at Montgomery.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox spent several days in Birmingham last week purchasing a new Buick sedan.

Mrs. Minnie Evans of Lomax was the guest of Mrs. E. T. Weldon Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Turner and son, Herbert, Jr., left Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will join Mr. Turner, who has been there for several months for his health. En route they will visit Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. W. C. Beener, at San Antonio. Tex.

Mr. Ocie Webb spent the week end with home folks at Mulberry.

Mr. Harry Gordon of Columbiana was in town Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Lightsey of Verbena was here Monday.

Messrs. W. E. Pearce Clyde Weaver, Dasel McVay, Misses Vennie Fox and Daisy Downs of Birmingham were guests of Miss Goree Calloway Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Wood of Thorsby was in town shopping Monday.

PORTO BELLO GOLD

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He appealed to Peter, whimsically humorous.

"Stap me, the boy wears upon my nerves! Was ever a youth so callow in his assurance of righteousness?"

Peter's little eyes twinkled.

"He is right, andt you are right. You are a big rascal, but dot time maybe you was right."

"Don't be an idiot, Peter," I rasped.

"'Tis you are the idiot," affirmed my great-uncle. "Here are you and Peter—two honest men if any ever were—and myself, with less claim to virtue perhaps, but as acute an interest, if the truth be known. And all three of us a-hungering to safeguard the lass. What mother might ask more?"

"And Flint," I amended. "He'd protect her, I suppose."

"He'll never have the chance, Robert," he answered gravely. "You and Peter have played ducks and drakes between you, with my plans; but John Flint is not the man to overreach me. Give him rope, lad—and we'll present him his chance to hang.

I was up early in the morning, but Mistress O'Donnell and my great-uncle were before me. As I climbed to the poop I saw them standing by the weather rail, Murray expressing deference in every line of his straight figure and handsome, old-young face, the little maid eyeing him with a comical mixture of antipathy and respect.

"Here is my nephew, who will settle all your remaining doubts, Mistress Moira," proclaimed Murray; "and with your leave I'll be about my morning inspection."

She watched his retreating back with a kind of fascination.

"Sure, I never met the like of him," she said at last. "He puts me in mind of the grand gentry the padre brings to see me in Madrid—and him a pirate! But I'm thinking yourself will be the same queer sort, Master Ormerod, you that can be generous and gallant to a foolish maid and as cruel as the wildcat the Indians showed us in the hills up behind Porto Bello."

"It must seem so to you," I answered. "But the truth is that I am as much the sport of Fate as yourself."

"Do you tell me so?" she replied politely.

"Do but let me tell you my story," I pleaded, "and you will think better of some things."

So I began at the beginning and told her all from the moment Darby McGraw had run into the counting-room in Pearl street—and how remote in time and place that seemed as we stared out upon the blue-green rollers of the Caribbean and the tropic sun warmed toward its noon intensity! She listened with mounting interest, never interrupting save for an occasional "Glory!" "Oh, blessed saints!" "Holy Virgin, can such things be!" But when I came to the escape from the Walrus she broke in upon me.

"And you did that to be handy by if I had need of you! Oh, sir, forget the wicked suspicions I owned! 'Tis a true friend you will be—and the large gentleman, too. What is he called? Master Corlaer? Alas, I am heavy in your debt, and always shall be."

She was wholly trustful with Peter and me from then on and spent most of her time with us.

On the seventh morning after the action with the Santissima Trinidad we raised a slow, sandy islet, densely choked with low trees and bush growth, bare of any characteristic that invited human habitation. Murray approached it with caution, a man in the chains dipping the lead continually, and we came to anchor under its lee and a mile or more offshore.

In the meantime Martin and a party of some fifty men had been passing up treasure from the wine-cellar or lazaret; the anchor cable ran out and Murray issued an order to lower all the small boats.

He took snuff, staring contemplatively at the sand-hillocks of the Dead Man's chest.

"Here is my plan," he pursued. "I will have eight hundred thousand pounds set ashore in the boats—my own share of one hundred thousand, chevalier, as well as the seven hundred thousand pounds guaranteed to your friends. I will then land you four, with sufficient provisions, and bear away in the James to the so'th'ard, returning in five days to pick you up. In the intervening period you should be able to transport the treasure to a safe spot and bury it. In that way, chevalier, its safety can be assured until we are able to return for it with the James or some other craft dispatched by your friends."

"Your plan is maybe the best in the circumstances," answered O'Donnell.

There was more talk back and forth but the end of it all was that O'Donnell accepted by great-uncle's plan and Moira was won over likewise by the argument that so long as the treasure was stolen it had best be assured to a worthy purpose. Peter and I agreed for a complex of reasons—because of the little maid for one thing, and for another, because there was an excitement in the burial of treasure which neither of us had tasted before, and also, of course, because, when all was said and done, we were prisoners and we must. But I'd never seek to deny that we had pleasure from the thrill that came to us late in the afternoon of that day as we stood on the narrow beach of the islet beside a great stack of kegs and chests, axes, pickaxes and shovels, a barrel of water and boxes of food from Ben Gunn's larder, watching the boat that had landed us pull back to the James.

The first afternoon and evening we spent in selecting a hiding-place in a shallow valley protected from the terrible storms which sweep those seas. Colonel O'Donnell and Moira were detailed to do the digging, as neither was as capable as Peter and I of managing the weighty bulk of the casks and chests. And after that we worked unremittingly, except for a couple of hours at midday and a short snatch of sleep about dawn; for the starlit nights, with their bracing sea-winds, were the most comfortable times we had. Yet the tops'ls of the James were within sight before we had disposed of the last spadeful of sand from the hiding place and replanted its area with the trees and bushes we had removed with every care to preserve their roots.

(To be continued next week.)

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. O. L. Devaughn of Cooper was in town Saturday.

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PROTECTION WAS FIRST AIM OF U. S. CONGRESS

When the thirteen colonies had achieved freedom and set about the establishing of an orderly government through the Constitution, one of the first things this country sought to secure was economic independence by fostering home industry, according to Peter Roman Sterling, who discusses the historical constitutional phases of the protective tariff policy in the current issue of the National Republic under the title "Protection and the United States Constitution."

"Protection for American manufacturers was one of the chief reasons for the formation and adoption of the Constitution of the United States. There is no end of proof of this assertion," Mr. Sterling says.

"The first bill passed by the First Congress was a tariff bill. While it was being debated, Fisher Ames, of Massachusetts, said: 'I conceive, sir, that the present Constitution was dictated by commercial necessity, more than any other cause. The want of an efficient government to secure the manufacturing interest, and to advance our commerce, was long seen by men of judgment, and pointed out by patriots solicitous to promote our general welfare.'

"Daniel Webster, student and expounder of the Constitution, in a speech at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1833, said: 'The protection of American labor against the injurious competition of foreign labor, so far, at least, as respects general handicraft productions, is known historically to have been one end designed to be obtained by establishing the Constitution.'

"Rufus Choate, while discussing 'the power and duty of Congress to continue the policy of protecting American labor,' in the Senate of 1842, said: 'A whole people, a whole generation of our fathers, had in view, as one grand end and purpose of their new government, the acquisition of the means of restraining, by governmental action the importation of foreign manufactures, for the encouragement of manufactures and of labor at home, and desired and meant to do this by clothing the new government with this specific power of regulating commerce'."

With the return of spring the Sunday automobile casualty reports in the newspapers on Monday morning begin to read like war bulletins again.

Senators may rave as they will about the Locarno situation and the disarmament problems, but most of the public will continue to be more interested in speculating on how many home runs Babe Ruth is liable to get this summer.

If there were a "Use Your Mind Week," all other "weeks" would come to a sudden end.

Now, when eggs are plentiful and cheap, is a good time to store them for use next winter when the price will be high.

"Agriculture in Alabama is now on trial and all the jurymen are farmers. Hence farmers are masters of their own fate, be it good or bad."—L. N. Duncan.

The busiest season of the year on Alabama farms is here.

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THE GENEVA FAILURE

In spite of the fact that the League of Nations met and adjourned without getting Germany into the organization, and even if everyone has gone home to try to forget about it for the time being, discussion of the situation seems to be as prolific as ever.

The principal fact that stands out of the whole mess from an American point of view, is that every American ought to be thankful that we were not members of the League when this March session was held.

There can be little doubt that the league members are gravitating back to the balance of power system. The intriguing that went on back and forth at Geneva is abundant proof of this. If the United States were in the League of Nations we would have been compelled to take some part in this, to favor one combination or another.

German delegates claimed that at Locarno they were given to understand that Germany would get into the council "as is" without the introduction of other members at the same time, which they characterized a "breach of faith." France on the other hand maintained that she had no such understanding and that Poland, as an ally of France, interested in the Locarno pact, with much at stake, ought to be in the council as a permanent member.

It was on this rock that the council split. True it was Brazil which finally broke up the meeting but nobody seriously believes that Brazil acted on her own accord. The kindliness with which she has been treated by the European powers since is, to say the least, significant. But if the United States had been in the League we would have had to do one thing or another. We would have had to stand by France and insist on the admission of Poland to the council or adopt the German view that she was a victim of a breach of faith and should have gone into the Council alone. But France and Germany were not standing alone. There were other nations supporting each viewpoint and in making our decision we would have offended one group of powers or another. And the political questions involved were questions in which we have no concern.

The United States is a nation apart. We have drawn our citizens from all countries in Europe, and it is peculiarly necessary that we refrain in taking sides in purely European questions.

Farm work done in the right way at the right time pays best.

Cream and milk cool 23 times as fast in water as in air of the same temperature.

We hear some talk of a new rural mail route proposed to be established out of the Clanton post office. Definite information has not been obtained as to the territory to be served, but it is understood it will extend over twenty-odd miles in a swing through the eastern part of Beat 4, through Beat 16, and possibly touch the northern part of Beat 10. Another route is needed there. We hope it comes through all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Will DeShazo of Mulberry were visitors to Clanton last Saturday.

H. C. Crenshaw of Montgomery was in Clanton Monday night attending a special festival of local shriners. Mr. Crenshaw is a high official of the Masonic order in Alabama, and is a leading business man of Montgomery. He is president and executive head of the Brown Printing Co. This was his first visit here in six or seven years and he expressed surprse to see how Clanton has "come out."

S. P. Shaw of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Monday. It is hardly fair to Mr. Shaw to call him a visitor to Clanton. He is really one of us, having business interests here as part owner with his brother, of the gin formerly operated by Mr. J Q. Wade. During the ginning season Mr. Shaw stays here every day and operates the cotton gin.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Written for this paper by
FRANK P. LITSCHERT

A great deal of furor has been raised in the United States Senate and in Great Britain and Europe over statements on the international situation supposed to have been made by Ambassador Houghton, our representative to Great Britain, upon his return from the scene of action to confer with the President.

Just what Ambassador Houghton said and whether he said it or not seems to be a matter of dispute and conjecture. But among the people at large one fact seems pretty well established, and that is, whether he said it or not, he could have said it without violating the laws of veracity or in any way over-stating conditions on the other side of the Atlantic.

According to European newspapers, who seem to know more about it than we do, Ambassador Houghton took a decidedly pessimistic view of conditions in Europe. He is supposed to have expressed the opinion that the recent activities at Geneva indicated that Europe was going back to the old theory of the balance of power with its accompanying intrigue. He is also alleged to have intimated that, altho a preliminary conference for disarmament has been called, Europe is not ready to disarm and does not expect anything to come of the conference.

Whether or not our Ambassador to Great Britain said these things does not change the real situation. Nearly every correspondent in Europe has been sending us practically the same kind of news during the past few weeks. Now if this is the true condition of affairs, it is a little difficult to see why hiding the truth from the world is going to do any particular good. On the other hand a little light on the subject might be decidedly beneficial, although embarrassing to the European politicians who don't want conditions changed. The age of secret diplomacy was supposed to have passed with the setting up of the League of Nations. And if we are to have open diplomacy we must have the true conditions to go by.

There is no need of naming it or describing it. Just bring it to Clanton and set it up under a tent and the folks will flock to see it day after day, night after night. What fools we mortals be! Won't it be awful if everybody here don't learn to skate? As bad perhaps as the terrible humiliation of not possessing an automobile.

Silage is the best winter substitute for grass. A dairyman with 20 or more cows can not afford to be without a silo.

A decrease of 479,000 people on the farms of the United States, January 1, 1926, as compared with January 1, 1925, is estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The figure for January 1, 1925, was 31,134,000 as compared with 30,655,000, January 1, 1926, a decrease of 1.5%. These figures include all men, women, and children living on farms.

In 1925 a total of 1,069,685 kilowatt-hours of electric energy were consumed by 1,796 rural customers of hydro-electricity on 183.3 miles of transmission lines in 17 counties of Alabama. This is equivalent to approximately 1,330,000 horsepower-hours, or 13,000,000 man-hours. This rural work was started 2 1-2 years ago and is now in progress in 20 states with Alabama a leader.

"Farm women need fewer hours of work and more hours for thinking and recreation."—Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, Auburn.

W. M. U. QUARTERLY MEETING

The Chilton County W. M. U. will hold their quarterly meeting at Union Grove church April 22.

Miss Addie Cox, returned missionary from China, will be there to tell us about China. Several other good speakers will be present. We ask that every church in this Association be represented.—Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of April 11, 1901.

Mr. W. C. Dyer has purchased Dr. C. N. Parnell's residence. Dr. Parnell will move to Ensley.—Stanton News.

Messrs. Crump Graham and Cal Foshee of Maplesville were in Stanton Sunday.—Stanton News.

The wife of Mr. E. J. Mims of Concord community die on April the 3rd.

Mr. Arch Candler of Deming, New Mexico is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Miss Sallie Strock of Verbena is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Johnson.

Miss Jessie McGehee of Stanton was a visitor here this week.

Married—Marion F. Wagoner and Mrs. Mary E. Askew.

Mr. Floyd Jones of Lily has been made town marshal of Thorsby.

Miss Bettie Young of Jumbo is visiting friends here this week.

Dr. N. S. Johnson is at home again after spending a term at Mobile Medical College.

Moses Mims is erecting a new store house on the Adams place.

Renfro Mullins left last week to attend Bryant & Stratton business college at Louisville, Ky.

C. J. Stewart has bought the lot owned by J. E. Evans and will erect the brick store house proposed by Mr. Evans.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Henry Martin has just returned from a trip to Chicago and says it's a good thing they didn't have those double deck houses in the crinoline days.

Remember the good old days when the little girls would dress up in long skirts to pretend that they looked like mother?

Uncle Billy Gamester says he is not sure he favors this internal waterways plan until he finds out what effect it will have on the fishing.

Grandpa Summers over at Blountsville has just celebrated his 100th birthday. He attributes his ripe old age to the fact that he has steadily kept on living.

Joe Bush has had two wives—one with long hair and one with a bob. He says he can't see much difference, as one can argue about as well as the other.

Ellsworth Trapp, who is now living at the county infirmary, was in town last Saturday. Twenty years ago he had a big farm and the best string of race horses in this part of the state.

CEDAR GROVE

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove Singing Society met at Cedar Grove last Sunday afternoon with a large crowd present, and had some fine singing. Directors for the afternoon were D. T. Melton, Kermit Lowery, Harrison Hayes, Houston Melton, Miss Etta Foshee, and Miss Estelle Price. Organists were Mrs. Bonnie Rollins, Miss Lucile Price, and Miss Onzell Eiland. We were glad to have so many singers with us, and want them to keep coming.—Secretary.

SHILOH

The singing society will meet at Shiloh next Sunday afternoon, April 18th. All are invited to come and help us.—J. I. Bice.

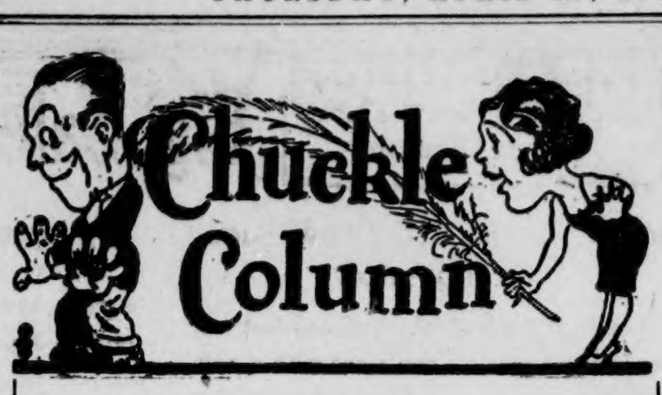
It has been found that garlic will flavor milk in a cow's udder in less than one minute after it is eaten, the odor being carried through the cow's body almost instantly.

Farmers who pay cash for fertilizer save 18%, as compared with credit prices, according to a survey made by F. W. Gist of Auburn. The saving on feed is 14%; machinery, 16%; and family supplies, 17 %.

In 4 years' tests conducted by our State Experiment Station, including 1922 to 1925, Cook 10-10 cotton has proved to be the best for this part of Alabama. It ranks first on the list and made 34 pounds more lint to the acre than the next best yielding cotton tested.

At the Delta Branch Experiment Sation at Stoneville, Miss., in 1924, fifty-three varieties of cotton were tested. Both long and short staple varieties were included. They were ranked according to yield in cotton per acre. When seed and lint were both sold, Cook 10-10 ranked second, and made $194.52 per acre.

C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala., is the largest multiplier of these seed in the State. His seed are for sale by Gulledge Brothers, Verbena; J. N. Dennis, Clanton; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby; and W. H. Conway, Jemison. Nothing pays a farmer better than good seed. 4-8-tf-ch.



DEFINITIONS

INACTIVITY—Scotchman making an effort to pay your carfare.

ACTIVITY—Same Scotchman reaching for the transfers after you paid the carfare.

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They had a surprise party next door yesterday. Installment collector found our neighbors at home.

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Play on the stock market can get pretty rough—on one's pocket-book.

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Usually when a man says "he likes to tell people what he thinks of them"—he's either handy with his fists or he's darned fast on his feet!

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Experts tell us "modern girls have hard faces." Well, some are hard to look at a second time. And then again—we just can't make our eyes behave!

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"Lips Stick!"

Watch a young couple spoon nowadays and you'll soon learn that the word "lipstick" has another meaning.

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Like to do things "on a big scale?" You'll find one in the nearest coal yard.

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So We Noticed!

"This feed is on me," said our generous friend—as the soup dripped from his spoon all over his shirt front.

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"Silence is Golden!" read the sign on the restaurant wall. But they might just as well have thrown it in the ash-can so far as the fellow seated at the next table was concerned. He was eating Celery!

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Ouch-

Safety First. It did come first but we forgot to push our ear out of the way of the blade.

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Boss gave us his "rapt attention" to-day. And, gosh, how that man can rap.

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Traffic cop added to our troubles to-day. He must have heard that preacher who said "the devil is still alive." We were stuck with our motor at a busy crossing when up steps this guardian of the law and chirps:

"Git the divvil outta 'ere!"

Nobody else in the car. So who did he mean?

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Go to Florida for a "clean-up." But—be sure to save carfare home.

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"Jazz is sand-papering the souls of our young folks" laments a preacher. That's what the shoe-repair men say, too. Only they ain't mad about it.

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Some professor has figured that a college education is worth $33,000- We know a lotta young grads who'd be willing t' take 50% off for cash!--"

§§§

Quebec lady, preparing a hen for dinner, found a gold nugget in its crop. Which proves that if you scratch long enough for a living—you're bound to pick up something big sooner or later?

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Never again—until next time!"

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POOR ORIGINAL

List of Qualified Voters in Chilton County, Ala.

STATE OF ALABAMA, CHILTON COUNTY:

I, L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate in and for Chilton County, State of Alabama, hereby certify that the above list as the same appears by Precinct and Districts, constitutes the correct list of all qualified electors who will be entitled to vote in any Election held in said county from the time of this publication until the first day of May, 1927.

This April 8th, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

If any elector's name does not appear upon said list who has duly registered and paid all poll taxes due, if you will write me or come in person and see me and give me the time and place of your registration, the exact date of your birth, the different names, if any, that your poll taxes might have been paid in, also what county or counties you might have paid poll taxes in, and if I can not get your record straight from this date I will write you of the exact trouble as I understand it.

The electors are further notified that the law allows ten days from the above publication for the electors of the State to have their names entered upon said list, whose name has been inadvertently or through mistake omitted from said list, if they will notify me of such omission I will have such electors' names included in the supplemental list to be published not later than the 26th day of April, 1926.

This April 8th, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

BEAT 1

B

Benson, S. E.
Bolton, Amorose
Bates, R. F.
Burnett, W. L.
Bates, Mrs. Oda
Bolton, Miss Nancy H.
Burnett, J. L.
Bolton, Major
Bolton, G. L.
Brewer, T. N.
Burnett, Willie

C

Cox, J. A.
Campbell, J. A., Sr.

D

Davis, F. V.
Davis, J. A.
Davis, J. T.
Deal, H. B.

E

Ellison, Ellis
Ellison, J. L.
Ellison, Robert

H

Hudson, R. A.
Hadnot, W. H.

J

Jones, D. F.
Jones, J. F.
Jones, Miss Ruth H.
Jones, Minnie R.
Johnson, George W.

K

Knox, James C.
King, Oliver

L

Littlefield, H. T.
Littleton Louis
Littleton, W. L.

M

Mahan, Mrs. Lula
Mahan, J. L.
Martin, O. H.
Mullins, O. R.
Miller, R. A.
Martin, Ross
Mahan, Mrs. Annie
Mahan, R. J.
Mullins, Mrs. Ella
Martin, Lucile D.
Mullins, Mrs. Sarah S.
Mullins, Oliver
Mahan, J. M.
Mahan, Rosa Lee
Mims, Simuel

P

Parter, E. T.
Powers, Mrs. Pearl
Pearson, Mrs. Louvenia
Porter, L. P.
Partridge, J. M.

S

Sawyer, L. R.
Smitherman, Mrs. Lutishie
Smitherman, Gean F.
Smitherman, J. E.
Smitherman, H. E. C.
Smitherman, Mrs. Girvis
Smitherman, Elijah

T

Thompson, H. L.
Traywick, G. W.

V

Vines, J. C.
Vines, B. F.
Vines, Madison R.
Vines, James

W

Willis, Martin J.
Woodson, R. D.
Williamson, J. W.

BEAT 2

A

Abbott, J. W.
Armstrong, W. F.
Atkinson, Ernest M.
Arledge, J. M.
Atkinson, F. T.
Anderson, Joseph
Atkins, A. J.
Allen, L. W.
Askew, E. N.
Atkinson, W. G.
Attoway, A. M.
Abbott, Mrs. Carie
Attaway, Mrs. Mattie (Maggie)
Atkinson, Esther
Adams, Mrs. Sarah E.
Allen, Miss Barbara
Adams, Nannie F.
Atkinson, Mrs. Malissa
Atkinson, Mrs. Pearl

B

Beasley, G. O.
Bean, J. M.
Beasley, J. W.
Beasley, H. N.
Brantley, J. M.
Brantley, L. M.
Barnett, F. O.
Bradford, John H.
Bratton, A. C.
Bean, L. H.
Barnes, D. W.
Blankenship, W. J.
Barnett, W. A.
Brantley, I. M.
Bean, Mrs. Ida
Beasley, Mrs. Lela
Barnes, Mrs. Ora

C

Campbell, Harmon
Cofer, W. R.
Crysell, Sam
Cobb, E. C.
Childress, Rufus
Cobb, J .O.
Conway, C. C.
Cobb, James E.
Cobb, B. L.
Cobb, Joseph E.
Cobb, A. L.
Crumpton, J. C.
Cobb, J. E.
Cooper, H. P.
Cost, Thomas
Collum, D. C.
Cobb, J. A.
Cofer, T. C.
Conway, A. A.
Cobb, D. W.
Crumpton, J. O.
Collum, G. M.
Cooper, J. D.
Cofer, W. P.
Cobb, V. T.
Clements, W. R.
Campbell, J. A.
Collum, G. W.
Collum, J. W.
Conway, W. H.
Childress, J. T.
Cofer, J. M.
Cofer, T. G.
Compton, William
Cobb, T. J.
Cofer, W. H.
Cofer, H. G.
Crim, W. A.
Cofer, E. G.
Cobb, Earle R.
Coffer, W. Luther
Cobb, Mrs. Paralee
Cofer, Mrs. Beadie
Cobb, Mrs. Geneva
Cooper, Mrs. Eula I.
Conway, Mrs. Amy
Cobb, Mrs. Lela
Collum, Mrs. Lizzie R.
Conway, Mrs. Artha A.
Cobb, Mrs. Anice
Cobb Mrs. Lula
Collum, Mrs. Sarah
Cofer, Mrs. Sofa
Crysell, Mrs. Vira
Collum, Mrs. Catherine
Cobb, Mrs. Mattie
Campbell, Mrs Dovie L.
Conway, Mrs. Ellen
Cost, Mrs. Eula
Crysell, Mrs. Carrie
Campbell, Mrs. Canna

D

Darby, W. A.
Duffee, Noah
Dykes, H. M.
Dawson, Mrs. Laura
Duffee, Mrs. Sarah O.
Durbin, Mrs. Alice

E

Edwards, J. H.
Edwards, I. E.
Ellison, T. G.
Ervin, J. N.
Erwin, W. C.
Ervin, Mrs. Elizabeth
Erwin Mrs. Lizzie L.

F

Foshee, Miss Minnie
Franklin, Mrs. Mattie
Foshee, Mrs. Roma
Franklin, A. T.
Freeman, Y. O.
Freeman, N. P.
Falkner, Wm. H.

G

Glass, Mrs. Julia
Glasscock Mrs. Annie
Glasscock, Mrs. Lillie
Gentry, Mrs. Mary
Gentry, Mrs. Ella
Glass, Mrs. Thuler
Gentry, Mrs. Alice L.
Guthrie Mrs. Lue
Glass Mrs. Mae
Glass Mrs. Mazie
Gothard, Mrs. Cornelia
Glass, Mrs. Malissa
Gothard, Mrs. Josie
Gibson, Mrs. Delene
Glasscock, Joseph M.
Garner, L. E.
Glasscock, A. J.
Glass, George
Gibson, W. L.
Gentry, J. P.
Glass, W. M.
Glass, John
Glasscock, A. L.
Glasscock, W. H.
Glass, W. A.
Gentry, J. E.
Glass, Perry
Gothard, Irby
Glasscock, A.H., Jr.
Glasscock, J. M.
Glasscock, E. L.
Gothard, G. W.
Gothard, H. W.

H

Hand, Jeff D.
Hatcher, David L.
Headley, T. J.
Hayes Milford
Hayes, Clarence
Hand, Wallace
Hubbard, Clifford
Hayes, J. M.
Hayes, C. L.
Hubbard, R. M.
Haywood, J. E.
Horton, N. R.
Honeycutt, R. M.
Harris, J. C.
Hoggins, G. W.
Hayes, H. H.
Hubbard, Mrs. Ivy E.
Hand, Mattie
Howard, Mrs. Lula
Headley, Mrs. China
Howard, Mrs. Bertha
Hayes, Lutishia
Hand, Mrs. Girthie C.

J

Johnson, W. M.
Jeffers, Henry G.
Johnson, J. M. B.
Johnson, Walter
Johnson, Mrs. Susie
Jefferies, Mrs. Anna
Jones, Mrs. Harriett
Johnson, Mrs. Relia

K

Kelley, J. A.
Key, R. J.
Kincaid, J. F.
Killingsworth, L. L.
Killingsworth, W. H.
Kincaid, Sadye

L

Langston, Leo C.
Leach, A. J.
Little, H. O.
Littleton, J. M.
Langston, E. B.
Lowery, Burnie
Langston, R. F.
Leach, Robert
Lowery, Pat L.
Lowrey, Will
Lowery, J. A.
Lovett, Henry
Langston, F. M.
Littleton, J. C.
Langston, J. M.
Langston, J. A.
Lucas, S. J.
Letcher, S. R.
Langston, I. N.
Langston, C. W.
Langston, D. L.
Lowery, W. R.
Latham Monroe
Langston, Mrs. Kate
Langston, Mrs. Paratine
Little, Eddie
Langston, Sybil
Langston, Mrs. Ethel
Leach, Mrs. Ida
Lowery, Mrs. Rena
Langston, Mrs. Daisy
Lanoire, E. L.
Lowery, Mrs. Lillie M.
Lowery, Mrs. Bessie M.

Mc

McNeil, M. F.
McGraw, L. A.
McNeil, R. B.
McGraw, Mrs. Nancy
McNeil, Mrs. Lelia
McNeil McMae
McGraw, Mrs. Nancy
McNeil, Mrs. Emma A.
McNeil, Mrs. Elizabeth

M

Martin, W. C.
Martin, Burl
Martin, J. G.
Milstead, W. T.
Martin, G. W.
Martin, J. H.
Merchant, F. F.
Martin, E. M.
Martin, W. H.
Miller, H.
Merchant, F. M.
Milstead, J. N.
Mims, Bill
Milsap, George S.
Marler, E. E.
Mongolf, Jack
Miskelley, A.
Martin, E. E.
Miskelley, J. M.
Martin, Jewell
Martin, Mrs. Dora
Merchant, Mrs. Maggie
Martin, Mrs. Bama
Martin, Mrs. Onzell
Martin, Mrs. Martha L.
Martin, Mrs. Julia
Murrah, Mrs. Sarah

N

Nobles, H. T.
Nix, Proctor
Nix, Mrs. Bamma

O

Ousley, Paul N.

P

Parker, Phil G.
Prim, J. C.
Posey, J. M.
Poe, M.
Posey, N. B.
Patton, Mrs. Francis
Posey, Mrs. Ophelia
Patton, Mrs. Silsbee

R

Retherford, J. H.
Roper, Howard
Ray, C. C.
Reynolds, C. W.
Rogers, J. A.
Robinson, W. E.
Rogers, Houston
Robinson, C. H.
Robinson, J. M.
Reynolds, S. J.
Robinson, H. M.
Rasberry, Mrs. Luretta
Rodgers, Mrs. Lillie
Reynolds, Mrs. Sallie
Rodgers, Mrs. Ann
Ray, Mrs. Lina
Reynolds, Mrs. Eula
Robinson, Mrs. Eugenia

S

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Sleety J. W.
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Smith J. M.
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Teel Carrie B.
Thomas Nannie Bess
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Wright W. H.
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White M. L.
Wilson J. M.
Wingard Warner W.
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Woodyard F. R.
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Carroll E. H.
Crowe W. B.
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Calloway L. A.
Culp W. E.
Cassell B. A.
Candler W. A.
Culp C. C.
Culp Jesse Albert
Culp C. M.
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Calloway Mrs. Dora
Cassell Mrs. Mattie
Culpepper Mrs. Cora
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Carroll Mrs. Viola
Carroll Mrs. Lula
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Candler Mrs. Kate
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Dobbs Mrs. Matilda J.
Dunlap Mrs. Lucinda
Dunlap Mrs. Lucy
Dunlap Miss Beulah
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Edwards W. A.
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Edwards Mrs. Francis
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Foshee W. J.
Foshee Thomas C.
Foshee W. B.
Foshee G. W.
Fulmer John P.
Frazier A. G.
Frith Wilton
Foshee Garland W.
Foshee Mrs. Ella
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Gibson J. W.
Giles Jasper
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Holley C. G.
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Hammons D. L.
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Hayes Mrs. Callie
Headley Isabell
Holley Mrs. Mollie
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Hardy Mrs. Mary Jane
Hubbard Mrs. Martha
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Johnson J. L.
Jones Hubert
Jones Vernon D.
Jones R. J.
Jones C. F.
Jones Lester
Jones M. Ethel
Jones Mrs. Anna
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Kemp Mrs. Sallie
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Littlejohn J. W.
Jittlejohn J. B.
Lockhart R. C.
Lowery Mrs. Genie
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Mims W. A.
Mims Durwood
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Milford R. W.
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Pierce J. W.
Popwell Walter
Popwell J. H.
Popwell Richard
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Story G. H.
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Armstrong Dora
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Baker Ervin M.
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Clackler W. M.
Calloway W. J.
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Carroll Lewis
Calloway J. C.
Connell F. M.
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Clackler Monroe
Calloway Spurgeon
Connatser Broadus M.
Calloway Fred
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Culp Mrs. Ola
Collins Mrs. Emma
Cox Mrs. Bamma
Culpepper Mrs. Anna D.
Carter Mrs. Perlie
Cox Mrs. Mary E.
Culp Mrs. Emma
Curry Clara B.
Culver Mrs. Sallie
Calloway Mrs. Alice D.
Cox Mrs. Ella
Calloway Mrs. Lizzie
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Dennis Turner M.
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Dennis J. N.
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Dykes J. A.
Dobbs H. J.
Devaughn Sanford M.
Deloach J. L.
Downs H. F.
Devaughn H. W.
Devaughn W. L.
Downs J. G.
Davis W. G.
Denson C. C.
Davis J. M.
Darden W. R.
Downs J. B.
Dupree J. L.
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Dennis Mae Smith
Dennis Mrs. Ola
Downs Leah M.
Dennis Mrs. Elizabeth
Downs Miss Lena
Dennis Bertha
Denty Mrs. Carrie E.
Downs Mrs. Ethel
Driver Mrs. Beckie
Dennis Miss Nettie
Dykes Mrs. Anna
Davis Mrs. Mary E.
Devaughn Mrs. Eudora
Deloach Mrs. Docie
Dykes Miss Libbie
Dupree Martha
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Foshee Roy L.
Foshee J. W.
Fox W. W.
Foshee D. O.
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Frazier Mrs. Arrie Bell
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Foshee Mrs. Evie
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Foshee Mrs. Argie
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Gilliland W. F.
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Hilyer F. C.
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Hodgins J. D.
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Jones M. V.
Johnson J. M.
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Johnson Dr. A.
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Johnson Mrs. Lila
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Jones Mrs. Willie Phillips
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Jones Lake
Jones Mrs. Emma
Johnson Mrs. Sallie
Jones Mrs. Mahala
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Moore G. L.
Mims J. J.
Minor W. G.
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Mims J. M.
Mims G. T.
Mims E. C.
Mims Joe P.
Maddox J. J.
Mims Paul C.
Marcus M. H.
Mims Chester G.
Mims E. V.
Mims J. W.
Mims E. P.
Martin J. Mell
Marcus T. J.
Marcus G. W.
Mims E. J.
Mosely M. J.
Mims D. S.
Marcus P. G.
Mims R. F.
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Mims Mrs. Schrilla
Mims Mrs. Hattie D.
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Mims Mrs. Nancy
Mims Mrs. Sarah J.
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Mullins Mrs. Cara
Miner Miss Mary
Miner Mrs. Minerva
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Popwell L. D.
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Parrish E. H., Sr.
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Popwell Reuben
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Popwell Horace G.
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Robinson Mrs. Lurie
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Singleton Emmett
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Stonecipher J. P.
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Smith J. L.
Swint C. C.
Sanford W. L.
Snider G. S.
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Scott Mrs. Lizzie
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Smith Mrs. Dora L.
Smith Vandy M.
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Taylor T. G.
Taylor J. M.
Taylor Grady
Taylor Roland W.
Traywick J. H.
Taylor T. M.
Tippett Geo. T.
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Taylor Mrs. Allie
Taylor Mrs. Sallie
Thompson Miss Clara
Taylor Mrs. Maggie
Traywick Miss Louise
Traywick Mrs. Mary Ann
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Vinson Sam
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Wagoner E. D.
Wilson Jake C.
Wyatt M. C.
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Wagoner L. T.
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Boyd W. R.
Barrett J. E.
Barnett E. E.
Brown C. L.
Bearfield Henry
Baker Arcue
Bowe Geo. W.
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Birdett J. W.
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Colley J. A.
Clark W. S.
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Champion J. C.
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Culver A. A.
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Deramus John B.
Dennis Louis
Dawson F. C.
Dansby Jacob G.
Dennis A. J.
Duffey Thomas P.
Davis W. G.
Dansby P. B.
Dennis L. J.
Dansby C. H.
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Dennis Mrs. Nancy T.
Dennis Mrs. Mattie
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Deramus Mrs. Josephine
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Grogan H. S.
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Gaines J. R.
Gulledge F. D.
Gulledge J. H.
Gailer W. J.
Gulledge T. B.
Gulledge F. A.
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Gulledge T. J.
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Gulledge Mrs. Cordelia
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Hutson W. Frank
Howard J. W.
Hubbard J. S.
Hudman P. G.
Howard Andrew J.
Hopper J. W.
Howard T. N.
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Halls A. J.
Hodson E. D.
Harris Hugh
Harrison John I.
Hudman W. J.
Hood C. T.
Henderson T. J.
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Jones A. M.
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Jones Mrs. Eliza C.
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Lake James W.
Lake T. G.
Lett J. E.
Lett John W.
Long J. L. B.
Lewis W. A.
Little Luther E.
Lett Miss Cora
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McKinney Mrs. Lillie
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Matthews J. C.
Messer J. L.
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Moorehead T. E.
Melton T. N.
Morgan R. H.
Moates C. R.
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Powell W. A.
Plott B. F.
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Robinson J. R.
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Strick G. D.
Strock John A.
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Scott J. R.
Sows T. J.
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Whitworth T. D.
Williams S. D.
Williams J. F.
Womble W. T.
Wilson Calvin
Williams H. T.
Wilson F. M.
Winston E. M.
White H. C.
Wilson R. N.
Ward W. C.
Williamson J. H.
Williams Paul
Wilson L. D.
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Bice J. I.
Bryant J. C.
Boockholdt L. E.
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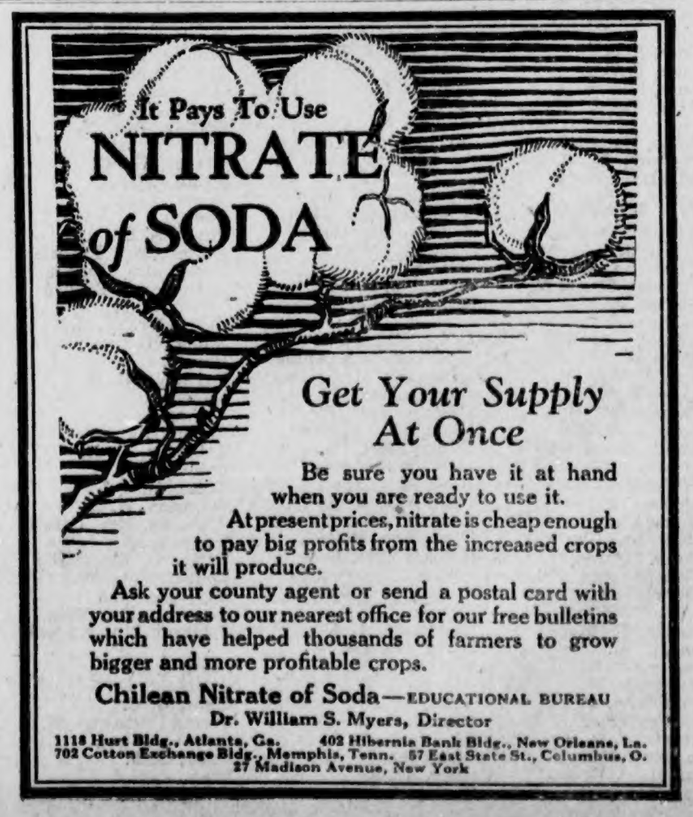

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Donovan, W. J.
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Franklin, John
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Fisher, W. A.
Fisher, Henry
Franklin, C. H.
Franklin, Mrs. Etha
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Gore, J. P.
Gibson, F. A.
Gilliland, Joe F.
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Henley, Mrs. Ella C.
Hill, Della
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Jones, Walter
Jones, Mrs. Nannie
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Johnson, Mrs. Mattie
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Keen, Mrs. Margaret A
Lockhart J. W.
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Langston, T. P.
Langston, Sarah J.
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Landers Mrs. Carrie
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McDaniel Mrs. Margaret
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Milford, J. P.
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Minor, T. B.
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Mims, Mrs. Laura
Motes, Mrs. Lula
Milford, Mrs. Sallie
Minor, Mrs. Janie
Mills, Mrs. Ella F.
Milford, Miss Mary S.
Mims, Mrs. Winfred
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Pool, E. J.
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Pool, Mrs. Beedie
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Roper, R. E.
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Roebuck, W. M.
Rawlinson, Roscoe
Roseberry, J. R.
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Ratliff, G. W.
Rainwater, T. B.
Ratliff, Clayton S.
Ratliff, Mrs. Ella
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Roper, Mrs. Sallie J.
Rawlinson, Mrs. Lottie
Roebuck, Mrs. Minnie
Roper Mrs. Susie E.
Rawlinson, Nettie
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Sims, Mrs. S. E.
Scott, Mrs. Mollie
Sewell, Mrs. L. S.
Scott, Mrs. Rosa
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Bryant, Mrs. Callie
Baker, Mrs. Arvazena
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Cleckler, D. E.
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Miller, S. Vester
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STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Ground has been broken for a $500,000 water reservoir at Attalla.

The B. Y. P. U. northern district convention of Alabama will meet in Florence April 8-9.

Bud Bannister, 46, was drowned while trying to cross Coosa river near Gadsden in a small boat.

The Tuscaloosa Ice & Cold Storage Co., is adding $50,000 worth of improvements to its plant.

Among the women who have recently registered as voters in Randolph county, are two 84 and 76 years of age.

Fred Berman, 3-year-old infant of Birmingham, was badly burned when he fell into a tub of scalding water while playing.

Willie Davenport, five year old Gadsden negro boy, was burned to death when his clothing caught fire from a blaze under a wash pot.

W. G. Johnson, of Trenton, has been appointed forest ranger for a district composed of most of the timbered sections of Jackson county.

John W. Caldwell, druggist, of Goodwater, was found dead sitting in a chair in his drug store. Heart trouble is said to have been the cause.

W. P. Bell, J. W. Burnett, T. R. Labuzan, A. W. Rawls, A. W. Woodliff and F. J. Wineman have been named directors of the Gedsden Rotary club.

Postmaster A. J. Caffey announced that receipts at the Florence post office for February showed an increase of more than 50 per cent over the same period last year.

The Reese's ferry bridge over the Alabama river on the Birmingham Montgomery highway will be opened to traffic within about a month, according to information from the state highway department.

Birmingham school children will get holidays during the convention of the Alabama Educational association to be held March 25 to 27, while their teachers attend the convention programs Dr. C. B. Glenn, city superintendent announced.

The Huntsville city school board voting by a majority of three to two has taken options on lots in the north eastern and southern parts of the city for the purpose of erecting grammar schools with the money obtained by the sale of municipal bonds.

Farmers and shippers throughout Alabama stand to collect goodly rebates from the railroads of the state under the recent order of the Alabama Public Service commission. The order provides for refunds on shipments of fertilizer on carloads where the less carload rate was applied.

More than 100 members of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce probably will have an opportunity to look over the Muscle Shoals district in June of this year under the plans now being worked out by the Louisville and Nashville Railway and the Albany-Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Flat Creek, a mining town in the extreme eastern part of Walker county, is being converted into a model mining town, according to J. A. Oliver, well known merchant of that place. Superintendent Colley is having electric lights installed in all of the Alabama By-Products Company's houses at Flat Creek, and every house will have water connections also.

The Huntsville city council, resolved upon paving all of the unpaved streets of the city between now and next winter, has been relieved of any anxiety concerning the flotation of the street improvement bonds. President R. E. Spragins, of the First National Bank of Huntsville, has formally submitted a proposition to take the bonds at par upon certain conditions.

The fight between the Pea River Power company and the River Falls Power company over the right to furnish electric power to the town of Opp, Covington county, has ended. The two companies have organized the Opp Light and Power company which will take over the service at Opp, and have entered into a contract for thirty years whereby power will be made interchangeable and the River Falls Power company will furnish all power for the requirements of Opp.

The U. S. Senate at the instance of Senator Heflin, passed 16 bills, authorizing the Alabama Highway Commission to construct over rivers in Alabama 16 bridges in connection with the construction of highways. These bills were introduced in the house by the various members of the house delegation, and put through that body some time ago. They are now law, and the highway department may proceed with the work. Among the bills is one introduced by Representative Miles C. Allgood, of the seventh district, under which a bridge will be built across the Tennessee river at Guntersville.

D. O. Manning of Mulberry was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

ALABAMA NEEDS MORE CORN

NEGLECTED CROP THAT COULD BE MADE MORE PROFITABLE.

A Food and Feed Crop That Can Make the Farm Self-Sustaining in a Large Measure.

C. A. Whittle.

In 1925 Alabama had 2,797,000 acres in corn which produced only 37,760,000 bushel, or 13 1/2 bushels to the acre. The acreage is large enough, apparently, but the yield is low.

Corn is a great food and feed crop. It comes very near in itself making a farm self-sustaining by providing food and feed. It is meal, hominy, grits, roasting ears as food; and grain, fodder or silage for livestock.

As a food and feed crop corn is a strong brother to cotton. Corn checks the outgo for food and feed, so that more of the proceeds of the cotton crop will belong to the farmer and less to the supply merchant. Corn can be grown more cheaply, as a rule, than it can be bought with cotton.

The reason corn yields are so poor is that it is planted, as a rule, on the poorest land, fertilized little or none and cultivated indifferently.

In these days of boll weevils, corn should have right of way on bottom lands. It would be good business if, ahead of a corn crop, a crop of vetch or crimson clover could be grown. When there is such crying need for hay as is the case this year, the vetch and oats or vetch and rye will be harvested. There is no use, therefore, to advise turning under vetch now, but, when that can be done, it will help the corn crop to make a worth while yield.

Corn cannot profitably use as much commercial plant food as cotton and other cash crops. Where 600 to 800 pounds of fertilizer would bring in maximum profits on cotton, 300 to 400 pounds of fertilizer would probably be the most profitable on corn.

One thing outstanding about the plant food demand for corn is its hunger for nitrogen. Therefore, it is better to have a higher percentage of ammonia in the mixed fertilizers than for cotton, or else supplement the fertilizers applied at planting time with a top dressing of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia when the corn is knee to waist high. But, if corn is on growthy land, such as bottom land the need of ammonia is not so great and the top dressing may be left off. The same is true where corn follows a legume turned under, or where manure is applied.

A good corn fertilizer is a good cotton fertilizer, provided a top dressing of nitrogen is made to corn, the exceptions being bottom land, legume land and manured land, where the top dressing may be left off.

A good fertilizer for corn is a 10-4-4 or 12-4-4. On the clay lands the potash (the last figure in the formula) may be lowered and only the higher percentage of phosphoric acid (the first figure in the formula) used. Keep in mind the addition of ammonia (the second figure in the formula) as a top dressing, to be used unless legumes or manure is applied, or where corn is planted on bottom or growthy land.

Give corn a good chance this year to help make your farm self-sustaining.

A good soil-improving practice, as well as a means of increasing the returns from the corn field, is to grow cowpeas, soy beans or velvet beans in the corn. While it is true that these companion crops reduce the corn yield some, the value of the legume is greater than the loss of corn.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR MAINTENANCE

State of Alabama, Chilton County—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the Application of J. D. Collins, for Sale of Lands belonging to William Green Price, a non-compos mentis, for maintenance and payments of debts.

Whereas, J. D. Collins, guardian of William Green Price, did file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., on the 23rd day of February, 1926, his petition in writing praying for the sale of the hereinafter described lands belonging to William Green Price, a non-compos mentis, which petition was granted on the 16th day of March, 1926 and ordered by the court that said guardian sell said lands as provided in said order; therefore, in compliance with said order, I, J. D. Collins, as said guardian, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1926, at the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama, the hereinafter described property, to-wit:

About two acres of land, more or less, heretofore on October 25th, 1904 purchased by said William Green Price from T. G. Williams and his wife, M. D. Williams, as described in the deed recorded in Volume 74 at Page 12, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, and being two acres, more or less, where the residence of non-compos mentis was formerly located and described as follows: Beginning at the established, South East Corner of the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section 16 thence West Three and 75|100 chains; thence North five and 33½|100 chains; thence East Three and 75|100 chains; thence South Five and 33½|100 chains to the point of beginning situated in Section 16, Township 22, Range 14 Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 3rd. Day of April 1926.
4-8-3t J.D. COLLINS, Guardian.

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POOR ORIGINAL

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of Brother Isaac Newton Langston, who died February 17, 1926.

Once again a Brother Mason, having completed the designs written for him on life's trestle board, has passed through the portals of eternity and entered the Grand Lodge of the New Jerusalem, and hath received as his reward the White Stone with the new name written thereon.

And, Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Master of the universe has called from labor to refreshment our beloved and respected Brother, and he having been a true and faithful member of our beloved order,

Therefore, be it resolved, that, Jemison Lodge No. 411 A. F. & M., in testimony of her loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family and one spread on the minutes. —N. Duffee, C. C. Conway, A. A. Conway, Committee.

RICH BACHELOR WANTS WIFE

"Many people have blamed me for not getting married. Since childhood I have suffered from stomach and liver trouble, never being able to get any medicine or doctor to help me. Now that **MAYR'S** has entirely cured me, I am anxious to get a wife." It is a simple, harmless preparation, that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

"THE LITTLE CLODHOPPER" AT ISABELLA SCHOOL

"The Little Clodhopper" is the title of a play that will be put on by the students and faculty of Isabella school on Saturday night, April 17, at 8:00 o'clock.

Price of admission will be 20 cents and 30 cents; proceeds will go for benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

10c line for first insertion—5c line for each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c.

FOR SALE—A new mattress, used little, not soiled. Cost $10; will sell very cheap. Can be seen at my store in south Clanton. S. M. Adams. 1t-pd.

LADIES—We will pay straight 40c an hour, advertising and distributing samples to every home and office. Send self addressed stamped envelope. Denison, Beckel, Bldg., B-35, Dayton, Ohio. 1t-pd.

WANTED—I want to buy one local telephone box for Peoples phone, wall style; if you have one, address Chas. Franz, Drawer E, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

MAN WANTED—For salesman and manager of used car business; must be able to furnish references, and have sales ability. Apply only on Saturdays. Taylor Used Car Exchange, at Main Street Garage, Clanton. 1t-pd

FOR SALE—Farm consisting of 220 acres, about 70 acres in cultivation and the rest in timber; dwelling, tenant house; running water on place; located 3-4 mile north of Billingsley, Ala. For further information write Mrs. C. Faulkner, 14 Dunbar Street, Montgomery, Ala. 3-25-4t-pd

RED HEIFER YEARLING about a year and a half old, came to my place last Saturday night; owner can get same by paying for this adv. and feeding. T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff.

THANK FRIENDS FOR HELP

As we can not thank every one personally who have helped us to get back to housekeeping since our home was burned, we wish to thank, thru The Union-Banner, all those who in any way helped us. Almost everything we had was destroyed, and we again thank, and pray God's richest blessings upon all who came to our aid when we were in need.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Parker, Route 1, Billingsley, Ala.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CONDEMN LANDS

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In Probate Court.—Chilton County vs. Lewis Christensen et als. To: Mrs. C. A. Aubol, Big Lake, State of Minnesota, and owners unknown:

You are hereby notified that Chilton County, a municipal corporation, has filed in Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for condemnation of certain lands and interest therein described in said petition, and said application avers that said County proposes to construct, build, use and maintain a public highway or road and in so doing, the land described in said petition, of which you are an owner or have an interest therein, will likely be traversed or crossed by said road, and you are hereby notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for the 5th day of May, 1926, and you may appear and contest said application if you think proper.

Witness my hand this, the 3rd day of April, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
4-8-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

THE WALNUT CREEK SINGING

A very good singing was held at Walnut Creek church last Sunday afternoon, when the singing society met in regular monthly session. A number of good singers were present and some good singing was enjoyed by a large crowd. Those directing were: Rube Miller, H. W. Lowery, O. R. Robinson, S. V. Miller, W. M. Devaughn, J. W. Cagle, Jean Wyatt, Jesse Baker, Jesse Jones, and W. M. Devaughn, all of whom used two songs each. Prof. W. M. Devaughn was called upon twice, the second to take the place of another director who was absent. Three quartets were rendered during the afternoon, one arranged by Jesse Baker and the other two arranged by Jesse Jones. One excellent duet was sung by Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Hancock of Mitchell Dam, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and Mr. Sam Upchurch motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day.

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.

J. L. VINES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.

J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. H. GENTRY.

Subscribe for The Chronicle.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. H. DENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

T. A. MADDOX.

OAK GROVE

Mr. Albert Sammons was hurt seriously while working at Birmingham last week and is in a hospital.

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are doing fine. We have a large attendance every Sunday. Last Sunday was our regular preaching day. Two fine sermons were enjoyed by a large crowd. Next Sunday afternoon is our regular singing afternoon. All are invited.

Mr. C. L. Martin of Wylam was visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Vera Sammons entertained a number of young folks at her home Thursday night.

Miss Ola Glass has returned from a visit to her sister at Bon Air.

Mrs. T. F. Satterwhite and family and Miss Ollie Glass spent the week end in Central Park visiting Mrs. Ben Johnson, and friends.

Mr. Almond Glass, who is working with the road crew at Opelika, is at home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutley and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Ethel, of Bessemer.

Mr. W. L. Martin and little daughter, Marie, are visiting his mother, Mrs. C. L. Martin.

SHOULTS

Our Sunday school and prayer meeting are progressing nicely. We have good attendance at both.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henderson from Maplesville were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bennie McAfee, last week.

We were grieved to learn of the death of Mr. Wright of Lawley, who has many friends in this community.

Mesdames Homer and Sallie Sewell were the guests of Mrs. Walter Lawley Sunday night.

Quite a large crowd attended the singing at this place Sunday afternoon, and some good singing was heard.

Several young people of this community attended the play at Maplesville Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady McAfee from Fremont are visiting their parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGee visited their daughter, Mrs. Denson Sewell, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Garner and two little daughters were the guests of Mrs. Walter Moore Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and night; also preaching at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. Everybody invited.

Mr. Stanley Davis of Enterprise was a visitor here Saturday.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

The faculty and student body of the Chilton County High School were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. W. A. Howard, mother of Malene Howard, a member of the Senior class. We extend our deepest sympathy to the members of this family.

The Manual Arts boys are beginning work recalcimining the halls of the building. We are glad to see this improvement being made, as it will add much to the appearance of the building.

Some new books have been received for the high school. The books include 20 volumes of Harvard Classics, Curwood, Poe, Mark Twain, O. Henry, and Tarkington's complete list of fiction. Besides these books we received 10 volumes of Woodrow Wilson's "History of the American People."

CANE CREEK

We have had lots of flu and pneumonia this winter, but it is dying out to some extent now.

The singing date has been changed from the third Sunday to the second Sunday afternoon. We had a fine singing Sunday afternoon, although the attendance was not large. We hope to have a large crowd out next second Sunday afternoon. Directors for the afternoon were W. L. Sanders, Flora Shirley, Marvin Jackson, Ellie Shirley, Floyd Little. After a recess of 15 minutes, W. L. Sanders, Misses Viluna and Alta Mae Shirley, Jeff Baker and A. A. Jackson.

The fourth Sunday and the Saturday before are our preaching days. Rev. Bailey will preach for us and something good is expected. Come one and all and hear him.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Mrs. J. W. McDowell is recovering from a recent illness.

Sunday was our regular preaching day, and a large crowd attended.

Mrs. Rudolph McDowell is spending a few days this week with her mother of Bethel community.

Everyone is invited to visit our Sunday school.

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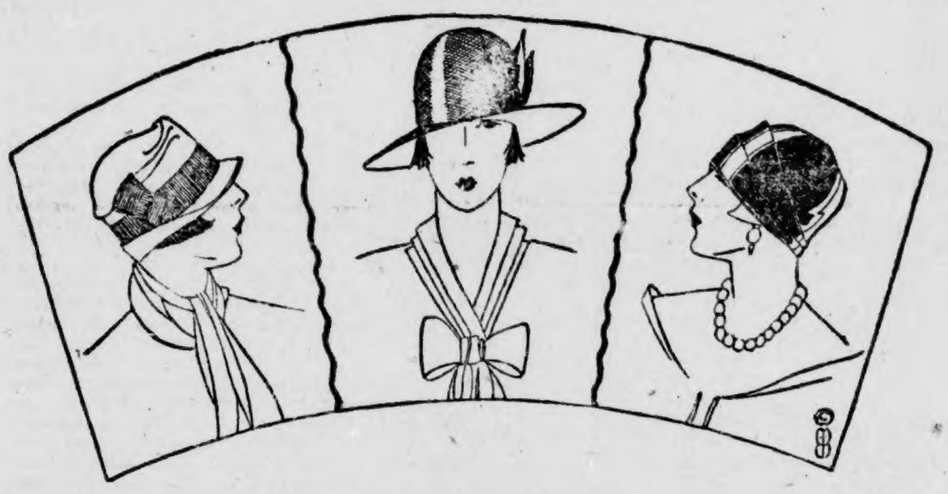

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We have just received a beautiful line of NEW PIECE GOODS

For the young men you will find here a nifty assortment of suits and pants. We have the new Bordeaux Blues and grey in single and double breasted models, some with two pairs of pants.

We have the niftiest line of children's wash suits in town, priced from 48c to $2.48. We also have them in long pants.

If you want a pretty dress see our line of beautiful dress goods in crepes, voiles, pongees, broadcloth, rayon silks, and radium silks. We have them in the latest designs and patterns, in flowers or in stripes; most any figure or design that will suit you. We will be pleased to show you, regardless of your intentions in buying. They are priced to meet the most conservative purse.

THE LEADER
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Our Shoes are solid leather with our usual guarantee. The season's very smartest styles will be found at our store. Shoes for everybody here.

We are offering for Saturday a few special prices picked from our mammoth stock. Come and see our new spring goods. We always sell better merchandise for less money.

Do you need a new dress? If so, see us before you purchase. Our prices are the very lowest; styles the latest.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

A matter of chief interest to the people of Thorsby of the current week is the closing exercises of the junior high school class of the Thorsby Public School.

On Sunday at 11 a. m., the baccalaureate address was delivered before a large audience which was increased by the closing of the two largest churches in town. The stage of the auditorium was beautifully decorated in pink and white, the colors of the school, and Rev. Bonner of the Baptist church read the Scripture and offered prayer. A chorus choir rendered several fine selections in a spirited style in which they were joined by the audience which practically filled the large hall.

Rev. D. E. Mason of Fort Deposit delivered the address in a clear and forceful manner which held the close attention of his hearers from start to finish. He emphasized the honor and dignity of any legitimate work if well done as an ennobling occupation, and held up as an example whom all should emulate—Jesus Christ as the greatest teacher the world has ever known. His address was a stirring appeal to old and young to strive for the development of the best within them as worthy of their most strenuous efforts. We considered the address as a whole one of the best we ever heard on a like occasion.

Monday night the school presented a play to a large and interested audience. The title of the play was "The Old Fashion Mother." The following played parts in the drama: Miss Mamie Sue Stewart, Mary Wells, Mary Nell Goodgame, Dera Rowell, Jessie Martin, Edith Johnson, L. M. Hayes, Luther Kendrick, Erastus Cleckler, Lester Pate, Erchel Martin, Jimmie Nelson.

The play was pronounced by many good judges to be of a highly moral character and more interesting than many sermons.

Mrs. Each with her sons Cecil and William, and daughter, Alta, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Steiner and Lewis Kelly, got an early start Saturday and motored to Montgomery, where they attended all the days meetings of the C. E. convention. They returned home late Sunday night, tired but happy.

The students showed a creditable degree of training, evidencing that Thorsby Public School as at present conducted is an institution of which we may all be proud.

Miss Boona Lee Wood and A. T. Arthur returned Monday from Montgomery where they attended the state Christian Endeavor convention. They are very enthusiastic about the meetings and the splendid hospitality of the Capital City.

On Tuesday night commencement exercises were held before a large audience. Those receiving junior high school diplomas were Cecil Cleckler, Pauline Leslie, Lola Mae Hayes, Erchel Martin, Rosalee Collins, Lester Pate, Lucile Lowery, Lucile Howard, James Nelson, Gertie Sundberg.

Saturday evening Thorsby Institute dormitory people and faculty were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and daughter, Dorothy. An evening at the Butler home always means a good time.

Some of the Institute boys are at work hard on the girls' tennis court, a fact greatly appreciated by the girls of T. I.

Rev. J. E. Each attended the entire program of the C. E. convention returning Monday. Tuesday morning he left for Birmingham and as a guest of the family of R. A. Turner formerly of Thorsby, will attend all the week the meetings of the international conference on religious education. Other delegates to this convention are Miss Marian Fairbank as superintendent of Sunday school, also Miss Pearl Steiner and Ronald Lucas from the Congregational Sunday school.

C. C. Driskill made a week end business trip to Chattanooga. Mrs. Driskill has returned from Collinsville where she was called by the serious illness of her husband's mother. She is now ready to continue the interrupted sale of ladies' trimmed hats at her home across the street from Thorsby Baptist Church.

The Baptist W. M. U. held a business meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cary Martin.

The Baptist Y. W. met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Edith Robinson, and the R. A. boys Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Billingsley.

Mrs. G. L. Foshee and granddaughter Lucile Lowery spent last Friday at Liberty Hill, where Mrs. Foshee is building her new home.

Mrs. Edward Howard and baby are visiting Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Howard, at their home in Thorsby. Edward spent last Sunday with them here.

Mrs. Pete Franklin is spending a few days with her mother at Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan motored to Birmingham Monday, returning Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood are enjoying the excitement and pleasure of a new high grade radio set. Monday night they got music from Los Angeles, part of a lecture from New York city, and other attractions from several other distant places, all very clear and distinct. Thorsby Hardware Company handle these instruments, and have sold one recently to Aleck Maddox, near Pate's Chapel.

Mrs. Wood and son, Frank, accompanied by Eugene Parnell, Mrs. Wood's brother, were week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. King, in Selma.

Mrs. Wood is entertaining her grandmother, Mrs. Martin, and a small niece from Selma.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Each and three of their children last Saturday Mrs. Goddard entertained the three younger girls of the Each family, Juanita, Lucile and Mary Marie, at her home. To make it more interesting for her little guests, she invited little Misses Willadeen Bean, Catherine and Emma Ellen Grizzell, making a sextette of as lively youngsters as one could wish for. They had an egg hunt, and made candy. Mrs. Goddard is never slow as an entertainer for old and young.

Mr. Leary of Birmingham, and Earl of Talladega, spent Saturday and Sunday in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson of Birmingham were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Paxson in Thorsby.

Thorsby Filling Station

We are now handling Woco-Pep Gasoline, Woco and Tiolene Motor Oils.

We carry Goodyear Tires and Tubes, and all kinds of Automobile Accessories.

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MAPLESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING

The Union-Banner has received the following letter:

Please announce through the columns of your paper that we are closing a very successful year's work at Maplesville Junior High School.

The Grammar Grades will present a program on Tuesday night, April 20, followed on Friday night, April 23, by plays presented by High School pupils.

The last week, we shall present "Tempest and Sunshine" on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, followed by the closing address by Dr. R. E. Parker on Friday evening, April 30.

The community is invited to the children's program and to hear Dr. Parker, without charge. The plays will charge a small admission fee. Yours very truly,—M. W. Mims.

Clyde Robinson of Birmingham spent several days among friends in Thorsby, where he formerly resided, last week. Clyde says he would like to live here again, as he does not enjoy life in Birmingham.

FOR SALE—In Thorsby, 1 5-room bungalow, well finished, with electric lights, and 7 acres land in 150 yard of best high school in the state, Thorsby Institute. Call or write T. W. Robinson, Thorsby. 4-15-4t-pd.

LOST DOG—White, black and tan Walker hound, bob tail, tan head, black spot on each side; lost April 12. Finder will please notify G. W. Murrah, Clanton, Ala., R. F. D. 1t-c

MINERAL SPRINGS

Everyone in this community is enjoying the warm spring days.

Mr. J. M. Gore and son went to Coosa River Friday and came back Saturday with a fish that weighed about 40 pounds.

Mr. J. W. Heflin and family enjoyed a real fish fry with Mr. M. Gore and family Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Retherford and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robinson motored to Calera Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Bean visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bean Sunday afternoon.

Misses Meryl Retherford and Olyce Bean attended the singing at Union Grove Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Retherford, who holds a position with Alabama Power Company in Meridian, Miss., was at home for the week end.

TEMPLE

Everything around this community is moving on nicely.

Our Sunday school is progressing, and our Wednesday night prayer meetings are always good, and well attended.

We have organized a Young People's Meeting, with Gerthie Easterling as chairman, and Miss Gertrude Easterling as secretary. All young people who wish to join with us are invited to meet with us at the church each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

There will be singing at this place next Sunday afternoon. Everybody welcome and invited.

William Shurett of Rockford is in Clanton this week on a business adventure. Bill is a most likable fellow, a prominent citizen of Coosa. His many friends here are glad to see him again.

Mauldin's Cook 10-10 cotton seed in original 2½ bushel bags kept in stock by J. N. Dennis for delivery at warehouse in Clanton. Best seed for this part of the country.—Adv.

Mr. E. P. Guy of Montgomery was in town Thursday.

Local Items About Folks

Mr. H. A. Harris of Stanton was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hughes of Cooper were in town Monday.

Mesdames Each and John Goddard of Thorsby were among the visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stroud of East Lake are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mell Martin have as their guest his father, Rev. Martin, from Equality.

Mrs. W. W. Fox has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Strock and daughter of Verbena were visitors here Sunday.

Misses Jean, Myra and Elizabeth Johnson, Arthur and Parker motored to Montgomery Saturday and attended the Christian Endeavor convention.

Mrs. White, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White, left Sunday to spend some time with her sons in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and son, Hubert, of Birmingham, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Sunday.

Mr. Broadus Connatser, a student at the University of Alabama, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was in town shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Greel. Williams of Houston, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powers and son of Lock 12 were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irving of Verbena visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patrick and daughters of Billingsley attended services at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. L. H. Ellis of Columbiana was here Tuesday.

Mrs. B. E. Bazer of Lock 12 was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. U. Benziger and little daughter, Carolyn, of Mitchell Dam, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrell of Shelby were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Phillips is visiting her daughters in Prattville this week.

Dr. Marlar of Billingsley spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Mr. Cleve Mims of Mulberry was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley visited friends in town Monday.

Miss Leora Manning of Mulberry was here Monday. She returned Friday from an extended visit in Lakeland, Fla.

Miss Clara Vines of Thorsby was here to attend the Scott-Connatser wedding.

Mrs. A. J. Stevens of Haynes was shopping in town Friday.

Mrs. B. E. Martin of Isabella was shopping in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor and son, Leo, and Mr. Leon Hughes of Cooper, were guests of Mrs. A. L. Taylor Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill and children of Haynes were among the visitors in Clanton Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Prattville Monday.

Mr. H. C. McDonald of Wetumpka was here Thursday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children and Mr. F. M. Connell motored to Wetumpka Thursday on business.

Mr. D. O. Manning of Mulberry was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Arant of Clearwater, Fla., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arant, for a few days last week.

Mr. Guy Higgins of Prattville was a visitor in Clanton Wednesday.

Miss Gena Gardner of Verbena visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Wiley Davis of Union Grove, who underwent an operation at the Central Alabama Hospital, is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis and son, Erle, left Tuesday for Tifton, Ga., where they go to reside.

Mrs. Wesley Danforth returned on Sunday afternoon from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Miss Nell Stubblefield, who is teaching at Cooper, spent the week end with friends.

PURPOSE OF THE MOVEMENT FOR BETTER HOMES IN AMERICA

America has justly been called a home-loving nation. The home, like the church and school, has been recognized as one of the most fundamental of our human institutions. Like the church and the school, the home is affected by changing conditions. Organization is necessary to safeguard the home and to insure for all its highest values.

The purpose of the movement for Better Homes in America is—

1. To put knowledge of high standards in house-building home-furnishing and equipment, and home life within the reach of all citizens.

2. To encourage the building of sound, attractive, economical single-family houses in which the highest type of wholesome and private home life may be possible, to encourage the reconditioning and remodeling of old houses to render them sanitary, attractive, and convenient, and to encourage thrift for home ownership.

3. To encourage general study of the housing problem and of problems of family life, and to help each community, as a result of its study, to demonstrate each year the best types of house construction, home furnishing, and labor-saving devices for the home which are within the reach of families in moderate circumstances.

4. To encourage sensible and appropriate furnishing for the home and the elimination of needless burdens in housekeeping.

5. To encourage instruction in home economics and home life in the public schools, and particularly the construction of school practice cottages through which the girls and women of the community may receive continuous instruction in the ways of facilitating and improving household activities.

6. To promote the improvement of house lots, yards, and neighborhoods, with particular attention to the beautification of premises, the promotion of home gardens and the home playground.

7. To extend knowledge of the ways and means of making home life more attractive and happier through the development of home music, home play, home art, and the home library, and to encourage special study and discussion of the problem of character building in the home.

ORATORICAL CONTEST

The oratorical contest for this district will be held at the Chilton County High School auditorium on Friday night, April 16. There will be no admission charges and the public is cordially invited. The county winners from the following counties have a right to compete in this contest: Autauga, Chilton, Coosa, Elmore.

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UNION GROVE

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Rev. Lowery delivered a very interesting sermon. In the evening Rev. Ezell delivered an interesting sermon, after which we had singing, as usual.

Mr. Grady Bates from Clanton spent Sunday afternoon in this community.

Mrs. Paul and July Glass have been on the sick list for several weeks, but are improving now.

Mrs. T. W. Davis was taken to the Central Alabama Hospital last Sunday morning for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Loss Robinson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family.

Our prayer meeting hours have been changed from Wednesday night to Sunday night at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

HARP & HARMONY CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention of the Harp and Harmony books will meet at Pates Chapel, just west of Thorsby, on the first Sunday in May, and the Saturday before. All invited. Bring plenty of books.—Chairman.

VERMONT

There will be a fiddlers convention at this place on Saturday night, April 24th. Everybody is invited to come and hear the good old time music. Nine prizes will be awarded, ranging from $5 on down. Vermont is 2 miles south of Sardis church, 2 miles west of Antioch church, and 2 1-2 miles north of Pletcher.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of W. D. Jones, Postoffice, Verbena, Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1, 1898, meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Alabama, on the 26th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts, and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., April 10, 1926.
M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.
1t-pd.

COUNTY LINE NEWS

The people of this community were saddened by the death of their mail carrier, Mr. Wright, of Lawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clidie Anderson and daughter, Grace, of Marvel, were the guests of Mrs. W. L. Hall Sunday.

Mr. Malcolm Moore of Tuscaloosa is the week end guest of his father, Mr. D. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Holsomback of Jemison were the guests of her mother, Mrs L. J. Littlejohn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smitherman visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Mollie Green, Sunday afternoon.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

Don't forget the play at Isabella school house next Saturday night, April 17th, title, "The Little Clodhopper." There will be refreshments. Admission will be 20c and 30c. Be sure to come.

The Isabella school faculty and a large part of the student body went to Selma on a picnic last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. M. Webb, Prof. Earl Thomas, and Mrs. D. O. Manning attended the Southern Rural Electrification Conference at Montgomery last week.

The United Singing Society came from Thorsby to Mulberry Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have them with us and hope they will come again. We enjoyed all the singing, and especially the quartets by Jim Lecroy, Akins Collins, John Childress, and Prof. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davenport from Thorsby, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Forney Williams from Jemison attended the singing at Mulberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conway and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant in Coosa last week end.

Miss Lona Manning has returned from a trip to Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes from Selma visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Barnes, last Sunday.

Miss Era Atchley from near Aldrich was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Bud Houston, last week.

Miss Glois Manning spent Sunday at Mitchell Dam.

Mr. D. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin and family went to Lawley Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Wright.

Mr. D. O. Manning attended the Parrish-Walker wedding last Wednesday.

PLEASANT HILL

There will be preaching at this place at 2:30 o'clock on the fourth Sunday in April. Everyone invited. Rev. R. M. Honeycutt will preach and we are expecting a good service. There will be preaching at New Hope church on the same day at 11 o'clock.

WEST CHILTON

April showers; vegetation flourishing in a livery of green.

H. H. Armstrong and wife spent last week end with their daughter at Free Springs.

Percy Martin and Miss Alice Posey were happily married Monday evening, Rev. Gentry officiating. The groom is a young man of promise; the bride is one of West Chilton's accomplished belles.

Mr. T. J. Hubbard of Jemison was here last week on business.

Miss Lillian Blankenship of Morgan county is visiting her uncle, Ernest Smith, near Randolph. Miss Blankenship's mother, formerly Miss Ora Smith, was raised here.

Mr. Garner, the spectacle man, was here Saturday, accompanied by Mr. Mitchell of Lawley.

Mrs. Mahan, formerly Miss "Lum" White, was buried at Randolph Saturday afternoon. She was one of the old time residents of Randolph, where her husband, William H. Mahan, was for a long time one of the leading business men.

Miss Dulcie Smith, who holds an important position in Gentry's store, was reported quite sick last week.

Ira Atchison has a new boarder at his place, whom they have christened Betty Sue.

The Grand Jury's report alluded to the public roads as being in a good condition. This speaks volumes for the Commissioners Court and their program of road building, whereas, in olden times the method of road working was called a "spring scratching." But the cost and traffic then were nothing compared with the present. Gradually we have drifted from primitive methods into a new world, in road building and everything else. The old regime is gone to return no more. We ask the authorities on the roads not forget West Chilton; just give us what we deserve.

Read The Union-Banner, the best of all county papers.

Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

SARDIS NEWS

Farming in this community is progressing nicely.

Mr. T. H. Green is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Mat Deason, who has been ill, is now improving.

Mr. Jim Smith and family have moved back to Sardis community, where he will farm. We are glad to have them back with us.

Miss Anna Hayes attended the singing at Sardis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Headley visited Mrs. Nellie Bowles of Bethsalem Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giles visited Mr. T. H. Green and family Sunday night.

The third Sunday in each month is our regular preaching day.

Mr. Baxley of Mt. Creek was here Thursday on business.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE BAMA JONES

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones on April 4, and took from them their little 5-year-old daughter, Bama.

The remains were laid to rest in Alpine cemetery Monday, April 5, at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Thomas conducting the funeral service.

INDIAN GRAVE

Farmers around here are preparing their land for planting.

A large crowd attended preaching at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

We had a real good singing Sunday afternoon. We invite everybody every second Sunday.

Mr. John Parker and family were visiting in this community Sunday.

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CLOSING EXERCISES, STANTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Stanton Junior High School closes this week. The grammar grades will have their entertainment Thursday night. The program of the high school grades will be given Friday night. Mr. R. E. Ledbetter of the State Department of Education and B. Lawrence, county superintendent of education, will be present and take part in the programs with educational addresses.

The big time will be Saturday night when the school will put on the play "Topsy-Turvy, or The Deacon's Courtship." Price of admission Saturday night will be 20 cents and 35 cents. Friday night and Thursday night free. Refreshments will be served each night. Everybody invited.

WALNUT CREEK

The second quarterly conference of the Clanton circuit of the methodist protestant church met at Walnut Creek last Saturday. It was the best conference held on this circuit in several years. A very large and appreciative congregation listened to a good sermon preached by Rev. T. C. Cassady at 11 o'clock. Conference was held in the afternoon with good reports from all the churches. Marks of progress were shown along many lines of the church work. Sunday was also a good day. A large congregation was present at the morning service. The singing in the afternoon was good. May the Lord bless the efforts and the good people who are so faithfully standing by the church and cause of Christ in the world.—G. B. Golden, Pastor.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Last Sunday was our regular singing day. A large crowd was present. Everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon. We had Prof. O. L. Devaughn with us.

Miss Callie Mims spent Saturday night with Miss Vergie Henley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Devaughn and family spent Sunday with Mr. E. H. Devaughn's family.

Mr. G. M. Durbin and family spent Sunday fternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKee.

Miss Virgie Henley spent Sunday night with Misses Callie and Jessie Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mims of Fairview spent Sunday night with home folks.

Messrs. Curtis Weldon and Alfred Penton motored to Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon.

Hon. Thos. A. Curry attended the court of Coosa county in Rockford the first of this week.

COLLINS CHAPEL

Our B. Y. P. U. is doing fairly well now, but could be made better.

Our Sunday school is a bit on the drag. Let everybody come out and help us make it what it ought to be.

Next Saturday night we are going to have a special service at the church for every member. All are urgently requested to be there. Each member has something to do in this service and it is something that no one else can do for you.

Next Sunday at 10 o'clock we will have Sunday school; preaching at 11. Sunday afternoon at two o'clock the singing society meets. B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock Sunday night, followed with preaching by Rev. Buford Lawrence.

We are expecting the Clanton quartet Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited to all our services.

SHILOH NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely though but few are attending.

Mrs. McCullars of Birmingham spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Popwell. They accompanied her home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maggie Traywick is spending a few days in Selma with her brother, Mr. Luther Trywick.

O. L. Ray and family spent this week end visiting friends and relatives of this community and left Monday morning for their home in Dadeville.

Quite a large gathering of young folks of this community were at the home of Misses Etta, Ethel, and Myrtle Mullins Sunday night.

Mr. Till Deason of Columbus, Ga. is visiting his father, Rev. T. J. Deason this week.

J. D. Mullins and family and O. L. Ray and family visited the family of H. B. Owens Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Till and Miss Beulah Deason visited Oak Grove Sunday afternoon.

T. W. Billingsley spent last week at Deatsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billingsley spent last Sunday with L. C. Keen.

Next Sunday is our regular singing afternoon. Everybody is invited to come.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the W. M. U. of the Baptist church of Clanton for the generous pounding given us last Wednesday.—Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denty.

NITRATE OF SODA—Just bought two cars; one for next week and the other for the last of the month. Let me have your order now. J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala. 1t-c

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on the 12th day of April, 1926, which date was a regular meeting for said council, and which said ordinance was duly approved, an election will be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, at the various polling places in the several wards of the Town, on **The 15th day of May, 1926,** for the purpose of allowing the qualified voters of said Town of Clanton, Alabama, to vote upon and decide the question as to whether or not the additional bonds of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall be issued in the sum of ($20,000.00) Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, providing or constructing school houses of said Town of Clanton, Alabama; such bonds to run for twenty years from date of issue, and to be coupon bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor of the Town of
4-15-3t Clanton, Alabama.

AN ORDINANCE

To order and provide for an election to be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on the 15th day of May, 1926, for the purpose of having the qualified voters of said Town of Clanton, Alabama vote upon and decide the question as to whether or not the additional bonds of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall be issued in the sum of ($20,000.00) Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, providing or constructing school houses for said Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section One.—

That it is hereby ordered that an election be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on Saturday, May 15, 1926, for the purpose of allowing the qualified voters of said Town of Clanton, Alabama, to vote upon and decide the question as to whether or not the additional bonds of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall be issued in the sum of ($20,000.00) Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, providing or constructing school houses of said Town of Clanton, Alabama; the said election to be held under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama, entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding of elections by municipal corporations in the State of Alabama for the purpose of obtaining authority to issue bonds for public purposes herein defined, and to provide for holding such elections and declaring the result thereof, and to authorize the issue of such bonds when the majority of the voters participating in which election vote in favor of the issue of such bonds," approved August 26th, 1909, as amended by an Act approved February 20th, 1915, and by an Act approved September 25th, 1919.

Secton Two.—

That notice of said election shall be given for thirty days by publication in The Union-Banner and The Chilton County News, both newspapers published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, once a week for three consecutive weeks, which notice shall state the purpose for which the said election is held, and the time and place for holding same, the amount of the proposed bond issue, the rate of interest the bonds are to bear, the time for which the bonds are to run, and the purpose for which the bonds are to be issued, and such notice shall be signed by the Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and it is hereby made the duty of the Mayor to carry out the requirements of this Section.

Section Three.—

That the ballot used at the said election shall be prepared by the Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and shall contain on one part of the same, the following wording: "FOR $20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, PROVIDING, OR CONSTRUCTING SCHOOL HOUSES OF THE TOWN OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, BOND ISSUE" and "AGAINST $20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, PROVIDING, OR CONSTRUCTING SCHOOL HOUSES OF THE TOWN OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, BOND ISSUE" and the voter shall indicate his or her choice by marking a cross mark before or after the wording that expresses his or her choice.

Section Four.—

That at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, held before the time for having the said election, there shall be appointed three managers and one returning officer for each of the voting precincts of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to conduct the said election, the persons so selected shall be the managers and returning officers of said election. And in appointing managers, so far as practicable, at least one manager at each precinct shall be for the bond issue and one against the bond issue. It shall be the duty of the Mayor of Clanton, Alabama, to notify the said managers and returning officers of their appointment and deliver the ballot boxes and ballots to the managers at the several voting precincts in said Town.

Section Five.—

That all the expenses of holding the election shall be paid out of the Town Treasury of the Town of Clanton, and the managers and returning officers shall be entitled to the same compensation as now provided by ordinance for managers and returning officers in elections in said Town of Clanton. And after the said election shall have been held and the expenses thereof ascertained, the Town Council shall, by ordinance, appropriate out of any funds in the Town Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to defray such expenses and the several sums due shall be paid out of this said appropriation, as provided by law.

Section Six.—

That the returns of said election shall be made to the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, which body shall canvass the returns and declare te result of said election. And the Town Council shall meet at their regular meeting place, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1926, at 7:30 p.m., and canvass the said returns and declare the result thereof, and the records of the results of said election and the minutes of the meeting called for the purpose of making the canvass, shall be recorded in the proceedings of the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama.

Section Seven.—

That the bonds shall be coupon bonds, and shall be in the denomination of one hundred dollars or the multiples thereof, and shall run for twenty years from the date of issue, and shall bear interest at the rate of six percentum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the same are not to be sold for less than their face value. The bonds shall be payable at the office of the HANOVER NATIONAL BANK, in the City of New York and State of New York, or at such other bank in the City of New York, in the State of New York, as the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, may designate as its fiscal agent.

Read and finally adopted on this the 12th day of April, 1926, and on said date approved.

Approved.—V. J. GRAGG, Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Attest and a True Copy.—ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

BETHSALEM

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon and did some real good singing. We were glad to have so many visitors present.

Directors for the afternoon were Clem Billingsley, I. D. Huett, J. M. Taylor, H. F. Burkhalter, Marshall Burkhalter, Essie Griffin, Elizabeth Griffin, Mildred Neeley, Clarence Billingsley, and R. M. Brigance, who directed three songs each.

Organists were Misses Susie Huett and Lela Taylor, and Mr. R. M. Brigance.

We were glad to have so many present from other societies who took active part in the singing. Come again, for you are always welcome at Bethsalem. We invite everybody, as we like to have listeners as well as singers.—Secretary.

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In 4 years' tests conducted by our State Experiment Station, including 1922 to 1925, Cook 10-10 cotton has proved to be the best for this part of Alabama. It ranks first on the list and made 34 pounds more lint to the acre than the next best yielding cotton tested.

At the Delta Branch Experiment Sation at Stoneville, Miss., in 1924, fifty-three varieties of cotton were tested. Both long and short staple varieties were included. They were ranked according to yield in cotton per acre. When seed and lint were both sold, Cook 10-10 ranked second, and made $194.52 per acre.

C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala., is the largest multiplier of these seed in the State. His seed are for sale by Gulledge Brothers, Verbena; J. N. Dennis, Clanton; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby; and W. H. Conway, Jemison. Nothing pays a farmer better than good seed. 4-8-tf-ch.

Attorney Percy Pitts was in Rockford Monday attending to legal business a the court of Coosa county.

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Oatmeal, per package	9c
Piconaise, large size	28c
French Mustard	13c
Navy Beans, per lb	7½c
Prunes, 2 lb for	25c
We roast and grind your coffee, guaranteed to please or your money back— 4 lb for	$1.20
Rice, whole grain, per lb	9c
Large Lima Beans, per lb	15c
Pet, Carnation or Bordens milk, large 11c–small	5½c
Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Campbell's Soups, all kinds	10c
Del Monte sliced Pineapple No. 2 can	25c
Table Peaches, No. 2½ can each	22c
Stokeley's Hominy, large can	9c
Fame Catsup, Large Bottle	20c
Eagle Brand Milk	19c
Lemon or Vanilla Flavor, Jugs, each	10c

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MONTGOMERY TO HAVE LEAGUE BASEBALL AGAIN

Montgomery, Ala., April 21.—The Montgomery Lions, Alabama's entry into the new Southeastern League, will open festivities with the Columbus, Ga., club, here on Saturday, April 24.

After many years, Alabama's Capital City is again to have professional baseball. Knowing that the people of Montgomery and this section of Alabama wish to see real fast baseball, a promising bunch of swatters and hurlers have been induced to sign on the dotted line. Some idea of the class of sports this aggregation is going to hand out under the management of Joe Brennan, was given the large gathering which attended the exhibition game on April 11 when the Birmingham Southern Leaguers went down in defeat at the hands of the local outfit by the score of 5 to 3.

The opening battle will begin at 3 o'clock sharp on the date mentioned above, and thousands from all over this section are expected to attend and help Montgomery keep at home the handsome loving cup to be awarded by the trustees of Cramton Bowl to the town in the league that has the largest crowd on opening day.

Other towns represented in the new league are Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla., Albany, Columbus and Savannah, Ga.

Citizens of Alabama will be interested in knowing that Roy "Goat" Walker, the noted young pitcher of Troy, who made such a reputation as a twirler during his high school and prep school days; "Red" Stewart of Greenville, veteran hurler of the South Atlantic League; and Eddie Pratt, the latest scion of that noted west Alabama baseball family to join the ranks of professionals, will all do mound duty for the Montgomery Lions during the race for the first Southeastern pennant.

SHILOH

The singing society met at this place Sunday afternoon and did some real good singing.

Directors for the afternoon were Clem Billingsley, Clarence Billingsley, F. I. Popwell, Vester Bice, Minnie Bice, Velma Deason, and Arie Ratliff, who directed 2 songs each. Organists were Misses Susie Huett and Minnie Bice, Clarence Billingsley, and F. I. Popwell.

We were glad to have so many present, and hope you will all come back next third Sunday afternoon.—J. I. Bice.

NOTED VISITOR AT MITCHELL DAM LAST WEEK

United States Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska was a visitor at the plant of the Alabama Power Co., at Mitchell Dam during the week.

Senator Norris came south to make a personal study of hydro-electric developments. He was shown the courtesy of officials and management of Alabama Power Company. His visit included an inspection of Muscle Shoals.

PLAY AT MAPLESVILLE

Maplesville High School presents "Rascal Pat" and "That Awful Letter" Friday night at the school building. Come if you want fun.

Make your $1.00 have more cents Friday and Saturday. See Page 6.

GEORGE AND MARSHALL HEADLEY GONE BACK TO PEN

George headley and his son Marshall, are gone back to Kilby prison to serve out sentence for making liquor. The two were convicted in the courts of Chilton County Nov. 14, 1924 and sent up for hard labor. They were parolled by Govenor Brandon a few months ago. Upon reports that the men were again engaged in making liquor. Governor Brandon revoked their paroles on nApril 9, and deputy Sherriffs Culp and Foshee went to Stumps Hills and brought them to jail. They were sent to Kilby Prison Tuesday.

THE LEADER WILL OFFER "DOLLAR DAYS" THIS WEEK

Friday and Saturday of this week Mr. Maurice Lande of The Leader is offering something new in the way of a selling event. He calls it a "Dollar Day" Sale. Every kind of valuable articles in his store have been grouped and combined in such a way as to sell for even money—a dollar—and these offers are calculated to mean a big saving to those who take advantage of them. We urge you to read his full page advertisement in another place in this paper.

THEO LACEY WILL BE SET FREE WEDNESDAY

Montgomery, April 19. — Unless Theo Lacey dies before Wednesday, Alabama's most famous embezzler will achieve his ambition. He wants to die without a shadow of prison resting on him.

Although Lacey has been at liberty on paroles for more than a year, his term officially ends Wednesday and he will then pass entirely from all control of the state.

Lacey is now in the real estate business in Florida. Advices to Governor Brandon say that he has never fully recovered his health and never will.

Lacey was chief clerk of the convict department when he disappeared with more than $100,000 of the department's funds. That was in 1912, and he eluded officers for a year, voluntarily surrendering in 1914. On February 21, 1915, he was sentenced to a total of 16 years for grand larceny. His sentence with good behaviour allowance expires April 21, 1926.

Lacey was granted liberty on a temporary parole in March, 1925, and has been free since then. He married after going to prison.

LIBERTY HILL

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove singing society met with Liberty Hill on last Sunday afternoon. A large number were present, which resulted in the best singing we have had at this place for quite a while.

Directors for the afternoon were Messrs. J. W. Lowery, Harrison Hays, Kermit Lowery, Zack Lowery, and D. T. Melton. Organists were Miss Lucile Price, and Mrs. Bonnie Rollins.

Several quartets were rendered by the following: Leonard Culp, Kermit Lowery, D. W. Ward, and Alphus Littlejohn.

Everyone present seemed to enjoy the singing and we want them to come again. We have changed our meetings for the summer to the first Sunday here and the third Sunday at Cedar Grove. All who are interested will please take notice of this and do not forget the dates. Everybody is invited next first Sunday to Liberty.—Assistant Secretary.

To "Set Off" Milady's Beauty For Summer

PICTURED above is one of many fascinating creations that are now making their appearance in millinery displays most everywhere. It's a model that is considered as the "very smartest" for late Spring and Summer, and will readily win milady's favor as ideal for "setting off" her features at their best. At least, that is the prediction of the style arbiters.

Here's the technical description of it:

"A dress hat. Hemp crown. Broad brim, left side of which is trimmed with ribbon and beautiful silk flowers."

CLANTON SERVICE STATION IN CHARGE OF MR. G. M. WYATT

Announcement was made in last week's Union-Banner that the new filling station of Empire Gas and Texaco Oil would open up on Seventh Street and Third Avenue Saturday, April 24th. Arrangements have developed whereby Mr. G. M. Wyatt, proprietor of the Main Street Garage, will have this filling station in charge. Mr. Wyatt will continue to operate the garage at the same place, but will also maintain a service line with the filling station. Read the big announcement of the opening elsewhere in this issue of The Union-Banner.

The finishing touches are being put on the new building this week, and it is going to be a very fine place. Mr. Brown, who has charge of the wholesale distribution of Empire Gasoline and Texas Oils, has his office in one side of the filling station building, and Mr. Wyatt will occupy the remainder of the place for his accessories and service department.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION HERE THIS WEEK

County Superintendent of Education, Buford Lawrence, has been conducting the teachers examination here this week. The following have taken the tests:

For second grade—G. P. Hughey, Billingsley; Onedella Wright, Thorsby; Jewel Miner, Clanton; Mrs. Agnes G. Neal, Calera; Betty Baldwin, Mt. Creek; Mrs. J. S. McNeill, Clanton; Wm. J. Mims, Clanton.

For third grade—Ethel Mullins, Clanton; Pearl Miner, Clanton; Etta Mullins, Clanton; Mrs. W. H. Walker, Maplesville. Colored, A. N. McBryde, Marbury.

PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

Rev. B. Lawrence requests us to remind the readers of The Union-Banner that the Pastors and Workers Conference will meet at the court house next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Sunday school at Pleasant Valley is progressing nicely, with Mr. Will Morris as Superintendent.

We are glad to see the large number present in each class every Sunday, although there could be more. We want all who can to be present next Sunday.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Fate Morris out Sunday, following Mrs. Morris' long illness.

We hope to have all branches of the W. M. U. family organized here soon. We feel that with the help of our good pastor, Bro. D. Hughes, and the surrounding organizations, we will soon have a growing organization for the host of children, young people and ladies here.

Remember that next Saturday and Sunday afternoons are our preaching days. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Norrell spent the week end with relatives in Selma.

Miss Lavada Williams has recovered from the injury she sustained in an auto wreck recently.

Mrs. J. E. Lett is recovering from an illness caused by a recent fall.

A large number of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. J. E. Lett last Friday night.

Several enjoyed the singing at the home of Mr. R. C. Morris Sunday night.

$1.00 Day at The Leader.

J. W. HAYES FROM CHUNCHULA VISITING HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hayes of Chunchula are spending a few weeks with their many friends in Chilton County. Mr. Hayes enjoyed the old time singing at the court house Sunday. He plans to stay up here until after the singing convention which will be held at Pates' Chapel the first Sunday in May. Traveling in his car Mr. Hayes displays on the front of the machine a five-point buck's horn taken from a big forester which he brought down on a stand during the past season. It is a great thrill to hear him tell the interesting story.

CARMICHAEL SPOKE HERE LAST SATURDAY P. M.

Mr. A. H. Carmichael, candidate for Governor of Alabama on the Democratic ticket spoke at the court house in Clanton last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Carmichael is regarded here as one of the strongest and most able men of the Democratic party in Alabama. His candidacy will doubtless receive very favorable consideration among the Democratic voters.

TACKY PARTY FOR UNCLE JIM CURLEE

Friday night of this week there will be a tacky party at the Pastime Skating Rink in Clanton. The management is putting on this event for the purpose of buying a suitable uniform for Uncle Jim Curlee, Clanton's Chief of Police.

A prize of $5 in gold will be given to the tackiest man and the tackiest woman. Everybody is invited to come. Admission charges will be 25 cents to spectators and 35 cents for skaters. The money derived from admissions of spectators will all be used to buy the uniform.

S. S. DAY AT CLANTON CHURCH

Sunday School Day will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting and instructive program is being prepared. The public is cordially invited to be present.—Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson, Committee Chairman.

ALL DAY SINGING AT THE COURT HOUSE

The all day singing at the court house last Sunday was a success. Many singers were present, among whom we noted Mr. N. E. Dorough, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, and Miss Birdie Honeycutt of Birmingham. Mr. W. A. Sanders of Plantersville was among the out-of-town visitors. Attendance was large, and we especially appreciated the good attention of the audience, and the splendid program, with T. J. Jackson in charge.

Directors for the day were Marvin Jackson, Elly Shirley, Miss Viluna Shirley, T. J. Jackson, Mrs. Stevens, A. A. Jackson, H. E. Dorough, W. L. Sanders, Miss Birdie Honeycutt, J. R. Scott, J. W. Hayes, Floyd Little, J. N. Scott, Mrs. Era Culver, W. A. Sanders, Misses Alta Mae and Flora Shirley—15 minutes being given to each director.

Mr. A. A. Jackson's encouragement on cooperation might well be considered.

In conclusion we wish to invite all who will to attend our semi-annual session of the Harp and Harmony at Pates' Chapel the first Sunday in May and the Saturday before.—W. L. Sanders.

Turn to Page 6.--The Leader.

CRIMINAL CASES ON NON-JURY DOCKET

The following cases on the criminal docket were disposed of at the non-jury term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County by Judge Smoot on Tuesday, April 20th:

B. Igo, in escape; nol pros on motion of solicitor.

Steve Dutton, charged with carrying concealed pistol; plead guilty and fined $50. Sentenced to hard labor for county 20 days for the fine, and 58 days for the cost.

John Mims, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant plead guilty and was fined $50. Sentenced to hard labor for the county 20 days for the fine, and 67 days for the cost, and three months for additional punishment. Defendant appealed. Execution of the sentence suspended, pending appeal, and bond fixed at $750.

Gene Lucas, charged with abusive, indecent, and obscene language; forfeiture and alias capias, and case continued. Witness Annie Smith recognized in the sum of $100 to appear as witness in this case from term to term until discharged by law.

Arthur Watley, charged with violating prohibition law; continued, because defendant is now serving a sentence.

Floyd Dobbs, charged with carrying concealed pistol; defendant plead guilty and fined $50.

Floyd Dobbs, charged with abusive, indecent, and obscene language; nol pros on motion of solicitor.

Roy Davis, charged with abusive, indecent, and obscene language; defendant plead guilty and fined $10.

Pate Aldridge, charged with failing to dip cattle; nol pros on motion of solicitor.

Jack Cobb, charged with carrying concealed pistol; case continued, because defendant is now serving a sentence.

Robert Harris, charged with violating prohibition law; forfeiture and alias warrant.

Foster Watt, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant plead guilty and fined $50. Sentenced to hard labor for the county 20 days for the fine, and 68 days for the cost.

Annie Smith, defaulting witness; forfeiture set aside.

George Crim, charged with carrying concealed pistol; plead guilty and fined $50.

Herman, alias Erman Crumpton, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant plead guilty and fined $50. Fine and cost being paid defendant is sentenced to hard labor for three months for additional punishment. Defendant appealed and execution of sentence is suspended pending appeal; bond fixed at $750.

Dewey Lewis, charged with assault and battery; defendant agrees to plead guilty at the May call and pay a fine of $10.

C. C. Simmons, charged with petit larceny; trial and judgment of not guilty.

Velpo Mims, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant plead guilty and fined $50. Fine and cost being paid, defendant is sentenced to hard labor for the county for three months additional punishment. Defendant appealed, and execution of sentence is suspended pending appeal and bond fixed at $750.

Archie Payton, charged with trespass after warning; continued by consent.

Johnnie Howard, charged with selling motor vehicle without transfer of title; continued.

Steve Dutton, charged with violating prohibition law; defendant plead guilty and fined $50. Sentenced to hard labor for the county 20 days for the fine, and 64 days for the cost and three months for additional punishment.

A veritable paradise for bargain hunters on Dollar Day at The Leader.

MEETING OF COMMITTEE FOR BETTER HOMES WEEK

On Friday, April 9 the Better Homes Committee met at the home of Mrs. R. C. McDavid, county chairman, with Mrs. McDavid presiding.

The following committees were present: Mrs. R. C. McDavid, county chairman; Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and Mrs. Omar Reynolds, publicity committee; Mrs. John VanDerveer and Miss Madelyn Orr, program committee; Miss Ivilyn McCullough, high school committee; Mrs. Joe Calloway, rural committee. Mrs. Joe Calloway was appointed secretary of the county committee.

Letters to Miss Harris at Auburn and to James Ford, head of national better homes movement were read by Mrs. McDavid and approved by the committees.

Miss Madelyn Orr, chairman of the flower and bird house committee reported that plans were being made to offer prizes for the best class flower garden, the best individual flower garden, and prizes would be offered in the high school for the best poster showing house plans and interior decorating, and the best essay on better homes.

Mrs. Omar Reynolds and Mrs. J. M. VanDerveer were appointed to petition Mrs. Roberta Wilson for the use of the oak grove at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Tenth Street as a playground for the children.

The need of a public library was discussed and Mrs. John VanDerveer was appointed to agitate the movement and solicit the aid of city and county officials.

It was decided that this committee would go to Collins Chapel community to organize a better homes movement in that community.

Mrs. Omar Reynolds was appointed to ask the civic club for donation to be used as a prize in the flower and bird house contests in the grammar school.

We wish to extend an invitation to every person in this county who is interested in the better homes campaign to attend the meetings to be held at the Baptist Church in Clanton on Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30 at 3 o'clock p. m. The following topics will receive the consideration of these meetings:

Thursday—Purpose of the movement for better homes in America; training of future home makers; better books in the homes; music in the home; art in the home.

Friday—Childrens' corner in the home; better partnership between the school and the home; civic effectiveness.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Sunday was regular preaching day at Mt. Nebo. Only a few were out, due to bad weather.

Mrs. Beulah Bean and children spent Saturday night in town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Devaughn are visiting relatives at Cooper.

Must See Ahead

If there is a sharp curve in the road, you go slow. You want to see what's ahead. After dark you will not drive without lights for the same reason.

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BLEED THROUGH

(Continued from last week.)

CHAPTER XII

Suspicions

From the Dead Man's Chest the Royal James headed northwest into the Atlantic. Murray knew that the Santissima Trinidad must have sent the tidings of his feat the length and breadth of the Antilles. By now the Spanish squadrons would have put to sea from San Juan de Porto Rico, Santo Domingo and the Havana, and the Caribbean would be aswarm with garda costas; but more to be feared than all the Spaniards' efforts would be the consequence of the complaint sure to be dispatched to the port admiral at Kingston. The Jamaica frigates would carry a hunting-call to every cruiser on the West Indian station.

We picked up a smart so'easter and ran our westing down packet-fashion, with never a sail in sight for a week, until a morning when the sun came up at our backs like a burnished copper plaque and we saw the cone of the Spyglass lifting out of the haze ahead. A league or two farther on the whole island shaped itself beneath its spine of hills, and a column of smoke from the Spyglass told us that Flint's lookout had detected us.

The wind had continued strong through the night, but after dawn it turned puffy and 'twas nearly noon when we passed into Captain Kidd's anchorage on the last of the flood. There was a great bustle aboard the Walrus, with boats plying to and from the shore, and as our anchor splashed, the longboat put off from her side, Flint's red coat like a flame in the stern sheets.

"Glory!" exclaimed Moira O'Donnell, her blue eyes wide with delighted horror. "There's one I'd not need to have pointed out to me to know him a pirate—or the dreadful knaves that do be rowing the oars."

Her father glowered down at the heap of treasure kegs, chests and packages which Murray had ordered fetched on deck that morning, and then stared off at Flint's gaudy figure.

"And 'tis to scoundrels like yon ye'll be trusting the lives of all of us, Andrew Murray!" he snarled. "By times, man, I think there's a green madness in your brain. Why, the view of that gold and silver below would be sufficient to tempt better men than they to commit murder."

My great-uncle took snuff.

"Your diagnosis is correct, chevalier," he retorted. "They would cheerfully commit murder for a coveted knife or a sixpence with a hole in it. My design in revealing to them the entire extent of the treasure we carry is to impress them at once with my good faith and benumb their acquisitive faculties by the sight of greater wealth than they ever dreamed of obtaining at one time."

A snort from Peter diverted attention to the Dutchman.

"If Flint has der feel for it it don't

"If Flint Has Der Feel for It It Don't Matter What You Show Him. He Wants All.

matter what you show him. He wants all."

"Ah!"

Murray regarded more attentively the boatload of pirates just rounding up to our port quarter.

"I see that Captain Flint has with him John Silver and the red-haired Irish boy he calls his luck. Humph! You may be right, friend Peter. But I should not be greatly concerned over that. 'Twill do no harm if I reveal that it occurred to me that in many ways it might simplify our problem did Captain Flint resort to force."

The Irishman counted the gunports in the Walrus' side.

"He seems to carry as heavy metal—"

"But on the sea, as on the land, 'tis the brain which overmatches brute force, chevalier. You, who are an engineer, do not need to be reminded of this axiom. However, we are not yet come to the issue, and I am never one for engaging in a search for trouble."

"We are in an impasse," reflected O'Donnell gloomily.

"Not at all," rejoined my great-uncle. "We have played our hand with entire success so far in the game. 'Tis now for us to sit back and await the plays of other participants. What they do must determine our next— But Captain Flint is come aboard. This conversation is without purpose, since fact must now displace conjecture."

He eyed us all somewhat gravely.

"I have but one word more to say," he added. "Whatever happens, leave me to do the talking."

"Ye'd do it whether we would or no," growled O'Donnell.

Flint climbed over the bulwarks with a racket of oaths and swaggered up to the poop. Martin dropped a whip from a block on the mainyard, and John Silver was hauled up in its bight, his crutch hanging from his neck. Darby and the rest scaled the side ladder and mingled with the James' crew. Their eyes popped from their heads as they circled the heap of treasure.

Their chief was equally frank in revealing the lust of greed the picture warmed in him. His green eyes flickered hotly on either side of his thin, beaked nose, and his blue jowl was bluer than ever, the weather-worn skin over his cheekbones laced with a network of crimson veins that brightened as his excitement increased.

Yet he forgot the treasure the instant his gaze fell upon Peter and me.

"So your hostages returned to ye, Murray? Gut me, 'twas a pretty trick ye played us! Ye'd keep faith wi' me, ye would! Oh, yes! Ye'd give me two hostages, instead o' one. You'll fulfill your contract, you will. There's no need for it, to be sure, but ye'll do anything to prove good faith to me! And take both or none, says you. Both or none! Well, ye fooled me that time, Murray, but ye never will again, by thunder—not if my name's John Flint!"

My great-uncle heard him out in silence, waiting until he had stepped off the poop-ladder and stood facing us.

"I am not responsible for your losing the hostages," he replied then in his icliest tones. "Stap me, Flint, I warned you your ship was in a disgraceful condition. With all hands drunk, did you think to keep fast two men of strength and intelligence?"

"Drunk or sober, we were promised them," assented Flint, a trifle less belligerently. "And sure, ye could ha' turned 'em back to us—not that that will do me any good for the two men they killed, they or whoever helped 'em to break from the Walrus."

"Nobody from the Royal James assisted them," said Murray. "You have my word for that. I cannot say as much for your own ship, although they told me when they discovered themselves to me, several days after our sailing, that they had acted alone."

"Alone or not, where's my two men?" blustered Flint. "Good hands don't grow on trees."

"No; aboard the Walrus they stab one another to death," agreed my great-uncle. "Come, come, you have no proof in support of your charge."

"Well, two broke free and two died," insisted Flint. "And if the two who broke free were not the means—"

"What proof have you of it?"

"Proof?"

"Aye, proof, I said. Their bodies, what of them?"

"Why, we never—"

My great-uncle shrugged his shoulders.

"You see? You have been talking loosely, I fear, my friend."

Flint's fingers twitched on his hanger-hilt.

"I tell ye, Murray, there's a foul smell about this whole business. You were all for giving me hostages—'twas no idea of mine. And then they no sooner come aboard my ship than they're away again. I like it not. Here's trickery or ye may gut me for a preacher."

"Had I found your hostages on the James before sailing or within a day after, you should have had them back again," said Murray firmly. "But there is no point to this argument; for hostages or no hostages, you see me returned with the treasure, as I promised."

"Ye must ha' had rare success," Flint admitted unwillingly. "We ha' the gold o' the Indies here!"

He looked up and happened to meet the awe-struck gaze of Moira O'Donnell. A sneer curled his lips.

"But ye carry passengers, I see," he insinuated. "Gold and women! 'Tis a fine combination, Murray, but there's a rule in our Articles you were all for establishing. Number Four, eh? It sticks in my crop, for ye called it once on me.

"'And that there may be less occasion for broils amongst our company, we do further decree that gaming may be prohibited at any time when in the captain's judgment it becomes dangerous to our harmony, as likewise, that at no time and under no circumstances may women be taken and kept as spoil aboard our vessels or any vessel upon which our company may chance to fare.'

"What d'ye say to that? What of Rule Four now?"

My great-uncle took snuff.

"This lady," he said, with the slightest emphasis, "is the daughter of my friend here, Colonel O'Donnell, a gentleman who represents in our venture the group of my friends who made it possible for me to intercept the treasure ship."

O'Donnell, whose face had been growing redder and redder throughout this conversation, plucked his daughter by the elbow and led her away.

"Colonel O'Donnell and his daughter are my guests," my great-uncle continued. "They have played essential parts in our capture of the treasure. I must insist, Flint, that you accord them a courtesy similar to that which I should extend to friends of yours in a like situation."

"They're no friends o' mine," growled Flint. "This is mere o' your cursed political bletherin'. Well, I'm sick o' it, Murray, and I care not who knows it. First, ye carry us north to America, just to crimp two men, with not two hundred pounds in booty to show for the voyage. Next, ye shut me up here for the better part of six months for my men to rot with fever and drink and my ship to foul her bottom—"

"On both these counts you have your own negligence to blame," put in my great-uncle.

"——and last," Flint fumed on without heeding him, "ye bring to the Rendeyvoo a man and a woman who are not of our company, and who, for all ye know, may go hence, and loose a king's ship on us some day when we are careened and helpless."

"Not you," returned Murray sarcastically. "You'll not careen, Flint. That would mean work for your crew. But you concern yourself needlessly. Colonel O'Donnell has reasons for keeping his share in our enterprise under cover. He is more safely to be trusted in the circumstances than many another."

"I care not who he is or what you may have on him," cried Flint, working himself into a fury. "Ye ha' introduced four strangers into our midst

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REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the Board of Review of said County has returned its report and the same is open for inspection in the Tax Assessor' office.

The Board of Review will sit at the court house of Chilton County on the first Monday in June to consider such protests as may be filed by any tax payer as provided by law. Any tax payer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed and entered upon the return list may file objections in writing to such assessed valuation with the secretary of said board on or before the last Monday in May, and the tax payer shall set out in such objections filed the description of each item of property and his reason for making objection to the assessed valuation as placed thereon. (Sec. 158, 1923 Revenue Act.)

This 22nd day of April, 1926.

S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor, Chilton County, Ala.
4-22-3t-ch.

SALE OF LANDS TO PAY DEBTS

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Probate Court.—In the matter of the Estate of R. D. Campbell, deceased.

Whereas, L. B. Gaither, Administratrix of the estate of R. D. Campbell, deceased, has filed her application in writing under oath, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate and described in said application, for the payment of the debts of said estate, upon the grounds that the personal property of said deceased is not sufficient for the payment of the debts of said estate.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 5th day of May, 1926, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of April, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
4-8-3t Judge of Probate.

The best way to keep flies out of the house next summer is to screen the house this spring.

In 4 years' tests conducted by our State Experiment Station, including 1922 to 1925, Cook 10-10 cotton has proved to be the best for this part of Alabama. It ranks first on the list and made 34 pounds more lint to the acre than the next best yielding cotton tested.

At the Delta Branch Experiment Sation at Stoneville, Miss., in 1924, fifty-three varieties of cotton were tested. Both long and short staple varieties were included. They were ranked according to yield in cotton per acre. When seed and lint were both sold, Cook 10-10 ranked second, and made $194.52 per acre.

C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala., is the largest multiplier of these seed in the State. His seed are for sale by Gulledge Brothers, Verbena; J. N. Dennis, Clanton; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby; and W. H. Conway, Jemison. Nothing pays a farmer better than good seed, 4-8-tf-ch.

"THE LITTLE CLODHOPPER" IS GREAT SUCCESS

"The Little Clodhopper," a well designed and thoroughly interesting drama, was presented by the faculty and pupils of Isabella agricultural school in the auditorium of their school building in Mulberry community on the Clanton-Maplesville highway on Saturday evening.

The interest of the spectators was aroused in the beginning and held throughout the play. Ocie Gump was cleverly played by Burnace Vance. The book agent, Sep Green, kept the audience in a state of uproarious laughter. The indispensable old maid as a hotel proprietress, gave room for the display of considerable talent; this character was played by Miss Ethel Mize, a member of the Isabella school faculty. Miss Olivia Latham, another member of the faculty thrilled the audience with emotion by pathos and laughter, alternately, as the heroine.

There were about a dozen characters in the drama. The plot was well laid, the acting good throughout, and the play ran for 2 1-2 hours. Mrs. A. J. Lecroy as Mrs. Crikerson-Boggs, and her son, Georgia, played by Guin Williams, were excellent. "The Little Clodhopper" presentation reflects much credit on the talent as well as the training of the characters.

Mr. John W. Jones, the principal of Isabella vocational and agricultural school, deserves the credit for the training of the characters. Mr. Jones is a graduate of the University of Alabama, and has an experience of 14 years teaching to his credit.

Upon final recounting of the refreshment and other funds, together with the door receipts, Mr. Jones conservatively estimates that more than $100.00 will be added to the building fund of the school.

A new school building by a state plan will be constructed on the grounds of the Isabella school in the near future. The structure will represent an expenditure of $20,000 or more, to be derived from efforts of the friends of the school, a fund from the county and aid from the state.

The proposed new building will contain 8 spacious class rooms, an auditorium with a seating capacity of fully 1,000, lavatories, cloak room, office, etc., and will be strictly modern.

The Isabella school is a state agricultural and vocational school and the only one of its kind in the county. The agricultural and vocational school building has its shop, its manual training room, storage room for tools, class rooms and an office. The junior high school building has six spacious school rooms, is a consolidated school and has 11 grades.

Mr. Jones, the principal of the Isabella school system, is modest, but brimful of enthusiasm, and is pronounced an unqualified success by his appreciative patrons, and the entire county.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO CONDEMN LANDS

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In Probate Court.—Chilton County vs. Lewis Christensen et als. To: Mrs. C. A. Aubol, Big Lake, State of Minnesota, and owners unknown:

You are hereby notified that Chilton County, a municipal corporation, has filed in Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, for condemnation of certain lands and interest therein described in said petition, and said application avers that said County proposes to construct, build, use and maintain a public highway or road and in so doing, the land described in said petition, of which you are an owner or have an interest therein, will likely be traversed or crossed by said road, and you are hereby notified that the hearing of said application has been set by the court for the 5th day of May, 1926, and you may appear and contest said application if you think proper.

Witness my hand this, the 3rd day of April, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
4-8-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

Not So Very Reasonable.—FOR SALE—Two Police Puppies. Prize-winning parents, both male; very reasonable. 1109 W. Clay St.—Live Stock ad in a Richmond paper.

A little crude oil, or any standard hog dip, will rid hogs of lice.

REFUGE

Saturday and Sunday were our regular meeting days. Splendid services were enjoyed both days.

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon. Some good singing was enjoyed. Directors for the afternoon were C. H. Robinson, J. W. Cleckler, R. E. Powell, J. R. Robinson, S. V. Miller; recess for 15 minutes; Riley Robinson gave the young folks some good advice. He sang one song, "Abide With Me," then W. H. Robinson and R. M. Robinson directed. The opening prayer was by W. H. Robinson; benediction by J. R. Robinson.—M. Lockhart.

NOTICE

Rev. D. J. Dubose will preach at the shed near the home of R. Moatts next Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wyatt spent last Saturday in Montgomery.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Thursday Sewing Club.

Mrs. Bama Cox delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Sewing Club and others last Thursday afternoon at her home in west Second Avenue. The home was attractively decorated with violets and other spring blossoms. After a couple of hours spent sewing, the hostess served a temptinng ice course.

Those present were Mesdames M. L. White, S. J. Ezell, V. J. Gragg, John M. Van Derveer, C. C. Wilkerson, and Miss Hattie Weaver of Eatonton, Ga.

Hall-Dubose.

A recent wedding of interest to many was that of Miss Lina Mae Hall and Mr. W. B. DuBose, which took place in Selma April 4th. Miss Hall is a charming girl. She attended school at Alabama College, Montevalo. Mr. Dubose is a popular traveling salesman and has many friends in Clanton. Mr. and Mrs. DuBose will make their home in Maplesville.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Glover of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Calloway Sunday.

Mesdames Julius Burnett, Joe Calloway, Grady Heflin motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mesdames J. E. Gowan, S. J. Ezell, Grady Broadhead, J. A. Hester and Miss Hattie Weaver were among those attending the quarterly W. M. U. meeting at White Pond Wednesday.

Mr. Pat Moulton, who played ball here last season, visited friends in Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Heflin is visiting relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Daniel Parrish of Mitchell Dam was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walker Tuesday.

Mrs. Cagle of Mitchell Dam spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jean Wyatt.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

Mrs. Tom Thompson and little son, Tom, Jr., of Selma, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Gore.

Something worth while at The Leader's "$1.00 Day" Sale.

Mrs. Ellis Hostess.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Latham Ellis was hostess to the members of the Young Matrons' Club and others, at her home on Seventh Street. Pink and white carnations and potted plants were effectively arranged throughout the home. Forty-two was played at three tables. Following the games Mrs. Milton Smith held high score, and was awarded a pretty puff box. Mrs. John Browder was presented the guest prize, a bud vase. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames John Browder and Loren Smith, served a delicious salad course to Mesdames Grady Taylor, Milton Smith, Omar Reynolds, W. M. Wyatt, Lucien Duncan, Joe Higgins, Bill Murphy, and Flem Higgins.

O. E. S. Meeting.

A recent meeting of importance was the district convention of the O. E. S., held Tuesday at th Masonic Hall, when the Julia Beauchamp chapter entertained other chapters of the district. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Brown, of Montevallo. About 50 delegates registered. There were 5 chapters of the district represented; Montevallo, Calera, Centerville Maplesville, Thorsby. At the noon hour a bountiful lunch was served by the members of the hostess chapter.

See what The Leader sells for $1.00.

Mr. Hoyt Reynolds spent Monday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter, Peggy, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walker motored to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday.

Rev. Buford Lawrence made a trip to Selma last Monday night.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner of Jemison attended services at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Alee Stewart of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Browder Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. L. C. Ross will be glad to know that she has been removed from the Central Alabama Hospital to her home, following a serious operation.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

Mrs. V. J. Heard was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Reynolds, on Eighth Street. Flowers of the season and potted plants were used to decorate the home for this occasion. Following a series of bridge games Mrs. John Browder held top score and was presented a pretty card table cover. The booby prize was given to Mrs. Frank Callen. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Reynolds, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, John Browder, Frank Callen, J. Hance Alred, H. M. Simpson, Grady Reynolds, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

G. A. To Meet.

The Girl's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hester Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Birthday Dinner.

A delightful affair was given on Saturday evening when Mrs. Frank Foshee entertained honoring her son, Frank, with a surprise birthday anniversary dinner at her home on west Fourth Avenue. A color scheme of pink and white was effectively carried out in the decorations. The table was centered with a beautifully embossed birthday cake which held 17 lighted candles. Attractive place cards marked the places of Messrs. Jasper Calloway, David Moore, Samuel Martin, S. A. Jones, Gaston Robinson, Jesse Sam Gowan, Raymond Mims, Dick Kemp and the honoree. A four course dinner was served. Mrs. Foshee was assisted in entertaining by Miss Mary Foshee.

FOR SALE—House and lot in Clanton. Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown and children of south Alabama are visiting relatives and friends in Clanton.

Miss Mary Upchurch of Birmingham spent the week end wth her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Varner, (Sadie Brown), of Hayneville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and little daughter Emmie Sue, of Mitchell Dam, spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Dr. T. H. Neighbors and Mr. J. Hance Alred returned Friday from a trip to Texas.

Misses Bertha and Beatrice Kirkland, students at Thorsby Institute, were the guests of Miss Mary McSwain the past week end.

Mrs. Greel Williams left last Thursday for her home in Houston, Tex., having spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams

Mr. John Allen of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T C. McSwain Sunday.

Miss Bettie Baldwin of Mt. Creek spent a few days of this week in town taking the teachers examination.

Miss Willie Jean Stewart of Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Khaki Pants, $1.00, at The Leader Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart of Birmingham motored down and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade returned Thursday from their wedding trip to New Orleans, Cuba, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Jones announce the birth of a son on April 16 whom they have named Oscar W., Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade spent the week end in Centerville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby.

Mrs. A. M. Gowan of Brewton spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones have as their guest her mother, Mrs. Gowan, from Kosciusko, Miss.

Mr. Walter Bentley of Birmingham spent the week end with friends.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred was the guest of friends at Mitchell Dam recently.

Misses Jean and Myra Johnson, students at Thorsby Institute, spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Hattie Weaver of Eatonton, Ga., arrived last Wednesday evening to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent the week end with relatives.

5lb Remnant Bundles for $1.00 at The Leader Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Pat" Harton of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt Friday.

Mesdames Bama Cox and Grady Taylor motored to Plantersville and Selma where they were guests of relatives for a few days last week.

Mr. Wiley Ramsey has returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Selma.

Mrs. A. S. Jones returned Sunday from a week's visit to her son, Mr. A. S. Jones, and family, at Mulberry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Taylor and Mrs. Bama Cox motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mesdames Arthur Johnson, L. F. Gerald, Frank Callen, J. Watt Moore, and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Birmingham Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain spent Thursday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins is spending the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gerald, Mesdames H. M. Simpson, J. Hugh Jones, Miss Kathleen Mullins, and Mary Courtney Jones motored to Montgomery Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Earle Thomas of Isabella was in town Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Grady Heflin spent Thursday shopping in Montgomery.

Mr. Peyton Robinson of Birmingham was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. H. C. Collins of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Be sure to see what The Leader is offering for $1.00.

Miss Della Williams of Verbena visited relatives here Thursday.

Mrs. Hammack (Lessie Reynolds) spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mesdames H. F. Downs, Eric Hart, M. B. Arant, and Sallie Kicker motored to Montgomery Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Claudie Pipes made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. Busey and little daughter returned Saturday from a fortnight's stay in Thorsby with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro Jones spent Sunday in Siluria.

Mrs. Stanley McNeil of Thorsby was a visitor in Clanton Monday.

Friends of Mrs. Percy Pitts will regret to learn that she is seriously ill with pneumonia.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Mims, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Culp motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Lillian Pate spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Pate, at Thorsby.

Master Hughes Kennedy III left Friday for his home in Birmingham after a delightful visit of two weeks to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. Ed Piper of Thorsby was in town Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds motored to Birmingham Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. Charley Foshee was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor and children motored to Siluria Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. J. R. Oglesby of Centerville was in town Tuesday.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton and Mr. Omar Reynolds made a business trip to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Leary of Thorsby was the guest of Mrs. Hugh Jones Monday.

A NEW KIND OF THEIF

Some strange and unknown visitor passed through the young orchard of Ben Sims up the highway above town last Wednesday night and stole three pecan trees, thirteen apple trees and twelve peach trees, pulling them up by the roots and carrying them away Mr. Sims will give $50 for evidence to convict the guilty parties.

Reorganization and incorporation of Caheen Brothers, one of Birmingham's most widely known department stores, has been announced. The new organization is to be known as Caheen Brothers, Inc., with a paid in capitalization of $300,000.

Everything that the city of Gadsden owns in the way of road building machinery and every member of the street force has been moved across the Coosa river to build streets in East Gadsden. It will require three months to complete the work contemplated.

Ten automobiles, 184 distilling outfits, 149,140 gallons of beer, 1,385 gallons of whisky, 260 bottles of home brew and 18 gallons of alcohol were seized by State Law Enforcement Officers during March, according to the monthly report made to Governor Brandon.

WEST CHILTON

Everybody busy.

Mr. J. P. Gentry has been quite sick for several days. Dr. Givhan of Montevallo was called to see him Sunday.

Miss Bevie Smith of Birmingham came down Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Belle Smith; she returned to Birmingham Sunday afternoon.

Isaac Waldrop is on an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. Mae Posey, at Malen, Ala.

Mr. Arnie D. Gentry of Birmingham spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gentry, here last week.

Mr. T. J. Hubbard of Jemison was visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodgens motored to Clanton Sunday to the singing.

Mr. Joseph Headley of Birmingham came down last week to visit his father, Mr. Gentry.

Mr. R. Cofer of Siluria is spending some time with his father, recuperating.

Rev. S. N. Waldrop has returned from Baldwin County.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Bertha Howard of Birmingham. She was formerly Miss Bertha Buzby of Providence. She was a descendant of the Atchison family, which was one of the pioneer families of settlers around Macedonia about a century ago. She was a highly esteemed lady.

News has reached us that William Davenport, known as "Billy" Davenport, born and raised around Pleasant Grove, has passed away. He died in California. We regret to learn of his passing.

Mr. C. W. Langston has recently painted Mars Hill church house.

We learn that Rev. G. W. Freeman of Randolph and Mrs. Anna McCary Collins of Thorsby were married Saturday.

Mrs. Tempie Crumpton motored to Clanton Saturday.

Friday and Saturday are the days for the big "$1.00 Day" Sale at The Leader.

Mrs. Elmer Bazer of Lock 12 was a visitor in Clanton Wednesday.

PROGRAM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Following is the program of the Sunday School Convention to be held the first Sunday in May at Stanton Baptist church:

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:45—"How Should Our Lesson Periods Be Closed?" by Stanton Superintendent and others.

11:15—Sermon, by pastor.

12:00—Lunch.

1:00 p. m.—Devotional, Bro. W. H. Connell.

1:20—"Our Sunday School Problems and How to Solve Them," Prof. Earl Thomas.

1:45—"Sunday School Evangelism," B. Lawrence.

2:15—"Who is the Sunday School For, and What it Does for Those Who Attend," J. Z. Mims.

2:45—Time given to State worker.

3:15—General discussions; adjournment.

Mulberry, Maplesville, Pleasant Grove, Sardis, Mt. Carmel, and Pilgrim's Rest are each asked to send someone to represent their Sunday School.—H. R. Oden, Dist. Pres.

Y. W. A. PROGRAM FOR APRIL 27

Topic—Tomorrow, A Land; A People.

Sunrise in South America, Erin Danforth.

Hymn, "The Morning Light is Breaking."

Devotional, Matt. 28:1-10, by President.

Prayer, "That Christ may live in hearts of South America," by Leader.

1. A Land, Jewel Minor.
2. A People, Leona Stanley.
3. Eudosia, Frances Moore.
4. Women, Thelma Guy.

Closing song and prayer.

Meeting to be held at the home of Frances Moore.

Be sure to attend the "$1.00 Day" Sale at The Leader.

Mr. Reuben Reynolds of Birmingham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, last Thursday.

Charter No. 11,515. Reserve District No. 6.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT CLANTON, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 12, 1926.

RESOURCES.

1.(a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	$429,907.24	
Total Loans		429,907.24
2. Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured, $332.65		332.65
4.U. S. Government Securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 30,000.00	
Total		30,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.,		34,369.00
6. Banking House	$ 10,478.51	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,236.98	
		13,715.49
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		28,600.82
10. Cash in vault and amt. due from national banks		45,406.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$ 45,406.00	
15.Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,500.00
TOTAL		$583,831.20

LIABILITIES.

17.Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund,		27,500.00
19. (a) Undivided profits	$ 11,704.27	
(c) Less current expenses paid	8,048.94	3,655.33
21. Circulating notes outstanding		30,000.00
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		3,202.92
26. Cashier's checks outstanding		2,840.35
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	$ 6,043.27	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
27. Individual deposits subject to check		297.066.83
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		15,295.10
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		18,717.25
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 27, 28, 29,30, 31, and 32	$331,079.18	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		135,553.42
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	$135,553.42	
TOTAL		$583,831.20

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON, ss:

I, J. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 1926.
W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

CORRECT—Attest:
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
G. C. WALKER,
E. E. UPCHURCH.
Directors.

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Pennsylvania has an epidemic of measles but this isn't quite as bad as its present political epidemic.

A few hives of bees in an orchard are very helpful in pollinating during the blooming season.

It's a good thing the candidates don't have to commence kissing the babies until the flu season is about over.

A beautiful young girl at Miami recently shot a Florida real estate dealer. California ought to play this incident up big in the movies.

Crawfish may be killed by putting a few drops of carbon bisulphide in their burrows and closing the hole with dirt.

It will be interesting to note what effect, if any, the wet and dry investigation in Washington will have on the corn market.

Soybeans contain a valuable oil which is used extensively in Europe and America in the manufacture of paints and soaps.

One of the most remarkable things about a candidate is the way he can regard a personal desire as a public demand.—Ohio State Journal.

If you see a fellow walking with crutches or sitting on a pillow these days it is a pretty safe bet that he has been to the skating rink.

It is said that New York consumes nearly 200 carloads of granulated sugar daily. It is believed that most of it is used in the manufacture of applesauce.—Montgomery Advertiser.

The acreage of cowpeas has decreased in this country considerably in the past four years, largely because of increased popularity of the soybean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Harton of Montgomery spent Friday night in Clanton, en route to Birmingham, where Mrs. Harton will spend several weeks visiting her mother.

Some newspapers are complaining because there is going to be a big surplus in the treasury after the tax cut. But did you hear of any unexpected surpluses happening along in a Democratic administration?

It's a good bet that if Uncle Sam had decided to attend that conference in Geneva in September to discuss the World Court reservation he would have come back clad only in his bathing suit.

President Coolidge has exercised his right under the flexibility of the tariff act and raised the import tariff on butter from 8 cents to 12 cents per pound. This change was requested by American dairymen through their cooperative association.

The Peanut Growers' Association of Virginia is now putting over a new membership movement, using a 10-year contract. Provision is made for a deduction of 10 cents per hundred pounds of peanuts for a fund to buy warehouses.

Service

"I keep six honest, serving men;
(They taught me All I Knew):
Their names are WHAT and WHY and WHEN,
and HOW and WHERE and WHO"
KIPLING

WHAT was the Declaration of London?
WHY does the date for Easter vary?
WHEN was the great pyramid of Cheops built?
HOW can you distinguish a malarial mosquito?
WHERE is Canberra? Zeebrugge?
WHO was the Millboy of the Slashes?
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Why Is It---

Editorial Comment

THE EUROPEAN WAR DEBTS

By George B. Lockwood

After describing the unpopularity of the United States in Europe, Senator Copeland of New York said in the course of a recent Senate debate: "What is wrong with us in our dealings with foreign nations that we can not command their friendship?" Is it always something wrong with an individual that he can not command the friendship of some others—for instance of those whom he has helped and who have borrowed money from him they do not want to pay? Why is it assumed by so many that when the United States is criticised from abroad, it is proof that there is justification for the criticism? Perhaps there is nothing wrong with us in this situation—maybe there is something wrong with the other fellow. This is an assumption that is at least worthy of consideration in the discussion of foreign affairs.

Let it not be forgotten that all controversy relative to the debts owing the United States by foreign nations is due to the failure to take from our debtors definite evidences of obligation, with stated maturity. Such evidences in the form of bonds were given to the people of the United States who furnished this money during Liberty Loan drives on the assurance that the money sent abroad would be repaid to the American government. Billions were loaned to our associates in the World War, after as well as during the war, and there was no serious thought at that time that this was a gift.

Now the United States is confronted with the necessity of doing the best it can with a bad situation. Collection in full from our foreign debtors, whom some of our world crusaders had led to believe that they would never be called upon to pay anything, is clearly out of the question. Because of the conditions under which the loans were made, they must be negotiated. Demand for payment in full would result, in most cases, in no payment at all. Common sense indicates that the best thing to do is to collect to the limit of the willingness and capacity of our European debtors to pay, with the knowledge that with every passing year disposition to pay at all weakens, not merely among responsible statesmen, but among the people of the nations involved, among whom a crusade of hatred against the United States is constantly being carried on. In the case of the Italian debt settlement the Senate has confronted only the alternatives of partial settlement and repudiation. Italian repudiation would be followed by French repudiation. Russian repudiation has of course definitely taken place, which fact does not disturb at all some of the politicians loudest in their denunciations of Italy to pay more fully. How will we proceed to collect debts which our European debtors refuse to pay? Does anyone favor going to war about it? Are those who declare that they would prefer to get nothing if not more than is in prospect representing the interests of the American people who would have to pay the bill for this exhibition of feeling?

Our bill for "saving the world for democracy" is a big one. President Harding estimated that before the last bill, bond and interest coupon is paid it will aggregate a hundred billion dollars. Perhaps we have had that much worth of experience. America demonstrated, anyway, that she was not too proud to fight when attacked, and the vastness of our military and naval operations brought to Europe and the world a realization of America's potential strength which may in the future save us the necessity of a war nearer home. It has also made Americans more than ever determined to keep out of European politics and world crusades. We might have learned our lesson under conditions far more harmful to ourselves. Who knows, in the light of such considerations, that America's part in the World War was worth as much as it cost?

Of course the United States is unpopular abroad. The wealth and stability of the United States is envied; but Americans earned that wealth and stability, and are not compelled to sacrifice their high level of life to the rest of the world upon the heels of an experience which teaches them that such sacrifices bring in their train only the enmity of those we try to help. The more we become involved in the tangled web of Europe intrigue, the more we seek to arbitrate Europe's age-old hatreds and rivalries, the more unpopular the United States will become. The lesson is clear. Close the accounts on the European war transaction as quickly as possible, and realize on the World War in the only way open to us—and that war, and what has come out of it, should teach Americans.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Written for this paper by
FRANK P. LITSCHERT

Our experiences with rubber, coffee and nitrates, have pretty well convinced the people of the United States that a foreign monopoly on any commodity inn general use is not a good thing for the American consumer. They are also fairly well persuaded that the only way effectually to check a foreign monopoly of this kind is to do our own producing.

This lesson in rubber and coffee should be taken to heart too, by those who, up to this time, have shown no particular interest in the American merchant marine, because it seemed such an abstract, far-away question. For an active American merchant marine is just as sure to prevent gouging of the American public in the way of freight rates as a big production of American rubber would prevent our being held up by a European rubber trust.

Before the World War most of our foreign carrying was done by foreign ships, more than 50% of it, for example, by the ships of Great Britain. Since the war our ships are doing more of our carrying than is being done by English vessels. And of course the merchant marines of other countries have suffered proportionately so far as doing Uncle Sam's hauling for him is concerned.

Now European nations would, of course, be glad to get this business back. They have found it too big a job to buck against the United States government, but have hoped to do more against private lines flying the American flag. Realizing this danger Congress recently appropriated $10,000,000 to fight this sort of competition.

Every American who understands the situation will heartily approve of this appropriation. As one writer on economics recently put it: "For every dollar our people lose in maintaining ships in foreign trade, foreigners know, if we do not, that the people save ten dollars in lower freight rates—what our government loses, the people save over and over again."

And so when you are complaining about the cost of rubber tires and the price of coffee, don't forget that if we allow our merchant marine to go to the junk pile, within the next few years foreign shipping monopolies will rise to plunder us, and to raise the cost of living by increasing the freight rates on various commodities. Some people are not impressed by the value of a merchant marine in time of war because they blindly hope we may never have another war. But they ought to be impressed by what foreign monopolies can do to their pocketbooks.

For Winter Riding?—Combination stove and bicycle for sale. Phone Lafayette 5353-J.—Ad in a Pittsburg paper.

On January 1, 1924, the total number of telephones in the world was 24,576,121; of this total 15,369,454 or 63%, were in the United States, although the United States has only about 6% of the world's population.

The last of the 1925 apple crop of Oregon and Washington to move to European markets has gone forward from Portland by way of refrigerator steamships passing through the Panama Canal. The season's exports, 947,798 boxes, were below the total of 1924, but better prices were realized.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of April 18, 1901.

Dr. J. B. Adams arrived home from San Antonio, Texas, last Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Dudley left Tuesday to accept a position as warden at Dolive.

Mrs. J. M. Potts, Miss Emma Potts, and little Miss Glennie Eugene Evans visited Birmingham Monday.

Miss Lonie DeShazo of Mulberry was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. R. W. Kendrick of Pletcher was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Grant of Verbena was one of our welcome visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Touro and Miss Damsky visited Birmingham Monday.

Miss Ada Askins of Cooper was in town Monday.

Married—W. C. Terrell and Miss Margie L. Thomas; R. L. Wilson and Miss Mollie Gardner; C. A. Pattillo and Miss Sarah V. Abney.

Miss Ada Aldridge donates a nice quilt to the parsonage, for which the ladies return many thanks.

WHO BENEFITTED MOST?

American newspaper correspondents abroad, and American travelers returning from Europe are almost unanimous in stating that at present citizens of the United States are none too popular in European countries, principally because of Uncle Sam's business-like policy in insisting that our foreign debt be liquidated in the interest of world credit and the American taxpayer.

There is every indication that another drive for cancellation of debts is under way and that the effort will be made to have the world believe that the United States is the only country to benefit from the war, that all other nations lost. Even Mr. Churchill, Great Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, is quoted as saying that Uncle Sam is getting all of the reparations.

It is a little difficult for the average American to see just how the United States was more greatly benefitted than other nations by the war. We had our lists of dead and wounded, and we have our increased taxes which we will not be permitted to forget for many a year.

We received no indemnity, either in land or money, and all that we ask is that our foreign debts be paid up to reasonable capacity. But let us see how the allies shared in the post-war adjustments. Germany claims to have paid $11,400,000,000 in money and material in the way of indemnity to the allies since the war ended. The allies claim they have only received a little more than $3,000,000,000. The $8,000,000,000 difference is a little error in arithmetic on one side or the other. American experts, if asked for an impartial opinion would probably fix the sum at more than $3,000,000,000 and less than $11,000,000,000. At any rate, it is not a sum to be sneezed at.

And in addition to this indemnity there were some real estate transactions. France got Alsace-Lorraine and the use of the Sarre. Great Britain, Belgium and France got Togoland, Kamerun, Southwest Africa and German East Africa. England, Australia and New Zealand got the German islands in the Pacific, Poland got a slice of East Prussia, Italy got a slice of Austria and somebody got Shantung.

None of the spoils went to the United States either in building lots or money. Evidently Uncle Sam didn't get it all.

TODAY IS NEW YEARS DAY

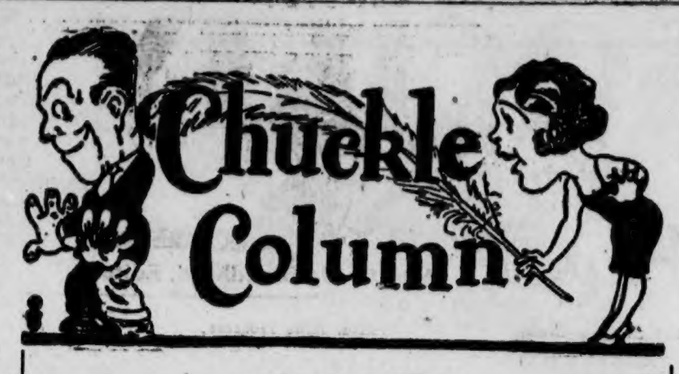
Yep, that's right, New Year's Day—for The Union-Banner. This issue is the first of the 14th year. Just 14 years ago The Banner swallowed The Union, and they became one. There have been rocky roads to travel in these years, but "the good old" Union-Banner is hitting on all six and expecting the coming year to be the best in history.

He Ought To Know.—Charles Van Brunt appears on scene and declares it was not his body found in seed house.—From a scarehead in an Arkansas paper.

The Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association recently made a distribution on 1925 cotton, bringing the payment of all members up to 15 cents per pound on middling cotton. A total of $1,225,000 went out in this distribution.

Not A Mushy Job.—Fortunately, the locomotive engineer has no one in his cab but the fireman, therefore doesn't try to drive with one hand.—Dallas Morning News.

A shrinkage in the value of American farms and farm buildings from $66,316,000,000 in 1920 to $49,546,523,000 in 1925 was recently estimated by the Department of Commerce, based upon a preliminary report of the last agricultural census. The decrease amounts to a little more than 25%. Farm acreage in the same period declined from 955,883,000 to 924,889,000 acres. The Department placed the decline in the value of farm buildings at 22%, and that of land at 28%.



'SFUNNY WORLD

Golf courses, so we're informed, are to be invaded this year by women flaunting their bare knees. See where a lot of tired business men will spend all summer on the golf links. Knee-d we say any more?

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"Women Admit Limits To Beauty"—headline. Yes, when every beauty parlor and drug store is out of business.

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"Girls who wear boots are subject to Russian pains" warn the doctors. How come? Pains from rushin' hither and thither?

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It is widely predicted that the world will be dry seventy years from now. What will men use for hair tonic then?

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You Get A Busy Signal Without Saying A Word!

Down in an Illinois town they had a "walkout of phone girls" because the girls wanted more money. Here you pick up the receiver, offer them the money and find they've walked out anyway. They won't even answer you to argue about it.

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In a New Jersey city, they've organized a "First Year Club," the membership in which is limited to brides only. The club slogan is "the first year is the hardest." Yes, and so are the biscuits!

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"Wireless Phone Message heard 12,000 miles away" says news item. Will somebody kindly send that reporter a membership blank for admission in the Radio "Now-You-Tell-One" League?

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Washington waiters invited President Coolidge to their annual ball but told him to leave his "soup and fish" outfit at home. Haven't yet heard whether he took the tip or not.

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"These family trees are odd things - A lot o' th' money handed down by thrifty ancestors goes t' buy a new set o' ancestors--"

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An elephant ran wild in a London store. Probably didn't like the "price smashing" in the trunk department.

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Start Work At 12—Take An Hour For Lunch—Call It A Day At 1

They're teaching Plumbing at a well-known Eastern school now. Must be interesting to study that game—learning how to stretch five minutes' work into eight hours and then collect a three-day bill for it!

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Or That Smart One—"It's Day-Time!"

In Shakespeare's time, a learned professor asserts folks

did not ask the question—"What time is it?" Instead, to get the information, they said this:

"May I interrogate thee as to the time's transition?"

Aha! But think of the snappy twentieth century "comebacks" they missed. Like:

"Howin'ell do I know? I ain't got no watch!"

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Oh, did you fall? Too bad. Come over here and I'll pick you up!"

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Bargains in Used Cars

Ford touring, 1923 model, new paint, runs fine	$125.00
Ford touring, 1924 model, good tires, perfect condition	225.00
Ford coupe, 1924 model, a pick-up for	225.00
Ford touring, 1923 model, good condition	125.00
Ford touring, 1925 model, new paint and tires	175.00
Chevrolet touring, 1924 model	185.00
Chevrolet touring, 1923 model	125.00
Chevrolet truck, 1924 model, disc clutch	150.00
Chevrolet truck, 1924 model	150.00
Ford truck, 1924 model, with cab, new paint	150.00
Ford truck, 1925 model, with cab and starter	175.00
Cut-downs	$25.00 and up

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Clanton, Alabama

DELINQUENT TAXES

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported to the following named persons, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT 1

No. 10—Brewer, Mrs. S. M. SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 31 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $5.07.

No. 16 — Gassenheimer, Sidney. S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 29 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $10.56.

BEAT 2

No. 112—Barnes, Mrs. M. A. E½ of SW¼, less 12 acres on N end, Sec 15 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $12.43.

No. 135—Buckner, J D. N½ of NW¼ of SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, less 4 2-5 acres in NE corner, Sec 24 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $16.63.

No. 176—Cobb, D. W. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 10 Tp 23 R 15; SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 23 R 13, less the mineral rights; S½ of NW¼, S 2 Tp 23 R 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 4 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $64.41.

No. 262—Huett, David. Vacant lot 1, Block 2, Washington Heights in Jemison, Ala.; tax and cost $3.39.

No. 384—Rotenberry, Mrs. Mary Est. E½ of SE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 29 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $10.36.

No. 475—Webb, W. J. NW¼ of SW¼, less 2 acres on W side, Sec 15 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $11.64.

BEAT 3

No. 522—Collier, F. L., and Stephens L. S. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 33 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $9.27.

BEAT 4

No. 658—Adams, Wm. S½ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 22 R 13; S½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $24.57.

No. 679—Bancum, W. M. N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 2 Tp 22 R 12; that part N½ of NE¼ lying N of Six-Mile Branch, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $17.45.

No. 737—Busenlehner, H. G. SW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13, less mineral rights; tax and cost $14.44.

No. 806—Chandler, Mrs. H. F. One house and lot in W Clanton, Ala., on W side of 10th St., bounded on the N by 5th Ave., on S by W. J. Fiquett; one brick store house on Lot 4, Block 9 E of R .R. in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $67.43.

No. 818—Curry, Roberta. SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 30 Tp 21 R 13; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 21 R 13; E½ of SW¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $46.25.

No. 977—Gore, W. M. Est. 5 acres on E side of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 15; W½ of SW¼ of NE¼, less 5 acres on W side, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $6.15.

No. 1081—Hogue, W. L., Agt. NE¼ of NE¼ Frac., NW¼ of NE¼ Frac., Sec 24 Tp 22 R 12; E½ of NE¼ Frac., Sec 23 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $14.02.

No. 1086—Hopkins, E. Vacant Lot 2, Block 18 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $5.60.

No. 1093—Jackson, Sallie Bell. One house and 2 acres on E side of SE¼ of SW¼, bounded on N by public road, on E by L. & N. R. R., known as the Henry Kennedy place, in Sec 1 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost; $11.98.

No. 1105—Judkins, Julia. Vacant lots 13 and 14, Block B of Liberty Town, sub-division in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $2.64.

No. 1213—Logan, Rose. 2½ acres in NE corner of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $4.88.

No. 1216—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $6.97.

No. 1217, for the year 1924—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax annd cost $6.97.

No. 1218—Lowcie, Grover. Vacant lot 30 in Wade's Addition to Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $2.90.

No. 1303—Mims, Elijah. S½ of SE¼, Sec 21 Tp 22 R 15; W½ of W½ of NW¼, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 15, less mineral rights; tax and cost $52.36.

No. 1382—Mullins, Clarence. SW¼ of NE¼, and N½ of SE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $15.84.

No. 1383—Mahan, J. A. One house and lot beginning at a point 100 feet from NW corner Block 1, running N 100 feet, E 300 feet, thence S 100 feet, W 300 feet to point of beginning; tax and cost $23.43.

No. 1405—McCall, Sam. Vacant lots of Liberty Town 17 and 18, Block B in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $2.97.

No. 1416—Nunley, Lee. Commencing at the SE corner of a lot formerly owned by Robt. Williams, which lot is more fully described in a deed executed by G. J. Headley and wife, Nov. 20, 1910, and recorded in Volume 114, Page 321, in Probate Office in Chilton County, Ala., and from said point run W 35 yards, thence S 40 yards to SW corner of lot sold by J. W. Henley and wife, Henry Davis and Rose Davis, and from said last point as a beginning point run thence E 35 yards, thence S 40 yards, thence W 35 yards, thence N 40 yards to point of beginning, being in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 14 in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $10.33.

No. 1425—Owner unknown. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1426—Owner unknown, 1924. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1427—Owner unknown (1923). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1428—Owner unknown (1922). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1429—Owner unknown (1921). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1430—Owner unknown. N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1431—Owner unknown (1924). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1432—Owner unknown (1923). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1433—Owner unknown (1922). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1434—Owner unknown (1921). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in Nw corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1435—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R14; tax and cost $4.37.

No. 1436—Owner unknown (1924). E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $4.37.

No. 1437—Owner unknown. SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 11 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $7.66.

No. 1438—Owner unknown (1924). SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 11 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $7.66.

No. 1439—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 35 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $4.45, and the same thing for the years 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921.

No. 1463—Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. E½ of NW¼ and NE¼ Sec 28 Tp 23 R 12; E½ of W½ and SE¼, Sec 21 R 23 R 12; W½ of SW¼, Sec 22 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $72.89.

No. 1550—Roper, O. O. S½ of SE¼, Sec 32 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $10.06.

No. 1570—Reed, A. W. Vacant lot 2½ acres in Sec 12 Tp 21 R 14, beginning 16 yards N of where the Duke and Levens road crosses the S line of SE¼ of NW¼, and running N 62½ yards, W 157 yards, E to point of beginning, in E½ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $6.34.

No. 1577—Robinson, A. Z. E½ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $9.41.

No. 1640—Singleton & Lyman. Beginning at a point which point is 10 feet S of SE corner of Lot 1, Block 17 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction 100 feet, thence in a W direction and parallel with 3rd Ave., S 145 feet, thence at right angles in a N direction 100 feet to alley, thence in an E direction 145 feet to point of beginning; beginning at a point of W boundary of 2nd St., 760 S of NE corner of 17 Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction along W line of 2nd St., 100 feet, thence in a W direction 142½ feet, thence N 100 feet, thence in an E direction 142½ feet to point of beginning; tax and cost $49.29.

No. 1641—Scott Investment Co. E½ of NE¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $26.47.

No. 1642—Scott Investment Co. NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 21 R 16; NW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 23 R 12; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 13 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $27.51.

No. 1693—Thompson, H. F. One house and lots 5, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 1 E of L. & N. R. R. in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $23.01.

No. 1803—Whitfield, Mrs. Mattie S. One house and lot beginning at a point on 10th St., 525 feet from SE corner of N½ of SW¼, Sec 35 Tp 22 R 14, running thence W along N line of said Thornton lot 210 feet, thence S 243 feet, thence W 100 feet, thence N 327 feet, then E to 10th St., 228 feet, thence in a S direction along 10th St., 93 feet to point of beginning in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $17.21.

BEAT 5

No. 1921—Boatfield, Mrs. Nettie. A parcel of land commencing at the SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ and running thence in a W direction along said Sec line 2 links to a stob, thence N 5 links to a stob, thence N 7 degrees, E 163 links to a stob, thence S 18 degrees, 40 links to a stob on said Sec line, thence in a W direction along said Sec line 167 links to point of beginning; tax and cost $11.01.

No. 1965—Cooper, Jno. T. 5 acres on S side of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 16; tax and cost $9.61.

No. 2043—Gaylor, J. W. NE¼ of SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $10.05.

No. 2054—Gray, J. B. N½ of NW¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $8.69.

No. 2055—Gray and Speer. One house and Lot 20, Block T; one store house and Lots 12 and 13, Block T, all in Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost $30.05.

No. 2083—Headley, S. O. S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 16; tax and cost $8.75.

No. 2089—Jackson, John. One house and Lot 17, Block K, Verbena, Ala., containing 1 3-4 acres in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 16; tax and cost $4.71.

No. 2149—Martin, Elizabeth. Vacant Lot 14, Block B in Dennis Plateau, Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost; $2.85.

No. 2153—Massey, Eula and Alfonza. Vacant Lot 11, Block D, Dennis Plateau in Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost $2.93.

No. 2154—Massey, Eula and Alfonza (1924). Vacant Lot 11, Block D, Dennis Plateau in Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost $2.93.

BEAT 6

No. 2354—Bryant, E. L. (1924). SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 23 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $9.25.

No. 2413—Hosey, M. and J. H. SE¼ of NW¼, 4 acres in NW corner of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in SW corner, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; all of NE¼ of SE¼ lying W of Swift Creek Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; tax and cost $23.20.

No. 2419—Jones, W. W. NW¼ of NE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $10.09.

BEAT 7

No. 2657—Hicks, Solomon. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 15 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $8.47.

No. 2659—Ingram, Mrs. M. E. Agt. C. L. Ingram Est. S½ of SE¼ of NW¼; N½ of NE¼ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼; S½ of SW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $12.76.

No. 2759—Smitherman, Wiley. SE¼ of SW¼, less 20 acres on S side, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $5.96.

BEAT 8

No. 2867—Burks, Mrs. W. J. SW¼ of SE¼, less 2 acres in NW corner, less 4 acres in NE corner, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $6.97.

No. 2958—Hammond, Alice. 2½ acres on S side of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $4.31.

No. 2959—Harris, B. F. SW¼ of NW¼, less 12 acres in NE corner, less mineral rights, Sec 17 Tp 20 R11; S½ of NE¼, less 5 acres, Sec 18 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $23.55.

No. 2962—Jackson, Allen. NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $8.93.

No 2977—Jackson, Mary Est. E½ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $11.36.

No. 3020—Morrow, Ed. N½ of NE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec 26 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $19.28.

No. 3028—McCarty, John. SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $6.80.

No. 3034—Parnell, C. E. NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $19.33.

No. 3050—Picering and Terry. That part S of Gandy Branch in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $6.65.

No. 3059—Rush, J. B. 8 acres beginning at SE corner of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $9.81.

No. 3087—Smith, N. S. or O. U. 10 acres in SE corner of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 acres in SW corner of SE¼ SE¼; 3 acres in SW corner of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 7 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $10.50.

No. 3094—Turner, Annie. 1 house and Lot 2, Block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre; tax and cost $3.65.

BEAT 9

No. 3159—Amigh, Mrs. O. L. NE¼ of NW¼, and N½ of NE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner, mineral rights excepted, Sec 35 Tp 23 R 13; all of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W of L. & N. R. R., Sec 36 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $35.20.

No. 3171—Aubol, C O. SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $6.76.

No. 3289—Flesch, B. O.—NE¼ of SW¼ of NE¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $7.02.

No. 3363—Jackson, O. L. SW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 7 Tp 22 R 14; S½ of NE¼ of NE¼; N½ of SE¼ of NE¼, and SW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $28.65.

No. 3573—Widemark, Mrs. Martha. SE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼, and that part of NW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ on W side of public road, also N½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $6.35.

BEAT 12

No. 4086—Cooley, Elizabeth Est. E½ less NE¼ of SE¼, and E½ of W½ less NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 24 Tp 24 R 14; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 24 R 14; S½ of S½; Sec 13 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $74.23.

No. 4104—Dupriest, S. J. E½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $24.00.

No. 41.27—Glass, Mrs. M. E. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $8.18.

No. 4129—Gable, J. I. NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 22 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $7.86.

No. 4143—Igo, B. SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 25 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $14.98.

No. 4165—Mims, Sam. SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 34 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $4.09.

No. 4198—Sturdivant, G. M. SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $6.13.

No. 4207—Vinzant, F. H. SW¼ of NW¼, E½ of NW¼ of SW¼, less ½ acre around hotel building at Mineral Springs, Sec 23 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $13.00.

BEAT 13

No. 4383—Seales, Mrs. C. H. E½ of NW¼, less that part lying E of Montgomery road in NE¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 18 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $30.35.

BEAT 14

No. 4456—Armstrong, Mrs. Frances. 13½ acres on N end of SW¼ of SE¼; 6½ acres off S side NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $7.26.

No. 4522—Henley, Viola. E½ of NW¼, Sec 24 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $13.15.

No. 4537—Morgan, J. H. S½ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 28 Tp 22 R 12; E½ of SE¼ of NW¼; N½ of NE¼, Sec 33 Tp 22 R 12; SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 34 Tp 22 R 12; SE¼ of SE¼, less 1 acre on S side, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $73.10.

BEAT 15

No. 4788—Ratliff, S. B. NE¼ of NE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 9 Tp 20 R 13; tax and cost $9.20.

No. 4813—Tidwell, Martha V. SE¼ of SW¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 13; tax and cost $12.55.

BEAT 16

No. 4884—Baker, Wm. R. E½ of W½ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $11.95.

No. 4909—Minor, John. S½ of SE¼, S 22 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $7.40.

No. 1942—Thomas, R. M. S½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 3 Tp 21 R 15, less mineral rights; tax and cost $6.30.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1926, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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Children's high grade Gingham Dresses, sizes 2 to 14, special—

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These Hats are new stock, and represent a value for a Dollar Day. While 25 New Spring Hats, beautifully trimmed, last—

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We put up a rack of Dresses and Skirts for this Dollar Day. Be sure and see it. Come and pick them out. Skirts and Dresses for—

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Bloomers

Here is your chance to buy a real value in Ladies Beautyshee Bloomers all colors, 2 for—

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Wash Suits

This price does not begin to tell the value of these Children's Wash Suits, all assorted for $1.00 Day; special—

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1 lot of Ladies and Children's Shoes selected from our stock, in all sizes, no high heels; while they last—

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5lb Remnant Bundles. Here's your chance to buy 5lb Remnant Bundles for—

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One of the interesting features of this Dollar Day Sale is the offering of $1.65 Suitcases for—

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Here's your chance to stock up in socks; all colors and sizes, a 25c mercerized lisle sock, 6 pairs for—

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Clanton, Ala.

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POOR ORIGINAL

YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL MEETS

The Young People's Council met at Oak Grove church Saturday, April 17, and rendered a splendid program.

There was a fairly good crowd out, and everyone seemed to enjoy the day.

The next meeting will be held at Poplar Springs.—Mrs. Howard Garrick, Sec'y.

SARDIS NEWS

Rev. C. A. Taylor of Verbena filled his regular appointments at this place Saturday and Sunday.

We have reorganized our Sunday school with George Sansom, Superintendent; H. L. Ratliff, Assistant Superintendent. The teachers are Mrs. L. B. Broadhead, Miss Lela Hayes, Mrs. Susie Roper, Mrs. H. L. Ratliff, and Mrs. W. L. Williams. We invite everybody out to help us make this a good Sunday school.

Stanton B. Y. P. U. will be here Sunday night to organize a B. Y. P. U. for us. We hope to have a good crowd, especially young people.

The Pleasant Grove singing class, using the old Christian Harmony books, will be here to sing next Sunday afternoon. Everyone invited, especially lovers of this old time music.

The Sunday school will not meet next Sunday until in the afternoon, on account of this being regular preaching day at Antioch.

C. H. Robinson of Providence in Beat 16 is in Montgomery this week serving on the Federal grand jury.

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SINGERS VISIT CLANTON

The Eagle Quartet of singers from Tuscaloosa spent Monday in Clanton on their way to Elmore county. Some time between now and the first of June these gentlemen expect to come back to Chilton county for one or more engagements in musical concert. Singers here are looking forward to their appearance with much interest.

BETHSALEM NEWS

Mrs. J. B. Boyd is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. C. C. Vinson and little daughter were the guests of Mrs. B. E. Wilkins last Friday.

Miss Marie Bowman entertained a number of young people at her home last Friday night.

Our Sunday school and singing society are both progressing nicely. Every second Sunday afternoon is our regular singing afternoon. All are invited.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who gave their assistance and beautiful flowers during our bereavement in the loss of our dear little girl, Bama. She is our loss and Heaven's gain.—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Jones.

COOPER SINGING SOCIETY

Our chairman being absent Sunday our society was conducted by Mr. L. T. Grant, who was chosen chairman for the afternoon. He opened the society by singing one song, after which prayer was offered by W. A. Calloway.

Those who entertained the audience during the afternoon were Messrs. L. T. Grant, Archie Devaughn, Ammie Boswell, I. D. Huett, W. M. Gilliland, R. T. Grant, and T.L. Robinson.

We had a good crowd, and invite them back again. We are glad to have you to help us in singing praises to our Creator, for we are promised that if we keep His commandments we shall sing in the New Jerusalem. Come and hear our quartets, which are always good.

We were dismissed with prayer by Mr. D. S. Robinson.

Our society meets the first and third Sundays at 1:30 o'clock.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA

Mr. Bill Veazy is confined to his bed on account of being thrown from a mule last week. He was riding to the house from his field when the animal got scared on a bridge and threw him off. His many friends wish for his speedy recovery.

The play at Isabella last Saturday night was the best ever given here. The proceeds was $48.00.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell and three other teachers from Marbury attended the play (Little Clodhopper) at Isabella last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright and Mr. Emmett Wright from Jemison visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veazy on last Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Tucker and children, and Miss Evie Lecroy from Bessemer visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams attended the singing in Clanton last Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bean from Clanton visited relatives in this community last Sunday.

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STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Approximately 5,000 names appear in the poll tax list for Morgan County this year.

An effort is being made to revive the Walker County Fair, which was abandoned in 1921.

Cleburne County poll tax list contains about 2,300, of which number about 700 are woman voters.

Indications are most conspicuous that Morgan County is planning for the largest agricultural year in the county's history.

Mrs. Emma Jenkins, of Tuscaloosa, who has an extensive garden plot, is offering flower plants to Tuscaloosa school children.

The list of qualified voters of Lamar County has been completed and contains 3,107 names, of which 1,025 are women and 2,082 men.

Contract for the construction of the new chemistry building at the University of Alabama has been awarded and work on the building will start at once.

The use of motor vehicles in Morgan and Cullman Counties have practically doubled, according to a report issued by License Inspector H. R. Summers.

Seybourne Lynne, of Decatur, has been elected editor of "The Plainsman," the student publication at Alabama Polytechnic Institute for the school year of 1926-27.

"Uncle Tom Garner," alumni secretary of the University of Alabama, attended the convention of alumni secretaries of the larger colleges which was held at Columbus, Ohio, last week.

Dr. B. F. Austin, former health officer of Madison County, and later assistant state health officer, has resigned the latter office and will return to Huntsville to practice his profession.

After a lull of a week, following the capture of the notorious "Sheik bandit gang" at Birmingham, highwaymen and robbers have renewed activities in a series of raids that netted $370 in one day.

The spring training term at the Jacksonville State Normal School is well under way and it is reported a heavy enrollment of teachers whose schools have closed have entered for the three months' course.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has approved a contract entered into between the Pea River Power Company and the City of Troy, which provide for new rates which must be for a period of five years.

Ballots have been mailed for the election of five directors of the Gadsden Chamber of Commerce. In this election every member of the organization is a candidate, there being no slates, combinations or nominations.

Representatives from junior chambers of commerce and other civic organizations in Talladega, Piedmont, Gadsden, Jacksonville, Heflin and Lincoln were guests of the Anniston Junior Chamber of Commerce at its first general meeting of the year held recently.

Figures made public by Director W. T. Fales, of the Alabama Vital Statistics Bureau, show 32 homicides in the State in February. In addition to these, nine whites and two negroes committed suicide. Four died from accidental burns and the same number met death by drowning.

Right of the City of Montgomery to collect a license for business carried on outside the city limits and within the police jurisdictions, up to one-half the amount of the license required within the city, was upheld by the Supreme Court in a decision in the case of J. B. Walden versus the City of Montgomery, appealed from the Montgomery Circuit Court.

"Pepin Homestead," of Athens, has been advertised for sale by the mortgagees with the view of the old building being torn down to give way to modern structures. This building is of interest nationally for the reason that in one of its upper rooms the original Ku Klux Klan is reputed to have been disorganized.

In order to secure first-hand information on the development of hydro electric power possibilities in the state, Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska, spent one day each at Cherokee Bluff, Mitchell Dam and Lock 12 before visiting the Muscle Shoals district. The information secured will be used in making the report to the special Senate committee at Washington before the final report on leasing Alabama properties is submitted to the Senate. The Senator was accompanied by Mrs. Norris, their daughter and Miss Talbert, clerk of the committee on agriculture.

TABERNACLE NEWS

There will be a children's day program at Tabernacle April 25, with dinner on the ground. Everybody invited.

MT. PLEASANT

The Mt. Pleasant Junior High School commencement program was rendered last Saturday night. Everyone present enjoyed the fine program very much.

Diplomas were presented to fifteen students as follows: Kermit Lowery, A. J. Massey, Lucile Price, Frances Massey, Estelle Price, Bill Wilson, Ralph Mims, Harvey Melton, Bernie Johnson, Raymond Johnson, Clotilde Johnson, Thelma Melton, Whalon Riggins, Gertrude Foshee and Howard Maddox.

The speeches by Mr. Johnson and Mr. Eiland were enjoyed by all. We thank them for their advice, also we thank our teacher for his advice.

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.
WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.
S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.
J. L. VINES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.
J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
T. A. MADDOX.

Dr. Ignorance Drops Scott of Jemison, candidate for county commissioner in the first district, was a visitor to Clanton Monday. Mr. Scott reports that his chances of being the Republican nominee are looking fine.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Pearl Steiner and Ronald Lucas represented the Congregational church as delegates to the Interdenominational Young People's Conference in Birmingham, which was held April 16-18.

Mr. A. M. Johnson who has been quite ill at his home here is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foss and family made a business trip to Maplesville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson of Fairfield were week end visitors in Thorsby.

Mr. J. M. Bosworth has been appointed manager of the Alabama Power Company club house at Mitchell Dam.

Just now because of his attainments and position Mr. Leo Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson of Thorsby, is very much in the limelight as an aviation mechanic, detailed from the aviation department of the U. S. Navy to accompany the Lieut. Byrd expedition to the North Pole. Mr. Peterson enlisted in the spring of 1918 and completed his course a year later in the aviation school at Great Lakes station, about 30 miles north of Chicago. For four years he served at the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., and was later transferred to the U. S. S. Langley for sea duty. He has accomplished 800 hours in the air. The plane he is now attached to is a monster Fokker monoplane with 90-foot wing spread, and three powerful engines, so designed that any one of them will fly the plane. He has been granted 90 days leave of absence by the U. S. Navy Department, or whatever time is necessary to complete the trip. We were shown a handful of clippings from widely scattered newspapers, several of them giving his picture with that of his companions or plane.

Scandinavian services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and English services at 7:30 p. m. Business session after the morning meeting. Night subject is "The Fourth Commandment." No services on following Sunday.—Concordia Lutheran Church.

The Thorsby delegates to the State Christian Endeavor Convention at Montgomery report a meeting that, in enthusiasm and honest inspiration for the highest and best in life, would be hard to beat. The theme of the convention was "The Victorious Life," and this thought found expression in all of the addresses. "Living For Jesus" was the title of the convention song, and this was the dominant note of the entire program. There was unstinted praise of the hospitality of Montgomery and the sion in all of the addresses. "Living effort to have all the Endeavorers enjoy themselves; but the responsibility that depend on them for solution were also forcefully presented. These hundreds of young people were told that such present day problems as "The Building of a Warless World," "Racial Adjustment," and "Universal Social Justice" were for them to solve. "The Stewardship of Possessions" was another subject that laid emphasis on how young people should "make, keep and spend" their money, because they are "stewards." Thus, while the addresses at the convention were truly inspirational, they were also made very practical in their application to the life of today. The four fundamental things that Christian Endeavor stands for were strongly emphasized; 1—Confession of Christ; 2—Service for Christ; 3—Loyalty to Christ's own Church; 4—Fellowship with Christ's People. The next State C. E. convention will be held in Birmingham.

Just as the sun was setting last Sunday we came to realize more just what our C. E. topic meant. The topic was on the Sabbath, and the beautiful golden sunset illuminated everything. At the latter part of the meeting the delegates to the C. E. convention in Montgomery gave their reports. We were all interested in this meeting and how well the young people were treated at Montgomery. The delegates learned new songs which they brought back to us as well as telling of good speakers.

Miss Helen Wilcox, a trained Christian worker, who twice before has assisted in conducting young people's Christian life Conferences at Thorsby, is now arranging for a third meeting of this nature. The full program has not yet been worked out. Rev. Charles E. Fiske of Cleveland, Ohio, will also be here to assist in conducting the meetings. Dr. Fiske has also been here several times bfore and always brings a message worth while. With two such leaders and a bunch of live young folks there will be real work for definite information as to the meetings, all to be held at Thorsby Congregational church the 24th and 25th of April. Watch the bulletin board at the post office. Young people, regrdless of denominational preferences, are cordially invited to share in these meetings.

Thorsby Institute boarding students and faculty had a very enjoyable picnic Saturdy afternoon and night in the pine grove near the boys' dormitory. Miss Murray, the matron, and the girls had prepared a most enjoyable lunch.

Mrs. Loveland was very agreeably surprised by a short visit last Saturday from her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kuesterer of Birmingham.

Miss Lura Wood, a graduate of the Institute was a week end guest of Miss Odie Lee Arthur. Miss Wood is a teacher in the public school at Fairfield, Ala.

William Each celebated his 16th birthday anniversary with a party given to about thirty of his young friends at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Each. Indoor and outdoor games were played and appetizing refreshments were served.

Another birthday party was given as a surprise to Mrs. E. F. Mead Friday afternoon, Apri 17th. Those present were Mrs. Bakke, Mrs. Paxson, Mrs. Tagg, Mrs. Soberg, Mrs. Danielson, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ekblad and daughter and Mrs. Clyde Mead.

Mrs. Anna S. Villadsen went to Birmingham Sunday expecting to return Thursday, the 22nd.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson and daughter, Mary Sue, made a trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

The ladies guild social will be held at the new home of Mrs. Robert Davenport Thursday afternoon, April 22.

The Parent - Teachers Association will hold a social Thursday afternoon, April 29th at the home of Mrs. Martin Petersen .

Mrs. John Harrison Collins has been quite ill for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Parnell of Stanton spent last Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. Wood.

An event rich in buying opportunities at The Leader—"$1.00 Day" Sale.

Mrs. A. D. Watt of Birmingham spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Wood.

The W. M. U. will hold their annual meeting, an all day affair, at Union Grove Church Thursday, April 22nd. Members from all Baptist churches in Chilton County are expected to attend. Arrangements have been made to have a state worker at this meeting.

Mr. W. H. Goodgame has purchased from Guy Higgins his tract of land comprising the site of the old planing mill, destroyed by fire, and the brick warehouse, and will proceed immediately to install thereon a modern planing mill, to be followed later by such additions to provide building material as the demands of the community will justify. Mr. Goodgame is one of Thorsby's enterprising citizens who is not afraid to make investments in Thorsby property.

Hundreds of people in and around Thorsby are now anxiously waiting for the opening of the strawberry season. The cool weather has retarded the ripening of the berries which have nevertheless been growing so that today in most fields many of the plants have fringe of well grown green berries, only waiting for a few sunny days to make them blush with gladness.

Mr. J. Monroe Smith, manager of Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association says he expects to be shipping a few first crates by Friday of this week and carloads by May 3rd.

Attend the "$1.00 Day" Sale at The Leader.

PORTO BELLO GOLD

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without the let or permission of others of our company."

"I do not recognize the right of any other to tell me what I shall or shall not do," replied my great-uncle haughtily. "Such as it is, this company is the creation of my efforts, and I venture the assertion, Captain Flint, that it will not long survive my leadership. The four strangers of whom you complain have been essential factors in enabling me to win the treasure before you—which now awaits your convenience for division, according to the terms which I originally stipulated."

If Murray's last words were intended to stimulate Flint's cupidity anew they succeeded. "How—how much?" he asked, almost fearfully.

"Seven hundred and sixty-three thousand, nine hundred and ninety-five pounds in coin and bullion, without counting a chest of jewels and three chests of plate," replied my great-uncle promptly. "You will note that I have favored our people in the division, allotting to them all in excess of the million and a half pounds the Santissima Trinidad was expected to carry."

A cunning look crept into Flint's face.

"Where's the rest?" he croaked.

My great-uncle took snuff.

"Quite safely disposed of, I assure you," he answered.

"Down below?"

"No, 'tis no longer aboard."

Flint swallowed hard.

"Ye mean it aint here? It ain't aboard the James?"

"Precisely, captain."

"Gut me!" roared Flint. "Ye divided it by your lone? Wi'out a man from the Walrus to stand by and see fair play? I'll not support it, Murray. Curse me if I will! I know your tricks! May I be —— —— for a —— —— —— if any lousy swab of a sea-lawyer politician is a-goin' to cast dust in my eyes. 'Twould be the very thing you'd do, Murray, to attempt to cozen me into believing seven hundred thousand pounds had been set aside for your friends by throwing in an extra hundred thousand pounds for our division. 'Friends!' By thunder, the only friend ye know is yourself, ye dried-up wisp of a—"

"That will do," said my great-uncle in his still, level voice.

Flint opened and shut his mouth rapidly without a sound issuing forth.

"I bar personalities, captain," warned my redoubtable relative.

One hand barely touched his swordhilt.

"I trust there will be no occasion for me to repeat the warning," he remarked.

Flint's baffled rage was comic to behold.

"Aye, you and your fine gentleman ways!" he choked. "I know ye! Gut me if I'll support it to be swindled thus. A woman and strangers aboard! And eight hundred thousand pounds missing! 'Safely disposed of,' says you! I'll warrant. Safe where you can collar it any time you please. I knowed it as soon as I marked the flutter of a petticoat. A woman and gold—"

Long John Silver swung himself up on to the poop from the head of the port ladder and stamped toward us.

"I hopes as how ye'll overlook my boldness, Cap'n Murray, but I ha' a word to speak to Cap'n Flint—fo'csle council, sir."

My great-uncle took another pinch of snuff.

"Ah, yes," he observed dryly. "I recall that aboard the Walrus the fo'csle council must be heard. I trust that you can instil some common sense into your captain's head. He hath need of it, Silver."

Flint glared, but Silver snatched whatever reply he intended out of his mouth.

"Thank 'ee, sir. You just let me an' Cap'n Flint ha' a word in private, and maybe we'll see a way out o' this tangle."

"Suit yourself," said my great-uncle with a shrug.

Silver pulled his forelock, and his large face lighted up as if a considerable favor had been conferred.

"We won't be no time at all, sir. Thank 'ee kindly."

He put his free hand under Flint's elbow, and I marveled to see the ease with which he was able to bend his captain to his will. Accustomed as I was to Murray's autocratic discipline, it was a revelation to establish contact again with the free-and-easy spirit of the Walrus, where any man might become commander if he was able to muster a majority of the fo'csle to raise cutlasses in his behalf. Flint obediently followed his quartermaster to the sta'b'd side of the poop, and there they laid their heads close and collogued for a quarter-glass, Silver at first arguing and Flint resisting him.

"Silver is no man to let hard on four hundred thousands pounds slip through his hands," I said.

"Andt maybe he says not to let eight hundred thousand pounds get away, needer," commented Peter. "Ja, I t'ink so."

Murray nodded slowly.

"You are more like to be right than wrong, friend Peter. Of all the Walrus' people he hath the most acute intelligence. A choice knave!"

Colonel O'Donnell stalked back to us from the extremity of the stern with Moira on his arm.

"Did ye put a flea in the rascal's ear, Murray?" he demanded. "By the Mass, I never thought to hear ye tolerate such impudence on your own deck."

"I am no man for quarreling without an adequate end in sight," returned my great-uncle. "Never threaten unless you must, chevalier, and then smite with a sure aim."

"Words!" grumbled the Irishman. "'Tis time we had a little action."

(To be continued next week.)

Friday and Saturday are "$1.00 Days" at The Leader.

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Bond issues which will probably total $150,000 have been sold by the city commissioners of Sheffield.

A new bus line has begun operation on a regular schedule between Tuscaloosa and Brownville.

County Farm Demonstrator Stapp has announced a $5 cash prize for the best hairy vetch patch in Etowah County.

Contracts for the construction of a new 20,000-spindle cotton yarn mill at Gadsden has been let and work on the new mill will start at once.

The Alabama Illiteracy Conference, which has for its slogan "No Illiteracy in 1930" will hold a three-day meeting at Tuscaloosa June 16-18.

The Auburn Players, the dramatic club of Auburn, has achieved the unique distinction of having staged 20 plays during the present collegiate year.

All interests of Alabama are urged to give due regard to "American Forest Week," which has been proclaimed by President Coolidge and the date set for April 18-24.

The Cleburne County Illiteracy Council is planning a program for the summer that will embrace the conducting of 30 "Opportunity Schools" throughout the county.

Seventeen Calhoun County schools in various parts of the county closed their doors for the 1925-26 school term April 9. The remainder of the county schools will close April 23.

Six negroes, four white men and two women faced charged of violating the national prohibition law at Birmingham, when approximately 200 gallons of corn whiskey was confiscated.

Possibly the largest organized groups ever to visit the Muscle Shoals District arrived last week in a special Pullman train from New York City, carrying 160 people to look over Muscle Shoals.

Repairs to cost approximately $6,000 are being made on the old "Anniston Inn," which has been purchased by the City of Anniston and is now being used by the Axis Club at Anniston.

Senator Norris, of Iowa, who plans to visit the Muscle Shoals District in the near future, has been invited by the Albany-Decatur Junior Chamber of Commerce to visit the Twin-Cities while in that section.

The Alabama Power Co. is rebuilding its tracks from the First Methodist Church on Greensboro Avenue to the Alabama Great Southern depot at Tuscaloosa. The old light rails are being replaced with 70 pound steel.

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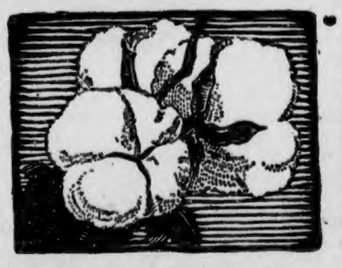

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TEMPLE

We organized a singing society at this place last Sunday. This is the first ever organized here, but the Sunday afternoon session was a success. The meeting was opened by the chairman, W. J. Mims, by singing one song. Prayer by J. M. Johnson.

A large crowd was in attendance, among whom were several good singers, who took part in the singing. We thank them for their assistance and invite them back again.

Directors were Marion Thompson, Girthie Easterling, Girthie Easterling, Lester Mims, Melvin Mims, F. M. Mims, Mrs. Alton Driver, Mrs. Minnie P. Mims, and Mrs. Jesse Baker. Organists were Mrs. Jesse Baker, Mrs. Marion Thompson, and Miss Aline Baker.

The closing song was sung by W. J. Mims; benediction by R. S. Easterling.

We are expecting to do better next time, and invite all to come, whether you sing or not.

Remember the voice you have was not given you to waste, but with which to sing praises to God. Come and help us in singing praises to our God.

Miss Louise Connatser of Thorsby visited friends in town Saturday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT COLLINS CHAPEL

The Thorsby District Baptist Sunday school convention will meet with Collins Chapel church on Sunday, May 2.

Program:

9:30 a. m.—Devotional, by Frank Oslin.

9:45—"How to Make the Sunday School More Interesting," by G. C. Armstrong.

10:15—"Why A Sunday School?" by T. A. Maddox. Quartet by the Thorsby Quartet.

10:45—"The Essentials of A Successful Sunday School," by H. A. Harris, County President.

11:20—Enrollment.

12:00—Noon.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional, W. J. Billingsley.

1:45—"Some of the Qualifications of a Sunday School Teacher," Mrs. E. R. Piper.

2:15—"What Can I Do in the Sunday School Work?" led by J. Z. Mims.

Miscellaneous; adjournment.

W. C. MARTIN, Dist. P es.
JEWELL MARTIN, Dist. Sec'y.

CONCORD—BILLINGSLEY NEWS

Farmers of this community are doing some planting now.

The third Sunday in each month is preaching day at Concord. The first Sunday afternoon in neach month is singing afternoon. We invite all to our singings.

Our pastor, Rev. John Limbrick, preached a splendid sermon Sunday.

Olan and H dson W'lliams of the Thorsby Institute were at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Little spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's father, Mr. W. H. Little.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Williams of New Cedron were visitors here Sunday.

We will appreciate your presence at Sunday school or at our singings. This is your invitation.

Really, things are looking better. The baseball season has opened, and the League of Nations won't meet again until September.

METHODISTS MEET AT ECLECTIC

Leaders of Methodism in the Prattville District assembled at Eclectic, Ala., Wednesday, April 14, at 11:00 a. m., in response to a call from Geo. D. Patterson, Tallassee, Chairman of the Woman's College Campaign for the District, to consider the crisis that is upon the Methodist Church in Alabama in connection with its Woman's College at Montgomery. It was the largest, most representative and most determined body of churchmen and churchwomen ever assembled in the bounds of Prattville District for this purpose. Because of the tremendous significance of this cause to the Methodist church, Dr. W. M. Curtis, Presiding Elder, adjourned the regular District Conference for two hours, in order that Mr. Patterson and other church leaders could inform the people of the mighty issue involved.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Patterson. Rev. Caleb Bates of Fort Deposit led a brief but impressive devotional service. Bruce T. Airey, Mayor of Wetumpka, presented the Crisis facing Methodists in this issue, and emphasized the fact that Methodist young women of Alabama were entitled to as high standard of Christian Education as any woman in the land. He brought out that all denominations owning women's colleges in Alabama had placed them in the Grade "A" class except the Methodists. Miss Valerie Colvin of Mobile, senior at the college and president of the Y. W. C. A., effectively told of the spirit of service instilled in the hearts of the girls at the college and how they were returned to their homes sound in the faith of their fathers with a clearer vision of usefulness and a more profound Christian experience. Frank E. Skilton presented the plan of action.

Dr. E. A. Dannelly, Secretary of the Education Board of the Alabama Conference, made a stirring address. The meeting was brought to a fitting climax by Dr. W. M. Curtis, Presiding Elder of the District, thundering a challenge to the Methodists of the District to lead off in this campaign and not be satisfied with raising its share of the $500,000 needed, but to exceed it.

In an interview with M. M. McCall of Opelika, Zone Chairman of the campaign, he said that it was not a question of whether Methodists could afford to raise this fund, but rather, could they afford not to raise it. He states that reports coming in from all sections of this Zone, comprising Talladega, Sylacauga, Roanoke, Prattville and Montgomery Districts are highly encouraging and show that Methodists are aroused as never before and are lined up solidly to put their Woman's College on a par with colleges of the state and other denominations.

Church Chairmen in the Prattville District so far secured are: C. D. Harden, Eclectic; O. P. Edwards, Fort Deposit; L. W. Farrow, Wetumpka; Dr. S. C. Meigs, Centerville; J. H. Howard, Lowndesboro; Prof. James Chritzburg, Plantersville; V. J. Elmore, Clanton; J. T. Gresham, Prattville; S. L. Gibson, Verbena; F. M. Howard, Autaugaville; Dr. F. A. Boswell, Elmore and Deatsville.

NEW SALEM

On April 18 a very enjoyable service was held at New Salem Baptist church The morning text was taken from the 4th and 5th chapters of Luke. On account of bad weather the congregation was small, but Bro. Franks preached a fine sermon, which was enjoyed by all.

In the evening there was a better crowd than in the morning and another good sermon was listened to. We invite everybody to come out and be with us every time you can.

On the first Sunday in May there will be a memorial service at New Salem. In the morning the program will consist of songs, a sermon, and probably some other numbers.

The afternoon will be given over to the singing in the new books. All good singers are invited to come out and help us in the singing. Bring your lunch if you do not want to return home at the lunch hour as no public dinner will be spread. All are invited to come and enjoy the day with us.—Clara Vines and Jewell Bean, Publicity Committee.

HAIRY VETCH MAKES GOOD SHOWING AGAIN

Hairy vetch, which is Alabama's most popular and important winter legume, has come through the winter season and is making an excellent showing, according to reports received at Auburn from farmers and from county agents.

Although the spring has been exceptionally cool it appears that the vetch crop will be ready for turning under about as early as usual. During the last half of April, farmers in every section of the State will plow it under preparatory to planting the land in another crop.

In central and south Alabama farmers follow vetch with either cotton or corn, but in north Alabama only corn or some other crop than cotton is used.

In the past it has not been unusual for the yield of cotton or of corn following vetch to be double that on adjoining land of the same quality where no vetch was grown. Many instances on record of still wider differentials in favor of vetch.

Soil improvement is the chief value of hairy vetch. It adds both nitrogen and humus which are two of the major needs of Alabama soils. A crop of hairy vetch that will make a ton of dry matter to the acre contains nitrogen equivalent to that in 400 pounds of nitrate of soda; and, in addition, a large amount of humus.

During the planting season last fall Alabama farmers set a new high record in planting hairy vetch. A few years ago the acreage was almost nil, but at present it is regarded as an important crop of the State, and its use is being increased annually.

Already the State Farm Bureau is considering buying vetch seed for planting next fall and the county agents are encouraging farmers to buy because an excellent opportunity to make poor land rich and profitable is provided by it.

The business handled by cooperative agricultural associations in 1925 is estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture at $2,500,000,000, or 20% of all farm products sold.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR MAINTENANCE

State of Alabama, Chilton County—In Probate Court.—In the matter of the Application of J. D. Collins, for Sale of Lands belonging to William Green Price, a non-compos mentis, for maintenance and payments of debts.

Whereas, J. D. Collins, guardian of William Green Price, did file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., on the 23rd day of February, 1926, his petition in writing praying for the sale of the hereinafter described lands belonging to William Green Price, a non-compos mentis, which petition was granted on the 16th day of March, 1926 and ordered by the court that said guardian sell said lands as provided in said order; therefore, in compliance with said order, I, J. D. Collins, as said guardian, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, 1926, at the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama, the hereinafter described property, to-wit:

About two acres of land, more or less, heretofore on October 25th, 1904 purchased by said William Green Price from T. G. Williams and his wife, M. D. Williams, as described in the deed recorded in Volume 74 at Page 12, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, and being two acres, more or less, where the residence of non-compos mentis was formerly located and described as follows: Beginning at the established South East Corner of the North West Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section 16 thence West Three and 75|100 chains; thence North five and 33½|100 chains; thence East Three and 75|100 chains; thence South Five and 33½|100 chains to the point of beginning situated in Section 16, Township 22, Range 14 Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 3rd. Day of April 1926.

4-8-3t J.D. COLLINS, Guardian.

25 Spools J. & P. Coats Thread for $1.00 at The Leader's $1.00 Sale Friday and Saturday.

REWARD—Lost, female Walker dog, white and lemon spotted, with "R. W. Taylor, Clanton, Ala.," written on collar. Reward. Notify R. W. Taylor, Clanton, Ala. 4-22-tf-c

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DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH BURNETT

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Joseph Burnett at an early hour last Friday morning, and bore his spirit to the great beyond.

He was a loving and affectionate husband and father; kind to all; and had been a member of the New Salem church for some time. He was a Christian man of the highest type. He leaves a wife, 7 children, 2 sisters and 1 brother to mourn his loss; Mrs. Etta Burnett, Mrs. Lula Rober, Mrs. Emma Maddox, Mrs. Evie Burnett, Mrs. Martha Mims, Mrs. Kit Gore, Green Burnett, Chartie, Doris and Austin Burnett, and Miss Adlene Burnett.

We wish to thank the good people of this community for their kindness and help shown us during the illness and death of our father, husband and brother.

OAK HILL

At the request of Rev. Raines the United Singing Society went to Siluria Sunday, and with the help of the singers of that place, did some fine singing. In addition to the society's regular directors, we had the pleasure of listening to Messrs. Jesse Jones, Herbert Lowery, Bill Cofer, and O. B. Robinson. The Thorsby quartet was on hand, but sang but one song, owing to the absence of one of their members. The Clanton quartet furnished the quartets for the afternoon, which were fine. The people of Siluria gave us a hearty welcome, and we hope to be able to go back there again.

The society meets at Oak Hill next Sunday afternoon. The Devaughns have promised to be with us, as well as the Clanton and Thorsby quartets. If you are not there you will miss some good singing; come and bring someone with you.

REGISTER'S SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court in Equity.—Ellen Cleckley, Complainant, vs. Sarah Rhodes, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 20th day of April 1926, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1926, the following described property, viz: NW¼ of Section Ten, Township Twenty-two, Range Fifteen, Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 20th day of April, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

4-22-3t-ch.

INDIAN GRAVE ITEMS

The singing at Indian Grave Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large crowd. We were glad to have Prof. Weldon and Prof. Cagle with us, and invite them to come back again.

Mr. Preston Patrick attended the singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chester Billingsley of Burnsville, Ala., was visiting in this community Sunday.

A large crowd from Indian Grave attennded preaching by Bro. Seymore at Billingsley Sunday night.

WANTED—About a bushel of chufers; also a few bushels of white runner goobers. Call or write Bill Powell, Clanton, Ala., at Powell Pressing Shop. 4-22-tf.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on the 12th day of April, 1926, which date was a regular meeting for said council, and which said ordinance was duly approved, an election will be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, at the various polling places in the several wards of the Town, on **The 15th day of May, 1926,** for the purpose of allowing the qualified voters of said Town of Clanton, Alabama, to vote upon and decide the question as to whether or not the additional bonds of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall be issued in the sum of ($20,000.00) Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, providing or constructing school houses of said Town of Clanton, Alabama; such bonds to run for twenty years from date of issue, and to be coupon bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor of the Town of
4-15-3t Clanton, Alabama.

AN ORDINANCE

To order and provide for an election to be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on the 15th day of May, 1926, for the purpose of having the qualified voters of said Town of Clanton, Alabama vote upon and decide the question as to whether or not the additional bonds of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall be issued in the sum of ($20,000.00) Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, providing or constructing school houses for said Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section One.—

That it is hereby ordered that an election be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on Saturday, May 15, 1926, for the purpose of allowing the qualified voters of said Town of Clanton, Alabama, to vote upon and decide the question as to whether or not the additional bonds of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall be issued in the sum of ($20,000.00) Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, providing or constructing school houses of said Town of Clanton, Alabama; the said election to be held under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama, entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding of elections by municipal corporations in the State of Alabama for the purpose of obtaining authority to issue bonds for public purposes herein defined, and to provide for holding such elections and declaring the result thereof, and to authorize the issue of such bonds when the majority of the voters participating in which election vote in favor of the issue of such bonds," approved August 26th, 1909, as amended by an Act approved February 20th, 1915, and by an Act approved September 25th, 1919.

Secton Two.—

That notice of said election shall be given for thirty days by publication in The Union-Banner and The Chilton County News, both newspapers published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, once a week for three consecutive weeks, which notice shall state the purpose for which the said election is held, and the time and place for holding same, the amount of the proposed bond issue, the rate of interest the bonds are to bear, the time for which the bonds are to run, and the purpose for which the bonds are to be issued, and such notice shall be signed by the Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and it is hereby made the duty of the Mayor to carry out the requirements of this Section.

Section Three.—

That the ballot used at the said election shall be prepared by the Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and shall contain on one part of the same, the following wording: "FOR $20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, PROVIDING, OR CONSTRUCTING SCHOOL HOUSES OF THE TOWN OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, BOND ISSUE" and "AGAINST $20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, PROVIDING, OR CONSTRUCTING SCHOOL HOUSES OF THE TOWN OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, BOND ISSUE" and the voter shall indicate his or her choice by marking a cross mark before or after the wording that expresses his or her choice.

Section Four.—

That at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, held before the time for having the said election, there shall be appointed three managers and one returning officer for each of the voting precincts of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to conduct the said election, the persons so selected shall be the managers and returning officers of said election. And in appointing managers, so far as practicable, at least one manager at each precinct shall be for the bond issue and one against the bond issue. It shall be the duty of the Mayor of Clanton, Alabama, to notify the said managers and returning officers of their appointment and deliver the ballot boxes and ballots to the managers at the several voting precincts in said Town.

Section Five.—

That all the expenses of holding the election shall be paid out of the Town Treasury of the Town of Clanton, and the managers and returning officers shall be entitled to the same compensation as now provided by ordinance for managers and returning officers in elections in said Town of Clanton. And after the said election shall have been held and the expenses thereof ascertained, the Town Council shall, by ordinance, appropriate out of any funds in the Town Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to defray such expenses and the several sums due shall be paid out of this said appropriation, as provided by law.

Section Six.—

That the returns of said election shall be made to the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, which body shall canvass the returns and declare te result of said election. And the Town Council shall meet at their regular meeting place, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1926, at 7:30 p.m., and canvass the said returns and declare the result thereof, and the records of the results of said election and the minutes of the meeting called for the purpose of making the canvass, shall be recorded in the proceedings of the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama.

Section Seven.—

That the bonds shall be coupon bonds, and shall be in the denomination of one hundred dollars or the multiples thereof, and shall run for twenty years from the date of issue, and shall bear interest at the rate of six percentum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the same are not to be sold for less than their face value. The bonds shall be payable at the office of the HANOVER NATIONAL BANK, in the City of New York and State of New York, or at such other bank in the City of New York, in the State of New York, as the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, may designate as its fiscal agent.

Read and finally adopted on this the 12th day of April, 1926, and on said date approved.

Approved.—V. J. GRAGG, Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Attest and a True Copy.—ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

In 4 years' tests conducted by our State Experiment Station, including 1922 to 1925, Cook 10-10 cotton has proved to be the best for this part of Alabama. It ranks first on the list and made 34 pounds more lint to the acre than the next best yielding cotton tested.

At the Delta Branch Experiment Sation at Stoneville, Miss., in 1924, fifty-three varieties of cotton were tested. Both long and short staple varieties were included. They were ranked according to yield in cotton per acre. When seed and lint were both sold, Cook 10-10 ranked second, and made $194.52 per acre.

C. M. Mauldin, Wilsonville, Ala., is the largest multiplier of these seed in the State. His seed are for sale by Gulledge Brothers, Verbena; J. N. Dennis, Clanton; W. H. Goodgame, Thorsby; and W. H. Conway, Jemison. Nothing pays a farmer better than good seed. 4-8-tf-ch.

PROVIDENCE—BEAT 13

Following is the program of the Memorial and Home-Coming Day at Providence, Beat 13, on the 1st Sunday in May:

10:00 a. m.—Welcome address, J. H. McCain.

10:30—Devotional exercise, J. G. W. Bailey.

11:00—Sermon, by Rev. J. H. Thomas.

The afternoon will be spent in song service, in the 1926 book of your choice. We invite everybody to be out, young and old, and help us honor Him who gives us all we have and makes us all we are.—J. F. Lowery, J. H. McCain, W. F. Thompson, Committee.

Big two-day Sale at The Leader.

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Piconaise, large size	28c	Table Peaches, No. 2½ can each	22c
French Mustard	13c	Stokeley's Hominy, large can	9c
Navy Beans, per lb	7½c	Fame Catsup, Large Bottle	20c
Prunes, 2 lb for	25c	Eagle Brand Milk	19c
We roast and grind your coffee, guaranteed to please or your money back— 4 lb for	$1.20	Lemon or Vanilla Flavor, Jugs, each	10c
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W. A. HUCKABEE DIED LAST FRIDAY MORNING

Mr. W. A. Huckabee, affectionately known as "Uncle Bill," died at his home in Clanton at 4:30 o'clock last Friday morning, after a long illness. He had been in declining health for the past ten years. For some months past his condition has been such that his death was not unexpected.

Mr. Huckabee was 75 years old. He was born and reared in this county and spent all his years here. He was married 50 years ago to Miss Fronie Edwards, who survives him. Of his living children there is one son, Jim Huckabee of Birmingham, and one daughter, Mrs. Annie Traywick of Clanton.

Since early youth Mr. Huckabee had been a faithful member of the Baptist church. At the time of his death he was a deacon at Maple Springs. His life was an example of Christian conduct and faithfulness in respect to those virtues which make life sweet and death fearless. He had friends all over this county who loved and respected him for his truthfulness, honesty, and uprightness.

For a period of several years Uncle Bill was manager of the County Alms House.

His body was laid to rest Saturday in Maple Springs cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. M. J. Parrish and Rev. S. J. Ezell.

TWO ARRESTED ON SMALL CHARGES

Robert Yates, young man from Mt. Pisgah, was arrested by Sheriff Littlejohn Monday morning of this week and placed in jail in Clanton. He was wanted under the charge of disturbing public worship. Yates made bond and was released Monday afternoon.

Willie Smith, a young man from the Mt. Pleasant community, was arrested Monday in Clanton, he being charged with assault with weapon. The alleged crime was committed in Clanton last Saturday night against Walter Tippett.

WIND STORM HERE LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

A wind storm swept through the vicinity of Clanton last Friday night (or early Saturday morning about 3 o'clock, to be exact) and left several evidences in its wake.

A stove flue was blown down at the residence of Grover Harris in south Clanton; also a large glass window was broken.

The top was taken off a chimney at Grady Harris's.

Down the road toward the river many trees were blown down, at the old Easterling place, Mat Johnson's and Jim Easterling's.

Several trees were blown down in the Mitchell Dam community.

When the flurry came along most everybody got out of bed with the full expectation of seeing something happen. But they were soon back to slumberland, gladly disappointed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our husband and father. Especially do we thank Dr. Gragg and Rev. Ezell for their kind attention.

MRS. FRONIE HUCKABEE,
MRS. ANNIE TRAYWICK,
J. M. HUCKABEE.

COLUMBUS CONWAY IN RACE FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

The name of Mr. Columbus C. Conway, of Jemison, appears this week as a candidate for member of the county board of education of Chilton County in the Republican primary of August 10th.

The friends of Mr. Conway have for some time been urging him to enter the race, and the announcement of his decision to get in will doubtless be received with much interest.

It goes without saying that Mr. Conway is a very fitting and able man for the school board. He is a good business man, a profound believer in educational progress, and he has a definite practical knowledge of things that concern the life and interests of the people whom he would serve.

He is the son of Mr. W. H. Conway, a very worthy gentleman who has been prominent in public life in this county for many years past.

The writer believes Mr. Conway is the kind of a man we need on the school board and we take pleasure in commending him to the citizens of Chilton County.

OPEN NOTE TO ALL MINISTERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS

In view of the tremendous onslaught that the wet politicians and papers are making against our prohibition laws we take the liberty of appealing to ministers of the gospel and all others who may appear on the platform as public speakers, who are believers in the Eighteenth Amendment, to let no opportunity pass to remind the public of the good already accomplished by prohibition. Especially do we urge the preachers and orators who are to participate in the various commencement occasions to have a word to say concerning law obedience and law enforcement. In a very short time our high school and college boys and girls will be at the head of affairs. Let us help to send them out with the right attitude toward one of the greatest enemies of the human race. Material for the preparation of such an address may be obtained by writing to the Alabama Anti-Saloon League, 806 Jackson Bldg., Birmingham, Ala.

L. C. BRANSCOMB,
President.
J. B. MILLS,
Superintendent.

BIRMINGHAM MARINE CORPS SHOWS SUBSTANTIAL GAIN

Recruiting for the Marine Corps has made a remarkable gain since the first of the year, a considerable increase was recorded for March, and it is expected that the final figures for the current month will far exceed the March total.

Enlistment figures in recent months have been increased by large numbers of former Marines who are returning to the service. Many of the new recruits are men who have only recently reached the enlistment age, and recruiting officers report that the young recruits are attracted by the educational opportunities offered by the Marine Corps.

The Marine Corps has not launched and special advertising campaign, and the present unusual rise in enlistment is attributed to the fact that many of the new recruits find conditions in the service desirable and are inducing their friends to join.

IN MEMORY—GRATITUDE

Their battles done—their last measure of devotion to Country and Flag given—our heroes sleep the Peaceful Sleep, yet their deeds live on forever in our memories and in our hearts!

In silence we stand—Uncovered—our hearts beating in grateful remembrance of what they did for us. Unselfishly they gave their all that we might live in happiness. We shall ne'er forget!

B. LAWRENCE WRITES ABOUT VETCH

One time I had the pleasure of climbing Stone Mountain in company with Mr. W. I. Mullins and others, but yesterday we had a more fascinating trip than that. It was interesting to us, especially, because we saw a thing which naturally affects the county in which we live, and where we expect to make our home.

Yesterday afternoon I was told that Mr. J. N. Dennis was looking for me. About that time I saw him coming down the street waving at me from his car. I went to him and he told me to get in—that he wanted to take me out and show me his vetch. He stopped and got Mr. Mullins and we drove out to this splendid farm.

I have been in the Blue Grass section of Kentucky and have been on some of the splendid Tennessee farms but yesterday I found myself in the middle of a farm that was the equal in beauty of any I have ever seen. I was there in the middle of about 40 to 60 acres in hairy vetch and crimson clover that would average about knee high. There were several plows running, cutting and turning this growth under. I think Mr. Mullins wanted to stop the plows and put the mowing machines to work to save the hay, but Mr. Dennis is one of those progressive farmers who see further than immediate gain and look to the real values.

According to conservative estimates based on the Auburn experiments, Mr. Dennis has produced on his farm, through vetch and clover, nitrogen to the amount of about four tons. Now any of you farmers can figure for yourself what the four tons would cost you on the market. This is not all the gain to Mr. Dennis. He has grazed this since February 1, to say nothing of the crop's other values.

After some time we came to a barren place. He told us that one time last fall one of his renters came to him feeling that he would be forced to move. Mr. Dennis asked him why. The reply was that the people were about to haul off all the soil to inoculate soils in other communities. Mr. Dennis replied that he had more land he could clear up if necessary. When we asked him if he got pay for the soil to inoculate with, he said no, he did not want pay for it. That he was glad for the people to come and get it because he knew how much it would help the farmers to grow clover and vetch. When I heard that I thought —what a noble spirit! If every last one of us could live and feel that way toward each other we would have the most wonderful country in the world. Willing to spend and be spent for our neighbors.

You can say what you please about scientific farming, but I have noticed that the men who keep abreast with that type of farming today are the men who are doing things worth while. Farmers are poor largely because they do not know how to get the most for their labor and from their soil. I have been reading a book on "The Sin Of Not Recognizing Our Need." I found that the first mowing machine company failed because the company was not able to convince the people of this country that they needed mowing machines. According to the same authority, this country would have been worth $200,000 more today if the people could have seen five years sooner their need of these machines. There is no telling how much the farmers of this County are losing each year because they can not see the need of growing vetch.—B. Lawrence.

LETTER FROM J. N. SCOTT OF JEMISON

To the Voters of Chilton County:

Doubtless the most of you have seen my announcement in the paper as a candidate for county commmissioner of the first district of Chilton County. Probably some of you have been looking for me to come around. I haven't spent a single day out yet; but I want you to know that I am still in the race and aim to make a trip all over the county if I don't get knocked out.

I am going to be careful and go slow, as I am new in this business of "running for office." You know that some people call it "running for office," and it seems like some of the candidates are running in high speed from the territory they have gone over.

I am a little bit afraid to go out just now. Some of the runners are old chauffeurs on the political machine. It has been said that some engineers get too old on their jobs and become careless and don't look ahead as they should. Such fellows run into things that could be avoided some times.

When I start out I am going slow and look out for these runners in every curve of the road and at every cross road. I am going to try to keep from getting knocked out of the race and losing my faithful old flivver.

You know it would be awful and too bad and too sad for a report to go out over the county that two of the runners had got into a head-on or tail-end collision and tore up our flivvers.

Do you know that some of these candidates who are called running for office have bought new cars; and they tell me I have got to get one or I will not be recognized. Right here I want to say that I do not believe you voters are above a man or would fall out with a man for using economy. It has been the cry for some years to save the county's money and lower our taxes. Anyway, I don't know how to get along in any other way than to be economical. So I shall try to take the trip around in my old flivver, the one that has been carrying me safely for almost five years. Should I get run over and get it torn up I would not be out as much as the man who has the new car. Then too if I should lose out on the 10th of August I would not be hurt so bad.

As you know, two of my opponents have had the office for eight years and they say there is nothing to it. So you see if I should get my old flivver torn up and fail to get the job at the end of the race I would not be out much.

But I have the utmost confidence in all the voters of Chilton County because I believe you are my friends and are going to give me your votes on the 10th of August. Anyway I feel it to be a fact as Paul stated, that I have run the race with patience, and have fought a good fight, and I sure have kept the Republican faith; and now I am offering myself up to the voters, asking that you reward me with the office of county commissioner in the first district. I assure you in advance that I shall forever appreciate it.

I must conclude for this time by saying that I hope this dose of ignorance drops will have the desired effect as intended. I remain as ever, the same old doctor.—J. N. Scott.

(Paid Political advertisement by J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala.)

MARRIAGE OF UNCLE TOM HUBBARD OF JEMISON

Uncle Tom Hubbard of Jemison and Mrs. Belle Smith of Randolph were married at Centerville one day recently. This bit of interesting news appears this week in our items from West Chilton. But it is an incident of so much interest that we think it deserves a place all its own on our front page.

Uncle Tom is well known all over Chilton County. He was Tax Collector for many years, and was one of the best county officials we ever had.

The Union-Banner extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

CHILTON TRIMS WETUMPKA

The Chilton Tigers evened the count in games with the Wetumpka Aggies on the latter's field Friday, by taking their measure 4 to 2. Foshee hurled in fine form for Chilton and let the heavy hitting Aggies down with one hit, a puny single in the ninth frame. Foshee is a new man at Chilton High, and has little experience, but he kept Wetumpka well in hand, while Chilton was pecking away at Taylor's offerings all thru the fray. Errors and some fine base running by the Tigers played a big part in the scoring.

Chilton scored first in the first inning, when, with one away, Gore got a free ticket to first, stole second, and scored on Reese Mullins' double that missed clearing the left field fence only a few inches. Mullins stole third and scored a moment later on a wild pitch. In the fourth frame A. Connatser's single, a stolen base, an error, and Ruffin's beautiful squeeze play accounted for another score. In the seventh, R. "Little Connie" Connatser singled, stole second, and scored when Harwell muffed Foshee's "sunfisher" fly in center field. Wetumpka scored in the sixth and eighth innings on passes and errors.

For Chilton, Foshee and Ruffin were all that could be asked for in a high school battery. Gore handled all his putouts at first in fine shape and snagged several pops that came over in his domain faultlessly. R. Connatser played a jamup game at short, and Mullins played his usual fine game at third.

Chilton showed much improvement since the week before, and Wetumpka didn't play like the same team that snatched two games from Chilton only a few days before.

The game scheduled for Saturday was forfeited by Wetumpka for some unknown reason, giving chilton a 9 to 0 decision for that game. This evens the count between Chilton and the Aggies.

	R	H	E
Chilton	4	5	2
Wetumpka	2	1	4

CLOSING EXERCISES OF SCHOOL AT MAPLESVILLE

Dr. R. E. Parker, prominent attorney, of Birmingham, will deliver the commencement address at the Maplesville High School on Friday night, April 30th.

The school play entitled "Tempest and Sunshine," will be presented Saturday night, May 1. The play Saturday night will bring the school exercises to a close, marking the end of a pery successful year under Prof. Mims and his able corps of assistants.

The public is invited to attend the closing programs.

SHINING UP THE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

For the past two or three weeks carpenters and painters have been engaged in the work of refinishing and painting up the court house both inside and outside. New moulding has been put in the big court room up stairs and the whole interior has been repainted so that it looks even better than it did when it was first built. The new moulding is made of wood and neatly fitted together, which presents a very attractive appearance. All the plastered walls in the lobby and hall and the various offices have been repainted snow white with a dark panel at the bottom so that defacements of the lower walls will not show.

Judge Reynolds is having built some nice benches, two of which will be placed in the lobby down stairs and three in the lobby up stairs. These will accomodate people who come to court or have occasion to wait at the court house for other purposes. These benches are about the greatest asset to the new improvements so far as usefulness is concerned, because they will fill a long felt want.

Judge Reynolds and the Commissioners Court are certainly to be commended for these splendid and much needed improvements. The court house belongs to all the people of the county, and certainly ought to be made as accomodating to the people who chance to come here and as attractive to the public as possible. And these improvements constitute a broad step toward this end.

MRS. FELSTON MULLINS DIES NEAR LAFAYETTE

Cullman, Ala., April 26.—Mrs. Felston Mullins (Maggie Edge) died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Edge, near LaFayette, Ala., Sunday evening. Mrs. Mullins had been ill for several months. Physicians and loved ones used every skill to stay the hand of death and all in vain. The amputation of her right hand a few weeks before her death gave some relief, but there could be no hopes for her recovery.

Besides her husband and parents, she leaves three sisters: Mrs. Geo. Childers and Miss Lola Edge, of LaFayette, Ala., and Mrs. W. M. Hook of Elon, N. C.; four brothers, W. C. Edge of Wedowee, Ala., Harvey Edge of Lillington, N. C., Herman Edge of Elon College, Elon, N. C., and Clyde Edge of LaFayette, Ala.

SMALL BOY DROWNED IN CREEK NEAR CLANTON

Horace Leonard, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson, was drowned in the creek just east of Clanton last Friday afternoon. The youth, with another little boy, was sent to the pasture to drive up the cows. While at the creek they decided to go in wading. The creek was swollen by a heavy rain and they got in a place too deep to wade. One of them was able to get out, and ran to the house to tell of the fate of his companion.

Several people hastened to the scene and the body was recovered after it had been in the water over an hour. Efforts of a physician to resuscitate the body were futile.

The remains were buried at Walnut Creek cemetery Saturday.

Must See Ahead

If there is a sharp curve in the road, you go slow. You want to see what's ahead. After dark you will not drive without lights for the same reason.

Being able to see ahead is what insures safety and success, no matter what the undertaking. In financial as well as other affairs, the only way to look into the future is by the light of the past. Successful men have worked, planned and SAVED. Why not follow the light they have given and do likewise? Our Bank will help you.

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Clanton, Ala.

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We wish to express our most hearty thanks to the citizens, both white and colored, for their liberal donations to our children since the recent fire that destroyed their home and contents. We also thank the different churches for their aid. May the peace and blessings of God rest upon each of you is our prayer.—A. D. Gordon and wife.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY

The committee on "Better Homes" in Clanton has mentioned one subject that certainly ought to deeply concern the citizenship of our town—that of a public library.

We hope that this may be the sowing of the seed that shall eventually come forth and produce a public library for Clanton. If some lady could succeed in mustering the scattered soldiers of Clanton's civic defenders and bring them to a united and successful effort for a public library, that lady's name would go down in history as one of our greatest benefactors.

Clanton will have a public library some day.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on the 12th day of April, 1926, which date was a regular meeting for said council, and which said ordinance was duly approved, an election will be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, at the various polling places in the several wards of the Town, on **The 15th day of May, 1926,** for the purpose of allowing the qualified voters of said Town of Clanton, Alabama, to vote upon and decide the question as to whether or not the additional bonds of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall be issued in the sum of ($20,000.00) Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, providing or constructing school houses of said Town of Clanton, Alabama; such bonds to run for twenty years from date of issue, and to be coupon bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor of the Town of
4-15-3t Clanton, Alabama.

AN ORDINANCE

To order and provide for an election to be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on the 15th day of May, 1926, for the purpose of having the qualified voters of said Town of Clanton, Alabama vote upon and decide the question as to whether or not the additional bonds of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall be issued in the sum of ($20,000.00) Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, providing or constructing school houses for said Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section One.—

That it is hereby ordered that an election be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on Saturday, May 15, 1926, for the purpose of allowing the qualified voters of said Town of Clanton, Alabama, to vote upon and decide the question as to whether or not the additional bonds of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall be issued in the sum of ($20,000.00) Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, providing or constructing school houses of said Town of Clanton, Alabama; the said election to be held under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama, entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding of elections by municipal corporations in the State of Alabama for the purpose of obtaining authority to issue bonds for public purposes herein defined, and to provide for holding such elections and declaring the result thereof, and to authorize the issue of such bonds when the majority of the voters participating in which election vote in favor of the issue of such bonds," approved August 26th, 1909, as amended by an Act approved February 20th, 1915, and by an Act approved September 25th, 1919.

Secton Two.—

That notice of said election shall be given for thirty days by publication in The Union-Banner and The Chilton County News, both newspapers published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, once a week for three consecutive weeks, which notice shall state the purpose for which the said election is held, and the time and place for holding same, the amount of the proposed bond issue, the rate of interest the bonds are to bear, the time for which the bonds are to run, and the purpose for which the bonds are to be issued, and such notice shall be signed by the Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and it is hereby made the duty of the Mayor to carry out the requirements of this Section.

Section Three.—

That the ballot used at the said election shall be prepared by the Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and shall contain on one part of the same, the following wording: "FOR $20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, PROVIDING, OR CONSTRUCTING SCHOOL HOUSES OF THE TOWN OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, BOND ISSUE" and "AGAINST $20,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING, PROVIDING, OR CONSTRUCTING SCHOOL HOUSES OF THE TOWN OF CLANTON, ALABAMA, BOND ISSUE" and the voter shall indicate his or her choice by marking a cross mark before or after the wording that expresses his or her choice.

Section Four.—

That at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, held before the time for having the said election, there shall be appointed three managers and one returning officer for each of the voting precincts of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to conduct the said election, the persons so selected shall be the managers and returning officers of said election. And in appointing managers, so far as practicable, at least one manager at each precinct shall be for the bond issue and one against the bond issue. It shall be the duty of the Mayor of Clanton, Alabama, to notify the said managers and returning officers of their appointment and deliver the ballot boxes and ballots to the managers at the several voting precincts in said Town.

Section Five.—

That all the expenses of holding the election shall be paid out of the Town Treasury of the Town of Clanton, and the managers and returning officers shall be entitled to the same compensation as now provided by ordinance for managers and returning officers in elections in said Town of Clanton. And after the said election shall have been held and the expenses thereof ascertained, the Town Council shall, by ordinance, appropriate out of any funds in the Town Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to defray such expenses and the several sums due shall be paid out of this said appropriation, as provided by law.

Section Six.—

That the returns of said election shall be made to the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, which body shall canvass the returns and declare te result of said election. And the Town Council shall meet at their regular meeting place, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1926, at 7:30 p.m., and canvass the said returns and declare the result thereof, and the records of the results of said election and the minutes of the meeting called for the purpose of making the canvass, shall be recorded in the proceedings of the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama.

Section Seven.—

That the bonds shall be coupon bonds, and shall be in the denomination of one hundred dollars or the multiples thereof, and shall run for twenty years from the date of issue, and shall bear interest at the rate of six percentum per annum, payable semi-annually, and the same are not to be sold for less than their face value. The bonds shall be payable at the office of the HANOVER NATIONAL BANK, in the City of New York and State of New York, or at such other bank in the City of New York, in the State of New York, as the Town Council of Clanton, Alabama, may designate as its fiscal agent.

Read and finally adopted on this the 12th day of April, 1926, and on said date approved.

Approved.—V. J. GRAGG, Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Attest and a True Copy.—ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

SINGING AT CALERA

The Union-Banner has been asked to announce that the famous Oak Grove singing class will sing at the Calera Baptist church on the second Sunday afternoon, April 9. The United singing society of this county and any other singers who may are are especially asked to meet at the above time and place with the Oak Grove singers. Will begin singing at one o'clock.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Last Sunday being regular preaching day, Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby preached at 11 o'clock, following Sunday school. A very fine sermon was delivered to a fairly good crowd of earnest listeners. Mrs. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was present and made a short talk regarding the W. M. U. work of the Chilton County Association. The matter of organizing a union at Friendship was spoken of, but the work of organizing was postponed until Sunday afternoon.

The singing society was held Sunday afternoon, Prof. A. D. Huett in charge. Singing began at 2 o'clock, and the following directed two songs each: Steve Baker and O. R. Robinson of Refuge, Rube Miller of Mitchell Dam, I. D. Huett of Cooper, Clarence Billingsley of Shiloh, Johnnie Miner of Refuge, Archie Devaughn of Verbena, T. E. Wyatt of Clanton, M. Lockhart of Refuge, A. O. Boswell of Cooper, and W. F. Gilliland of Poplar Springs. Organists were: Miss Susie Huett, Mrs. O. R. Robinson, Mrs. Lillian Alford, Miss Beatrice Grant, Miss Bertie Grant, and Miss Jewell McDowell. The singing was indeed fine, and the home people are greatly indebted to the many visitors who helped them so nobly in making the afternoon the success that it was.

After the singing the ladies of the community intersted in the W. M. U. work were asked to remain in the building. Under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Billingsley and Mrs. G. F. Harper, both of Thorsby, the organization of the Friendship W. M. U. was perfected. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. D. Collins; Secretary, Mrs. Jean Wyatt; and Social Leader, Mrs. John Gore. A Girl's Auxiliary and probably an R. A. for the boys will be organized in the near future. Quite an interest in the work was manifested by the lady members of the church, and it is hoped that the girls will fall in line and help. All the ladies of the community are eligible for membership, whether members of the church or not, as well as the young people of the community. All are invited to take part. Further announcements will be made later as to the time and place of meeting, etc.

Another fine sermon was delivered by Rev. Lowery at 7:30 Sunday night. A good crowd was present. At the close of the service Sunday morning two members were added to the church roll, and Sunday night one more was added, all three presenting themselves by letter from some other church.

The announcement was made that Rev. M. Lockhart will preach at Friendship next Sunday night, May 2. Rev. Lockhart preached here one time some weeks ago, and it is hoped that as many as can will be present next Sunday night to hear the message Rev. Lockhart has to deliver.

FORD UPHOLSTERY RIGIDLY TESTED

Determining the life of upholstery long before it is used to trim the car is a problem which the Ford Motor Company has solved by the development of a number of unique and conclusive tests. Before Ford upholstery cloth is released for production samples are eaten by chemicals, pulled apart and even worn out in an especially constructed rubbing machine.

Some of the cloth used in Ford cars is manufactured right in the Ford plant where it may be held to the required specifications. Most of the upholstery, however, is supplied by outside sources and must prove its fitness before being used.

Color and structure of the cloth are first scrutinized. Then samples are sent to the laboratory for chemical and physical tests. In the test for tensile strength, samples from the running direction or warp of the cloth, and from the cross direction or woof of the cloth are pulled to pieces by means of a standard testing machine. In this connection, it is interesting to note that although the Ford specifications are unusually rigid, upholstery now being used shows practically twice the required strength.

Wool content is determined by use of chemicals. The sample is given the chemical bath which dissolves all the wool. The remaining cotton must not only show the correct percentage, but must show a perfect pattern and distribution of cotton fabric as well.

Another test is similar to that which the material will receive in actual usage. A cushion is trimmed in sample upholstery and placed in a machine together with a cushion trimmed with material of known quality so that the faces of the two cushions touch. Then the machine rubs the two cushions back and forth at the rate of 120 times per minute, until one or the other is worn out. If the sample wears out first it is immediately discarded. But if it stands up as long as the cushion trimmed with the known material, it has proved itself equal to Ford standards of quality.

In selecting upholstery cloth for Ford cars, the Ford Motor Company is forced to be more critical than many other automobile manufacturers. Ford cars, because of the longevity and adaptibility to business, social and professional life, are expected to be almost constantly in use, and the materials of which they are built are selected in anticipation of hard wear as well as for their beauty.

OAK GROVE

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely; everyone seems to take more interest, now that the warm spring days have come.

The singing society met as usual, being called to order by the president, who sang three songs. The following directors then sang from two to five songs each: E. H. Foshee, C. W. Scott, Mr. Smith, Ivy Matthews, Gerald Cobb. Misses Carrie Glass, Flossie Cobb, Jewell Cobb, and Miss Bean were the organists. We were glad to have so many visitors with us and cordially invite them to meet with us each first and third Sunday.

Miss Lesta Cobb had charge of the B. Y. P. U. program Sunday night, and rendered an unusually interesting program.

Mr. T. L. Matthews gave the young people an entertainment at his home Saturday night. A large crowd attended and enjoyed the occsion.

Mr. and Mrs. Onnie Matthews from Florida have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Matthews, the past few days.

Messrs. Vollie Glass and Paul Wilson from Wylam spent the week end with home folks.

Prof. Marion W. Mims, principal of Maplesville High School, was among the visitors to Clanton last Saturday.

A sand-pile is ideal for keeping the youngsters entertained and out of mischief.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT COLLINS CHAPEL

The Thorsby District Baptist Sunday school convention will meet with Collins Chapel church on Sunday, May 2.

Program:

9:30 a. m.—Devotional, by Frank Oslin.

9:45—"How to Make the Sunday School More Interesting," by G. C. Armstrong.

10:15—"Why A Sunday School?" by T. A. Maddox. Quartet by the Thorsby Quartet.

10:45—"The Essentials of A Successful Sunday School," by H. A. Harris, County President.

11:20—Enrollment.

12:00—Noon.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional, W. J. Billingsley.

1:45—"Some of the Qualificetions of a Sunday School Teacher," Mrs. E. R. Piper.

2:15—"What Can I Do in the Sunday School Work?" led by J. Z. Mims.

Miscellaneous; adjournment.

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POOR ORIGINAL

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Bridge Club Meets.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others were delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. Watts Moore at her home on Fifth Street. Baskets and wall vases of roses, narcissus and wild honeysuckle were used to decorate the home on this occasion. A number of bridge games were played at three tables. Mrs. Frank Callen won the high score prize, a pretty hand-embroidered scarf. Mrs. L. F. Gerald was presented the booby prize, a salad set. The hostess, assisted by Mesdames Hugh Jones, L. F. Gerald, and Miss Kathleen Mullins, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Those enjoying Mrs. Moore's hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, John Browder, L. F. Gerald, V. J. Heard, H. M. Simpson, Arthur Johnson, Grady Reynolds, Eric Hart, Clarence Evans, T. C. McSwain, J. Hugh Jones, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Thursday Sewing Club.

The members and guests of the Thursday Sewing Club were entertained by Mrs. M. L. White last Thursday at the camp house of Mr. and Mrs. White on the Coosa River. After spending the afternoon in recreation, the guests thoroughly enjoyed a fish fry which was followed with a dessert course.

Those included in this enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page, Mesdames J. Watts Moore, E. E. Upchurch, C. Fenn Jones, Bama Cox, Renfro Mullins, John D. Armstrong, C. C. Wilkerson, V. J. Gragg, and T. C. McSwain.

Mrs. Crumpton Hostess.

Mrs. Briggs Crumpton was hostess at a luncheon last Thursday, entertaining the members of the Young Matrons' Club at her home on Eighth Street. Flowers from nature's garden were profusely used to decorate the home. The luncheon table was centered with a basket of flowers emphasizing a color note of green and white. A regular course luncheon was served.

Attractive place cards were used to mark the places of the following guests: Mesdames Grady Taylor, Joe Higgins, Loren Smith, Bill Murphy, Milton Smith, Latham Ellis, Lucien Duncan, and the hostess.

Dr. and Mrs. Gragg Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg were gracious hosts at a fish fry and picnic dinner Thursday at their camp on the Coosa River. Fishing and other sports were enjoyed and at the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was served.

Girl's Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. A. Hester entertained the Girl's Auxiliary last Thursday afternoon at her home on Tenth Street. This being the regular social meeting the program was omitted. Delicious refreshments were served to those present.

Miss Kathleen Wright of Centerville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade several days last week.

Dr. N. S. Johnson returned Thursday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts (Sallie Johnson) in Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. Lowery of Thorsby was in town Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Wilson of Birmingham spent Saturday in Clanton with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen and little son, Billy, spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callen.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins motored to Birmingham Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson returned Friday from a fortnight's stay in St. Louis attending the convention of Girl Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browder motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Selma were guests of Miss Madelyn Orr Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children spent Saturday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Horn.

Mr. D. C. Alred spent the week end in Atlanta, Ga., with Mr. Robert Alred, who is improving following an operation at an Atlanta hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Horn and son, Leroy, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans left Sunday to spend this week with her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, in Corinth, Miss.

Mrs. Bessie R. Brown of Montevallo was the guest of Mrs. John Q. Wade several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid, Mrs. McDavid and the Misses McDavid motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. John Hollis of Mitchell Dam was a visitor in Clanton Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Faulkner of Oak Grove was in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and their house guest, Miss Hattie Weaver of Eatonton, Ga., motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis and Mrs. Bob Williams were called to Birmingham Friday on account of the serious illness of little Jack Seale, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris of Stanton were in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Martin of Oak Grove was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Bentley and children and Miss Edith Robinson of Thorsby were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. James Welch of Dade City, Fla., is visiting her father, Mr. T. C. Stephens.

Rev. and Mrs. B. V. Jones and daughter, Willie, of Billingsley, were among those shopping in town Thursday.

Rev. C. B. Stephenson spent several days last week in Huntsville and other points in north Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White left Friday to visit relatives and friends in south Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley were visitors in town Friday.

Mrs. J. U. Benziger of Mitchell Dam was in town Saturday.

Mr. Lee Yates of Tallassee was here Sunday to visit his mother, who is ill at Central Alabama Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and little daughter of Mitchell Dam visited relatives and friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Powers of Lock 12 was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Renfro Jones and Mr. Herbert Lowery attended a singing at Wilsonville Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Ross made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid had as their guests the last week end his mother of Tallahassee, Fla., and Misses McDavid of Montgomery.

Mrs. W. H. Sartor was called to Montgomery Monday on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children motored to Wilsonville Sunday to attend a singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirt Curlee and her parents of Ensley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee this week end.

Mrs. Smith of Maplesville was here Saturday to visit her daughter, who is in trainning at the Central Alabama Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard motored to Wilsonville Sunday to attend a singing.

Mr. W. M. Devaughn of Verbena was here Friday.

Miss Gertie Mae Davis has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale in Birmingham. She was accompanied home by Master Erskine Seale.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hughes of Cooper were here Monday.

Miss Dalene Williams returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Bessemer. While there she attended the annual B. Y. P. U. meeting of the Western District.

Mrs. S. C. Wood of Thorsby was here Monday.

Miss Lillie Parker of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard for the week end.

Mrs. Will Marcus and children of Lock 12 were shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning of Mulberry were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. Nannie Crichton has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Parsons at Marbury.

Mrs. John Crim and children of Lock 12 were here Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. McNeil and Misses McMae and Kate McNeil of Jemison visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Among those attending the B. Y. P. U. Convention at Bessemer Thursday were Misses Ruth Sessions, Pauline and Mary Lee Pyron.

Mrs. Grady Parsons and children of Marbury spent Tuesday with Mrs. Nannie Crichton.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins has returned to her home in Montgomery after a visit to relatives.

Dr. J. P. Hayes left Tuesday for Mobile to attend the State Medical Convention.

Miss Mary Upchurch of Howard College spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. Walter Bentley of Howard College was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page have as their guest Mrs. Page's brother, Mr. Bostick, from McMinnville, Tenn.

Friends of Miss Kathleen Mullins will regret to learn that she is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Hosts.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page were hosts at a bridge party complimenting her brother, Mr. Bostick of McMinnville, Tenn. A series of bridge games was played at three tables. Mrs. J. P. Wade won the prize, a deck of Congress cards.

A delicious salad course with iced tea was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred, Miss Madelyn Orr, Mr. Bostick, and the hosts.

Joint Hostesses Honor Brides.

Mesdames John Pierce Wade and Grover C. Walker, recent brides, served as the inspiration of a lovely party Friday afternoon, when Mrs. J. W. Hayes and Miss Madelyn Orr were joint hostess at the home of Mrs. Hayes on Sixth Street. For this occasion the home was made into a veritable Japanese flower garden. Baskets, bowls, and wall vases contained beautiful iris, sweet Williams, honeysuckle, violets, bachelor buttons, narcissus, and other bright colored flowers. Vines with wisteria were artistically arranged over the doors and among these were hung Japanese lanterns. The tally cards, table markers and score pads were hand painted and carried out the prevailing idea. Bridge was played at six tables. At the conclusion of the games Miss Kathleen Mullins held top score and was given a Japanese apron. Mrs. Grady Broadhead received the booby prize, a fancy powder puff. The honorees were presented a pretty boudoir pillow and a hand embroidered towel. The hostesses, assisted by Mesdames J. P. Hayes and J. Lee Smith, served a delicious salad course with iced tea, followed with an ice course. Tiny Japanese umbrellas and lanterns were the favors given to each guest.

Those included in this gracious hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, John C. Page, J. Hugh Jones, H. M. Simpson, L. F. Gerald, J. Watts Moore, Arthur Johnson, J. B. Mauney, N. S. Johnson, T. C. McSwain, H. F. Downs, Eric Hart, Clarence Evans, John M. Van Derveer, V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, Omar Reynolds, J. C. Jones, J. P. Wade, G. C. Walker, C. Fenn Jones, J. Lee Smith, J. P. Hayes, Grady Broadhead, and Misses Bettie and Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. Wade Entertains.

A beautiful event of the past week was on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. J. Q. Wade entertained at a reception at her home on Third Avenue in honor of her daughter, Mrs. John Pierce Wade, a recent bride. The Wade home was elaborately decorated on this occasion. Narcissus, tulips, roses, and other flowers were used throughout the home. The guests were received by the hostess. The receiving line was composed of Mrs. J. P. Wade, the honoree, Mrs. Bessie R. Reynolds of Montevallo, and Miss Kathleen Wright of Centerville. Little Miss Peggy Page received the cards. A delicious salad course with iced tea was served. Those assisting in the amenities of the afternoon were Mesdames John C. Page, S. J. Ezell, and Miss Willodean Reynolds About one hundred and fifty guests called during the afternoon.

Y. W. A. Meeting.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Frances Moore was hostess to members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary at her home in south Clanton. The home was attractively decorated with roses and potted plants. After the business session the following program was rendered:

Topic: Tomorrow; a land— a people.

Sunrise in South America, Miss Erin Danforth.

Hymn, "The Morning Light Is Breaking."

Devotional, Matt. 28: 1-10, by the President.

Prayer, Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

1. A Land, Miss Jewell Minor.
2. A People, Miss Leona Stanley.
3. Eudosia, Miss Frances Moore.
4. Women, Miss Thelma Guy.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. P. M. Moore, served a salad course.

Those present were Misses Annie Bell White, Erin Danforth, Pearl Minor, Thelma Guy, Evelyn Littlejohn, Jewell Minor, Mesdames J. P. Hayes, and Grady Taylor.

Young Matrons' S. S. Class.

The Young Matrons' Class of the Baptist Sunday school will have charge of the opening exercises of the Sunday school Sunday morning, May 2, at 9:45. Everybody is cordially invited and the members of the class are earnestly requested to be present.

W. M. S. QUARTERLY MEETING

The W. M. S. Quarterly Meeting was held at Union Grove church on April 22. Following is the program carried out:

Song, "Revive Us Again."

Devotional, Mrs. Billingsley.

Welcome Address, Bro. Lowery.

Response, Mrs. Faulkner.

Societies reported—Collins Chapel, Jemison, Oak Grove, Mulberry, Poplar Springs, Thorsby, Union Grove, and Shiloh.

Missionary talk, Miss Addie Cox.

"Cooperation with pastor and laymen in holding Fifth Sunday Meeting," Bro. Lowery.

Noon.

1:30—Devotional, Mrs. Billingsley.

Prayer, Miss Addie Cox.

Mileage banner awarded to Poplar Springs; Membership banner to Oak Grove.

The W. M. S. voted to send Miss Rosalee Martin to Mentone.

"How can we get the women of each church to make at least one missionary contribution in 1926," Mrs. Piper.

"Winning the lost to Christ in our Association," Mrs. Martin and Bro. Durbin.

White Cross plans, Mrs. Harper.

Orphanage Shower, Mrs. Oslin.

Shower for Mountain School, Mrs. Hubbard.

Increasing Missionary Information, Mrs. Thornsby and Bro. Faulkner.

The society bought Miss Cox a gas lamp to carry back to China.

Talk from China bride, Miss Addie Cox.

The next meeting will be at Shiloh in July.—Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, President; Mrs. G. W. Sessions, Secretary.

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PROGRAM OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Following is the program of the Sunday School Convention to be held the first Sunday in May at Stanton Baptist church:

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

10:45—"How Should Our Lesson Periods Be Closed?" by Stanton Superintendent and others.

11:15—Sermon, by pastor.

12:00—Lunch.

1:00 p. m.—Devotional, Bro. W. H. Connell.

1:20—"Our Sunday School Problems and How to Solve Them," Prof. Earl Thomas.

1:45—"Sunday School Evangelism," B. Lawrence.

2:15—"Who is the Sunday School For, and What it Does for Those Who Attend," J. Z. Mims.

2:45—Time given to State worker.

3:15—General discussions; adjournment.

Mulberry, Maplesville, Pleasant Grove, Sardis, Mt. Carmel, and Pilgrim's Rest are each asked to send someone to represent their Sunday School.—H. R. Oden, Dist. Pres.

OAK HILL

The united singing society met in regular session here Sunday afternoon with a full house. Although Prof. Devaughn was not with us as expected, we had one of as good if not the best singing we have had for some time. As the society grows the singings get better, and the only way it could have been made better would to have been more good singers. We had visitors from almost all parts of the county. Among the visiting directors who entertained the audience in addition to the society's regular directors were Messrs. R. A. Smith, C. W. Scott, and J. M. Smith. The society's quartet from Thorsby rendered a selection after each director, which brought forth notes of praise from all who heard them. Organists for the occasion were Misses Glennie Collins and Inez Hayes. The society will meet with New Salem next Sunday afternoon instead of Thorsby. Everybody invited.

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"Senator William H. King of Utah expresses the belief that a protective tariff is 'the thin edge of socialism.' He declares that protection destroys competition, and promotes monopoly, the precursor of socialism.

"Foes of the protective policy persist in the strange delusion that 'protection is the mother of monopoly.' In taking this position they are compelled to overlook the fact that it is quite as easy to 'corner' commodities that come through the customs house as those which are delivered from our own factory doors. They must ignore the fact that articles on the free list have been as generally and as effectively subjected to monopolistic control as those which are on the protected list. They must overlook, for instance, the fact that rubber, nitrates and other articles which come in tariff-free are not only controlled by combinations in restraint of trade, but by foreign combinations beyond the reach of our anti-monopoly laws.

Monopoly deals primarily with distribution, not production. Where monopoly, or near monopoly, is operative, the price to the consumer is not governed by factory price but by 'what the traffic will bear'."

The most remarkable feature of the whole thing is that those bandits in Palm Beach found $13,000 on a visitor after the real estate men had been covering that town for more than two years.—Lexington Herald.

The first hairy vetch blossom festival ever staged anywhere will take place at Wedowee, the county seat of Randolph County, May 1. R. Y. Bailey, county agent, originated the idea and the farmers, editors, and business men of the county are helping to make it a "huge success."

Columbus had many hardships but at least he had no trouble finding a place to park his boat when he arrived.

Following a recent increase of 4 cents a pound to the tariff on butter, American dairymen are expecting a strong butter market throughout 1926. The new tariff went into effect April 5, after being granted by President Coolidge under the adjustable tariff law.

A Dallas candidate has shaved off his mustache in preparation for the campaign. Easier on the babies, you see.—Dallas News.

James C. Penney, the founder and organizer of the famous chain of 687 stores which bear his name, is now undertaking an agricultural development of 120,000 acres in Florida. He is clearing it and dividing it into small farms and bringing in settlers on a unique plan. Mr. Penney started his career on a salary of $2.27 a month. His chain of stores, operating in 44 states, did a business of $91,000,000 in 1925.

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THE NEW IDEA ON AN OLD FARM

We know of a farm not far to the northeast of Clanton which is said to have been in cultivation for over a hundred years. There has never been anything in particular which marked this place out with any distinct differences from other farms about it. It had some rocky places and some smoother places; some hills and some valleys. The people who lived on the place cultivated it with scooter plows and possibly a left hand turner at certain seasons.

Recently this place has passed into possession of one of our modern hustling farmers. The rocks have been removed from the hillsides. The briar patches have been cleared from the low places. Riding cultivators, disc harrows, etc., have taken the place of the scooters and turning plows.

A few days ago one of the boys (now an elderly man) who was reared on the place, came along the road and saw the farmer sitting up on his big riding plow taking two rows at a time with all ease. He crawled over the high wire fence, walked across to where the farmer was and gazed with sheer astonishment.

Finally he exclaimed: "My goodness, I wish Pa could see that thing turning this old land. I bet he would wish he had never sold this place. Things sure are looking different here to what it was when I was a boy plowing a steer on this very hill."

There are hundreds of farms in Chilton County that have put on the change under more modern and progressive methods. Many are the places which used to be regarded as worthless that "Pa" perhaps wishes he had never sold and left.

Clark Turner of Wenatchee, Wash., has built up a great business in supplying ladybird beetles to orchardists and park boards in California, Florida, and the Isle of Pines, where they are used to destroy aphids on citrus and shade trees. His shipments last season exceeded 5,000,000 beetles, and the demand is far from being supplied. It is said that Florida alone needs 1,000,000,000 ladybugs annually.

The Florida Fruit Men's Club, an organization controlling approximately 90% of the citrus crop of the State, has adopted tentative plans for an advertising campaign to cost $11,000,000 for advertising Florida fruits. The plan will become effective when 75% of the crop is pledged to support the plan. An assessment of 5 cents on each box of fruit will be made.

The American Gas Association will seek to promote the wider use of gas. We hope they don't get into politics with this.

Jimmy Cox who ran for President in 1920 says he is glad he is out of politics. Another case where everybody seems to be satisfied.

If Paul Revere could have postponed his famous ride until this year just think how much advertising some automobile company could get out of it.

Life is just one thing after another. We won't any more than get rid of the primary elections this summer until it will be time for the League of Nations to meet again.

The gross cost of producing 100 pounds of marketable pork on 44 farms in one year ranged from $3.07 to $13.55, with an average of $5.49.

The Shorthorn cow, Melba 15th of Darbalara, owned in Australia, is credited with a record of 1,614 pounds of butterfat in 365 daps.

It is always good business to save every pig farrowed if possible, but the extreme shortage of brood sows this year makes it all the more important.

A popular referendum now on the prohibition amendment would seem a good deal like voting to find out who was Queen of the May back in Cleveland's administration.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Speaking to the Daughters of the American Revolution recently, President Coolidge again called attention to the fact that too many Americans do not exercise the privilege granted them by the Constitution of exercising the right of suffrage. As the President well said, in a republic like ours, government is by representation and if we are to maintain the principle that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, it will be necessary for the American voters to go to the polls every two years and exercise their rights.

In the last two presidential elections only half of the qualified voters have exercised their right of suffrage and in some of the recent senatorial elections the percentage has fallen below this. The figures do not speak well for the interest which the average American takes in his government. And, strange to say, the women do not seem disposed to exercise their new right in any greater numbers than the men.

But aside from this inertia there is another serious phase of the situation. Most of the tay-at-home voters are the conservative fellows—those who exercise the American right to kick on conditions for 364 days in the year and then fail to go to the polls on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. As a general thing, the radicals get out their vote. They are pioneers and fanatics in their field and they pay attention to the business at hand—even on the day of the elections.

It has been proved by results not only in America, but in Great Britain and other countries, that the radicals are most dangerous when their vote is light. When some extraordinary issue brings out nearly all of the people, those in favor of orderly, representative government always wins. This only proves again the old saying that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." The present situation in Russia is an example of what a minority can do. Government doesn't express the will of the majority even in this enlightened day. An organized, active minority is often effective enough to do the business. Come out and vote when you get the opportunity. And if you don't vote, then don't complain if things are not run to suit you.

There passed away in Philadelphia the other day a woman whose classic features were perhaps more generally known in America than those of any other—not excepting the movie actresses. Her name was Miss Anna Williams, and she was a retired school teacher whose profile as the "Goddess of Liberty" is stamped on the silver dollar. Miss Williams as a young art student years ago, posed for the profile which first appeared on the silver dollar. She was 68 years of age when she died and of late years had said but little about the honor conferred upon her. When questioned about it she would remark: "I can't be interested in a purely accidental occurrence of days long gone by."

League of Nations' heads are said to have been shocked by our refusal to send somebody to Geneva to discuss our Senate's reservations to America's adherence to the World Court. And the league heads may get some more shocks out of it before it is all over, especially if they thought that the Senate's action only foreshadowed America's early adherence to the league itself. Only the Senate can change the reservations, so it is difficult to see what good could come of discussing the situation by proxy.

British scientists have started an expedition to find out whether or not whales are polygamous. Supposing they are, what are we going to do about it?

The total production of hay in Alabama in 1925 was 450,000 tons, while the acutal farm needs in 1926 are 850,000 tons.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of April 25, 1901.

Work has commenced on the new brick buildings opposite the court house. (Note—This reference is to the buildings now occupied by Jones Hardware Co.—Editor.)

Some of the brethren say it is wrong to let their cows eat the grass off their neighbor's woodland, and as they are determined not to let the devil get them for dishonesty, they advocate stock law.—Burwell News.

The Constitutional Convention has carried the state by about 30,000 majority, and the convention will therefore meet in Montgomery on May 21. L. H. Reynolds was elected to represent Chilton County.

Dr. O. M. Wisehart visited Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. T. A. Curry is building a new residence on his lot in east Clanton.

Miss Claudie Willis of Jumbo was in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. DeShazo of Mulberry were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Rasberry of Mulberry were in town Monday.

Mr. J. M. Potts has just completed two nice new residences in west Clanton.

Mr. J. A. Landers and family of Lomax left Monday night for Texas to make their future home.

Mr. Tipton Mullins went to Wetumpka Monday on legal business.

Married—H. H. Dahl and Miss Carrie Grinley; F. Britton and Miss Sarah Abney.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

The new milliner at the Boston store says that the best way to learn the Charleston is to try to stand up in a hammock.

Harold Quince, our popular young school teacher and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, will lecture in the town hall Saturday evening on "What We Owe the League of Nations and How We Can Fund It."

Uncle Billy Gamester says that his little nephew who is visiting him from Kansas City is as full of inquiries as Senator Walsh.

Now that the Stillmans are reconciled Henry Martin says all that he has to worry about is who will get to the North Pole first.

The old fashioned woman who was afraid of a mouse now has a daughter who won't even tremble at a traffic officer.

SENATOR NORRIS THREATENED

Anonymous letter writers residing in Alabama have threatened the life of United States Senator George W. Norris, of Nebraska. While recently in Alabama making a tour of power plants the Senator received threats. He received others when he returned to Washington. If the Senator succeeds in preventing a lease of Muscle Shoals at this session of Congress, he is told that he will be killed. Norris declares that he will not be deterred by the threats, and will use all his power to prevent the lease. He has turned the threatening letters over to postal inspectors.

The sooner you buy improved farm machinery the more good it will do you.

The successful farmer now-a-days is he who knows how to convert sense into dollars.

It is said that the people are coming out of Florida so fast now that the state highway commission had to put red lights at all exits.

Senator Brrokhart says that Iowa now has no United States Senator, but he doubtless knows where he thinks they can get one.

The Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station has shown, by actual measurement, that within 24 years washing has removed 7 inches of surface soil from an important type of farm land which is plowed regularly to a depth of 4 inches.

During 1925 cooperative organizations handled approximately 9% of the cotton, 12% of the livestock, 25% of the dairy products, 35% of the tobacco, 54% of the cranberries, 85% of the raisins, and many other commodities in varying proportions.

Dr. Clarence Roper of Birmingham was in Clanton Monday on his way to the meeting of the Alabama Medical Association in Mobile.

It may be of interest to the friends of Mrs. H. T. Scott (formerly Miss Louise Connatser) to know that she is now at home to her friends at 5729 Second Avenue South, Woodlawn, Birmingham. She receives mail in P. O. Box 1456.

THE SUNDAY MOTOR TRIP

(Scene: Any Family Garage)

Ma Speaking:

"Oh! Myhevens! There's Baby
all covered with axle grease.
Johnny—get away from that lunch!
Mary—leave that horn alone! Can't
you see it's annoying father?
Johnny—just look at your waist.
Didn't I just tell you to keep
your fingers out of that jam?
Mary—quit playing with that
tire. That's the only clean dress
you've got. Stop it now—I say!
O-my-gawd! There—there—Baby. Take
that monkey-wrench out of your
mouth. Father, can't you keep an
eye on that child?"
(Rip)
"There goes my stocking. And it's
the best pair I've got. 'Spose I'll
have to change 'em now. Oh, what's
the use? Nobody'll notice 'em.
Father, haven't you got that motor
fixed yet? I'm tired of waiting.
What's that? Don't growl at me.
Yes, the lunch is all ready. Come
on—Johnny and Mary. Climb into
the car. Here, father, grab the
Baby until I get in." (Ugh-h-h.)
"Johnny, keep your feet off those
cushions! Mary—quit sticking your
gum on that window pane! There—
now! Alright, father—let's go!"
Honk. Honk. They're off!

(Next scene: Five miles from home)

Ma gasps. Let's out a shreik. Pop
stops the car and gently (?) asks:
"What the h - - lsamatter now?"
And Ma gasps:
"Turn back, quick! I forgot to
turn out the gas under Baby's
milk! And I'm sure the water's
running over in the bath-tub. The
house must be a wreck. Turn
back! Turn back!"
Blooey! There goes another
Day of Rest!

Moral: Fathers with weak constitutions should refrain from week-end trips!

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Husbands should remember that if they tell friend wife to "keep her mouth shut," there's always another man who'll stand for it being open. That's the—Dentist!

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Happy Birthday—Daddy! Come Across!

When a wife remembers her husband on his birthday—she surprises twice. With the Gift first and a request for a check to cover the cost later.

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'Wonder when they're gonna erect huge stadiums t' hold th' Charleston contests in ?'---

§§§

There never was and there "ain't" never going to be—some girls' idea of the man who would make an ideal husband.

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Tell your wife another woman looks "stunning" in her new gown—and you're due for a "stunning" when you see the next bill from your wife's modiste.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Yes, dearie—I'm working late. How's that? No—those are not chips you hear. That's our cashier counting the day's receipts!"

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POOR ORIGINAL

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FOUND—About a week ago on the Ed Mims Ferry Road, a sack containing several items of women's and baby's clothes. Owner can get same at Union-Banner office by paying for this advertisement.—4-29-2t.

STRAYED—One black mare pony; finder please notify J. M. Baldwin, Verbena, Ala., and receive reward. 4-29-3t-pd

A STRAIGHT SALARY — $35 per week and expenses. Man or woman with rig to introduce POULTRY MIXTURE. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 4-29-1tpd.

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres four miles north of Clanton on paved highway; half in cultivation; good new 5-room bungalow; plenty of water; some young timber. Will sell in 20-acre blocks and up, or take a small farm in exchange. You will have to hurry if you get a chance at this farm. 2,000 automobiles pass this place each day; you can sell anything you raise. For particulars call on W. A. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. 4-29-4t-ch.

WANTED TO BUY—A small second hand dresser. Apply at 201 Second Ave., Clanton, or Union-Banner office.

SERVICE BULL—Thoroughbred Jersey bull for service at O. H. McDowell's place, on Higgins Ferry road 3 miles from town; charge, $1. 1t-p

FOR SALE—Gray mule about 8 years old; if interested, see mule at W. M. Poole's, south of Clanton. Mrs. Lillie Weldon. 4-22-tf.

FOR SALE—In Thorsby, 1 5-room bungalow, well finished, with electric lights, and 7 acres land in 150 yard of best high school in the state, Thorsby Institute. Call or write T. W. Robinson, Thorsby. 4-15-4t-pd.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

WANTED—About a bushel of chufers; also a few bushels of white runner goobers. Call or write Bill Powell, Clanton, Ala., at Powell Pressing Shop. 4-22-tf.

Mrs. T. D. Manning and children spent Sunday with Mrs. L. P. Cagle.

FINE GROWTH OF VETCH ON DENNIS FARM

The writer enjoyed a visit to the farm of Mr. Jasper Dennis last Saturday to see the crop of vetch which he has on the place. Mr. Dennis grows vetch as a soil builder and is one of many progressive farmers who have proven for themselves that vetch supplies nitrogen and humus for the soil much cheaper than commercial fertilizer.

We wish that every farmer in this county could see Mr. Dennis' farm and catch on to his methods of fertilization and soil improvement. He is now turning the vetch under preparatory to planting crops of corn and other things.

FLOYD

Sunday school is progressing nicely at Floyd with 51 on roll and 38 present last Sunday; we were glad to see so many present, and hope to have more.

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days, and fine sermons were delivered by our pastor, Rev. Deason.

Miss Lela Strength went to Chatman Springs Saturday.

A truck load of people from here went to Corinth Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moore of Clanton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Mr. Palmer Taylor and family of Montgomery were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Burkhalter was the guest of Mrs. Milam Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday afternoon is our regular singing afternoon. We invite everybody.

BETHANY

Miss Martha Belle Cagle has returned from a visit to her grandmother at Verbena.

Everybody is about done planting now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cagle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Manning.

Mrs. Carlie Gray and children spent Sunday with Mrs. C. B. Huett.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Gray spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cagle and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Manning and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Manning have returned from a fishing trip on Coosa River.

The singing at Bethany was fine. Every fourth Sunday is our regular singing afternoon. Everybody is invited to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Huett and son, Marvin, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Morris.

"Get in the Well Dressed Circle"

Keep Cool in a Curlee Suit

You can keep that well dressed appearance and yet be comfortably cool in these new lightweight CURLEE CLOTHES.

The Tropical Worsted has the light airiness of a cotton material and yet is a woolen fabric which holds its shape at all times, and has maximum strength and wearing qualities.

Looking your best these hot summer days is a problem, but these CURLEE Tropical Worsteds go a long way toward its solution.

The patterns are unusually attractive this season, and the prices are very reasonable.

Parrish's STYLE SHOP

CLANTON, ALA.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OLD SOLDIERS HOME

Memorial services will be held at Jefferson Manly Falkner Soldiers Home, Mt. Creek, Sunday, May 2, to begin at 2 o'clock. Hon. Tyler Goodwyn of Montgomery will deliver the address. Other features of the program will be announced later. The public is cordially invited to be present.—Dr. J. T. Fowler, Commandant.

INDIAN GRAVE

The farmers of this community are about done planting, and are enjoying this beautiful weather.

Mr. W. E. Adams and family, Mr. D. M. Jones and Miss Everee Coggins motored to Birmingham the third Sunday.

Miss Lora Billingsley is spending this week in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Limbrick are spending a few days of this week with Mr. E. D. Coggins.

There was a large crowd at the home of Mr. Jack Billingsley Sunday night, listening to the radio.

VISIT CHEROKEE

Mr. S. V. Miller of Concord, accompanied by Mrs. Miller and children, Mrs. Laura Powell, Misses Hixie Mae and Lilla Belle Golden, took a trip last Saturday afternoon to Cherokee Bluffs, near Dadeville. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Kennedy. They also looked over all the operations of the Alabama Power Company in that vicinity. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

CONCORD CHURCH

The singing society at this place meets next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock as usual.

Heretofore we have been having preaching at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, but from now on the preaching hour will be 7:30 in the evening. This will give more time for the singing.

All singers and lovers of music are invited to come. Some good quartets are expected as well as other good singers.—S. V. Miller.

ANTIOCH

People are going right along farming; some are ready to chop cotton.

The fiddlers convention at Vermont schoolhouse Saturday night was good. A large crowd attended. The proceeds went for the benefit of Antioch church.

Mr. William Smith is on the sick list at present.

We have a fine Sunday school at this place.

Miss Lottie Henley spent Saturday night with Miss Mae Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Askins went to the old time singing at Sardis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broadhead of Enterprise spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crane.

Mr. J. B. Crane has completed his paved front to his home; it improves the looks of his home considerably.

Sunday was our regular preaching day. A large crowd attended. Rev. C. H. Lembrick is our pastor. Don't forget preaching day—every fourth Sunday; Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Our Sunday school had 79 present last Sunday. Messrs. C. B. Huett, L. Boockholdt, and Mr. Ray were welcome visitors. We hope to see them regularly in the future.

Everybody is invited to church Saturday afternoon and Sunday to our regular preaching services by Bro. D. Hughes; also Sunday night to enroll in B. Y. P. U. We hope to put on a Mother's Day program Sunday night, May 9.

Bro. G. W. Bailey will preach at Pleasant Valley the second Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday in May. Everybody invited.

The Senior and intermediate classes were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tuesday night, for the purpose of assigning parts for Mother's Day program. Games were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. R. C. Burkhalter, Miss Lavada Williams and Mr. Lee Roy Williams attended preaching at Cane Creek Saturday.

Mr. Len Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ledel Hicks motored to Prattville last Sunday.

Messrs. J. C. Norrell and H. V. Courtney went to Rockford Thursday.

Misses Gussie Norrell, Mary Courtney, Vesta Lett, and Mrs. R. C. Burkhalter attended the W. M. U. Association at White City Wednesday.

Misses Fay and Blanch Ray, Bertha and Evelyn Stockdale, Vesta Lett, and Mrs. Effie Vinson, Messrs. Fred and G. Ray, Jean Stockdale, L. W. and O. R. Lett enjoyed fishing trips last week.

Singing was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morris Sunday night.

Bro. Lewis Kelley of Howard College will preach here the fifth Sunday in May. Everybody come to hear him.

Miss Mattie Messer was the week end guest of Miss Vesta Lett.

The many friends of Mr. Wilbert Neeley, who has been in Sylacauga for some time, are glad to see him home again. He enjoyed the singing at the home of Mr. Norris Sunday night.

OAK GROVE

The singing at this place has been called off on account of the Memorial service at Providence, near here.—W. J. Northcutt.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

C. M. Livingston, of Decatur, recalls that on April 22, 1863, North Alabama was covered with a blanket of snow.

The Alabama Power Co. is constructing a 2,200 to 11,00 volt line between Courtland and Moulton for service into the Moulton section.

Scales in 50 grocery stores have been condemned by city and state inspectors in a new drive to end short weights and measures at Birmingham.

Being struck by a Memphis special on the Southern Railway resulted fatally for Ollie Smith, 45, of Huntsville, who was picked up unconscious beside the track.

Complying with a request from Talladega, the Anniston Junior Chamber of Commerce assisted in the organizing of a Junior Chamber of Commerce at Talladega.

A drive has begun on a $75,000 bond issue for an underwear factory that has agreed to move their New York plant to Florence, if certain conditions are met by local people.

A new Greek letter fraternity, Rho Lambda Sigma, has been organized at the University of Alabama, having as its prime object furtherance of interest in romance languages.

Charged with attempting to bribe two federal prohibition officers at Birmingham, V. J. McDonald and J. V. Light will be brought before the United States district grand jury.

Gorgas, Ala., is one of the most prosperous towns in Walker County at the present time. The Southeastern Coal Co. is erecting 50 new five-room houses to take care of their employes.

A drive in behalf of the Athens public library for both funds and books, was conducted by the citizens of Athens last week. The response was very gratifying, it is reported.

One person was injured and the drying house of the Model Laundry Company virtually wrecked when a belt became entangled in the machinery and tore open several steam pipes at Anniston.

Permission to raise and remove the battleship "Alabama," now sunk in Chesapeake Bay near Tangier Island, has been granted by Secretary of War Davis, to the Union Shipbuilding Co., of Baltimore.

With no arrangements made for observing Confederate Decoration Day, at Tuscaloosa, the Daughters of the Confederacy, Monday, decorated the graves of the Confederate soldiers in two cemeteries.

With engineers now in the field locating the extension of the Frisco Railroad from Aberdeen, Miss., to Kimbrough, Ala., all doubt as to what route will be chosen for the extension has been set at rest.

Birmingham has been selected as a direct factory branch distributing point for the Chevrolet Motor Co., and will supply passenger cars and trucks to approximately 150 Alabama dealers beginning May 1.

Girls and boys in Walker County are writing essays on "Safety In and Around Coal Mines," four cash prizes having been offered by the DeBardeleben Coal Corporation, with the idea to inculcate safety among the children.

The first day of a campaign for raising a debt of $30,000 on the Huntsville Hospital gave every indication of the success of the enterprise with a large number of prominent business and professional men making a close canvass of the city.

Mrs. Gertrude Mauzey will get $1,000 from the City of Birmingham for injuries she sustained when she fell into a manhole while crossing a street. This was decided by the Supreme Court of Alabama when the case came up for hearing.

Less than 40 per cent of the children of Dallas County are physically fit, it has been learned by the report of the county health department. Health examinations in the city and county show that the average percentage of children suffering from some physical defect is 60.8.

Dallas Village, in Madison County, last week observed clean-up week and the whole town took on a new appearance. Cash prizes were offered by the merchants for the most effective cleaning up and a great deal of interest resulted.

Announcement has been made by the Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association that 1,047 persons who had contracts for the delivery of cotton to the association last year have signed contracts for this year and that the contracts represent 17,221 bales of cotton which will be handled by the association during the fall and winter.

"Judge" E. H. Foshee of Jemison was in Clanton a while Monday. Mr. Foshee, being and ardent singer, promised to bring his Oak Grove class to Friendship next fourth Sunday afternoon.

HOUSEWIFE BECOMES NEW WOMAN

"All of our best doctors had given me up. I was unable to leave my bed for 16 weeks and was yellow as a pumpkin, besides the terrible stomach pains I suffered. Our druggist advised my husband to try MAYR'S and it has saved my life. I am a new woman now." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Use the Want-Ad Column for results.

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.

J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.

C. C. CONWAY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.

J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

T. A. MADDOX.

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GOOD ICE and Better Service

The company that makes our ICE has been making ICE long enough to know how to make GOOD ICE, and we intend to give the people of Clanton the benefit of the experience this company has gained throughout its many years of ICE-making.

We are not offering you ice at cut prices, but BETTER ICE and BETTER SERVICE than you have ever been able to get here before.

Our storage room is located in the old Chilton Warehouse. Bell phone 29. Your patronage will be duly appreciated, and we shall do everything possible to render satisfactory service.

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K. C. Danforth Lester Jones

DELICATE PERFUMES

Many women are known by the particular fragrance of the perfumery they use. Once they select a perfume they will use it constantly. In our perfumery and toilet accessories departpent we have many kinds of perfumery, among which you may be sure to find your favorite odor. Form the habit of depending on us for all your boudoir supplies.

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CLANTON, ALA.

BLEED THROUGH

PORTO BELLO GOLD

(Continued from last week)

Moira disengaged herself from her father and came to stand betwixt Peter and me.

"See, Bob! There's the red-headed boy will be making signals to you from the larboard ladder."

Darby McGraw's flaming top-knot projected just far enough above the level of the deck to show his eyes and a hand that jerked mysteriously at me.

"Come up, Darby," I invited him.

But he shook his head vigorously, so I crossed to his side.

"What is ailing you?" I asked.

"Sorra a trouble in the whole of creation," he returned in his rich brogue. "But I'd walk my two feet over the galley-stove as soon as stand so near the old devil as yourself, Master Bob."

"He's no more to be feared than Flint," I answered, laughing.

"Ah, there's little ye know to be saying a thing the like of that!" exclaimed Darby. "With Flint 'tis a blow and a curse and 'take it or leave it!' But him! He'd put the evil eye on the lot of us if the notion but came into the head of him."

"I'd rather be his friend than his enemy," I admitted. "Do they fear him so aboard the Walrus?"

Darby squinted sideways at me.

"Whiles they fear him. And then again when the rum is flowing— But I'll be saying what maybe I'll be sorry for later. I see ye found the elegant young maid that went to the Whale's Head with ye. My faith, ain't she the pretty creature! Will she be a pirate, too?"

"No more than Peter and me."

"Do ye tell me that same! And ye took her along with the treasure, the lads do be saying below. That was the grand haul! But they say, too, a good half of it ye buried on that island Long John do be always singing about."

"So you have heard that!" I cried.

"Troth, yes. They was telling Long John and me before he come up to speak with Cap'n Flint. God save us, who'd think there was so much money in the world? But here come John and the cap'n now. I'd better be skippin'."

He slid down the ladder as he spoke, and I rejoined the group about my great-uncle. Flint strode across the deck, his face like a thunder-cloud. Silver, at his elbow, exhibited a countenance wreathed in smiles.

"We'll divide what's below," said Flint abruptly.

"I rejoice that you have come to your senses," replied Murray.

Silver spoke up.

"He's a main jealous cap'n, Cap'n

"But Here Come John and the Cap'n Now. I'd Better Be Skippin'."

Flint is, sir. Allus has a lookout for the interests o' his crew. A kind o' gardeen for us, ye might say. But we're all mighty beholden to yourself for counting in the Walrus same as the James; and speaking' on behelf o' the Walrus, I make bold to say as we won't forget it, Cap'n Murray, sir."

My great-uncle listened to this with the shadow of a smile on his face.

"I thank you, Silver," he acknowledged blandly. "I was confident you would appreciate the situation. Will you divide at once, Flint?"

Flint growled in his throat, then mastered his temper by a substantial effort.

"We'll appoint the usual committee o' six to check over with your men, Murray," he rasped. "I'll send my boats to shift our portion."

And he turned on his heel. John Silver stumped off to the ladder and hopped lightly down to the maindeck after his commander.

CHAPTER XIII

Treachery

The candles burned with a steady spear-shaped flame, undeviating, motionless, so that the shadows were cast upon the paneling of the cabin walls in solid blocks like streaks of a darker coloring in the polished woodwork. The air was so still that we could hear the sea-birds calling down the inlet, the seethe and suck of water about the rudder, the splash of a fish, the patter of the feet of the watch.

My great-uncle, for want of other diversion, had undertaken to teach Peter to play chess, with some saturnine advice and comment from the Irishman; and to my amusement—as likewise to Murray's, I must admit—Peter proved himself a most redoubtable tyro, and once he had been coached in the rudiments presented a shrewd defensive gambit.

"Check at last!" exclaimed my relative, sinking back in his chair—of the four of us, he alone wore coat and stock and still contrived to maintain an air of cool well-being in that humid atmosphere. "You pushed me, Peter. Stap me, but you did! I'd not like to match my game with yours six months from now. Had you developed your queen's knight eight moves back— But 'tis futile to argue concerning what might have been. As well seek to prognosticate the future of our own lives."

Peter giggled and muttered that he was "no goodt, neen."

"I would we might say, 'Check!' in this weary coil we are caught in,' grumbled O'Donnell. "I see not that we are any farther forward with your confederates yonder."

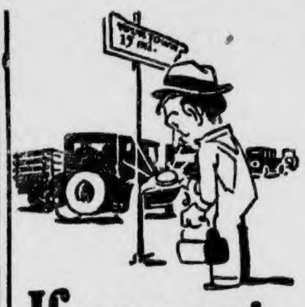
He waved his hand out of the stern window.

"They carried away their four hundred thousand pounds, but every man of them was as glum in the face as though 'twas so many bodeens instead of a prince's ransom. St. Patrick! When I think of what four hundred thousand pounds would do with the English parliamentmen that will be selling their souls to whoever bids them the highest!"

"We have paid a price, chevalier," returned my great-uncle. "If we receive what we purchased, well and good. If not—"

He spread out his hands in deprecation.

(To be continued next week.)



If you work Every Day~

If you work every day, and your work's far away,
Transportation must cost you much money!
Yet the crowding, delay and discomfort each day,
You probably do not think funny.

So why don't you say that you've now found a way
You can ride to your work at your leisure—
For it's easy to pay for a used Chevrolet
As a matter of business and pleasure.

If anything comes near to equalling the satisfaction of buying a new Chevrolet it's buying a used car from a Chevrolet dealer. Visit our used car display room today. Note the good-looking used cars—reconditioned, clean and neat. Note the honest prices—the easy terms. Note that the salesman is conservative—he knows that your satisfaction depends on the car making good. And you will get good value—no matter how little you pay.

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for Economical Transportation

CHEVROLET

You can rely on a used car when, bought from a Chevrolet dealer.

See classified section for list of used cars for sale at low prices.
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SPECIALS THIS WEEK—Chevrolet touring, new paint, good condition; Ford coupe, a nice pick-up for someone; Ford touring, new paint, looks and runs like new.

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the Board of Review of said County has returned its report and the same is open for inspection in the Tax Assessor' office.

The Board of Review will sit at the court house of Chilton County on the first Monday in June to consider such protests as may be filed by any tax payer as provided by law. Any tax payer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed and entered upon the return list may file objections in writing to such assessed valuation with the secretary of said board on or before the last Monday in May, and the tax payer shall set out in such objections filed the description of each item of property and his reason for making objection to the assessed valuation as placed thereon. (Sec. 158, 1923 Revenue Act.)

This 22nd day of April, 1926.

S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor, Chilton County, Ala.
4-22-3t-ch.

SIGNIFICANCE TO AMERICA OF BETTER HOMES CAMPAIGN

The following statements from President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover in former better homes campaigns contain a message of vital importance to all:

"The American home is the source of our national well-being. In it our high traditions of service and integrity are fostered. From the true home there emerges respect for the rights of others and the habit of cooperating for worthy ends. Through sharing its common enterprises and common sacrifices the child develops that sturdiness of character which distinguishes the manhood and womanhood of our land.

"Thus at the opening of better homes week I am glad to call attention to the demonstrations planned with such loyalty and disinterested zeal by the better homes committees of hundreds of American cities and villages, and to commend as a national service the cooperation of the women's clubs, civic and commercial associations and of the pulpit and the press in this significant undertaking. Such initiative, enterprise, and devotion should make firm the high ideals which characterize our nation."

Thursday, 3:30 p. m.—Purpose of the movement for better homes in America, Mrs. McDavid; How better homes help build a community, Mr. Omar Reynolds; recitation, Charlsie Pyron; Better books in the home, by Maplesville representative; Music in the home, Mrs. Hester; Recitation by Nellie Mae Caldwell; Art in the home, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Friday, 3:30 p. m.—Song by girls from Miss Greer's room, third grade, "The Swing Song;" Recitation on the urgent need in our community life, Mr. J. B. Atkinson; Childrens corner in the home, Mrs. J. P. Hayes; Song, Miss Baird, nurse; Better Partnership beween school and home, Mrs. Irving, of Verbena; Civic effectiveness, civic club representative; The spiritual and moral significance of the home, Mrs. Ezell; Song, "The Rainbow Song," by six girls from Miss Guy's room; How better health improves community life, Miss Baird, nurse.

In connection with the program of the better homes committee in Chilton county the people will have the opportunity of hearing Miss Reynolds of Auburn on Saturday, May 1st, at the court house at 3 p. m. She will speak on the subject of better homes and the urgent need of home demonstration work in every county.

The Saturday program will be followed by appropriate observance of better homes movement in each of the churches on Sunday. An invitation is extended to each person to attend the exercises on each day.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Mr. Ed Piper was the victim of a fool driver of an automobile on the highway near Thorsby last Friday afternoon. He was riding with a friend who was driving their car and meeting a big truck gave it so much road that their car had two wheels entirely off the pavement when the driver of a third car attempted to pass between the two vehicles and while watching out for the truck swiped the Piper car at high speed. Mr. Piper was thrown out and one of his hands seriously injured, but luckily escaped having his neck broken. It would seem that such accidents are frequent enough that drivers would learn better than to take such chances on an 18-foot roadway, when a little caution would allow them to pass in safety.

CORINTH NEWS

People in this community are going right along with their farming, but are badly behind with their fishing.

We had one of the best singings at Corinth Sunday afternoon we have ever had. Our society met in regular session; opened by a song by C. Smitherman.; prayer by Rev. E. A. Norris. The following directors sang four songs each: J. F. DuBose, J. M. Taylor, A. M. Jones, J. R. Robinson, J. J. Burkhalter, E. F. Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Griffin, N. J. Jones. Organists were Richard M. Kinney, Mrs. Lola Jones, Miss Lela Taylor.

Mrs. H. E. Hester of Billingsley is making an extended visit to her niece, Mrs. G. O. Foshee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Prince and little son spent Tuesday shopping in Birmingham.

AUTO WRECK IN CLANTON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Wednesday afternoon about 1:00 o'clock, a Dodge, driven by Mr. H. M. Bates, and a Ford, driven by Mr. Willie Poole, crashed into each other at the intersection of Sixth Street and First Avenue, in front of White's Garage.

The Dodge came through with but a few scratches, but the Ford's front end was a complete wreck. Both front tires were bursted, the windshield broken, and the stay posts on the front end of the left side smashed in.

Three ladies were in the car with Poole, but nobody was hurt. Both cars hit the curbing in front of the garage, and this caused the most of the smash-up to the Ford.

Mrs. John Harrison Collins is reported to be slowly recovering from a long and serious illness. Miss Genie Collins, our County Treasurer, has been spending most of her time at home nursing her mother and is now entertaining her mother's brother, W. A. Mims, and wife, of Chunchula, Ala., and her aunt, Mrs. George Lawley, of Lawley, Ala.

There will be English forenoon services at Thorsby Lutheran church next Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Villadsen and son, Arthur, drove to Montevallo Sunday to visit her son, Reno Villadsen, and his family. In the evening on their return trip they were accompanied by Reno and his family, who made a short visit to his mother's home.

Misses Eva Mae Parnell, a sister of Mrs. S. C. Wood, and Miss Edwards, nurses in a Birmingham hospital, accompanied by Mrs. Wood's mother and Mr. Burnett motored from Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. Wood.

Miss Edith Robinson left Monday for a visit to her sister, Lila Mae, wife of Clarence Bice, at Palatka, Fla., where Mr. Bice is engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress are rejoicing on the arrival of a new son at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Franklin opened their new cafe Sunday, located on the new highway between Franklin Street and Summit Avenue.

Misses Hollie Jones and Vernon Robinson of New Salem spent the week end with Misses Era and Dessie Robinson at their home in Thorsby.

Mr. Archie Robinson of Eclectic, Ala., spent the week end with his family and friends in Thorsby.

Harris Turner and his sister, Ruth, spent the week end visiting friends in Thorsby, their former home; they motored in from Birmingham, where they now reside.

Thorsby Parent-Teachesrs Association will hold its monthly social Thursday afternoon, April 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen.

R. L. Carter, C. C. Driskill, J. C. Jones, Jr., Arnold Littleton, and G. J. Thompson motored to Birmingham Monday to see the ball game between Birmingham and New Orleans.

Thorsby delegates to the W. M. U. quarterly meeting at Union Grove Thursday were Mesdames Wm. Billingsley, Harper, Raybun, Leonard, and W. P. Lowery.

The regular monthly praise service at Congregational church will be held Sunday evening at 7:15. Everybody invited.

The Baptist Y. W. A. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Anderson.

Mrs. Ida Grenn entertained last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Turngren and son Chester Turngren, of Chicago. Those present were Mesdames J. O. Johnson, K. W. Carlson, Eckblad and daughter, Frank Nelson, M. J. Soberg, Danielson, Joe Anderson, E. E. Hansen, Bakke, Dyrhood, E. G. Hansen, Conrad Carlson, Grothe, and Miss Marie Grenn.

Mrs. Turngren and son, Chester, left Saturday for their home in Chicago.

Nothing ordinarily happening in Thorsby has so stirred the spiritual nature of our young people as the Christian Life Conference held here last week. The leaders were experts in presenting the attractions of such a life, and the joys of Christian service.

Rev. Charles L. Fiske of Cleveland, O., is a rare combination of preacher and teacher; he is an accomplished singer who can put emphasis and meaning into a hymn that few realize is there. He earned his way thru college by singing in a male quartet. Although a man in middle life he has never lost touch with young people and things that interest them and inspire them to the best that is in them.

Miss Helen Wilcox is also gifted with a pleasing personality and a delightful way of puttinng a subject befor young people have become an induces them not only to think, but to talk, and take an active part in discussions whenever opportunity offers.

These Christian Life Conferences for yaung people have become an institution in Thorsby, and already preparations are made looking forward to holding another here a year hence. The meetings were well attended by quite a number of young people of Thorsby, and Rev. R. L. McKay of Tallassee headed a delegation of eight from that city. Others from out of town were Harris and Ruth Turner of Birmingham, George Hughes of Montgomery, and Miss Bernice Kelly of Midland City. The Secretary's report follows:

The Christian Life Conference, a conference organized for the purpose of promoting higher ideals in Christian living, had its third annual meeting at the Congregational church on April 23-25. About 80 young people enrolled. The important speakers were Rev. Charles Fiske from Cleveland, O., and Miss Helen Wilcox from Atlanta, Ga., both representatives of the Congregational Education Society. Miss Olive Pearson, the organizer of the conference, was not able to be present because of illness. This was deeply regretted by all. The program was as follows:

Friday night, Fine Arts; Saturday morning, Methods; Saturday afternoon, Discussion; Saturday evening, picnic supper and social; Sunday morning, church communion service, by Dr. Fiske; Sunday afternoon, Discussion; Sunday evening, Vesper service.

Supplemental List of Voters in Chilton County for the Year 1926

BEAT 1
King Mrs. Florence
BEAT 2
Foshee E. H.
Foshee R. M.
Foshee Miss Mamie
Foshee Mrs. Dora
Foshee Mrs. Martha
BEAT 3
Conway J. D.
Jones Mrs. Hattie
Lecroy T. L.
Lecroy Mrs. Amy
Lecroy A. J.
Lenoir C. B.
BEAT 4—Box 1
Farley A. L.
Farley J. B.
Golden Mrs. Lila
Golden G. B.
Hand W. W.
Jackson A. A.
Jones J. L.
Johnson C. C.
Maddox J. H.
Moore Elisha
Mims Julia
Mims Winston
Powell Schosler J.
Robinson Mrs. A. G.
Sims Benjamin H.
Shavers J. A.
Smith W. A.
Teel J. E.
Teel Carrie B.
Wyatt Mrs. Annie D.
Wyatt Mrs. Martha Ann
BEAT 4—Box 2
Bice W. J.
Bice Mrs. Beulah I.
Baker Miss Ella
Baker Etta
Baker E. D.
Baker T. L.
Popwell L. A.
Rawlinson Nettie
Smith Inez
Tyus Cecil T.
Wilson Mrs. Dora
Weldon S. J.
BEAT 4—Box 3
Aldredge F. C.
Burke J. A.
Baker W. R.
Blunt E. A.
Edwards B. F.
Grooms J. A.
Gray F. A.
Holley C. G. (Steve)
Hayes Mrs. Roberta
Henley Jake
Littlejohn Mrs. Dezzie
Lockhart J. W.
Littlejohn J. Elbert
Littlejohn Mrs. Ida
Littlejohn Mrs. Rosa
Lockhart Mrs. Josephine
Littlejohn Mrs. Annie C.
Scarbrough, J. W.
Stephens T. Calvin
Wingard D. A.
Wilson W. H.
Wilson G. W.
Wilson Mrs. Roberta A.
Ward C. C.
Ward W. T.
Ward R. W.
Wells Mrs. Dora
Wilson P. D.
Wilson E. N.
Wood W. M.
Ward D. W.
Wilson Mrs. Docie
Wood Mrs. Sallie A.
Woods Claud E.
Wood Miss Pearl
Wood J. G.
BEAT 4—Box 4
Adams S. M.
Biles M. M.
Connell Mrs. Daisey
Eubanks Mrs. Lerla
Guy F. M.
Johnson Esau
Miller R. A., Jr.
Maddox Mrs. Dorenda
Maddox A. J.
Mims Pearl
Mims Mrs. Julia
Price Mrs. Effie A.
Parrish Mrs. Pearl
Parrish Mrs. Elsie
Powell Mrs. Rose
McDowell R. D.
Plier Mrs. Velma
Parrish Mrs. Alsey
Teel Jesse E.
Wyatt Cora Lee
Wilson Mrs. Roder
Wilson J. M.
Wilson Abigail
Walker G. C.
Walker Mrs. Essie
BEAT 5
Howard Mrs. Perry L.
Jenkins Mrs. Alabama
White Mrs. Ellen
BEAT 6
Jones D. W.
Pierce Mrs. Fannie
Summerlin S. A. to F. A.
BEAT 7
Glasscock B. G.
Gore Elijah
BEAT 8
Gandy Dan C.
Johnson Mrs. Mattie
Mitchell Charlie J.
Thrash Mrs. Sadie T.
Walker R.
BEAT 9—Box 1
Ericson E. W.
Lockhart Zeb
Martin Miss Ella M.
Sorrell R. M.
BEAT 9—Box 2
Blow B. O.
Littleton Miss Myrtle
Willis M. E.
BEAT 10
Bowles Elbert E.
Carroll I. E.
Devaughn Archie M.
Edwards Jim
Lewis W. A.
Rockett Miss Mae Bell
BEAT 11
Edwards W. M.
Robinson J. R.
BEAT 12
Dorminey Green
Huckabee C. S.
Mims A. M.
Robinson Mrs. Nellie
BEAT 13
Collum J. W.
Harrell M. R.
BEAT 14
Crumpton C. C.
Childress M. C.
Childress Miss Alice
Nix F. Dudley
Hodgens J. D.
Smith S. J.
BEAT 15
Abbott Samuel
Coe J. B.
Deason I. M.
Durbin W. O.
Hill Charlie A.
Klinner E. F.
Kendrick R. P.
Milford R. W.
McKee V. C.
Nichols W. J.
Roper Matthews
Scott W. H.
Williams J. T.
Williams Morris I.
BEAT 16
Robinson Mrs. Lillian

I, L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate in and for Chilton County, in State of Alabama, hereby certify that the above list of names, as the same appears by precincts and Districts, is the supplemental list of qualified electors of Chilton County heretofore published in The Union-Banner under issue of Thursday, April 15, 1926, the above electors having reasonably satisfied said Judge of Probate by proper proof that his or her name should be added to said original list.

I further certify that the said original list of voters published in said newspaper, together with the above supplemental list, is the official list of qualified voters in said county and for the districts and precincts therein for the next ensuing year until the next list is published as provided by law.

April 26th, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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A. H. CARMICHAEL

A Big Man For A Big Job

(Paid political adv., by the Muscle Shoals Carmichael Club.)

CHEVROLET CLIMBED STEPS OF STATE CAPITOL

The two millionth Chevrolet produced by the Chevrolet Motor Company recently climbed the steps of the new state capitol building at Jackson, Mississippi, while the members of the adjourning state legislature viewed the performance.

A heavy rain preceding the event made the climb at a 45-degree angle, hazardous, but failed to scatter a crowd of more than 7,000 which waited throughout the downpour. Burned patches of rubber on the steps marked the progress of the coach up the incline, indicating the power necessary to make the ascent.

The climb had been negotiated only once before, and several powerful types of cars recently failed to arrive at the top.

Many members of the Legislature, themselves Chevrolet owners, greeted G. Porter Dukes, service manager of the Capitol Chevrolet Company, local distributors, as he reached the summit of the capitol entrance. Several ornamental stone pylons on the ascent caused the car to proceed slowly and added to the difficulty of the feat.

After once making the climb, the car backed down, demonstrating the holding power of its brakes, and then repeated the demonstration. The car was a regular stock model and because of being the two-millionth Chevrolet produced, had been shipped to various cities of the country for exhibition. The Capitol Chevrolet Company planned the stunt as a final showing of the car before selling it to a resident of Jackson.

A parade of several hundred Chevrolet automobiles, driven by their owners, and headed by the mounted police division of Jackson, and the demonstrating car, preceded the exhibition at the Capitol. Mayor Scott, City Commissioner Hawkins, and R. F. Hicks, assistant Chevrolet zone sales manager, gave brief talks on completion of the ascent.

EIGHTEEN STILLS TAKEN IN SERIES OF PROHI RAIDS

Eighteen stills, 8,830 gallons of beer, and 105 gallons of whiskey were destroyed, and 11 arrests made by state law enforcement officers in a series of raids made during Friday and Saturday, in the counties of Cleburne, Mobile, Pickens, Marion, Jefferson, and Crenshaw.

Detailed reports of the raids and results, received by Chief Walter K. McAdory of the state law enforcement department, showed that 9 stills, 5,780 gallons of beer, and 62 gallons of whiskey were wiped out in Jefferson county, where 11 of the 16 arrests were made; also that 5 stills, 2,500 gallons of beer and 30 gallons of whiskey were destroyed in Cleburne.

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DELINQUENT TAXES

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported to the following named persons, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT 1

No. 10—Brewer, Mrs. S. M. SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 31 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $5.07.

No. 16 — Gassenheimer, Sidney. S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 29 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $10.56.

BEAT 2

No. 112—Barnes, Mrs. M. A. E½ of SW¼, less 12 acres on N end, Sec 15 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $12.43.

No. 135—Buckner, J D. N½ of NW¼ of SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, less 4 2-5 acres in NE corner, Sec 24 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $16.63.

No. 176—Cobb, D. W. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 10 Tp 23 R 15; SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 23 R 13, less the mineral rights; S½ of NW¼, S 2 Tp 23 R 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 4 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $64.41.

No. 262—Huett, David. Vacant lot 1, Block 2, Washington Heights in Jemison, Ala.; tax and cost $3.39.

No. 384—Rotenberry, Mrs. Mary Est. E½ of SE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 29 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $10.36.

No. 475—Webb, W. J. NW¼ of SW¼, less 2 acres on W side, Sec 15 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $11.64.

BEAT 3

No. 522—Collier, F. L., and Stephens L. S. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 33 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $9.27.

BEAT 4

No. 658—Adams, Wm. S½ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 22 R 13; S½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $24.57.

No. 679—Bancum, W. M. N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 2 Tp 22 R 12; that part N½ of NE¼ lying N of Six-Mile Branch, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $17.45.

No. 737—Busenlehner, H. G. SW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13, less mineral rights; tax and cost $14.44.

No. 806—Chandler, Mrs. H. F. One house and lot in W Clanton, Ala., on W side of 10th St., bounded on the N by 5th Ave., on S by W. J. Fiquett; one brick store house on Lot 4, Block 9 E of R .R. in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $67.43.

No. 818—Curry, Roberta. SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 30 Tp 21 R 13; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 21 R 13; E½ of SW¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $46.25.

No. 977—Gore, W. M. Est. 5 acres on E side of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 15; W½ of SW¼ of NE¼, less 5 acres on W side, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $6.15.

No. 1081—Hogue, W. L., Agt. NE¼ of NE¼ Frac., NW¼ of NE¼ Frac., Sec 24 Tp 22 R 12; E½ of NE¼ Frac., Sec 23 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $14.02.

No. 1086—Hopkins, E. Vacant Lot 2, Block 18 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $5.60.

No. 1093—Jackson, Sallie Bell. One house and 2 acres on E side of SE¼ of SW¼, bounded on N by public road, on E by L. & N. R. R., known as the Henry Kennedy place, in Sec 1 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost; $11.98.

No. 1105—Judkins, Julia. Vacant lots 13 and 14, Block B of Liberty Town, sub-division in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $2.64.

No. 1213—Logan, Rose. 2½ acres in NE corner of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $4.88.

No. 1216—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $6.97.

No. 1217, for the year 1924—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax annd cost $6.97.

No. 1218—Lowcie, Grover. Vacant lot 30 in Wade's Addition to Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $2.90.

No. 1303—Mims, Elijah. S½ of SE¼, Sec 21 Tp 22 R 15; W½ of W½ of NW¼, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 15, less mineral rights; tax and cost $52.36.

No. 1382—Mullins, Clarence. SW¼ of NE¼, and N½ of SE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $15.84.

No. 1383—Mahan, J. A. One house and lot beginning at a point 100 feet from NW corner Block 1, running N 100 feet, E 300 feet, thence S 100 feet, W 300 feet to point of beginning; tax and cost $23.43.

No. 1405—McCall, Sam. Vacant lots of Liberty Town 17 and 18, Block B in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $2.97.

No. 1416—Nunley, Lee. Commencing at the SE corner of a lot formerly owned by Robt. Williams, which lot is more fully described in a deed executed by G. J. Headley and wife, Nov. 20, 1910, and recorded in Volume 114, Page 321, in Probate Office in Chilton County, Ala., and from said point run W 35 yards, thence S 40 yards to SW corner of lot sold by J. W. Henley and wife, Henry Davis and Rose Davis, and from said last point as a beginning point run thence E 35 yards, thence S 40 yards, thence W 35 yards, thence N 40 yards to point of beginning, being in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 14 in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $10.33.

No. 1425—Owner unknown. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1426—Owner unknown, 1924. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1427—Owner unknown (1923). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1428—Owner unknown (1922). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1429—Owner unknown (1921). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1430—Owner unknown. N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1431—Owner unknown (1924). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1432—Owner unknown (1923). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1433—Owner unknown (1922). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1434—Owner unknown (1921). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in Nw corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1435—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R14; tax and c $4.37.

No. 1436—Owner unknown (1924). E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $4.37.

No. 143—Owner unknown. SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 11 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $7.66.

No. 143—Owner unknown (1924). SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 11 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $7.66.

No. 139—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 35 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $4.45, and the same thing for the years 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921.

No. 463—Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. E½ of NW¼ and NE¼ Sec 2 Tp 23 R 12; E½ of W½ and SE¼, Sec 21 R 23 R 12; W½ of SW¼ Sec 22 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $72.89.

No 1550—Roper, O. O. S½ of SE¼ Sec 32 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $10.06.

No. 1570—Reed, A. W. Vacant lot 1½ acres in Sec 12 Tp 21 R 14, beginning 16 yards N of where the Dulp and Levens road crosses the S line of SE¼ of NW¼, and running N 2½ yards, W 157 yards, E to point of beginning, in E½ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $6.34.

No. 1577—Robinson, A. Z. E½ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp23 R 14; tax and cost $9.41.

No. 1640—Singleton & Lyman. Beginning at a point which point is 10 feet S of SE corner of Lot 1, Block 17 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction 100 feet, thence in a W direction and parallel with 3rd Ave., S 145 feet, thence at right angles in a N direction 100 feet to alley, thence in an E direction 14 feet to point of beginning; beginning at a point of W boundary of 2nd St., 760 S of NE corner of 17 Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction along W line of 2nd St., 100 feet, thence in a W direction 142½ feet, thence N 100 feet, thence in an E direction 142½ feet to point of beginning; tax and cost $49.29.

No. 1641—Scott Investment Co. E½ of NE¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $26.47.

No. 1642—Scott Investment Co. NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 21 R 16; NW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 23 R 12; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 13 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $27.51.

No. 1693—Thompson, H. F. One house and lots 5, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 1 E of L. & N. R. R. in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $23.01.

No. 1803—Whitfield, Mrs. Mattie S. One house and lot beginning at a point on 10th St., 525 feet from SE corner of N½ of SW¼, Sec 35 Tp 22 R 14, running thence W along N line of said Thornton lot 210 feet, thence S 243 feet, thence W 100 feet, thence N 327 feet, then E to 10th St., 228 feet, thence in a S direction along 10th St., 93 feet to point of beginning in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $17.21.

BEAT 5

No. 1921—Boatfield, Mrs. Nettie. A parcel of land commencing at the SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ and running thence in a W direction along said Sec line 2 links to a stob, thence N 5 links to a stob, thence N 7 degrees, E 163 links to a stob, thence S 18 degrees, 40 links to a stob on said Sec line, thence in a W direction along said Sec line 167 links to point of beginning; tax and cost $11.01.

No. 1965—Cooper, Jno. T. 5 acres on S side of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 16; tax and cost $9.61.

No. 2043—Gaylor, J. W. NE¼ of SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $10.05.

No. 2054—Gray, J. B. N½ of NW¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $8.69.

No. 2055—Gray and Speer. One house and Lot 20, Block T; one store house and Lots 12 and 13, Block T, all in Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost $30.05.

No. 2083—Headley, S. O. S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 16; tax and cost $8.75.

No. 2089—Jackson, John. One house and Lot 17, Block K, Verbena, Ala., containing 1 3-4 acres in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 16; tax and cost $4.71.

No. 2149—Martin, Elizabeth. Vacant Lot 14, Block B in Dennis Plateau, Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost; $2.85.

No. 2153—Massey, Eula and Alfonza. Vacant Lot 11, Block D, Dennis Plateau in Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost $2.93.

No. 2154—Massey, Eula and Alfonza (1924). Vacant Lot 11, Block D, Dennis Plateau in Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost $2.93.

BEAT 6

No. 2354—Bryant, E. L. (1924). SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 23 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $9.25.

No. 2413—Hosey, M. and J. H. SE¼ of NW¼, 4 acres in NW corner of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in SW corner, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; all of NE¼ of SE¼ lying W of Swift Creek Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; tax and cost $23.20.

No. 2419—Jones, W. W. NW¼ of NE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $10.09.

BEAT 7

No. 2657—Hicks, Solomon. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 15 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $8.47.

No. 2659—Ingram, Mrs. M. E. Agt. C. L. Ingram Est. S½ of SE¼ of NW¼; N½ of NE¼ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼; S½ of SW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $12.76.

No. 2759—Smitherman, Wiley. SE¼ of SW¼, less 20 acres on S side, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $5.96.

BEAT 8

No. 2867—Burks, Mrs. W. J. SW¼ of SE¼, less 2 acres in NW corner, less 4 acres in NE corner, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $6.97.

No. 2958—Hammond, Alice. 2½ acres on S side of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $4.31.

No. 2959—Harris, B. F. SW¼ of NW¼, less 12 acres in NE corner, less mineral rights, Sec 17 Tp 20 R11; S½ of NE¼, less 5 acres, Sec 18 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $23.55.

No. 2962—Jackson, Allen. NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $8.93.

No 2977—Jackson, Mary Est. E½ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $11.36.

No. 3020—Morrow, Ed. N½ of NE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec 26 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $19.28.

No. 3028—McCarty, John. SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $6.80.

No. 3034—Parnell, C. E. NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $19.33.

No. 3050—Picering and Terry. That part S of Gandy Branch in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $6.65.

No. 3059—Rush, J. B. 8 acres beginning at SE corner of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $9.81.

No. 3087—Smith, N. S. or O. U. 10 acres in SE corner of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 acres in SW corner of SE¼ SE¼; 3 acres in SW corner of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 7 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $10.50.

No. 3094—Turner, Annie. 1 house and Lot 2, Block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre; tax and cost $3.65.

BEAT 9

No. 3159—Amigh, Mrs. O. L. NE¼ of NW¼, and N½ of NE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner, mineral rights excepted, Sec 35 Tp 23 R 13; all of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W of L. & N. R. R., Sec 36 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $35.20.

No. 3171—Aubol, C O. SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $6.76.

No. 3289—Flesch, B. O.—NE¼ of SW¼ of NE¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $7.02.

No. 3363—Jackson, O. L. SW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 7 Tp 22 R 14; S½ of NE¼ of NE¼; N½ of SE¼ of NE¼, and SW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $28.65.

No. 3573—Widemark, Mrs. Martha. SE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼, and that part of NW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ on W side of public road, also N½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $6.35.

BEAT 12

No. 4086—Cooley, Elizabeth Est. E½ less NE¼ of SE¼, and E½ of W½ less NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 24 Tp 24 R 14; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 24 R 14; S½ of S½; Sec 13 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $74.23.

No. 4104—Dupriest, S. J. E½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $24.00.

No. 41.27—Glass, Mrs. M. E. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $8.18.

No. 4129—Gable, J. I. NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 22 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $7.86.

No. 4143—Igo, B. SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 25 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $14.98.

No. 4165—Mims, Sam. SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 34 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $4.09.

No. 4198—Sturdivant, G. M. SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $6.13.

No. 4207—Vinzant, F. H. SW¼ of NW¼, E½ of NW¼ of SW¼, less ½ acre around hotel building at Mineral Springs, Sec 23 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $13.00.

BEAT 13

No. 4383—Seales, Mrs. C. H. E½ of NW¼, less that part lying E of Montgomery road in NE¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 18 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $30.35.

BEAT 14

No. 4456—Armstrong, Mrs. Frances. 13½ acres on N end of SW¼ of SE¼; 6½ acres off S side NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $7.26.

No. 4522—Henley, Viola. E½ of NW¼, Sec 24 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $13.15.

No. 4537—Morgan, J. H. S½ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 28 Tp 22 R 12; E½ of SE¼ of NW¼; N½ of NE¼, Sec 33 Tp 22 R 12; SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 34 Tp 22 R 12; SE¼ of SE¼, less 1 acre on S side, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $73.10.

BEAT 15

No. 4788—Ratliff, S. B. NE¼ of NE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 9 Tp 20 R 13; tax and cost $9.20.

No. 4813—Tidwell, Martha V. SE¼ of SW¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 13; tax and cost $12.55.

BEAT 16

No. 4884—Baker, Wm. R. E½ of W½ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $11.95.

No. 4909—Minor, John. S½ of SE¼, S 22 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $7.40.

No. 1942—Thomas, R. M. S½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 3 Tp 21 R 15, less mineral rights; tax and cost $6.30.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1926, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
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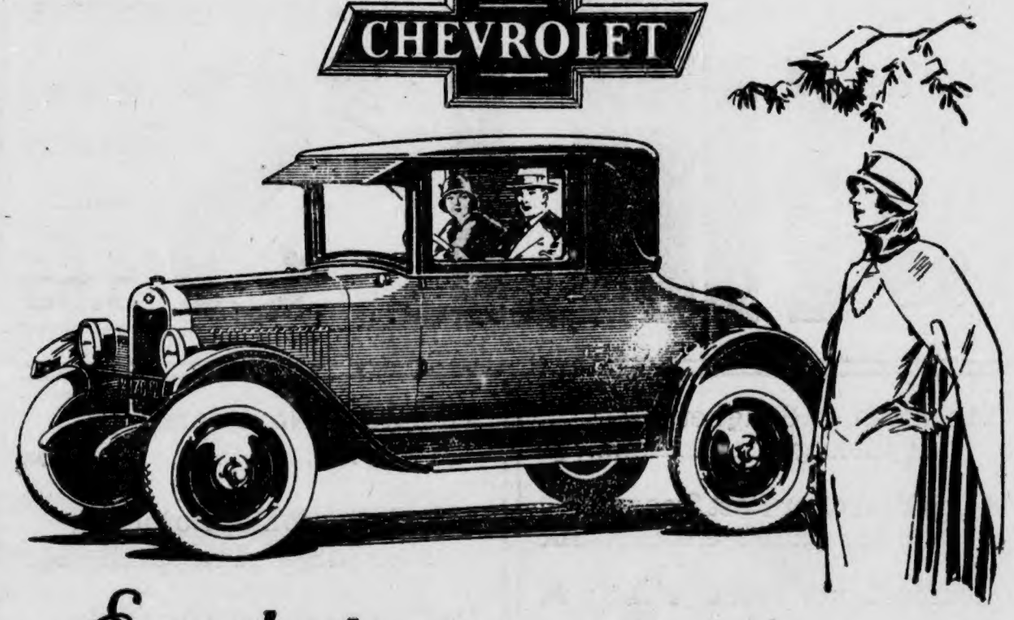

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(Continued from last week)

Moira disengaged herself from her father and came to stand betwixt Peter and me.

"See, Bob! There's the red-headed boy will be making signals to you from the larboard ladder."

Darby McGraw's flaming top-knot projected just far enough above the level of the deck to show his eyes and a hand that jerked mysteriously at me.

"Come up, Darby," I invited him.

But he shook his head vigorously, so I crossed to his side.

"What is ailing you?" I asked.

"Sorra a trouble in the whole of creation," he returned in his rich brogue. "But I'd walk my two feet over the galley-stove as soon as stand so near the old devil as yourself, Master Bob."

"He's no more to be feared than Flint," I answered, laughing.

"Ah, there's little ye know to be saying a thing the like of that!" exclaimed Darby. "With Flint 'tis a blow and a curse and 'take it or leave it!' But him! He'd put the evil eye on the lot of us if the notion but came into the head of him."

"I'd rather be his friend than his enemy," I admitted. "Do they fear him so aboard the Walrus?"

Darby squinted sideways at me.

"Whiles they fear him. And then again when the rum is flowing— But I'll be saying what maybe I'll be sorry for later. I see ye found the elegant young maid that went to the Whale's Head with ye. My faith, ain't she the pretty creature! Will she be a pirate, too?"

"No more than Peter and me."

"Do ye tell me that same! And ye took her along with the treasure, the lads do be saying below. That was the grand haul! But they say, too, a good half of it ye buried on that island Long John do be always singing about."

"So you have heard that!" I cried.

"Troth, yes. They was telling Long John and me before he come up to speak with Cap'n Flint. God save us, who'd think there was so much money in the world? But here come John and the cap'n now. I'd better be skippin'."

He slid down the ladder as he spoke, and I rejoined the group about my great-uncle. Flint strode across the deck, his face like a thunder-cloud. Silver, at his elbow, exhibited a countenance wreathed in smiles.

"We'll divide what's below," said Flint abruptly.

"I rejoice that you have come to your senses," replied Murray.

Silver spoke up.

"He's a main jealous cap'n, Cap'n

"But Here Come John and the Cap'n Now. I'd Better Be Skippin'."

Flint is, sir. Allus has a lookout for the interests o' his crew. A kind o' gardeen for us, ye might say. But we're all mighty beholden to yourself for counting in the Walrus same as the James; and speaking' on behelf o' the Walrus, I make bold to say as we won't forget it, Cap'n Murray, sir."

My great-uncle listened to this with the shadow of a smile on his face.

"I thank you, Silver," he acknowledged blandly. "I was confident you would appreciate the situation. Will you divide at once, Flint?"

Flint growled in his throat, then mastered his temper by a substantial effort.

"We'll appoint the usual committee o' six to check over with your men, Murray," he rasped. "I'll send my boats to shift our portion."

And he turned on his heel. John Silver stumped off to the ladder and hopped lightly down to the maindeck after his commander.

CHAPTER XIII

Treachery

The candles burned with a steady spear-shaped flame, undeviating, motionless, so that the shadows were cast upon the paneling of the cabin walls in solid blocks like streaks of a darker coloring in the polished woodwork. The air was so still that we could hear the sea-birds calling down the inlet, the seethe and suck of water about the rudder, the splash of a fish, the patter of the feet of the watch.

My great-uncle, for want of other diversion, had undertaken to teach Peter to play chess, with some saturnine advice and comment from the Irishman; and to my amusement—as likewise to Murray's, I must admit—Peter proved himself a most redoubtable tyro, and once he had been coached in the rudiments presented a shrewd defensive gambit.

"Check at last!" exclaimed my relative, sinking back in his chair—of the four of us, he alone wore coat and stock and still contrived to maintain an air of cool well-being in that humid atmosphere. "You pushed me, Peter. Stap me, but you did! I'd not like to match my game with yours six months from now. Had you developed your queen's knight eight moves back— But 'tis futile to argue concerning what might have been. As well seek to prognosticate the future of our own lives."

Peter giggled and muttered that he was "no goodt, neen."

"I would we might say, 'Check!' in this weary coil we are caught in,' grumbled O'Donnell. "I see not that we are any farther forward with your confederates yonder."

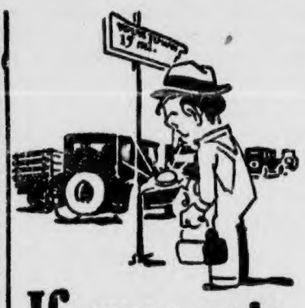
He waved his hand out of the stern window.

"They carried away their four hundred thousand pounds, but every man of them was as glum in the face as though 'twas so many bodeens instead of a prince's ransom. St. Patrick! When I think of what four hundred thousand pounds would do with the English parliamentmen that will be selling their souls to whoever bids them the highest!"

"We have paid a price, chevalier," returned my great-uncle. "If we receive what we purchased, well and good. If not—"

He spread out his hands in deprecation.

(To be continued next week.)



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REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the Board of Review of said County has returned its report and the same is open for inspection in the Tax Assessor' office.

The Board of Review will sit at the court house of Chilton County on the first Monday in June to consider such protests as may be filed by any tax payer as provided by law. Any tax payer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed and entered upon the return list may file objections in writing to such assessed valuation with the secretary of said board on or before the last Monday in May, and the tax payer shall set out in such objections filed the description of each item of property and his reason for making objection to the assessed valuation as placed thereon. (Sec. 158, 1923 Revenue Act.)

This 22nd day of April, 1926.

S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor, Chilton County, Ala.
4-22-3t-ch.

SIGNIFICANCE TO AMERICA OF BETTER HOMES CAMPAIGN

The following statements from President Coolidge and Secretary Hoover in former better homes campaigns contain a message of vital importance to all:

"The American home is the source of our national well-being. In it our high traditions of service and integrity are fostered. From the true home there emerges respect for the rights of others and the habit of cooperating for worthy ends. Through sharing its common enterprises and common sacrifices the child develops that sturdiness of character which distinguishes the manhood and womanhood of our land.

"Thus at the opening of better homes week I am glad to call attention to the demonstrations planned with such loyalty and disinterested zeal by the better homes committees of hundreds of American cities and villages, and to commend as a national service the cooperation of the women's clubs, civic and commercial associations and of the pulpit and the press in this significant undertaking. Such initiative, enterprise, and devotion should make firm the high ideals which characterize our nation."

Thursday, 3:30 p. m.—Purpose of the movement for better homes in America, Mrs. McDavid; How better homes help build a community, Mr. Omar Reynolds; recitation, Charlsie Pyron; Better books in the home, by Maplesville representative; Music in the home, Mrs. Hester; Recitation by Nellie Mae Caldwell; Art in the home, Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Friday, 3:30 p. m.—Song by girls from Miss Greer's room, third grade, "The Swing Song;" Recitation on the urgent need in our community life, Mr. J. B. Atkinson; Childrens corner in the home, Mrs. J. P. Hayes; Song, Miss Baird, nurse; Better Partnership beween school and home, Mrs. Irving, of Verbena; Civic effectiveness, civic club representative; The spiritual and moral significance of the home, Mrs. Ezell; Song, "The Rainbow Song," by six girls from Miss Guy's room; How better health improves community life, Miss Baird, nurse.

In connection with the program of the better homes committee in Chilton county the people will have the opportunity of hearing Miss Reynolds of Auburn on Saturday, May 1st, at the court house at 3 p. m. She will speak on the subject of better homes and the urgent need of home demonstration work in every county.

The Saturday program will be followed by appropriate observance of better homes movement in each of the churches on Sunday. An invitation is extended to each person to attend the exercises on each day.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Mr. Ed Piper was the victim of a fool driver of an automobile on the highway near Thorsby last Friday afternoon. He was riding with a friend who was driving their car and meeting a big truck gave it so much road that their car had two wheels entirely off the pavement when the driver of a third car attempted to pass between the two vehicles and while watching out for the truck swiped the Piper car at high speed. Mr. Piper was thrown out and one of his hands seriously injured, but luckily escaped having his neck broken. It would seem that such accidents are frequent enough that drivers would learn better than to take such chances on an 18-foot roadway, when a little caution would allow them to pass in safety.

CORINTH NEWS

People in this community are going right along with their farming, but are badly behind with their fishing.

We had one of the best singings at Corinth Sunday afternoon we have ever had. Our society met in regular session; opened by a song by C. Smitherman.; prayer by Rev. E. A. Norris. The following directors sang four songs each: J. F. DuBose, J. M. Taylor, A. M. Jones, J. R. Robinson, J. J. Burkhalter, E. F. Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Griffin, N. J. Jones. Organists were Richard M. Kinney, Mrs. Lola Jones, Miss Lela Taylor.

Mrs. H. E. Hester of Billingsley is making an extended visit to her niece, Mrs. G. O. Foshee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Prince and little son spent Tuesday shopping in Birmingham.

AUTO WRECK IN CLANTON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Wednesday afternoon about 1:00 o'clock, a Dodge, driven by Mr. H. M. Bates, and a Ford, driven by Mr. Willie Poole, crashed into each other at the intersection of Sixth Street and First Avenue, in front of White's Garage.

The Dodge came through with but a few scratches, but the Ford's front end was a complete wreck. Both front tires were bursted, the windshield broken, and the stay posts on the front end of the left side smashed in.

Three ladies were in the car with Poole, but nobody was hurt. Both cars hit the curbing in front of the garage, and this caused the most of the smash-up to the Ford.

Mrs. John Harrison Collins is reported to be slowly recovering from a long and serious illness. Miss Genie Collins, our County Treasurer, has been spending most of her time at home nursing her mother and is now entertaining her mother's brother, W. A. Mims, and wife, of Chunchula, Ala., and her aunt, Mrs. George Lawley, of Lawley, Ala.

There will be English forenoon services at Thorsby Lutheran church next Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Villadsen and son, Arthur, drove to Montevallo Sunday to visit her son, Reno Villadsen, and his family. In the evening on their return trip they were accompanied by Reno and his family, who made a short visit to his mother's home.

Misses Eva Mae Parnell, a sister of Mrs. S. C. Wood, and Miss Edwards, nurses in a Birmingham hospital, accompanied by Mrs. Wood's mother and Mr. Burnett motored from Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. Wood.

Miss Edith Robinson left Monday for a visit to her sister, Lila Mae, wife of Clarence Bice, at Palatka, Fla., where Mr. Bice is engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Childress are rejoicing on the arrival of a new son at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Franklin opened their new cafe Sunday, located on the new highway between Franklin Street and Summit Avenue.

Misses Hollie Jones and Vernon Robinson of New Salem spent the week end with Misses Era and Dessie Robinson at their home in Thorsby.

Mr. Archie Robinson of Eclectic, Ala., spent the week end with his family and friends in Thorsby.

Harris Turner and his sister, Ruth, spent the week end visiting friends in Thorsby, their former home; they motored in from Birmingham, where they now reside.

Thorsby Parent-Teachesrs Association will hold its monthly social Thursday afternoon, April 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen.

R. L. Carter, C. C. Driskill, J. C. Jones, Jr., Arnold Littleton, and G. J. Thompson motored to Birmingham Monday to see the ball game between Birmingham and New Orleans.

Thorsby delegates to the W. M. U. quarterly meeting at Union Grove Thursday were Mesdames Wm. Billingsley, Harper, Raybun, Leonard, and W. P. Lowery.

The regular monthly praise service at Congregational church will be held Sunday evening at 7:15. Everybody invited.

The Baptist Y. W. A. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Anderson.

Mrs. Ida Grenn entertained last Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. Turngren and son Chester Turngren, of Chicago. Those present were Mesdames J. O. Johnson, K. W. Carlson, Eckblad and daughter, Frank Nelson, M. J. Soberg, Danielson, Joe Anderson, E. E. Hansen, Bakke, Dyrhood, E. G. Hansen, Conrad Carlson, Grothe, and Miss Marie Grenn.

Mrs. Turngren and son, Chester, left Saturday for their home in Chicago.

Nothing ordinarily happening in Thorsby has so stirred the spiritual nature of our young people as the Christian Life Conference held here last week. The leaders were experts in presenting the attractions of such a life, and the joys of Christian service.

Rev. Charles L. Fiske of Cleveland, O., is a rare combination of preacher and teacher; he is an accomplished singer who can put emphasis and meaning into a hymn that few realize is there. He earned his way thru college by singing in a male quartet. Although a man in middle life he has never lost touch with young people and things that interest them and inspire them to the best that is in them.

Miss Helen Wilcox is also gifted with a pleasing personality and a delightful way of puttinng a subject befor young people have become an induces them not only to think, but to talk, and take an active part in discussions whenever opportunity offers.

These Christian Life Conferences for yaung people have become an institution in Thorsby, and already preparations are made looking forward to holding another here a year hence. The meetings were well attended by quite a number of young people of Thorsby, and Rev. R. L. McKay of Tallassee headed a delegation of eight from that city. Others from out of town were Harris and Ruth Turner of Birmingham, George Hughes of Montgomery, and Miss Bernice Kelly of Midland City. The Secretary's report follows:

The Christian Life Conference, a conference organized for the purpose of promoting higher ideals in Christian living, had its third annual meeting at the Congregational church on April 23-25. About 80 young people enrolled. The important speakers were Rev. Charles Fiske from Cleveland, O., and Miss Helen Wilcox from Atlanta, Ga., both representatives of the Congregational Education Society. Miss Olive Pearson, the organizer of the conference, was not able to be present because of illness. This was deeply regretted by all. The program was as follows:

Friday night, Fine Arts; Saturday morning, Methods; Saturday afternoon, Discussion; Saturday evening, picnic supper and social; Sunday morning, church communion service, by Dr. Fiske; Sunday afternoon, Discussion; Sunday evening, Vesper service.

Supplemental List of Voters in Chilton County for the Year 1926

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Lecroy A. J.
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Golden G. B.
Hand W. W.
Jackson A. A.
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Shavers J. A.
Smith W. A.
Teel J. E.
Teel Carrie B.
Wyatt Mrs. Annie D.
Wyatt Mrs. Martha Ann
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Bice Mrs. Beulah I.
Baker Miss Ella
Baker Etta
Baker E. D.
Baker T. L.
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Weldon S. J.
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Baker W. R.
Blunt E. A.
Edwards B. F.
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Littlejohn J. Elbert
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Littlejohn Mrs. Rosa
Lockhart Mrs. Josephine
Littlejohn Mrs. Annie C.
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Woods Claud E.
Wood Miss Pearl
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Miller R. A., Jr.
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Roper Matthews
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Williams Morris I.
BEAT 16
Robinson Mrs. Lillian

I, L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate in and for Chilton County, in State of Alabama, hereby certify that the above list of names, as the same appears by precincts and Districts, is the supplemental list of qualified electors of Chilton County heretofore published in The Union-Banner under issue of Thursday, April 15, 1926, the above electors having reasonably satisfied said Judge of Probate by proper proof that his or her name should be added to said original list.

I further certify that the said original list of voters published in said newspaper, together with the above supplemental list, is the official list of qualified voters in said county and for the districts and precincts therein for the next ensuing year until the next list is published as provided by law.

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CHEVROLET CLIMBED STEPS OF STATE CAPITOL

The two millionth Chevrolet produced by the Chevrolet Motor Company recently climbed the steps of the new state capitol building at Jackson, Mississippi, while the members of the adjourning state legislature viewed the performance.

A heavy rain preceding the event made the climb at a 45-degree angle, hazardous, but failed to scatter a crowd of more than 7,000 which waited throughout the downpour. Burned patches of rubber on the steps marked the progress of the coach up the incline, indicating the power necessary to make the ascent.

The climb had been negotiated only once before, and several powerful types of cars recently failed to arrive at the top.

Many members of the Legislature, themselves Chevrolet owners, greeted G. Porter Dukes, service manager of the Capitol Chevrolet Company, local distributors, as he reached the summit of the capitol entrance. Several ornamental stone pylons on the ascent caused the car to proceed slowly and added to the difficulty of the feat.

After once making the climb, the car backed down, demonstrating the holding power of its brakes, and then repeated the demonstration. The car was a regular stock model and because of being the two-millionth Chevrolet produced, had been shipped to various cities of the country for exhibition. The Capitol Chevrolet Company planned the stunt as a final showing of the car before selling it to a resident of Jackson.

A parade of several hundred Chevrolet automobiles, driven by their owners, and headed by the mounted police division of Jackson, and the demonstrating car, preceded the exhibition at the Capitol. Mayor Scott, City Commissioner Hawkins, and R. F. Hicks, assistant Chevrolet zone sales manager, gave brief talks on completion of the ascent.

EIGHTEEN STILLS TAKEN IN SERIES OF PROHI RAIDS

Eighteen stills, 8,830 gallons of beer, and 105 gallons of whiskey were destroyed, and 11 arrests made by state law enforcement officers in a series of raids made during Friday and Saturday, in the counties of Cleburne, Mobile, Pickens, Marion, Jefferson, and Crenshaw.

Detailed reports of the raids and results, received by Chief Walter K. McAdory of the state law enforcement department, showed that 9 stills, 5,780 gallons of beer, and 62 gallons of whiskey were wiped out in Jefferson county, where 11 of the 16 arrests were made; also that 5 stills, 2,500 gallons of beer and 30 gallons of whiskey were destroyed in Cleburne.

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DELINQUENT TAXES

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported to the following named persons, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT 1

No. 10—Brewer, Mrs. S. M. SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 31 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $5.07.

No. 16 — Gassenheimer, Sidney. S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 29 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $10.56.

BEAT 2

No. 112—Barnes, Mrs. M. A. E½ of SW¼, less 12 acres on N end, Sec 15 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $12.43.

No. 135—Buckner, J D. N½ of NW¼ of SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, less 4 2-5 acres in NE corner, Sec 24 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $16.63.

No. 176—Cobb, D. W. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 10 Tp 23 R 15; SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 23 R 13, less the mineral rights; S½ of NW¼, S 2 Tp 23 R 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 4 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $64.41.

No. 262—Huett, David. Vacant lot 1, Block 2, Washington Heights in Jemison, Ala.; tax and cost $3.39.

No. 384—Rotenberry, Mrs. Mary Est. E½ of SE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 29 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $10.36.

No. 475—Webb, W. J. NW¼ of SW¼, less 2 acres on W side, Sec 15 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $11.64.

BEAT 3

No. 522—Collier, F. L., and Stephens L. S. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 33 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $9.27.

BEAT 4

No. 658—Adams, Wm. S½ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 22 R 13; S½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $24.57.

No. 679—Bancum, W. M. N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 2 Tp 22 R 12; that part N½ of NE¼ lying N of Six-Mile Branch, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $17.45.

No. 737—Busenlehner, H. G. SW¼ of NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13, less mineral rights; tax and cost $14.44.

No. 806—Chandler, Mrs. H. F. One house and lot in W Clanton, Ala., on W side of 10th St., bounded on the N by 5th Ave., on S by W. J. Fiquett; one brick store house on Lot 4, Block 9 E of R .R. in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $67.43.

No. 818—Curry, Roberta. SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 30 Tp 21 R 13; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 21 R 13; E½ of SW¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $46.25.

No. 977—Gore, W. M. Est. 5 acres on E side of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 15; W½ of SW¼ of NE¼, less 5 acres on W side, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $6.15.

No. 1081—Hogue, W. L., Agt. NE¼ of NE¼ Frac., NW¼ of NE¼ Frac., Sec 24 Tp 22 R 12; E½ of NE¼ Frac., Sec 23 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $14.02.

No. 1086—Hopkins, E. Vacant Lot 2, Block 18 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $5.60.

No. 1093—Jackson, Sallie Bell. One house and 2 acres on E side of SE¼ of SW¼, bounded on N by public road, on E by L. & N. R. R., known as the Henry Kennedy place, in Sec 1 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost; $11.98.

No. 1105—Judkins, Julia. Vacant lots 13 and 14, Block B of Liberty Town, sub-division in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $2.64.

No. 1213—Logan, Rose. 2½ acres in NE corner of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $4.88.

No. 1216—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $6.97.

No. 1217, for the year 1924—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax annd cost $6.97.

No. 1218—Lowcie, Grover. Vacant lot 30 in Wade's Addition to Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $2.90.

No. 1303—Mims, Elijah. S½ of SE¼, Sec 21 Tp 22 R 15; W½ of W½ of NW¼, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 15, less mineral rights; tax and cost $52.36.

No. 1382—Mullins, Clarence. SW¼ of NE¼, and N½ of SE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $15.84.

No. 1383—Mahan, J. A. One house and lot beginning at a point 100 feet from NW corner Block 1, running N 100 feet, E 300 feet, thence S 100 feet, W 300 feet to point of beginning; tax and cost $23.43.

No. 1405—McCall, Sam. Vacant lots of Liberty Town 17 and 18, Block B in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $2.97.

No. 1416—Nunley, Lee. Commencing at the SE corner of a lot formerly owned by Robt. Williams, which lot is more fully described in a deed executed by G. J. Headley and wife, Nov. 20, 1910, and recorded in Volume 114, Page 321, in Probate Office in Chilton County, Ala., and from said point run W 35 yards, thence S 40 yards to SW corner of lot sold by J. W. Henley and wife, Henry Davis and Rose Davis, and from said last point as a beginning point run thence E 35 yards, thence S 40 yards, thence W 35 yards, thence N 40 yards to point of beginning, being in NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 14 in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $10.33.

No. 1425—Owner unknown. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1426—Owner unknown, 1924. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1427—Owner unknown (1923). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1428—Owner unknown (1922). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1429—Owner unknown (1921). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1430—Owner unknown. N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1431—Owner unknown (1924). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1432—Owner unknown (1923). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1433—Owner unknown (1922). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1434—Owner unknown (1921). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in Nw corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1435—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R14; tax and cost $4.37.

No. 1436—Owner unknown (1924). E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $4.37.

No. 1437—Owner unknown. SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 11 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $7.66.

No. 1438—Owner unknown (1924). SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 11 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $7.66.

No. 1439—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 35 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $4.45, and the same thing for the years 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921.

No. 1463—Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. E½ of NW¼ and NE¼ Sec 23 Tp 23 R 12; E½ of W½ and SE¼, Sec 21 R 23 R 12; W½ of SW¼, Sec 22 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $72.89.

No. 1550—Roper, O. O. S½ of SE¼, Sec 32 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $10.06.

No. 1570—Reed, A. W. Vacant lot 1½ acres in Sec 12 Tp 21 R 14, beginning 16 yards N of where the Dulk and Levens road crosses the S line of SE¼ of NW¼, and running N 12½ yards, W 157 yards, E to point of beginning, in E½ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $6.34.

No. 1577—Robinson, A. Z. E½ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp23 R 14; tax and cost $9.41.

No. 1640—Singleton & Lyman. Beginning at a point which point is 10 feet S of SE corner of Lot 1, Block 17 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction 100 feet, thence in a W direction and parallel with 3rd Ave., S 145 feet, thence at right angles in a N direction 100 feet to alley, thence in an E direction 14 feet to point of beginning; beginning at a point of W boundary of 2nd St., 760 S of NE corner of 17 Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction along W line of 2nd St., 100 feet, thence in a W direction 142½ feet, thence N 100 feet, thence in an E direction 142½ feet to point of beginning; tax and cost $49.29.

No. 1641—Scott Investment Co. E½ of NE¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $26.47.

No. 1642—Scott Investment Co. NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 21 R 16; NW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 23 R 12; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 13 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $27.51.

No. 1693—Thompson, H. F. One house and lots 5, 9, 10, 11, and 12, Block 1 E of L. & N. R. R. in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $23.01.

No. 1803—Whitfield, Mrs. Mattie S. One house and lot beginning at a point on 10th St., 525 feet from SE corner of N½ of SW¼, Sec 35 Tp 22 R 14, running thence W along N line of said Thornton lot 210 feet, thence S 243 feet, thence W 100 feet, thence N 327 feet, then E to 10th St., 228 feet, thence in a S direction along 10th St., 93 feet to point of beginning in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $17.21.

BEAT 5

No. 1921—Boatfield, Mrs. Nettie. A parcel of land commencing at the SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ and running thence in a W direction along said Sec line 2 links to a stob, thence N 5 links to a stob, thence N 7 degrees, E 163 links to a stob, thence S 18 degrees, 40 links to a stob on said Sec line, thence in a W direction along said Sec line 167 links to point of beginning; tax and cost $11.01.

No. 1965—Cooper, Jno. T. 5 acres on S side of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 16; tax and cost $9.61.

No. 2043—Gaylor, J. W. NE¼ of SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $10.05.

No. 2054—Gray, J. B. N½ of NW¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $8.69.

No. 2055—Gray and Speer. One house and Lot 20, Block T; one store house and Lots 12 and 13, Block T, all in Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost $30.05.

No. 2083—Headley, S. O. S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 16; tax and cost $8.75.

No. 2089—Jackson, John. One house and Lot 17, Block K, Verbena, Ala., containing 1 3-4 acres in SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 16; tax and cost $4.71.

No. 2149—Martin, Elizabeth. Vacant Lot 14, Block B in Dennis Plateau, Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost; $2.85.

No. 2153—Massey, Eula and Alfonza. Vacant Lot 11, Block D, Dennis Plateau in Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost $2.93.

No. 2154—Massey, Eula and Alfonza (1924). Vacant Lot 11, Block D, Dennis Plateau in Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost $2.93.

BEAT 6

No. 2354—Bryant, E. L. (1924). SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 23 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $9.25.

No. 2413—Hosey, M. and J. H. SE¼ of NW¼, 4 acres in NW corner of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in SW corner, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; all of NE¼ of SE¼ lying W of Swift Creek Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; tax and cost $23.20.

No. 2419—Jones, W. W. NW¼ of NE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $10.09.

BEAT 7

No. 2657—Hicks, Solomon. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 15 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $8.47.

No. 2659—Ingram, Mrs. M. E. Agt. C. L. Ingram Est. S½ of SE¼ of NW¼; N½ of NE¼ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼; S½ of SW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $12.76.

No. 2759—Smitherman, Wiley. SE¼ of SW¼, less 20 acres on S side, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $5.96.

BEAT 8

No. 2867—Burks, Mrs. W. J. SW¼ of SE¼, less 2 acres in NW corner, less 4 acres in NE corner, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $6.97.

No. 2958—Hammond, Alice. 2½ acres on S side of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $4.31.

No. 2959—Harris, B. F. SW¼ of NW¼, less 12 acres in NE corner, less mineral rights, Sec 17 Tp 20 R11; S½ of NE¼, less 5 acres, Sec 18 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $23.55.

No. 2962—Jackson, Allen. NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $8.93.

No 2977—Jackson, Mary Est. E½ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $11.36.

No. 3020—Morrow, Ed. N½ of NE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, Sec 26 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $19.28.

No. 3028—McCarty, John. SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $6.80.

No. 3034—Parnell, C. E. NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $19.33.

No. 3050—Picering and Terry. That part S of Gandy Branch in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $6.65.

No. 3059—Rush, J. B. 8 acres beginning at SE corner of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $9.81.

No. 3087—Smith, N. S. or O. U. 10 acres in SE corner of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 acres in SW corner of SE¼ SE¼; 3 acres in SW corner of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 7 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $10.50.

No. 3094—Turner, Annie. 1 house and Lot 2, Block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre; tax and cost $3.65.

BEAT 9

No. 3159—Amigh, Mrs. O. L. NE¼ of NW¼, and N½ of NE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner, mineral rights excepted, Sec 35 Tp 23 R 13; all of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W of L. & N. R. R., Sec 36 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $35.20.

No. 3171—Aubol, C O. SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $6.76.

No. 3289—Flesch, B. O.—NE¼ of SW¼ of NE¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $7.02.

No. 3363—Jackson, O. L. SW¼ of NW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 7 Tp 22 R 14; S½ of NE¼ of NE¼; N½ of SE¼ of NE¼, and SW¼ of NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $28.65.

No. 3573—Widemark, Mrs. Martha. SE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼, and that part of NW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ on W side of public road, also N½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $6.35.

BEAT 12

No. 4086—Cooley, Elizabeth Est. E½ less NE¼ of SE¼, and E½ of W½ less NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 24 Tp 24 R 14; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 24 R 14; S½ of S½; Sec 13 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $74.23.

No. 4104—Dupriest, S. J. E½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $24.00.

No. 41.27—Glass, Mrs. M. E. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $8.18.

No. 4129—Gable, J. I. NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 22 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $7.86.

No. 4143—Igo, B. SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 25 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $14.98.

No. 4165—Mims, Sam. SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 34 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $4.09.

No. 4198—Sturdivant, G. M. SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $6.13.

No. 4207—Vinzant, F. H. SW¼ of NW¼, E½ of NW¼ of SW¼, less ½ acre around hotel building at Mineral Springs, Sec 23 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $13.00.

BEAT 13

No. 4383—Seales, Mrs. C. H. E½ of NW¼, less that part lying E of Montgomery road in NE¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 18 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $30.35.

BEAT 14

No. 4456—Armstrong, Mrs. Frances. 13½ acres on N end of SW¼ of SE¼; 6½ acres off S side NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $7.26.

No. 4522—Henley, Viola. E½ of NW¼, Sec 24 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $13.15.

No. 4537—Morgan, J. H. S½ of SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 28 Tp 22 R 12; E½ of SE¼ of NW¼; N½ of NE¼, Sec 33 Tp 22 R 12; SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 34 Tp 22 R 12; SE¼ of SE¼, less 1 acre on S side, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $73.10.

BEAT 15

No. 4788—Ratliff, S. B. NE¼ of NE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 9 Tp 20 R 13; tax and cost $9.20.

No. 4813—Tidwell, Martha V. SE¼ of SW¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 13; tax and cost $12.55.

BEAT 16

No. 4884—Baker, Wm. R. E½ of W½ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $11.95.

No. 4909—Minor, John. S½ of SE¼, S 22 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $7.40.

No. 1942—Thomas, R. M. S½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 3 Tp 21 R 15, less mineral rights; tax and cost $6.30.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1926, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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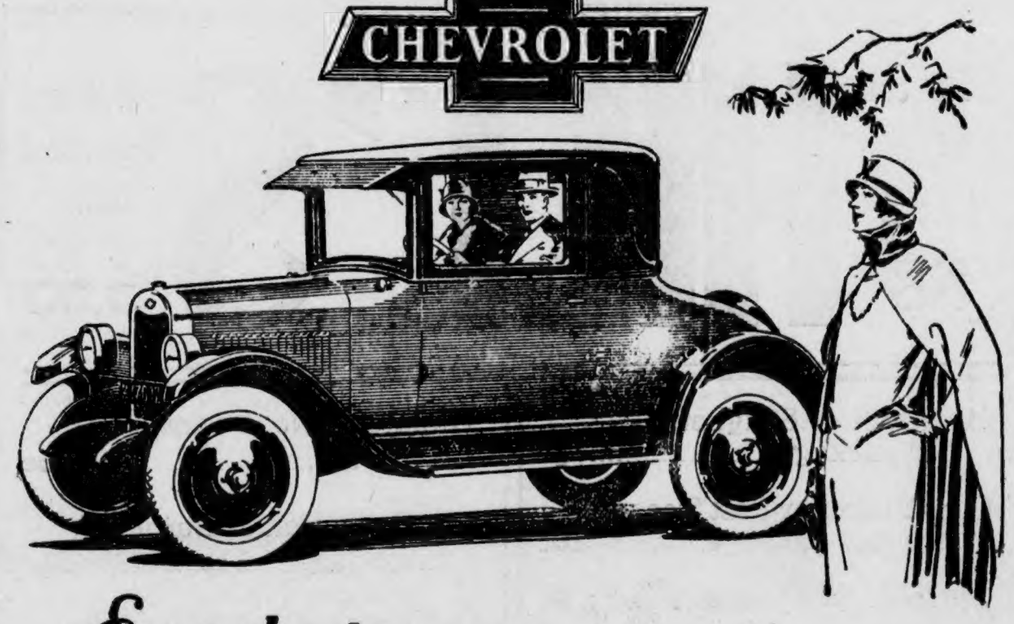

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Messrs. George and Emmet Wright from Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this community.

Miss Olivia Lathem spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lathem, of Lawley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning went to Montgomery last Sunday to see their daughter, Mrs. Annie Ruth Farmer, who is in an infirmary, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last Tuesday.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Manning from Verbena visited their mother, Mrs. M. B. Manning, last Sunday.

The following attended the W. M. U. quarterly meeting at Union Grove last Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. M. Webb, Misses Aveline Webb and Kittie Conway, and Mrs. A. J. Lecroy.

REGISTER'S SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court in Equity.—Ellen Cleckley, Complainant, vs. Sarah Rhodes, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 20th day of April, 1926, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1926, the following described property, viz: NW¼ of Section Ten, Township Twenty-two, Range Fifteen, Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 20th day of April, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

4-22-3t-ch.

Sanford Barber Shop
Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

For 6 years I practiced medicine. I graduated in Dentistry in 1895. I graduated in medicine in 1905. I practiced medicine in Birmingham for 6 years. I have practiced Dentistry constantly since. I guarantee satisfaction. Prices: A $50.00 set of teeth, upper and lower, $30.00; a $30.00 set of teeth, an upper or lower, $15.00. A fit guaranteed in either. A gold or porcelain crown, $7.00 each. Bridge work for teeth accordingly. Filling prices according to material and sizes. Teeth extracted positively without pain or danger, $1.00 each for next 30 days to get acquainted.

E. A. WILSON
Office in New Hayes Bldg.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following pupils made an average above 90% and were not absent nor tardy during the eighth month:

Junior II Grade—Julia Ruth Hester, Arthur Johnson, Louise McSwain, Elizabeth Johnson, Bronson Ruffin, Nelson Parrish, Stanley Nivens, Clarence Easterling, Charles Rasberry, Lester Carter, William Honeycutt, William Arthur Willis, Janice Danforth, Jennie Welch, Mary Foshee, Vivian Gray, Georgia Wood.

Sixth Grade—Zebbie Gray, Mary Heard, Myrtle Headley, Mary Sue Jones, Erin Littlejohn, Otis Miller, Evelyn Nix, Pauline Wells, Manette Wallace, Fred Busby.

Fifth Grade—Doris Aldridge, Nellie Mae Caldwell, Verawyl Johnson, James Parrish, Pratt Busby, Jasper Cox, Flora Jones, Lois Miller, Imogene Sims, Evelyn Maddox, Elizabeth McSwain, Anderson Wallace, Dewey Williams.

Fourth Grade—Myrtle Ward, Pauline Plyler, Grady Reynolds, Helen Moore, John Ezell, Walter Gillespie, Dan Smith, Hilda Hart, Earl Gray, Hal Broadhead, Carl Jones, Cecil Jones, Vinson Veazey, Lee Allen Minor, Julia Edwards, Elizabeth Harris, Alice Mae Polk, Mary Agnes Welch.

Third Grade—Jesse Lee Headley, Alfred Moatts, Elmer Rollan, Renfroe Sorrell, Elizabeth Gragg, Ruth Jones, Louise Maddox, Roberta Marcus, Kathleen Powell, Grace plyler, Helen Roberts, Elizabeth Williams, Milded Tyus, Jewel Taylor.

Second Grade—Lois Foshee, Bill Armstrong, Gladys Martin.

First Grade—Clive Aldridge, Juanita Miller, Gladys Roper, Annie Rea Wilson, Cecil Carter, Mattie Ruth Minor, Iva Mae Thomas.—W. E. Martin, Principal.

AUBURN IS READY FOR SUMMER SCHOOL

The faculty has been selected, the courses named, and the official bulletin printed announcing the 14th summer session at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. It will comprise a full quarter session divided into two terms of six weeks each. The first will begin June 7 and close July 16; the second will begin July 17 and close August 21.

Announcement is made by Prof. Zebulon Judd, director, that 150 courses will be given by a faculty of 60 professors and instructors. The names of many of the regular professors and instructors appear on the summer faculty; and in addition the names of several outstanding scholars and educators from other big universities.

The courses will be for college students, teachers, high school graduates, and others. The college courses will be regular credit work. In addition, special courses will be given for county superintendents, city superintendents, high school principals, rural teachers, and teachers of vocational agriculture.

A teacher holding any certificate can have it extended one year by attending six weeks of the summer session; by attending 12 weeks it can be renewed for its full period. High school graduates may receive a second pre-normal certificate by attending 12 weeks.

Emphasis will be given also to graduate courses which will include chemistry, history, economics, education, home economics, and rural social life.

The summer school at Auburn has become known as the summer session of the college. Instruction will be given and courses conducted on the same high plane as the regular session.

LIBERTY HILL

There will be no singing here next Sunday afternoon on account of singings at other places. The society will meet here the second Sunday in May, and at Cedar Grove the third.

B. & M. BUS LINE IS IMPROVING SERVICE

In line with its established policy of maintaining and operating the best bus line in the South between Birmingham and Montgomery, the Birmingham-Montgomery Transportation Company has recently effected some furher improvements in their equipment.

Talking with Mr. Langley recently the writer was impressed with the fact that his company will leave nothing undone to keep the service up to the highest standard.

The big palace cars which operate on regular schedule are the finest known to the motor transportations business. People who ride on them enjoy every convenience of travel as well as the fullest measure of safety and protection.

Every passenger is insured up to thirty thousand dollars against accident or injury of any kind. The insurance feature alone costs the company hundreds of dollars every month.

The drivers are careful, competent and considerate of those who travel with them.

There are now and then some other busses put on the line between Birmingham and Montgomery, but none of them can compare with the big "Gray Line."

"Our business has been established at great expense to us," said Mr. Langley, "and we are here to stay."

"We solicit the patronage of the traveling public, offering every possible assurance that our service will be reliable and worthy of trust. We hope the people of Clanton and all communities along the line will give us their support."

MINERAL SPRINGS

Mr. Bode Retherford from Meridian, Miss., is visiting home folks this week.

Messrs. Grady Sammons and Vernon Cost from Haleyville were home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Martin spent the week end with her sisters, Mrs. Alice Retherford and Mrs. Henry Lobbs.

Mr. Gradie Hilyer from Ensley was visiting home folks last Sunday.

Miss Curtis Bean spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. Luther Bean.

Miss Carrie Mae Retherford from Clanton was at home Sunday.

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WEST CHILTON

This section was visited by the storm king Friday night. The damage was fairly light, followed by rain.

Messrs. A. F. Mims of Thorsby and Y. O. Freeman of Jemison were here Monday. Mr. Mims was looking for the electors of the tax collector's office, while Bro. Freeman—well—some say he was looking for the electorate in this part who can fill a matrimonial office.

A wedding of mire than ordinary interest occurred at Centerville Wednesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Mr. T. J. Hubbard of Jemison, and Mrs. Belle Smith of West Chilton (Route 1, Randolph). Judge Pratt of Centerville officiated. Mr. Hubbard is one of Chilton's best known and highly esteemed citizens, and one of the best officials this county ever had. The bride is a most estimable lady, well known and highly esteemed in this section, where she has a host of friends whose best wishes follow her over the sea of life. May their lives be led "beside the still waters."

Rev. Johnson of Birmingham filled Rev. Dykes' appointment at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Isaac Waldrop, Sr., has returned from a visit to his daughter at Maben, Ala.

Mr. J. P. Gentry is still confined to his room.

Rev. Deason was booked to fill Mr. Falkner's appointment at Union Springs Sunday; the church also expected to observe the holy memorial sacramental supper.

Mr. H. W. Gibson and wife, and Mrs. Mattie Gibson of Macedonia were visitors at Jemison Saturday.

We had the pleasure Saturday of meeting an old friend, Mr. Franklin of Montgomery, formerly of Pleasant Grove.

S. N. Waldrop, after returning from south Alabama, has gone to Blocton.

We note with interest the recent visit of that grand and aged lad of Georgia, Senator Felton, to President Coolidge at the time both of them were under a cloud of bereavement. "Sorrow makes the world akin." That visit proclaims there is no north, no south, but one America, alluded to by Dr. Dwight of old time fame thus:

"Thy reign is the last and the noblest of time,
Most fruitful thy soil, most inviting thy clime."

Mr. A. D. Gentry and his sister, Mrs. Annie Cofer, recently visited Montevallo to consult Dr. Givhan for their father, Mr. J. P. Gentry.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Robert Edwards gives notice that he will make application for pardon or parole. He was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County os a charge of having a still in possession and sentenced on Dtcember 8, 1925, for a term of 13 to 15 months in the penitentiary.—Adv. 3-29-2t-ch.

BRING US YOUR EGGS SATURDAY. WE WILL PAY YOU 26c PER DOZEN. HIGHEST PRICES PAID for CHICKENS.

50lb can PURE LARD $8

HILL'S

100 lb best Granulated SUGAR $5.65

Macaroni or Spaghetti, per package **7½c**

Corn Flakes or Post Toasties, per package **10c**

Oatmeal, per package **9c**

Piconaise, large size **28c**

French Mustard **13c**

Navy Beans, per lb **7½c**

Bonita Syrup, a high grade cane and corn, per gal....85c

We roast and grind your coffee, guaranteed to please or your money back— 4 lb for **$1.20**

Rice, whole grain, per lb **9c**

Large Lima Beans, per lb ..**15c**

Campbell's Soups, all kinds **10c**

Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 for **25c**

Pet, Carnation or Bordens milk, large ..**11c**–small ..**5½c**

Del Monte sliced Pineapple No. 2 can **25c**

Table Peaches, No. 2½ can each **22c**

Stokeley's Hominy, large can **9c**

Fame Catsup, Large Bottle **20c**

Eagle Brand Milk **19c**

Lemon or Vanilla Flavor, Jugs, each **10c**

We Operate our own Flour Mills, and can sell you a Better Grade of Flour for less money. Split Silk, bbl, $10.25 Grandma's Wonder, - - - bbl, $11.25

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TRIBUTE PAID VETS AT MOUNTAIN CREEK

Elaborate Program of Song and Speech Follows Annual Dinner at Soldiers' Home

Carrying out its annual custom of observing Memorial day at the Soldier Home, at Mountain Creek, on the first Sunday following Apil 26, there was a fitting and beautiful program rendered Sunday, participated in by many prominent Montgomerians.

Those attending from this city motored to Mountain Creek for an elaborate dinner, served in the executive building. Later the memorial services were held in the mess hall, which was decorated in flags, emblems and flowers in colors of red and white.

Captain Albert Goodwyn, a member of the board of the home, was chairman of the day and introduced the speakers. Mrs. J. H. Crenshaw, president of the Soldiers' Home division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was in charge of the program. The first number was singing in unison of patriotic songs, led by Miss Minnie Pebworth, with Mrs. W. A. Gayle accompainst. Miss Pebworth also sang appropriate solos. Miss Clara Virginia Kennedy gave a reading of "The Veterans' Parade."

The main feature of the afternoon was an address by Tyler Goodwyn, who paid homage to the veterans of the Civil war and to the spirit of men and women in the days of reconstruction.

Another address of great interest was that delivered by Mrs. R. P. Dexter, president-general of the Southern Confederate Memorial association.

Mrs. J. H. Crenshaw also made a feeling talk, in which she paid homage to the men of 1861-'65. Miss Toccoa Cozart made an impromptu talk in happy vein.

Many individuals and organizations contributed to the success of the day, and appreciation was especially expressed to the Jesse French Piano company, which sent a piano to Mountain Creek for the occasion.

BLOUNT JURY INDICTS MOSES; CHARGES MURDER

Indictment Grows Out Of Shooting Of Negro By Whites

Oneonta, Ala., May 2.—Edgar Moses is at liberty under a $10,000 bond following his arrest on an indictment charging him with murder in connection with the death of Lillie Cobb, a negro woman, who was shot in a raid upon her home on Sunday night, April 18, near this place.

It is said that Moses was a member of a band of men who visited the home of the negro woman on that night. Members of the band and occupants of the negro woman's home exchanged several shots in which the woman and Moses were wounded, both being carried to a Birmingham hospital for treatment of their wounds.

The woman died on April 20, but Moses has practically recovered from the wounds he received.

The grand jury was called back into session Wednesday of the past week by Judges Steel and Martin and remainded in session until Saturday morning when the indictment charging Moses with murder in connection with the woman's death was returned.

Sheriff McPherson placed Moses under arrest and bond was made immediately afterwards and he was released. It is said that no other indictments were returned by the grand jury.

HOTEL AT CLANTON UNDERGOES CHANGE

Announcement was made Saturday that the New Exchange hotel will be closed until June 1 for the purpose of remodeling and making improvements. Hot and cold water will be supplied each room and a number of baths will be installed, both tub and shower.

When completed and ready for business again, Mrs. M. R. Orr, proprietress, stated that she would have one of the most modern small town hotels in the state. The approximate cost of improvements is placed at $15,000. Located on the Birmingham-Montgomery highway, Clanton is fast attracting the attention of prospectors who desire to locate in a hustling business town with a rich agricultural backing. To meet the demands for a modern hotel in such a town is given as the reason for the remodeling.

Mrs. Orr has been in the hotel business for several years and she announces it her purpose to supply the conveniences the traveling public demands. She said: "I am going to operate a city hotel in a country town which is fast growing into city ways."

NEW HIGHWAY NOW OPEN ALL THE WAY TO MONTGOMERY

Traffic on the Birmingham-Montgomery Highway was opened the entire distance at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The bridge over the Alabama River at Reese's ferry has been completed and was formally dedicated to the use of the public by the American Legion on Tuesday afternoon.

The portions of the highway through Shelby and Chilton counties have been in use for many months, but traffic between Marbury and Montgomery has been sporadic during the completion of the grading through Autauga county. The work has now reached completion and the barriers were removed leaving the new road open all the way into Montgomery on Tuesday afternoon.

The cost of the bridge at Reese's Ferry is a little over $300,000. Contractors have devoted over two years to building the structure.

The opening of the highway between Marbury and the bridge does not mean that the project has been finally completed. No surface has been placed on the new road, and none will be placed until the road bed has settled. Gravel will be placed in the soft places so that the road may be used for traffic throughout the year. The contract for a permanent hard surface, such as asphalt or concrete will not be let for 18 months.

READ OUR THORSBY DEPARTMENT

Attention of our readers is called to the Thorsby section of the Union-Banner. It contains lots of news items by Mr. Norton, our Thorsby manager, as well as a good representation of advertisements by business houses of the town.

We again wish to urge the people of Thorsby to give Mr. Norton any news items you may have each week. Any business, such as advertising or job printing can be handled through Mr. Norton also. And remember that every dollar the people of Thorsby spend with The Union-Banner goes right into your Bank and stays at home in Thorsby. Help us help keep Thorsby money in Thorsby.

In The Hearts Of All Of Us

MOTHERS DAY TO BE OBSERVED AT METHODIST CHURCH

The public is cordially invite to worship with us Sunday and enjoy the splendid program that is being prepared.

In the morning there will be a special sermon by the pastor and a splendid musical program.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock the following program will be rendered:

1. Chorus "Mother and Home" choir.
2. Scripture reading led by pastor.
3. Prayer—pastor.
4. Anthem "My Mother's Old Bible is True." Choir.
5. Song, by the children.
6. Reading "The Bravest Battle" Louise McSwain.
7. Song, "About My Mother" by Juniors.
8. Reading "My Mother" Vivan Sanders.
9. "A Tribute to Mother" Mrs. Joe Calloway.
10. Song "The Best Friend" by young people.
11. Reading "Mother's Vacation" Erin Littlejohn.
12. Solo, "Send the children to Bed" by Miss Baird.
13. Reading "Mother's in Heaven" Willie Mae Caldwell.
14. "Memories of Mother" Mrs. Elmore.
15. Quartette "Meet your Mother in the Skies"
16. Talk "A Mother's Love" Mrs. McDavid.
17. Offering.
18. Benediction.

VERBENA HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PLANS

Plans have been completed for the third annual commencement for Verbena High School. The commencement exercises will begin Sunday, May 23, and close Wednesday, May 26th.

Rev. John Kerr Dean, Dean of Reinhardt College, Waleska, Ga., will deliver the commencement sermon. Rev. Dean is a graduate of Emory and Henry College, having received his B. A. degree there; he is also a graduate of Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Ga., having received his D. D. degree there.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Dr. H. C. Howard, head of the Department of Homolitics, Emory University. Dr. Howard is one of the South's learned men, a well known minister and teacher of Alabama, and a forceful speaker.

Miss Dannybe Belser, Director of School and Community Betterment, Montgomery, will address the parents on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Belser is a prominent P. T. A. worker, and her theme will bear upon this phase of the school work.

In addition to these visiting speakers the principal has been very fortunate in securing a male quartette to sing at the various programs during commencement. This is one of the best quartettes in north Georgia, and a rare treat is in store for those attending the programs.

The school finishes a very successful year in every department. It faces a bright future in that the commencement exercises will mark the opening of the beautiful new auditorum which is a part of the new high school building.

The commencement program will be as follows:

Sunday Morning, May 23, Commencement sermon; Sunday evening, musical program.

Monday evening, May 24, play, "The Hoodoo."

Tuesday evening, May 25, play, "Getting Acquainted With Madge."

Wednesday morning, May 26, Recitation and Declamation contest; Wednesday noon, dinner on the ground; Wednesday afternoon, class exercises, and P. T. A. address; Wednesday evening, baccalaureate address and delivery of diplomas.

JIM LECROY AND BRIGGS CRUMPTON OPEN NEW SHOP

The Chilton Motor Co., a new automobile repair shop, has been opened by Jim LeCroy and Briggs Crumpton, in the Fox building formerly occupied by Lawrence Motor Co. They have installed a full battery of the latest machines, tools and equipment for doing repair work. Both are experienced auto mechanics. They are home boys who are well known. They will give personal attention to work entrusted to them and guarantee that every job turned out shall be of first class.

In addition to repair work on all makes of cars, they will carry a standard line of parts and accessories.

They have a nice place, their building having been renovated by Mr. Fox and everything looks nice and [illegible] young men invite their friends to bring them their business.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD AT JEMISON

A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend the commencement exercises of the Jemison High School. The undergraduate play, "Rose Time" will be presented May 7 at the high school auditorium. This entertainment promises to be different to anything of its kind presented in Jemison before. It is going to bring you a bouquet, instead of a brick-bat.

The commencement sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. R. Curtis, the presiding Elder of this District, May the 16. In addition to the rare treat of hearing Dr. Curtis, special music will be furnished for the service.

The "Farm Folks" a four act comedy, will be given by the graduating class, Monday night, May 17. This play possesses unusual charm and laughter. There will be a treat in store for everyone who attends. A list of those taking part:

Phillip Burleigh, A Rich Widow's Son, Reese Wells; Flora, The Farmer's Daughter, Lois Busby; Amos Goodwin, The Old Farmer, Wilbert Duke; Bijah Finn, A Jack at all trades, Henry Hayes; Mrs. Burleigh, A Rich Widow, Ethel Brown; Relia, The Hired Girl, Ida Edwards; Thompson, a Servant, Astro Wright; Dave Weston, a Rough Old Farmer, Jerome Wilson.

The graduating exercises will be held on Tuesday night, May 18. The high school feels highly honored in securing Dr. Abercrombie, the State Superintendent of Education, to deliver the bacculaureate address and the County Superintendent to award medals and Certificates of Honor.

Respectfully,
J. A. PETERSON, Prin.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The following preliminary announcement has been given out for the closing exercises of Chilton County High School.

Wednesday, May 19 at 8 p. m., play "The Colonel's Maid."

Friday, May 21 8 p. m., play "Barbara Makes a Splash."

Sunday, May 23 at 8 p. m., baccalaureate sermon, Dr. Frank MacDonald.

Monday, May 24 at 8 p. m., senior class exercises.

Tuesday, May 25 at 8 p. m., commencement address, Col. Bibb Graves. Presentation of diplomas.

WALNUT CREEK SINGING

Next Sunday, May 9, 1926 will be the annual all-day singing at Walnut Creek church. We are expecting some real good singing. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and make the day a success.

G. R. GOLDEN, Pastor

NEW IMMIGRATION LAW NOT WORKING HARDSHIPS

An interesting and convincing explanation and defense of the present immigration law is given in the current issue of the National Republic by Robe Carl White, assistant Secretary of Labor, who declares that it is clear that the new law is actually restricting immigration without causing undue hardship. The smuggling of immgrants into the country is being reduced further as time goes on.

"How many Americans," Mr. White asks, "know that approximately thirty-seven millions of our population are foreign-born or of mixed parentage? How many Americans know that in the hundred years between 1820—when immigration records were first kept—down to 1920, aliens to the total of approximately thirty-four millions came to this country? And that more than half this number—nineteen millions—have arrived here since 1890?

"How many Americans know that before 1919 we had no immigration policy, and that immigration was totally unregulated? From 1908 to 1924, more than thirteen million aliens were admitted to this country and about half as many departed, leaving a net increase of 6,469,000 in our alien population. How many Americans know that?

"Prior to the close of the World War our people gave but little thought or consideration to the qquestion of immigration to the United States. Annual reports of the Commissioner General of Immigration and other official documents furnished the main supply of immigration knowledge. They were seldom quoted and seldom discussed. The old theory that this was an asylum for the oppressed of all lands, a country of refuge for all aliens, regardless of their past, regardless of their reasons for leaving their homes, was generally accepted.

"The conditions, economic and social, confronting our country following the World War caused the spotlight of publicity to be turned on our immigration problems, with the result that our people demanded we take stock, ascertain facts that would enable us to determine the proper future immigration policy to be followed."

GRADUATING EXERCISES AT CHILTON COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

Announcements and invitations are being issued for the graduating exercises of the Chilton County Training School (colored) to be held on Friday, May 14, at eleven o'clock.

The following are members of the graduating class: Halcyonne S. Williams, Lula Mae Knight, Lassinia Cooper, Gertrude E. Wright, Cora McCall, Hannah Lee Williams, Mattie Barbour.

George M. Millican and Clyde E. Mayhall of the Tennessee-Alabama Auction Co., were in Clanton last Thursday. They were getting ready for a big sale of 120 residence lots in north Birmingham which is being held today (Thursday.)

Dr. V. J. Gragg spent part of last week attending the State Medical Association meeting in Mobile. The association will meet next year in Montgomery.

Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton last Friday.

SPANISH WAR VETS GET PENSION BOOST

President Coolidge Approves Bill Granting Increase to Soldiers of 1898

Washington, May 1. — President Coolidge late today signed the bill to increase pensions of Spanish war veterans and their dependents nearly $19,000,000, annually.

At the same time, in a formal statement, he said his approval was not to be taken "as an encouragement to further laws for large continuing appropriations." He gave a warning that it might be necessary to increase taxes if governmental expenditures are greatly increased.

The president waited until late in the last day on which under the law he could act on the measure. He made it clear that he had delayed his decision solely on account of the government financing involved.

Although he had been of the opinion that the increased outlay would raise the expected deficit of the coming fiscal years to approximately $40,000,000, Mr. Coolidge said saving undoubtedly would be devised to absorb the increase carried in the bill.

In his statement, the president said:

"It has been necessary for me to delay approving the bill increasing the pensions of the Spanish war veterans and their dependents, not because of any lack of sympathy with the objects of the bill, but on account of the government financing which it involved. I have recognized that those connected with the Spanish war have always held a position of inequality, so far as government bounty is concerned, compared with those connected with other wars. It cannot be denied that they are entitled to be placed on a higher rate of pensions than they are now receiving, if others are entitled to what the government is doing for them."

PROGRAM

Of All Day Service to be Held at Floyd Church, 4th Sunday in May

9:30—Sunday School.

10:20 The greatness of the church. Rev. W. H. Connell.

11:15 Sermon by Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

1:30 What should be the purpose of the Sunday School, Rev. E. Norris.

2:15 The qualification of Sunday School superintendents. Prof. J. L. Johnson.

J. D. DEASON, Pastor

DINNER AT BETHSALEM

Howdy folks!

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. Melton Moore and Mrs. Belle Mims of this community is on the sick list this week.

A large crowd attended Sunday School Sunday evening.

Messers Marvin Bowels, Archie Chandler and Joseph Boyd of Cordova Ala., spent the week end at home.

Messrs. Eulous Courtney and Johnnie Norrell of East View were visiting at this place Sunday evening.

We extend a cordial invitation to all who read this to a "Mothers Day" celebration the 2nd Sunday in May, next Sunday. Everybody come and bring some one with you and a well filled basket.

Must See Ahead

If there is a sharp curve in the road, you go slow. You want to see what's ahead. After dark you will not drive without lights for the same reason.

Being able to see ahead is what insures safety and success, no matter what the undertaking. In financial as well as other affairs, the only way to look into the future is by the light of the past. Successful men have worked, planned and SAVED. Why not follow the light they have given and do likewise? Our Bank will help you.

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Stockholders' Liability

This means that the stockholders of this bank are personally liable, in addition to the money paid for their stock, for an amount equal to the face value of the stock held by them.

This bank has a capital of $50,000 and its stockholders are liable for $50,000 additional, which therefore affords security for deposits amounting to one hundred thousand dollars, besides surplus and undivided profits of over thirty thousand dollars.

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1925 Coupe	$225.00
1924 Coupe	200.00
1923 Touring, New Paint	140.00
1924 Touring, New Paint	150.00
1923 Touring, Good Buy	125.00

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If you are going to buy a used car or truck any time soon, don't fail to see these Bargains. Come and let us show you.

Clanton Motor Car Company

Sales Ford Service

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on the 12th day of April, 1926, which date was a regular meeting for said council, and which said ordinance was duly approved, an election will be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, at the various polling places in the several wards of the Town, on **The 15th day of May, 1926,** for the purpose of allowing the qualified voters of said Town of Clanton, Alabama, to vote upon and decide the question as to whether or not the additional bonds of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, shall be issued in the sum of ($20,000.00) Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, providing or constructing school houses of said Town of Clanton, Alabama; such bonds to run for twenty years from date of issue, and to be coupon bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum.

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor of the Town of
4-15-3t Clanton, Alabama.

Quality is essential to success in farming.

A MAN OF INTEGRITY

A physician who reaches out to benefit humanity leaves a record behind him that is worth while. Such a man was Dr. R. V. Pierce. His study along medical lines, and his knowledge of the remedial qualities of herbs and plants led to the discovery of his wonderful herbal remedy, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is just the tonic required if a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, headache or backache. Favorite Prescription can also be had in tablet form as well as liquid at drug stores.

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FORESTRY LETTER

Montgomery.—The annual burning by forest fires continues to decrease, says a statement issued by the Alabama Commission of Forestry. While the figures for the first half of the year will not be fully compiled until June 30, it is evident that by far most of the winter and spring fires have already occurred and that further burning of this character will be comparatively slight.

For many years after promiscous burning of the woodlands was introduced into the State by new settlers the proportion of forest land burned over annually averaged between 35 and 40 per cent. This was true of the southern states in general, most of which took little account of the great damage from this source and provided no facilities for its ascertainment. Fact finding in these particulars is difficult, and even after agencies in certain of the States were vested with this responsibility the figures were often incomplete and unreliable.

The Alabama Forestry Act of 1925 stressed fact finding as one of the primary duties of the Commission of Forestry, and exceptional care has been taken to ascertain actual conditions. Searching investigations revealed that in 1923 approximately 36 per cent of Alabama's twenty-two million acres of rough land burned over. In 1924 this was reduced to 34 per cent, most of the burning being concentrated within a period of four or five weeks in the fall of the year. In 1925 the proportion burned over was still further reduced, being approximately 16 per cent.

Both the State and the Federal Government are assisting the landowners in the protection of the woodlands. However, neither of these agencies could have accomplished material results were it not for the initiative and energy of the owners themselves. Public sentiment, evolved chiefly by the press of the State, is definitely committed to the policy of growing timber instead of burning it up.

SINGING AT CALERA

The Union-Banner has been asked to announce that the famous Oak Grove singing class will sing at the Calera Baptist church on the second Sunday afternoon, April 9. The United singing society of this county and any other singers who may are are especially asked to meet at the above time and place with the Oak Grove singers. Will begin singing at one o'clock.

NEW COURT REPORTER

Mr. E. P. Kingsbery was apointed on April 1st as official court reporter of this circuit, taking the place of Mr. Porter McKay. Mr. Kingsbery has already taken up his duties. His circuit includes the courts of Judge Smoot at Clanton, Wetumpka and Prattville.

B. LAWRENCE GIVES SOME SCHOOL FIGURES

Since writing an article in the paper several days ago in which I gave the rating of Chilton County compared with other counties in the State in per capita wealth of school children, many people have been asking why it is that Chilton stands third down the top in per capita wealth and thirtieth from the top in length of school term. This is not an unnatural question for people to ask, and I am glad they are asking it, because it is evidence that people are thinking. It puzzled me and I have been studying the matter to find out the reason for such a condition.

After studying all the facts available, I have found that there is really but one outstanding reason for it and that is the way in which our money is appropriated in the State. We had enrolled in this county last year 4,936 white children with a State appropriation of $34,540.05, while Sumter County, with an enrollment of 1,057 white children, had an appropriation of $68,879.04. Sumter County had about one-fourth as many white children in school as Chilton County, but received about twice as much from the State as this County did. Lowndes County had 665 white children and received an appropriation from the State of $48,012.42, which is more than we received with the enrollment of 4,936. Marengo County, with an enrollment of 2,285, received an appropriation of $63,225.63.

Now, in view of the above facts, I feel that every one of those people in the County who are asking the reason for our short term in the face of our per capita wealth, can figure for themselves the reason for the short term. Certainly some adjustments ought to be made. These adjustments lie wholly within the power of the Governor and Legislature, and can only be corrected by them.—B. Lawrence.

PLEASANT GROVE

Farmers in this section are geeting along with their crops nicely. The land has never been better prepared than this year.

Well, Rev. Scott said the candidates were moving around with great speed. I have not seen any of them, as I am a farmer, have to work for support, and can't go to see the voters, as all know that the farmers must be at their farming this time of year.

I have many friends I would like to visit, but I can't now. The preacher can leave his store with his clerk and go around to see them all.

Mr. Scott also said that two of his opponents said that there was nothing to it if he gets the office, but if he gets it, and discharges his duties, he will find that there is something to it. I have no knowledge of ever telling him or anyone else anything of that kind, and don't know why I should have.

Let me say that if I was not disabled to work I would not have asked for the office, but if I have to throw off on some of the other candidates to get the job it will have to go. So I will leave it with the people.

Good luck to the editor and all his readers.—S. E. Waldrop.

FLOYD

Our Sunday School is still progressing nicely and we hope to have more next Sunday. We are very sorry to say our Superintendent, Mr. Will Huett is in the hospital in Montgomery and we hope to have him back in Sunday School soon.

Our Singing Society met in regular order Sunday afternoon, opened by our president, Mr. E. L. Taylor. Prayer, led by Rev. Trice. The following directors were: J. M. Williams, Mr. McCord, J. M. Taylor, Marshall Burkhalter, Miss Lela Strength, Agnes More, Lela Taylor, P. H. Headley; organists were, Lela Taylor, Ruby McCord, Mr. James Goree and Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Strength returned home from a short visit in Birmingham Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. O. Taylor and wife and Mrs. Ellor Huett, Mr. Clarence Huett, Miss Jewel Strength, motored to Montgomery Sunday to see Mr. Will Huett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driver and family of Montgomery spent the night with Mr. Driver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Driver, Saturday night, and dined with Mrs. Maud Griffin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Thorsby were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Milam Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Moore and family were the guests of Mrs. Eallar Huett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Headley were the guest of his mother Sunday night.

There was a crowd of young people enjoyed the entertainment at Mr. McCord's Sunday night.

County farm and home demonstration agents will give instructions as to how this should be done. A letter sent to the Extension Service, Auburn, Alabama, will get the information.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER WRIT OF ATTACHMENT

Notice is hereby given that the following described personal property was levied on by me on the 27th day of November, 1925, under a writ of attachment issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 27th day of November, 1925, and that I, T. J. Littlejohn, as Sheriff of Chilton County, State of Alabama, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the residence owned by the said C. T. Wilkes, two miles south of South Calera, on the Montgomery and Birmingham Highway, in the County of Chilton, State of Alabama, on the 11th day of May, 1926, between and during the legal hours of sale, the following described property: about 100 bushels of corn, one grasshopper plow stock, one International corn planter, 30 gallons of syrup, one Planet, Jr., cultivator, one McCormick mowing machine, as the property of R. L. Cook, defendant in the case of C. T. Wilkes vs. the said R. L. Cook. This property is sold under and by virtue of said attachment and the requirements of Section 6198 of the Code of Alabama, 1923.

This, the 29th day of April, 1926.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
1t-ch. Sheriff, Chilton County, Ala.

STATEMENT

Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Union Banner, published weekly at Clanton, Ala., for April 1, 1926.

State of Alabama,
County of Chilton.

Before me, a clerk Circuit Court in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared T. E. Wyatt, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Union-Banner and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher T. E. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Editor, W. M. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgages, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: First National Bank, Clanton, Ala., Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

T. E. WYATT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, 1926.
J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk Circuit Court Chilton county, Alabama.
My commission expires January 15, 1929.

CORINTH

There will be an all day singing at Corinth church, (five miles east of Verbena) the third Sunday, May 16. Everybody is invited to attend. Bring your new song book and a well filled basket.

A. L. ROBINSON

PLEASANT VALLEY

Last Saturday and Sunday afternoon was our regular preaching days. With our pastor, Rev. Hughes delivering two very interesting sermons, we had good attendance, and hope to have better in the future. We have a good Sunday School which is rapidly growing with a hundred and seven (107) on roll. Had 88 present last Sunday and a number of visitors who we hope to see present again. We are planning a Mother's Day program next Sunday p. m. and also the B. Y. P. U. will present a program Sunday night.

We extend to all a welcome invitation to come and worship with a friendly people.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Norrell and sons J. C., W. A. and L. Norrell and H. U. Courtney, motored to the river Wednesday to fish.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hood of Mt. Creek were spend-the-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lett.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Young Matron's Club.

The members of the Young Matron's Club were entertained by Mrs. Flem Higgins on last Thursday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. Roses, narcissus, and other bright spring flowers were artistcially arranged in baskets and vases to decorate the home. Two tables were arranged in the living room where forty-two was played. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Latham Ellis held high score and was presented the club prize, a pretty hand made guest towel. The guest prize was a linen handkerchief, and was received by Mrs. Kin Vinson.

The hostess served a dainty ice course to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Joe Higgins, Lucien Duncan, W. M. Wyatt, Kin Vinson, Loren Smith, Latham Ellis, Bill Murphy, Milton Smith, Grady Taylor, Hubert Jones, Briggs Crumpton.

Mrs. Moore Hostess.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others last Wednesday at a luncheon at her home on Fifth Street. For this occasion quantities of sweet Williams, narcissus, and roses in baskets and wall vases were used to decorate the living room. Three card tables were arranged in the dining room, where a four-course luncheon was served. Each table was centered with a crystal vase of rosebuds and maiden-hair fern. Attractive tally cards, suggestive of the season, were passed that each guest could find her place. After the luncheon a series of bridge games were played. Mrs. N. S. Johnson won the top score prize, a pretty candy jar filled with candy, and Mrs. Arthur Johnson received the booby prize, a dainty handkerchief.

Enjoying Mrs. Moore's gracious hospitality were Mesdames L. F. Gerald, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, Hance Alred, Arthur Johnson, Frank Callen, V. J. Heard, H. M. Simpson, Grady Reynolds, T. C. McSwain, J. Hugh Jones, John P. Wade, and Grady Broadhead.

Mrs. Smith Hostess At Luncheon.

On last Thursday Mrs. J. Lee Smith was hostess to the members of the Thursday Sewing Club and a number of other guests, entertaining at a luncheon at her home on South Seventh Street. The home was profusely decorated with varicolored spring cheon table was beautifully appointed. The centerpiece was a silver basket of red American Beauty roses. Dainty little place cards symbolic of springtime marked the places of the guests. A four course luncheon was served. Mrs. Smth was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. P. Hayes. The afternoon was spent doing various kinds of fancy work for the hostess.

Those included in this gracious hospitality were Mesdames J. Watts Moore, T. C. McSwain, M. L. White, P. T. Hinkle, C. Fenn Jones, J. E. Gowan, W. J. Hayes, Bama Cox, J. C. Jones, John M. Van Derveer, E. E. Upchurch, Robert Williams, S. J. Ezell, J. P. Hayes, Grady Broadhead, and Miss Dollie Mae Harris.

Mrs. Roberts Presents Pupils In Recital.

Last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium Mrs. B. M. Roberts presented a number of her pupils in a piano recital. A wonderful program was beautifully rendered, giving much credit to both teacher and pupils.

Study Club To Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clanton Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hayes Friday afternoon, May 7, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. The installation of the officers elected at the April meeting will take place.

Birthday Party

A most enjoyable affair was on last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. J. Hugh Jones entertained at a surprise party at her home on Fifth street honoring her little daughter, Mary Courtney, the occasion being her seventh birtday anniversary.

Various out door games and contests were enjoyed, after which the children were invited into the dining room. Here a profusion of roses were the decoration. Pink and white was the chosen color scheme. Streamers fell from chandelier to the table and the centerpiece was a white birthday cake topped with seven pink candles, surrounded with pink and white rosebuds.

An ice course carrying out the color scheme was served, also candies Cutting the birthday cake afforded much pleasure, as the usual symbols were cut by the little folks.

Those present at this enjoyable affair were, Helen and Joe Moore, Lawrence Jr. and Celia Gerald, Grady Jr. and Morgan Reynolds, Billy Callen, Dixie, Billie and Sam Johnson, Theda Wyatt, Hilda Hart, Nell Ross Mullins, Joe Hall Johnson and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts (Sallie Johnson) arrived Tuesday from Charlotte N. C., and expect to make their home here.

Mesdames Fayette and Horace Popwell spent Tuesday shopping in Montgomery.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Miss Mary Upchurch of Howard college spent the week end with home folks.

Mesdames Clarence Evans, J. W. Hayes and Grady Broadhead motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Wallace Bentley of Howard college spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix of South Fifty-fourth street, left Sunday for Rome, Ga., to attend commencement exercises at the Mt. Berry school.—Birmingham News.

Messrs. Lawrence Gerald and Victor Heard spent Tuesday in Wetumpka on legal business.

Mr. Joseph Hester, who is a student at Auburn spent the past week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter, Peggy and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son Cameron, Jr., motored to Montgomery Monday and spent the day shopping.

Elder and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson, Misses Edith, Louise, Kathryn Stephenson and George Stephenson motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and little daughter, Grace, motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson and son Gasto, spent Sunday in Montgomery, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis.

Mr. C. B. Cox of Dade City, Fla., spent last week in town with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, left Wednesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Montgomery.

Mrs. Grady Heflin has returned from a delightful visit to her sister in Atlanta.

Miss Hattie Weaver left Thursday for her home in Eatonton, Ga., after a delightful two-weeks visit to Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell.

Miss Clara Mae Popwell returned Saturday from a two-week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell in Birmingham.

Mrs. Robert Popwell and Miss Clara Mae Popwell left Saturday afternoon for their home in Florida.

Dr. J. P. Hayes returned Saturday from Mobile where he attended the State Medical Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauney and Miss Marjorie Mauney motored to Birmingham Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Wade left this week for Russelville where Mr. Wade will have charge of his ice plant for the summer.

Calvin Wilson of Montevallo, was a business visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Dr. J. M. Dennis of Cotton Valley, La., spent a couple of days with his mother and brother, J. N. Dennis here this week.

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The son of Ed Kelley, one mile south of Clanton, is up again.

Mr. James M. Grant is still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Viney Cleckler, wife of Monroe Cleckler, was buried at Maple Springs Tuesday.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

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In reply to the statement of a New York preacher that one of the main obstacles to peace is Uncle Sam's great annual outlay for military purposes, the National Republic cites some interesting facts in an editorial under the caption "America's War Bill." Back in 1810 our total expenditures for our army and navy were 46.6 per cent of our national expenditures, while in 1924 the total spent for military purposes was only 19 per cent of our national outlay. The National Republic continues:

There are two effective ways of keeping out of war: minding our own business as a nation, and not crossing the Atlantic to involve ourselves in the collisions and collusions of nations which have been fighting among themselves almost continuously for centuries; and being always so well prepared to defend ourselves against aggression principally through sea power, that no nation would be willing to cross an ocean to attack us. We often speak of the World War as an unprecedented cataclysm. Victor Hugo records that between 1790 and 1814 nineteen million men were lost in war in Europe. It was in the midst of that period that George Washington uttered his solemn admonitions against involvement in a system which produced such a result more than a century ago, produced it again within this century, and may again produce it before another century or even a decade has passed.

Why is it that those who speak so often and so inaccurately of America's military expenditures fail to take account of the much vaster sums we spend for social betterment, as well as for conveniences and luxuries? Our expenditures for education fall largely within the province of our state governments. This year nearly two billion dollars will be spent on our public schools and nearly a half billion more on private and public colleges and universities. We are spending vastly more on highways than we are on our army and navy; we are spending more for automobiles, movies or even confectionery than we are in protecting our nation against insurrection or invasion.

Besides the vast sums being poured out in public and private charity, for education, for the endowment and maintenance of hospitals, museums and other public institutions, and for many similar purposes, what we spend for our army and navy is insignnificant. And but for that army and navy the safety of no one of these institutions would be assured, for with the knowledge that behind our laws and instiutions there would stand no protective force, no guarantee would remain for national safety.

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WHY THEY DON'T VOTE

Quite frequently someone calls attention to the danger to representative government caused by the fact that every year an increasing number of Americans are staying away from the polls. President Coolidge himself pointed out this peril in his recent address to the Daughters of the American Revolution. It is often remarked, too, that the citizen who doesn't vote in nine cases out of ten is a conservatively inclined citizen, whether he be Republican or Democrat.

It might be suggested, therefore that there is another reason for this lack of interest in voting than mere laziness on the part of the average citizen. In each succeeding election nowadays the percentage of those voting to the whole number elgible seems to grow less. One reason for this which is not often dwelt upon is that, when it comes to voting, the average citizen is getting too much of a good thing, and nothing palls on most Americans more than this.

In the "good old days" we went to the polls once every two years to vote, and that was about all there was to it. But now we have two or three elections nearly every year, and, worst of all, a "dog and cat" squabble preceding each one. Instead of the biennial election to express the will of the people, this present year starts off with senatorial and state primaries, local primaries and all sorts of primaries lasting from early spring until the first of October. And in a good many communities there will be campaigns on bond issues and various other referendum ideas. No wonder then that by the time the regular election rolls around a lot of people will be too weary with it all to go and vote. For there is nothing quite so disgusting as a primary which tends to be disgusting. Then next year there will be city and state elections in some of the states, to say nothing of more referendums, and these will last until it is time for the presidential primaries to open up again.

This is all quite different from the old days when the people voted in November on the candidates selected in convention and left the selection of the United States senators to the state legislators. Of course, once in a while there was some anguish over the result of a state convention, but no convention unrest ever lasted as long as the mildest primary does nowadays.

For a long time the cry has been "let the people rule," taking the authirty away from delegated meetings and giving it to voters direct. But the way they are failing to come out to vote might indicate that the people are getting tired of ruling. Perhaps the best way, to whet their appetites would be, not to pass a law compelling them to vote, but to abolish a lot of useless primary campaigns, so making the general election a pleasing novelty again.

London dandies are going to shed their waistcoats this summer just like Americans do. Another blow at the vested interests.

A recent press dispatch from New York states that there are 30,000 congregations in rural sections, and 10,000 congregations in villages of this country without pastors.

A Columbia University professor says that the twentieth century man is "ethically upset." Now you know what is the matter with you.

The second annual session of the American Institution of Cooperation will be held at the University of Minnesota, June 21 to July 17, 1926. The first session was held in Philadelphia a year ago. The leading men in cooperation in this country will take part in the second session as they did in the first.

A beer war has been started in Vienna because the price has been raised from ten to eleven cents a quart—which ought to make the bootleggers in America laugh out loud.

Watch for mites in chicken houses and lice on chickens. Ask your county agent how to control them.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

National taxes are going down and national expenditures have been curtailed. These two statements go together. The reduction in the income taxes has had a pleasant and a stimulating effect over the country. But unfortunately public expenditures and taxes as a whole are not going down. The reason for this lies not with the federal but with the state and local governments.

Let us take the state of Indiana for an example, for Indiana is a typical American commonwealth. According to figures recently compiled in the office of the Auditor of state the people of Indiana will pay about $2,000,000 more this year to run the state and local governments than they paid in 1925. This increase does not represent an increase either in tax rates or appraisals and indicates that the state is prospecting.

It is interesting to note that only about ten per cent of the money collected goes to defray the expenses of the state government, showing that running the state of Indiana is not such an expensive proposition after all. The other ninety per cent of the $135,000,000 which it is expected will be collected will go to the township, town, city, county and school governments. Of course, the biggest single item is for schools, which will take forty-two per cent of the revenue. Indiana spends a lot of money on its schools and has a right to be proud of them. Another eighteen per cent goes for road building, and this does not include the state highways which are financed from federal aid, the gasoline tax, etc.

So out of a total of about $135,000,000 to be collected in Indiana, approximately $121,000,000 will go back to the communities where the tax is collected, and will go principally for schools, highways, new public buildings and other improvements.

Now, what is true of Indiana is true in most of the other states. The people complain about high taxes, but the money doesn't go to Washington, or to the state capital. There is a constant demand for new improvements, for roads, bridges, new buildings, including schoolhouses, gymnasiums and so on. These cost money and the relative cost increases every year. The money can only be raised by taxation, and the people who own the property must do the paying. In most instances these improvements could be stopped by public remonstrances, but the disposition of the public is to petition for and not to remonstrate against public improvements.

This is not an argument against public improvement. It costs a great deal more to live in the average community than it did a generation ago, but the improvement and progress of the community make it worth more. The point to be made, however, is that these improvements cost money and must be paid for through taxation. Therefore, it is inconsistent to sign petitions for public improvements and then kick because taxes are high. There is no way to remedy the situation so long as we continue to demand greater improvements and it is just as well to look the facts in the face. No political party can devise a program which will induce contractors to do public work free of cost. Somebody will have to pay the bill, and that somebody will be the taxpayer.

The red flag of Russia will fly with all other flags at Stratford-on-Avon during the Shekaepearian fete. The play of Shakespeare which appears to refer directly to Sovietism is "Midsummer Night's Dream."

About the only result of the Senate Volstead investigation was to leave the dries drier and the wets wetter than they were before.

There is less wheat on the farms of this country today than at any time since 1895. The reserve stock now is 96,000,000 bushels as against 10,000,000 bushels in 1895.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of May 2, 1901

Work has commenced on four new brick stores for C. J. Stewart, Mrs. Phillips, W. T. Callen, and John M. Robinson. Alfred Popwell is considering plans for two brick stores on his lots. W. H. Sartor is getting estimates for a two-story brick store opposite W. I. Mullins. E. M. Pinckard and Co. are going to enlarge their store house. Mrs. Johnson is thinking of building a brick store for Clanton Drug Co. W. I. Mullins contemplates replacing his present store with a brick building. Ben Teel has just completed his elegant new residence. Work is progressing on T. A. Curry's new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Evans are spending a few days in Birmingham.

Mrs. F. M. Woods has gone to Blocton to be with her husband who is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. E. Robinson of Jemison, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Enoch Adams.

Mr. R. C. Middleton of New Orleans attended the funeral of little Robert Anderson Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Aldridge is visiting in Birmingham this week.

Died on Monday morning at New Orleans, La., Robert, the only child of Mrs. G. M. Anderson. The body was bured in Clanton Tuesday.

Mayor K. G. Faegre of Thorsby was in Clanton Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Gillam of Montgomery, has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Clanton.

Mrs. Fox Maull of Montgomery spent Saturday in Clanton.

Mrs. Gip Downs of Cooper was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones spent Monday in Pratt City.

Marriages—W. H. Shaw and Miss Annie Shaw; J. L. Dupree and Miss M. J. Yates; E. B. Williamson and Miss Ednor Shepherd; C. D. Hagans and Mrs. M. B. Jones; Walter Carl Shepherd and Miss Lila Jane Williamson.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Uncle Billy Gamester says that he no more than gets rid of the coal man until he has to go and pay his spring taxes.

It's all right to have a "Better Homes Week" but why wouldn't it be a good idea to have a "Stay in the Home" week too?

Harold Quince, our popular young school teacher and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, says that he expects to have a brand new plan to help the farmers all ready for publicity next week.

Remember the good old days when you could look forward to the fun of being a delegate to the Republican or the Democratic county convention?

Henry Martin says it is getting so there are so many primary elections to vote in that he doesn't have much time to do anything else.

What has become of the old-fashioned voter who thought more about keeping his campaign torch well oiled than he did about the issues of the day?

After seeing what happened in Tacna-Arica, we don't believe we would want to be an umpire in the South American league.

Abd-el-Krim can be thankful for one thing when peace is declared. He won't have to send a commission to the United States to fund any debts.

Over in India it is against the law for a widow to remarry. This probably induces the ladies to take mighty good care of their husbands.

Under the leadership of J. D. Wood, county agent, the club boys and farmers in Franklin county, are planting California blackeyed peas between their corn rows, and expect to sell the peas in Birmingham next fall. This variety is one of the very best table peas, and brings a good price. If this effort succeeds it may mean the introduction of nother money crop in Alabama.

The tired business man who used to go to a musical comedy in the evening to get rested up now does it by knocking off at one o'clock for the golf links.

One thing that puzzles us is where all of these Chinese armies get the money to pay for their ammunition.

The farmer who leaves his harness out in the hot sun during the noon hour is most sure to have gaulded shoulders on his mules and horses.

THIS WEEK'S HERO

Jones hurried out of the Haberdasher's shop. A big smile wreathed his ruddy countenance. His chest rose and receded with pride as he briskly sauntered down the street.

Flappers approached—looked him over—and giggled. Old maids gasped. Men stopped in their tracks—frowned—and paused to wonder.

Horses at the curb shied—pulled at their weights—and turned their necks to the point of breaking. At the crossing, pandemonium broke loose. Street cars clanged. Motors honked. A policeman fainted.

Jones, seeing all attention was centered on him, sensed something wrong. His smile started to fade. But bravely he trotted along.

Arriving home, he rang the front door bell. His wife answered. He started to step in but the door was slammed in his face. Next thing he heard was a woman's screech piercing the air, followed by—
"Help! Murder! Fire! Police! There's a strange man trying to break into the house!"

ALL BECAUSE:

Jones dared to step out with a brand new—
Straw Hat
—a week ahead of time!

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Who said "something couldn't be made out of nothing?" Wait'll you see the one-piece bathing suits the designers have created for our flappers this summer!

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Life's Little "Ifs"

IF—variety is the spice of life, this modern age does need much more "pep"-per!

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IF—your heart isn't in the right place, you better find out where you left it.

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IF—you start out to "paint the town red," make sure you don't get into any close brushes.

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IF—a man exercised as much as some gossips' jaws, we'd all be "athaletes."

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IF—people say you're a "charming conversationalist," the chances are you've either been flattering them or you owe them some money.

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"With our modern methods o' diplomacy and propoganda, one half o' th' world doesn't wonder HOW th' other half lives —but WHY---"

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"No, I never drink, but IF you insist—well—er—er—alright-"

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POOR ORIGINAL

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LOST—Blue serge man's coat; put in wrong car in Clanton, Saturday, May 1. Person who now has coat please leave at Union-Banner office. Coat has papers which will identify me, also a pair of glasses. J. E. Dorminey. 1t-pd.

LAND FOR SALE—30 acres farm land, joining city limits of Thorsby. No houses. Will sell for $500 or trade for good automobile. If interested apply to A. R. Culberson, R 3, Pinson, Ala. 1t-pd.

FOUND—About a week ago on the Ed Mims Ferry Road, a sack containing several items of women's and baby's clothes. Owner can get same at Union-Banner office by paying for this advertisement.—4-29-2t.

STRAYED—One black mare pony; finder please notify J. M. Baldwin, Verbena, Ala., and receive reward. 4-29-3t-pd

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres four miles north of Clanton on paved highway; half in cultivation; good new 5-room bungalow; plenty of water; some young timber. Will sell in 20-acre blocks and up, or take a small farm in exchange. You will have to hurry if you get a chance at this farm. 7,000 automobiles pass this place each day; you can sell anything you raise. For particulars call on W. A. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. 4-29-4t-ch.

FOR SALE—In Thorsby, 1 5-room bungalow, well finished, with electric lights, and 7 acres land in 150 yard of best high school in the state, Thorsby Institute. Call or write T. W. Robinson, Thorsby. 4-15-4t-pd.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

FOR SALE—Jersey red Duroc pigs and sows, fine fresh young cow, thoroughbred Airdale puppies and mother, Red Giant Cockrels, beauties, pure ribbon cane syrup, also Sorghum.—J. W. Evans 4 miles west of Jemison 1t-pd

LOST—Three $5 bills and two $1 bills folded to gether, lost between Hills Grocery store and First National Bank in Clanton, ast Saturday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Liberal reward for return to owner, F. L. Littleton, Clanton, route 4. 1t-pd

FOR SALE—Barber chair; one Koken hydraulil barber chair in good condition. G. G. Williams, 428 Fifth avenue, Clanton. 1t-pd

STRAYED—Cow and heifer yearling, color between black and red. Cow has horns about 8 inches long, marked over half crop in right and under half crop in left. Taken up at my place 2 1-2 miles from Clanton on Lock 12 road Monday, May 30. Owner can have them by paying expenses. E. C. Milford.

FRUITS AND NUTS OF STATE ARE PROMISING

Auburn, Ala., May 3—With the season for cold weather apparently over it looks now that the fruit and nut crop in Alabama will be good this year. Reports and information received at Auburn indicate that peaches, apples, satsuma oranges, and pecans are all promising.

The peach crop was damaged in some sections by the unseasonably cold weather in March, but more recent reports show that the crop continues to improve. Although many prospective peaches were killed in the bloom, or just after blooming, it appears that those left on the trees are making a good showing. Fewer peaches bring better prices Hence the situation is paradoxical n that a loss is a gain.

Exceptionally good reports of the prospects of a good crop in Conecuh, Escambia, and Monroe counties have been received. Most of the trees on the Experiment Station at Auburn promise a good crop. Likewise, favorable reports have been received from other peach sections.

Apples bloom later than peaches and practically all reports agree that the apple crop this year should be one of the best Alabama has ever made.

The satsuma orange in Mobile and Baldwin counties began blooming late in April, and the growers are expecting a good crop next fall. Groves that have been cared for properly are due to make a good crop.

Pecans too are looking good. However, the pecan blossom period is just now under way, and it is easily possible for something to happen between now and next fall to reduce the crop.

With the good crop of fruit and nuts set, growers are now giving their attention to disease and insect control and also to the cultivation and fertilization of their trees. All these things are necessary to produce first-class fruit.

JEMISON NEWS

The United Singing Society will not sing at Calera next Sunday as stated in last week's issue of the Union-Banner, but will meet in regular session at Union Grove. All who are interested in the welfare of the society is urgently requested to attend as the future welfare of the society at that place depends upon your attendance at that particular time.

Respectfully
A. H. GLASSCOCK,

LOCK 12

Everybdy is almost through planting now and part of them are chopping cotton.

Mrs. Pet Bakeman is visiting her mother Mrs. R L. Bates.

Miss Evie Bates had as her guest Sunday night Mr Cliff Vines.

Miss Glennie Mahan had as her guest Saturday night Mr. John McCrary from Birmingham.

Miss Glennie Mahan spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth Jones.

We have Sunday School every Sunday. Come and be with us.

WANTED—Dress making. Ladies and children dresses made right. On new electric Singer machine at reasonable prices. Mrs. Jesse C. Jones, near high school house No 104 2tpd

D. M. MARTIN IS CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The Chilton County News last week contained the announcement of D. M. Martin as a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton county on the Democratic ticket in the August primary. Up to the present time there are four who seek the collector's job, as follows:

J. Tom Rocket, Republican and present collector, seeking re-election; Will G. Culp, Republican; Alfred F. Mims Republican, and D. M. Martin Democrat.

MINERAL SPRINGS

Mr. Jessie Driver from Birmingham was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. Eueil Dobbs, Grafon Gilmore and Fletcher Dupriest from Cherogee, were home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Johnnie and Feams Trawick, from Billingsley, visited Mr. Shirm Giles Friday.

Mr. Bode Retherford left Thursday for Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbs, Misses Merle Retherford, Mary Giles and Gladys Dobbs enjoyed the all day singing at New Salem Sunday.

With love and best wishes to the Banner.

PLETCHER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garner and daughter, Laurene of Eutaw motored over and spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Abbott and family of Autaugaville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Abbott.

Miss Louise Rawilson went over to Maplesville on Saturday and had some dental work done.

Mrs. Alice Weldon and sons, Leonard and Virgil spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Manning of Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed and daughter Fage of Plantersville, spent the week-end with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole.

Mr. Ernest Wilson of Prattville high school spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilson.

Mrs. E. J. Poole and Miss Grace Abbott motored over to Clanton Friday shopping.

Mrs. J. A. Poole and Mrs. T. C. Abbott are spending a few days with Mrs. D. T. Reed of Plantersville.

Mrs. F. D. Wilson and son F. D. Jr., motored over to Maplesville Friday and had some dental work done.

Mrs. B. C. Apperson (Caldwell) is spending a few days in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Trawick of Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tindall spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tindall.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hedgepeth motored over to Billingsley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lula Johnson spent last week in Summerfield with her cousin Miss Colista Campbell.

WEST CHILTON

The gentle showers of Sunday and Monday were quite welcome and refreshing.

L. D. Posey and W. R. Redding will leave Tuesday for Montgomery where they are called to jury service in United States Court.

West Chilton was liberally represented in the singing convention at Pate's Chapel Saturday and Sunday, and not withstanding there were a number of other gatherings scheduled for Sunday there was a multitude of people there. And in the large crowd was a sprinkling of our smiling candidates, Messrs. Mims, Waldrop and Scott. Mr. Scott is one of the convention officials. We noticed Mr. W. F. Riggins of Birmingham was there. Mr. Riggins formerly lived in Chilton and was well known around Pleasant Grove Beat 14 in the olden time. We were pleased to meet him again.

Among the directors present was quite a number who did fine work—both ladies and gentlemen. But one of the most striking features was the directing of two little girls, Flora Shirley of Lawley, and Willie Pearl Cooper of Southwest Clanton. Earnestness and simplicity characterized their efforts and appearance. The little Shirley girl directed one composition by a Lady of Texas, which had the title of the famous astronomer Copernicus, it seemed almost angelic. The Memorial service by Prof. Williams and Sanders for their deceased friends, Messrs. J. A. Rogers and John Davis, was nicely rendered with feeling and solemnity. The next session goes to Lomax. Last, but not least, the people of Pate's Chapel sure did a noble part for the convention. Such a profusion of good eats and beautiful flowers, every petal of which spoke welcome to the singers, and Mr. John Hayes of Chunchula, Ala., enjoyed it fully.

Mr. J. P. Gentry is still confined to his room, his son from Birmingham, is still with him.

Mrs. Alice Scott of Chicago and Mrs. China Headley of Birmingham came last week to visit their father Mr. Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard visited in Jemison last week, we learn. They will be at home to their friends in West Chilton for the present.

Little weeds are the easiest killed.

The way the average Florida real estate man works would indicate that he is as full of sand as his real estate.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The first curb market to be held in Opelika was opened Saturday morning, May 1.

Ten thousand persons took part in the Alabama historical pageant which was held in Montgomery this week.

A three-room public school building of Sardis District, three miles east of Boaz, was destroyed by fire recently.

Work has started on the premium book of the Opelika District Fair, which will be held during the week beginning October 11.

Unusual interest was manifested in the first state typewriting contest in Alabama, which was held at Alabama College, at Montevallo, May 1.

With the election of officers and selecting Albany as the meeting place for 1927 the Grand Commandery of Alabama closed its two-day conclave at Tuscaloosa.

The thirty-first session of the State Secondary Agricultural School at Hamilton, came to a close May 5 with the awarding of diplomas to 41 graduates.

The Muscle Shoals Land Corporation, of Sheffield, is beginning its 1926 building program, which will involve an expenditure of $75,000 in the development.

Colbert County Commercial College, under the direction and supervision of E. D. Rutter, was opened at Tuscumbia May 3, with a large number of students enrolled.

The city traffic laws are being strictly enforced by the Huntsville police, 22 arrests have been made within a period of three days, according to the city hall records.

Roy S. Dungan, of Bessemer, was killed when the airplane in which he was flying to Little Rock, Ark., for an air meet, crashed into tree tops on the outskirts of Amory, Miss.

Alabama Baptists have raised over one-third of the $600,000 Baptist cooperative program for 1926, D. F. Green, executive secretary of the Alabama Baptist Convention, has announced.

Improvement ordinances for the placing of sidewalks and gutters, also paving of several streets which cost approximately $200,000, has been adopted by the City Commission at Sheffield.

An official investigation of the shooting of Ed Wilson, negro, in a police raid on a dice game at Anniston, laid the fatal shot to Officer C. E. Turner and completely exonerated him from blame.

The new Selma creamery which will be operated by prominent Selma business men at Selma, is nearing completion, and will fill a long felt want in that section, in saving the large amount of surplus vegetables.

A cow head from Troy, sent in by Dr. W. H. Abernethy, was examined at the State Laboratory and found rabid. Anti-rabies treatments were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Hurley, of Troy, who had handled the animal.

The entire City of Anniston is now being checked over by sanitary officers to determine as far as possible all homes which have not purchased sanitary tags, or which have failed to display tags which have been procured.

Sixty-four graduates, the largest class in the history of the school, will graduate this year from Morgan County High School, at Albany-Decatur. Graduation exercises will begin the week of May 9.

The last concrete has been poured on the State Highway bridge at Leesburg, in Cherokee County, and everything is now ready for placing of the superstructure, which is now on board cars. It is expected the bridge will be completed by July.

Frank Milton Sparks, of Cullman, has been awarded a teaching fellowship at the University of California, according to information received at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Awarding of this fellowship is regarded as one of the highest honors received by a student at Auburn and is based on scholarship as revealed by the record of the student's undergraduate work.

Circuit court for Pickens County convened last week in its regular three weeks' spring term at the county courthouse with Judge John McKinley, of Eutaw, presiding. Only a very light docket has been scheduled.

Birmingham's first southern Eisteddfod was begun last week at the Phillips High School auditorium with dancing and musical contests. The displays include various works of arts and crafts and the contests are composed of musical and dancing programs. The Eisteddfod was made possible by the financing backing of 11 Birmingham business men.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

The United States Department of Agriculture reports that 150 farmers are lining up monthly with the "Better Sires-Better Stock" movement. These members have adopted the use of purebred sires for all kinds of livstock, including poultry. The increase is regarded as a good index of the progress in livestock improvement in this country.

Looking forward to cheaper eggs next fall and winter, eggs are now being placed in storage to be used during that season. Big dealers place them in cold storage which is not practical on a family scale, but they can be stored in waterglass at a very small cost. A quart of waterglass will cost about 35 cents and is sufficient to preserve 15 dozen eggs. All drugstores carry it.

Out of each dollar spent for foods in this country approximately 20 cents goes for dairy products.

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.

J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.

C. C. CONWAY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.

J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

T. A. MADDOX.

Read the ADS for better bargains

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THORSBY, ALA.,

UNDER WATERPROOF CANVAS THEATRE

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THE PLAYS:

Wife in Name Only
Turn of The Road
Good for Nothing Husband
Paid in Full
The Man From Texas
The Country Girl
The Barrier
In Old Kentucky.

THE VAUDEVILLE—Magic, Mystery, Singing, Dancing, Comedy, Music, Saxaphone, Trombone, All New. Always a clean, enjoyable entertainment and this year better than ever, and full of surprises.

Reserved Seats 15c Extra

Thursday Amateur Night Contest

Doors open 7:15 . . . . . Curtain at 8

Admission, Adults 35c.
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TRY TO GET IN EVERY NIGHT

GOOD ICE and Better Service

The company that makes our ICE has been making ICE long enough to know how to make GOOD ICE, and we intend to give the people of Clanton the benefit of the experience this company has gained throughout its many years of ICE-making.

We are not offering you ice at cut prices, but BETTER ICE and BETTER SERVICE than you have ever been able to get here before.

Our storage room is located in the old Chilton Warehouse. Bell phone 29. Your patronage will be duly appreciated, and we shall do everything possible to render satisfactory service.

CITY ICE CO.

K. C. Danforth Lester Jones

FOR MILADY'S TOILET

Consider well the delicacy of your skin and be careful. Do not clog the pores with inferior lotions, creams and powders. Be sure that all the toilet articles you use are pure and beneficial. The safe way is to come to us for toilet preparations because we take pains to buy only the very best. Buy your drugs from us also.

Alred Drug Company

CLANTON, ALA.

BLEED THROUGH

MRS. LAURA ALDRIDGE DIED IN CLANTON TUESDAY A. M.

Mrs. Laura Aldridge, wife of the late G. P. Aldridge, died at her home in Clanton on Tuesday morning, May 4th, following a protracted illness. The remains were buried in the Clanton cemetery Wednesday. Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, assisted by Rev. S. J. Ezell, conducted the funeral at the home Mrs. Aldridge is survived by her only brother, J. J. Armstrong of Clanton, and one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Henley; three sons, Will, Walter and Newton Aldridge; five daughters, Lula, Ida, Ada, Essie, all married, and Miss Kate Aldrodge of Clanton, the latter having lived at home with her mother. Mrs. Aldridge had two children dead.

The deceased was a devoted Christian, a member of Clanton Methodist church.

MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM AT BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

A special mothers day program will be rendered at the Baptist Sunday School in Clanton next Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to be present.

The 52nd Running Of The
KENTUCKY DERBY

Will take place at Churchill Downs [Louisville] on Saturday, May 15th. No other outdoor event in all America—and few in all the world—attracts such attention, or is so rich in tradition, in sentiment, or in historic interest.

People from all parts of the world—from the royal families of Europe to the staid American who sees no other horse race in all the year—are present. Throughbred racing may hold no particular interest for you, but the Kentucky Derby is different. The color, the crowd, the thrills, the sentiment—all make "Derby Day" in Louisville a sight long to be remembered and well worth seeing.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

STRAWBERRY CROP IS COMING IN GOOD

The one thing of most interest to the people of Thorsby and community is the beginning of harvesting the strawberry crop, and the splendid prices prevailing. The first shipment of importance was made by express on Friday of last week, when 140 crates of 24 quarts each were sent to Birmingham, at $5.00 per crate, loaded on the cars at Thorsby, the buyer paying for transportation. On Saturday upward of 400 crates were loaded in a refrigerator car and sold to a Cincinnati house at $6.60 per crate, F. O. B. Thorsby. In addition, some 200 crates were shipped to a Birmingham house at about the same price. On Monday, after the heavy rains of Sunday night, nearly 1,200 crates came in, which sold mostly at $6.25 per crate, amounting to nearly $7,000.00. Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association has established an enviable record, not only for the quality of their berries, but for the confidence placed in them by buyers. Their berries are now sold at top market prices on the track at Thorsby, the buyer taking them solely on representation of the manager of the Association, J. Milton Smith, and as soon as they receive the manifest, giving car number and contents, a check is mailed to cover the purchase price, without waiting for the arrival of the shipment, some 400 or 500 miles distant. The cars are set in at Thorsby all iced and ready for loading, without charge to the Association, except a nominal charge for melted ice if delayed here 12 hours or more. If re-icing is necessary before the car reaches its destination, the buyer pays for it with the freight bill. If for any reason the berries arrive at destination not as represented the matter is quickly and amicably adjusted and the confidence of the buyer established. He knows the Association will not try to "put something over on him."

Another important item for Thorsby and her people is breaking the long blockade that has existed in regard to telegraph service. The Postal Telegraph Company opened a telegraph office Tuesday afternoon in the rear of H. W. Peterson & Co.'s store, with Mr. Peterson, a telegrapher with 15 years' experience, as operator.

Fishing parties seem to be much in vogue these days, and results reported make them look attractive to anyone who cares for that sport.

Dr. S. C. Wood, J. C. Jones, Nat Bentley, and Ernie Hansen went to Shaw's mill last Friday afternoon and got a string of 46 fish.

On Sunday Fred Howard, George Freeman, and a party from Birmingham went to Waxahatchie Creek and had a good catch.

On Tuesday another fishing party, composed of Dr. and Mrs. Wood and son, Frank, Rev. and Mrs. Each and three little daughters, Juanita, Lucille, and Mary Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport and son, Eugen, and J. C. Jones, left Thorsby at 6 a. m. for the steel bridge over Waxahatchie Creek. At this writing they had not returned, but as conditions were favorable we may hope they were not disappointed.

Walter Morgan and family of Wylam spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg.

Carl R. Peterson and family of Fairfield were Sunday visitors among their Thorsby friends.

Miss Anna Werness of Birmingham spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Grothe, in Thorsby.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Whitley, in Birmingham.

The Baptist Y. W. A. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. F. Harper.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will meet this week on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. E. Norton.

Andrew and Gladys McLain and Miss Palma Dahl, all of Birmingham, and former residents of Thorsby, were visitors with Miss Bertha Littleton and her sister, Mrs. Emmett Billingsley, Sunday.

Joe B. Littleon visited his mother, Mrs. Aaron Littleton, last Sunday, motoring from Birmingham, accompanied by his two sons, Roy and Monroe.

Quite a few Thorsby people spent Sunday at Collins Chapel.

A B. Y. P. U. social was held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. G. F. Harper. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served to 20 young people.

Miss Lena Franklin and Miss Ruth Martin from Howard College spent the week end with their respective parents in Thorsby.

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. gave a "hen party" last Wednesday afternoon; about $22 was added to the treasury.

Mrs. Martin Petersen has had remarkable success growing pansies and has several beds of them on her home grounds that are worth going far to see.

Thorsby Institute auditorium is coming along nicely. The roof is nearly completed, wall all done, ceiling, joists, and stage are well under way. It looks as if the building committee will reach their goal and have the room fit for use at Commencement on June 2.

Thorsby Institute dormitory girls and teachers not included among the seniors or juniors were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Doris Freeman at her home Saturday evening, May 1. The evening passed all too quickly to please the guests.

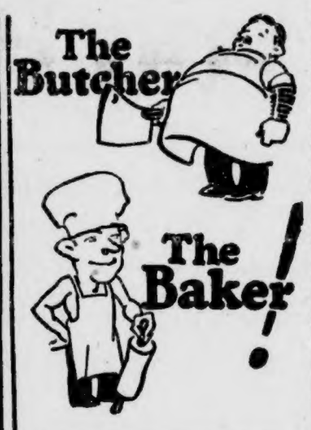
Judging from the sounds that were heard around the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler Saturday night, May 1, some young people were having a jolly time. "That's the truth," say the seniors of T. I., "the juniors were giving us a party, and it was a good one. Thank you, juniors. We hope this year's sophomores will do the same for you next year."

Thorsby Institute Honor Roll
Fifth Term, 1926

First—Nothing below 85; average of 90 or above: Dorothy Butler, Ruth Champion, Geraldine Dobson, Claudie Eiland, Doris Freeman, Marie Hopkins, Betty Lakeman, Hazel Maddox, Lois Primm, Gordon Sorrell, Martha Williams.

Second—Nothing below 75; average of 85 or more: Jewell ean, Marie Champion, Alta Each, Cecil Each, Onzelle Eiland, Ragnor Ekblad, Meryl Freeman, Isabella Gilbert, Mabel Howard, Althea Johnson, Myra Johnson, Beatrice Kirkland, Bertha Kirkland, Palmer Lefstead, Willie Littlejohn, Jewell Martin, Corrinne Polk, Addie Primm, Gertrude Steiner, Mary Tindol, John Var Derveer, Bernice Williams, Frances Wilson.

Attendance—Annie Lou Arthur, Dovie Atwell, Jewell Bean, Lera Bean, Irene Benson, Addie Brown, Dorothy Butler, Margie Champion, Ruth Champion, Geraldine Dobson, Alta Each, William Each, Ragnor, Ekblad, Doris Freeman, Meryl Freeman, Theresa Gibbons, Isabella Gilbert, Katherine Grace, Sixten Hall, Mabel Howard, Myra Johnson, Ralph Johnston, Lewis Kelly, Beatrice Kirkland, Bertha Kirkland, Coy, Kirkland, Cuba Littleton, Willie Littlejohn, Eva Mae Lynch, Mary McSwain, Ethel Peterson, Roy Raybon, Dessie Robinson, Martha Williams, Frances Wilson.



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SPECIALS THIS WEEK—Chevrolet touring, new paint, good condition; Ford coupe, a nice pick-up for someone; Ford touring, new paint, looks and runs like new.

New spring dresses for Thorsby homes are becoming fashionable; J. H. Goddard, J. D. Cleckler, and Mrs. Merchant are having the exterior of their homes painted.

Mrs. John Childress is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Ben Davenport.

Scandinavian Communion service Sunday 10:30 a. m. Thorsby Lutheran church. Also there will be a business meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday evening the 12th of May on a matter already posted. Prayer meeting will follow.

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DELINQUENT TAXES

The State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the Tax Collector has filed in my office a list of delinquent tax payers, and of real estate upon which taxes are due, and therein reported to the following named persons, as here shown, the following real estate, to-wit:

BEAT 1

No. 10—Brewer, Mrs. S. M. SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 31 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $5.07.

No. 16 — Gassenheimer, Sidney. S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 29 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $10.56.

BEAT 2

No. 135—Buckner, J D. N½ of NW¼ of SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, less 4 2-5 acres in NE corner, Sec 24 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $16.63.

No. 176—Cobb, D. W. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 10 Tp 23 R 15; SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 23 R 13, less the mineral rights; S½ of NW¼, S 2 Tp 23 R 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 4 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $64.41.

No. 384—Rotenberry, Mrs. Mary Est. E½ of SE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 29 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $10.36.

No. 475—Webb, W. J. NW¼ of SW¼, less 2 acres on W side, Sec 15 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $11.64.

BEAT 3

No. 522—Collier, F. L., and Stephens L. B. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 33 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $3.27.

BEAT 4

No. 658—Adams, Wm. S½ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 22 R 13; S½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $24.57.

No. 679—Bancum, W. M. N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 2 Tp 22 R 12; that part N½ of NE¼ lying N of Six-Mile Branch, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $17.45.

No. 806—Chandler, Mrs. H. F. One house and lot in W. Clanton, Ala., on W side of 10th St., bounded on the N by 5th Ave., on S by W. J. Fiquett; one brick store house on Lot 4, Block 9 E of R .R. in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $67.43.

No. 818—Curry, Roberta. SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 30 Tp 21 R 13; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 21 R 13; E½ of SW¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $46.25.

No. 977—Gore, W. M. Est. 5 acres on E side of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 15; W½ of SW¼ of NE¼, less 5 acres on W side, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $6.15.

No. 1093—Jackson, Sallie Bell. One house and 2 acres on E side of SE¼ of SW¼, bounded on N by public road, on E by L. & N. R. R., known as the Henry Kennedy place, in Sec 1 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost; $11.98.

No. 1105—Judkins, Julia. Vacant lots 13 and 14, Block B of Liberty Town, sub-division in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $2.64.

No. 1216—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $6.97.

No. 1217, for the year 1924—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax annd cost $6.97.

No. 1218—Lowcie, Grover. Vacant lot 30 in Wade's Addition to Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $2.90.

No. 1303—Mims, Elijah. S½ of SE¼, Sec 21 Tp 22 R 15; W½ of W½ of NW¼, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 15, less mineral rights; tax and cost $52.36.

No. 1382—Mullins, Clarence. SW¼ of NE¼, and N½ of SE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $15.84.

No. 1405—McCall, Sam. Vacant lots of Liberty Town 17 and 18, Block B in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $2.97.

No. 1425—Owner unknown. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1426—Owner unknown, 1924. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1427—Owner unknown (1923). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1428—Owner unknown (1922). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1429—Owner unknown (1921). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $6.40.

No. 1430—Owner unknown. N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1431—Owner unknown (1924). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1432—Owner unknown (1923). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1433—Owner unknown (1922). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1434—Owner unknown (1921). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in Nw corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $4.65.

No. 1435—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R14; tax and c st $4.37.

No. 1436—Owner unknown (1924). E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $4.37.

No. 1437—Owner unknown. SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 11 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $7.66.

No. 1438—Owner unknown (1924). SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 11 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $7.66.

No. 1439—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 35 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $4.45, and the same thing for the years 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921.

No. 1463—Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. E½ of NW¼ and NE¼ Sec 28 Tp 23 R 12; E½ of W½ and SE¼, Sec 21 R 23 R 12; W½ of SW¼, Sec 22 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $72.89.

No. 1550—Roper, O. O. S½ of SE¼, Sec 32 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $10.06.

No. 1577—Robinson, A. Z. E½ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $9.41.

No. 1640—Singleton & Lyman. Beginning at a point which point is 10 feet S of SE corner of Lot 1, Block 17 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction 100 feet, thence in a W direction and parallel with 3rd Ave., S 145 feet, thence at right angles in a N direction 100 feet to alley, thence in an E direction 145 feet to point of beginning; beginning at a point of W boundary of 2nd St., 760 S of NE corner of 17 Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction along W line of 2nd St., 100 feet, thence in a W direction 142½ feet, thence N 100 feet, thence in an E direction 142½ feet to point of beginning; tax and cost $49.29.

No. 1641—Scott Investment Co. E½ of NE¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $26.47.

No. 1642—Scott Investment Co. NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 21 R 16; NW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 23 R 12; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 13 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $27.51.

No. 1803—Whitfield, Mrs. Mattie S. One house and lot beginning at a point on 10th St., 525 feet from SE corner of N½ of SW¼, Sec 35 Tp 22 R 14, running thence W along N line of said Thornton lot 210 feet, thence S 243 feet, thence W 100 feet, thence N 327 feet, then E to 10th St., 228 feet, thence in a S direction along 10th St., 93 feet to point of beginning in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $17.21.

BEAT 5

No. 1921—Boatfield, Mrs. Nettie. A parcel of land commencing at the SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ and running thence in a W direction along said Sec line 2 links to a stob, thence N 5 links to a stob, thence N 7 degrees, E 163 links to a stob, thence S 18 degrees, 40 links to a stob on said Sec line, thence in a W direction along said Sec line 167 links to point of beginning; tax and cost $11.01.

No. 2054—Gray, J. B. N½ of NW¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $8.69.

No. 2055—Gray and Speer. One house and Lot 20, Block T; one store house and Lots 12 and 13, Block T, all in Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost $30.05.

No. 2083—Headley, S. O. S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 16; tax and cost $8.75.

No. 2149—Martin, Elizabeth. Vacant Lot 14, Block B in Dennis Plateau, Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost; $2.85.

No. 2153—Massey, Eula and Alfonza. Vacant Lot 11, Block D, Dennis Plateau in Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost $2.93.

No. 2154—Massey, Eula and Alfonza (1924). Vacant Lot 11, Block D, Dennis Plateau in Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost $2.93.

BEAT 6

No. 2413—Hosey, M. and J. H. SE¼ of NW¼, 4 acres in NW corner of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in SW corner, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; all of NE¼ of SE¼ lying W of Swift Creek Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; tax and cost $23.20.

No. 2419—Jones, W. W. NW¼ of NE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $10.09.

BEAT 7

No. 2657—Hicks, Solomon. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 15 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $8.47.

No. 2659—Ingram, Mrs. M. E. Agt. C. L. Ingram Est. S½ of SE¼ of NW¼; N½ of NE¼ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼; S½ of SW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $12.76.

No. 2759—Smitherman, Wiley. SE¼ of SW¼, less 20 acres on S side, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $5.96.

BEAT 8

No. 2867—Burks, Mrs. W. J. SW¼ of SE¼, less 2 acres in NW corner, less 4 acres in NE corner, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $6.97.

No. 2958—Hammond, Alice. 2½ acres on S side of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $4.31.

No. 2959—Harris, B. F. SW¼ of NW¼, less 12 acres in NE corner, less mineral rights, Sec 17 Tp 20 R11; S½ of NE¼, less 5 acres, Sec 18 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $23.55.

No. 2962—Jackson, Allen. NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $8.93.

No 2977—Jackson, Mary Est. E½ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $11.36.

No. 3028—McCarty, John. SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $6.80.

No. 3050—Picering and Terry. That part S of Gandy Branch in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $6.65.

No. 3059—Rush, J. B. 8 acres beginning at SE corner of SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $9.81.

No. 3087—Smith, N. S. or O. U. 10 acres in SE corner of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 acres in SW corner of SE¼ SE¼; 3 acres in SW corner of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 7 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $10.50.

No. 3094—Turner, Annie. 1 house and Lot 2, Block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre; tax and cost $3.65.

BEAT 9

No. 3159—Amigh, Mrs. O. L. NE¼ of NW¼, and N½ of NE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner, mineral rights excepted, Sec 35 Tp 23 R 13; all of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W of L. & N. R. R., Sec 36 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $35.20.

No. 3171—Aubel, C O. SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $6.76.

No. 3573—Widemark, Mrs. Martha. SE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼, and that part of NW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ on W side of public road, also N½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $6.35.

BEAT 12

No. 4086—Cooley, Elizabeth Est. E½ less NE¼ of SE¼, and E½ of W½ less NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 24 Tp 24 R 14; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 24 R 14; S½ of S½; Sec 13 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $74.23.

No. 4104—Dupriest, S. J. E½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $24.00.

No. 41.27—Glass, Mrs. M. E. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $8.18.

No. 4143—Igo, B. SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 25 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $14.98.

No. 4198—Sturdivant, G. M. SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $6.13.

No. 4207—Vinzant, F. H. SW¼ of NW¼, E½ of NW¼ of SW¼, less ½ acre around hotel building at Mineral Springs, Sec 23 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $13.00.

BEAT 13

No. 4383—Seales, Mrs. C. H. E½ of NW¼, less that part lying E of Montgomery road in NE¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 18 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $30.35.

BEAT 14

No. 4456—Armstrong, Mrs. Frances. 13½ acres on N end of SW¼ of SE¼; 6½ acres off S side NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $7.26.

No. 4522—Henley, Viola. E½ of NW¼, Sec 24 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $13.15.

BEAT 15

No. 4813—Tidwell, Martha V. SE¼ of SW¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 13; tax and cost $12.55.

BEAT 16

No. 4884—Baker, Wm. R. E½ of W½ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $11.95.

No. 4909—Minor, John. S½ of SE¼, S 22 Tp 22 R 15; tax and cost $7.40.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of this county at the next term thereof, commencing on Friday, the 7th day of May, 1926, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of taxes assessed upon the same, fees and costs.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
4-22-3t-ch Judge of Probate.

NEWS FROM FLORIDA

Springtime at last; fine days and beautiful flowers everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips enjoyed a 2-day visit of their brothers and families of Ailey, Ga., this week end. They visited Wakulla Springs and other places of interest on the coast.

Mr. Arcie Duke, Mr. Henry Robertson, and their families motored to St. Mark's Sunday.

Mr. Will Splawn and family drove to St. Mark's Sunday; they were accompanied by Miss Alice Jones and Mr. H. C. Cummings.

Miss Eula Shelfer spent Saturday night with Miss Margaret Robinson.

Mrs. Callaway had as her guest for the week end, Miss Doll Shelfer of Havana.

The writer made a business trip to Tallahassee last Tuesday.

The Ocklocknee bridge is beginning to appear as a reality now. Peterson & Earheart, contractors, are building forms for the pouring of the concrete, and have a good crew of men on the job.

Two convicts escaped from the local camp last week and have not been recaptured.

The Gadsden Truck Growers Association is now shipping a lot of fresh cabbage.

The Havana High School will close next week, with appropriate exercises Dr. Wicker of the Methodist church will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday. Monday night is graduation night, and County Superintendent Gray will deliver the diplomas.

Yours for success.—L. A. Callaway.

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Robert L. Sturdivant and Miss Mertie Lee Jones.

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Squire S. E. Waldrop of Jemison, candidate for county commissioner in the first dstrct, was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

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CONCORD CHURCH

Preaching service was held here by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Bonner, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, following Sunday school. A large crowd was present at both these services, and everyone seemed to enjoy the lesson and the fine sermon.

Singing was held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. The following directors sang three songs each: S. V. Miller, J. E. Miner, R. E. Powell, Rev. M. Lockhart, Melvin Mims, Clyde Mims. Rev. M. Lockhart sang two more songs and the services was closed with a song by J. E. Miner and prayer by the pastor. A large crowd attended the singing. Several visitors were present all of whom were welcome and are asked to come back again.

REGISTER'S SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court in Equity.—Ellen Cleckley, Complainant, vs. Sarah Rhodes, Defendant.

By virtue of a decree in the above stated cause rendered on the 20th day of April, 1926, by the Circuit Court, in Equity, to satisfy said decree, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public sale, at the Courthouse door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday, the 24th day of May, 1926, the following described property, viz: NW¼ of Section Ten, Township Twenty-two, Range Fifteen, Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 20th day of April, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

4-22-3t-ch.

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SOCIETY LOCALS

Mrs. H. L. Davis returned Sunday from Birmingham where she has spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White are spending several days at their camp on the Coosa river. They have as their guests Miss Bettie Mullins, Grace Robinson and Mr. D. A. Wingard.

Mr. Enoch Calloway of Florida spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter Peggy, motored to Montgomery Wednesday to attend the Festival.

Mr. Hudson Williams of Birmingham spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams.

Mrs. N. A. Dennis of Jemison was here shopping Monday.

Mr. Robert Williams of Montgomery spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. L. H. Ellis of Columbiana was here Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood of Thorsby were visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. J. W. King of Maplesville, was in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Omar Reynolds, Dewey Rockett, Lucien Duncan, Drs. T. J. Marcus and J. P. Crumpton made a business trip to Columbiana Tuesday.

Mr. Jasper Calloway has returned from an extended visit to his daughter in Tampa, Fla.

Misses Pearl Farmer and Iris Hicks of Maplesville were among the visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. E. P. Guy of Montgomery was in town Monday.

Miss Callie Watts of Jacksonville, spent a short while in Clanton Sunday en route to Montgomery where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. Moore of Calera was a business visitor here Monday.

Rev. R. L. Bonner of Jemison was in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore and children Helen and Joe, are spending several days in Montgomery with Mrs. J. R. Mullins to attend the Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, of Thorsby were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent Saturday in Birmingham, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hughes B. Kennedy.

Dr. V. J. Gragg attended the State Medical Association in Mobile last week.

Mrs. Caldwell of Marbury was shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Montgomery spent Tuesday with his mother Mrs. Willie Jones.

Mrs. Each of Thorsby was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Roper returned to their home in Boothton Sunday. Mr. Roper having spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper while Dr. Roper attended the State Medical Convention in Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foshee and children of Montgomery spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Van Keuren of Charlotte, N. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong the past week.

Mrs. W. E. Danforth spent Tuesday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish of Mitchell Dam were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Wetumpka spent Saturday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gug Higgins of Prattville were visiting friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lyman of Montevallo were visitors here Wednesday.

FARM AND HOME FACTS

Good farming pays.

Shallow cultivation is best.

Corn yielding under twenty bushels per acre costs farmers too much per bushel to be profitable.

The reindeer gives milk testing over 20 per cent fat while the cow's milk averages about 4 per cent butter fat.

Somebody wants to know what a Scotch verdict is. A Scotch verdict is one where every fellow pays his own costs.

Wouldn't Captain Kidd have fun with all these rum fleets sailing the Spanish Main.

Down in Washington they say that Walter Johnson is worth his weight in Idaho potatoes.

MULBERRY-ISSABELA NEWS

Everybody around Mulberry is turning their vetch and some have real fine vetch this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirbie Summers from Birmingham spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright. They was accompanied by their brother, George Wright.

Mr. Swann and Mrs. Will Whitmore and her little son Billie from Ensley was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. DeShazo last Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. David Vines and children and Mr. and Mrs. Day from Selma was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeShazo Sunday.

Rev. Curtis, the presiding elder at the quarterly meeting last Saturday at Isabella Methodist church was quite a big crowd there and plenty of dinner.

Mrs. S. J. M. Webb has been confined to her bed for several days now. We hope to see her up soon. Miss Lona Manning is visiting her brother George Manning, of Pratt City this week.

Prof. Earl Thomas and Mr. Howard Oden went to Stanton Sunday to attend the Sunday School convention.

Last Friday was the close of the Isabella school and all the teachers left for their different homes, the principal, Mr. Jones and his wife left Saturday. Their home is in Hartselle, Ala.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy toward us during our recent sad bereavement. We shall never forget the many deeds and words of consolation that were extended to us.

Mrs. PERRY JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Walker attended the singing at Providence last Sunday afternoon.

H. M. Moore of Lawley, an old subscriber of The Banner, paid us a visit while in Clanton Tuesday.

SHILOH NEWS

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days at this place, although but few attended on account of the bad weather.

Mr. Till Deason was at home this week end visiting his father; he left for Prattville Monday morning.

Mr. Julius Mullins' birthday party Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. John Moore visited her sister, Mrs. G. C. Harris, at South Clanton, Saturday.

Farmers of this community are about done with their planting, and were glad to see the rain.

Uncle Jim Smith went up to Talladega recently to visit his son, Dudley, who is now located in that city as district manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company. J. D. started in with that company several years ago and has worked up to a splendid position. His many friends in Clanton are glad of his success. He recently transferred from Rome, Ga., to Talladega.

REPORT OF COUNTY BOARD OF REVIEW OPEN FOR INSPECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given by S. M. Pate, Tax Assessor of Chilton County, Alabama, that the Board of Review of said County has returned its report and the same is open for inspection in the Tax Assessor' office.

The Board of Review will sit at the court house of Chilton County on the first Monday in June to consider such protests as may be filed by any tax payer as provided by law. Any tax payer who is not satisfied with the valuation of his property as fixed and entered upon the return list may file objections in writing to such assessed valuation with the secretary of said board on or before the last Monday in May, and the tax payer shall set out in such objections filed the description of each item of property and his reason for making objection to the assessed valuation as placed thereon. (Sec. 158, 1923 Revenue Act.)

This 22nd day of April, 1926.

S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor, Chilton County, Ala.
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CITY SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NEXT SATURDAY

Voters of the Town of Clanton next Saturday, May 15, will vote upon the proposition of an additional bond issue of $20,000 to be used in the erection of a new grammar school building. The voting place will be at the court house.

The following officers have been appointed to conduct the election:

Managers, J. Mell Martin, G. O. Foshee, J. L. Johnson; returning officer, W. G. Culp.

Every voter of the Town is urged to come out and express himself or herself on this important proposition.

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF MULBERRY CHURCH

On the fifth Sunday in May the one hundredth anniversary of Mulberry Baptist Church will be observed with an appropriate program. Rev. Jerome O. Williams will deliver the anniversary sermon. All the old friends of the church are invited to come back and take part in the service.

The celebration will be an all-day affair. The fifth Sunday meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell is pastor of the church, and S. J. M. Webb is clerk.

MR. MARLER GONE HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. Mack Marler of Tuscaloosa, son of Dr. Marler of Billingsley, has returned home after an operation for appendicitis at the Central Alabama Hospital at Clanton. Dr. Marler is a friend of our hospital, and we are glad to note that he chose to bring his son here instead of placing him in Tuscaloosa or Montgomery.

SQUIRE DENNIS HERE

Squire John S. Dennis of Beat 11 was a visitor to Clanton Monday. This time he brought The Union-Banner a bunch of rye and a snake skin. The rye is a fine sample, measuring several feet high and showing 51 heads grown from one grain.

Mr. Dennis killed the big snake to keep him from eating his crop of rabbits. He had just swallowed a half-grown rabbit when killed.

Mr. Dennis is a candidate for Representative in the Legislature of Alabama.

NOTICE TO PEOPLE WHO WRITE TO THE UNION-BANNER

Persons who write letters of any kind to The Union-Banner for publication are warned that we positively will not publish their letters hereafter unless the name of the writer is made known to us. We do not require publication of the name, but we must know the name of the writer.

All letters not accompanied by the name of the writer will be consigned to the waste basket without ceremony, it matters not what they contain.

In Texas agricultural experts are advocating the slaughtering of 10,000 roosters this spring, but there is no politics in this. Texas is still Democratic.

Some college heads declare that college football menaces education. But what's a little education among friends?

Judge Reynolds and Omar went to Birmingham Wednesday.

LANKFORD CAUGHT MAKING LIQUOR IN KITCHEN

Tuesday afternoon Sheriff Littlejohn, anxious to be riding about in his new Chevrolet, invited Deputy Foshee and Lewis Easterling to go out with him for a spin. The party went up the highway. The question was raised about a Chevrolet pulling up a hill, and Sheriff Littlejohn, to settle the matter, determined to get out on a hilly road and show his party what the car would do. He turned west out through the hills and his car sped over the road like a streak of greased lightning.

Late in the evening as they passed along through the woods and fields and by houses here and there somebody in the crowd happened to get a whiff that was not the fragrance of wild flowers. The car was stopped, the course of the wind was taken and the pursuit was begun.

Along about 10:30 p. m., they came to a house where they observed a light in the kitchen and much activity inside. The atmosphere was more heavily laden with the smell that is familiar to all officers, and they went inside.

There was Mr. George Calhoun Lankford in his kitchen busy as a bee in a tar bucket making liquor with an outfit he had designed for use on his kitchen stove. It was a combination of a large zinc tub with a wooden top, a syrup bucket for a cap, and a copper condenser. The fluid was pouring out of the still in full blast.

Mr. Lankford was brought to jail in Clanton, and the officers have decided that the Chevrolet is a good car for their purposes.

HOME BURNED TUESDAY

The home of Jim Jones one-half mile west of Jackson's Chapel school house was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Jones was away from home and his wife was in the field at work when the fire occurred. Only three small children were at the house. None of them were injured. The house and practically all its contents was a complete loss. Friends of Mr. Jones are soliciting public donations for the restoration of necessities for him and his family.

SEVEN ARRESTED IN MOONSHINE FIGHT

Birmingham, Ala., May 11.—Seven persons have been arrested as a result of a clash between prohibition enforcement officers and alleged moonshiners near Oneonta, Monday night in which Federal Prohibition Agent R. W. Buckner was probably fatally wounded, according to Deputy Administrator S. O. McPherson tonight on his return from the scene of the trouble. Buckner was shot when he and other officers attempted to raid a still guarded by the men.

Two of the men, J. H. Watson, 27, and Dowie Collie, 45, are lodged in jail at Oneonta, he announced, while the others, J. A. Colley, 35, B. B. Morgan, J. C. Davies, 30, H. O. Lawrence, 24, and Leroy Hodges, 25, were placed in jail here tonight.

Collie and Watson were arrested Monday night after the shooting while the other men were apprehended today. More than 25 federal prohibition agents participated in the search today which covered three counties. The hunt will be continued, the administrator announced.

Tonight Agent Buckner lies in a local hospital in a serious condition.

Will This Half-Dollar Talk ?

THEY say "Money Talks"—that it's "understood in any language."

But we're wondering—

If the profile of President Coolidge is cast on silver half-dollars as is proposed, will they "speak as loud as ever?" Said wondering being due to the fact that the president is affectionately known as "Silent Cal" to his closest friends.

The proposal to put the president's portrait on our silver 50-cent disks is before the present session of Congress. No action, however, has been taken on it as yet. If it should pass, the new coins will be circulated at Philadelphia's sesqui-centennial exposition this summer.

ANNUAL MAY SINGING AT PROVIDENCE, BEAT 16

The annual May singing will be held at Providence in Beat 16 on the Fourth Sunday in May. All singers and lovers of music are urged to come and take part.

This is the annual singing which was organized at Salem on the Fourth Sunday in May, 1900. We especially invite those who used to attend this event at Salem to come to Providence now. When Salem church was disbanded the annual singing was given over to Providence, and we hope to perpetuate it by the help of all good singers and lovers of music, to the glory of God and His cause.—J. W. Cleckler, Secretary.

MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF WHISKEY SEIZED

New York, May 11.—With a cargo of whiskey, champagne, and alcohol valued at $1,420,000, the freighter Donetta was brought into the harbor tonight by the coast guard cutter Seneca, and anchored near the Statue of Liberty.

The freighter, seized last night 60 miles southeast of Atlantic City, flying the American flag, but without ship's papers, and with no one on board with officer's credentials, was said by coast guard officials to come technically under the classification of piracy.

When the freighter was anchored in the harbor, seals were placed on its hatches and the crew of 23 men were left aboard for the night under guard. They will be arraigned before a United States commissioner tomorrow.

Commander John Blake of the Seneca said he pulled alongside the Donetta Monday night and got a "gigantic whiff of alcoholic content which would have staggered a theater crowd." Coast guardsmen boarding the freighter, found men on the bridge who would not admit that they were officers, and who had no credentials. Part of the crew was intoxicated.

Commander Blake placed a prize crew on the freighter and took her in tow. The two boats battled a northwestern gale, the Donetta with eight feet of water in her second aft hold.

Another boat said to have been employed by the Wormser ring, the Admiral Schley, was seized by coast guardsmen off Greensport, Long Island, today, but no liquor was found aboard.

EVOLUTIONISTS WIN

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—Final defeat of the movement started several weeks ago to bar the teaching of evolution in Atlanta public schools came today when a board of education tabled both a majority and minority report of the committee which investigated allegations that evolution was being taught in schools here.

The majority report was signed by M. D. Therrell, who made a motion that both reports "be tabled and forgotten." The motion carried 9 to 3.

DR. GEORGE R. STUART DIED IN BIRMINGHAM

Dr. George R. Stuart, probably the most widely known Methodist minister of the South, died suddenly in Birmingham Tuesday. He has been pastor of the First Methodist Church of Birmingham for the past eleven years.

COMMENCEMENT AT JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL MAY 16 TO 18

The fourth annual commencement of Jemison High School will be held this year on May 16 to 18. The baccalaureate sermon will be at the high school auditorium on Sunday, May 16, by Rev. W. M. Curtis, Presiding Elder of the Prattville District.

Monday, May 17, the senior class will present its play, entitled "Farm Folks." The cast of charcters is made up of members of the senior class, and is calculated to be very interesting.

Commencement day will be Tuesday, May 18, with the following program:

Welcome address, by Lois Busby.
Oration, by Ethel Brown.
Valedictory, by Reese Wells.
Vocal solo, by Nell Wells.
Address, by P. W. Hodges, of the State Department of Education.
Presentation of diplomas, by J. A. Peterson.
Awarding of certificates and medals, by B. Lawrence.
Class song.

The following are members of the senior class: Reese Wells, Lois Busby, Eleanor Summers, Ethel Brown, Pearl Brown, Fraulein Cobb, Clara Crim, Ida Edwards, Ivy Harrell, Madison Hayes, Opal Middlebrooks, Astro Wright.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the exercises attendant to the closing of the school.

STORM DOES DAMAGE IN ALL PARTS OF THE STATE

A costly wind and electrical storm scattered itself all over Alabama Monday afternoon and night. From one side to the other it twisted itself thru the state, leaving destruction of one kind and another in its wake. However, no human lives were lost. Damage to property and crops is reported to have been heavy.

Tuscaloosa, Albany and Decatur were hit hardest. Trees were blown down, fences torn away, and many buildings damaged.

Clanton and vicinity got its share of the twister, but nothing serious has been reported. The storm came up with a great cloud of dust and sand filling the air. A heavy downpour of rain followed the wind.

At Spigener a fishing party on the lake came near losing their lives, but were saved by the daring of a negro state convict. The party of five, men, women, and children, were on the lake in a fishing boat. The storm blew up so suddenly that they were unable to get to the bank. While the waves were rolling six feet high the negro seized a motor boat and started to rescue them. The motor drowned just as he got to the frightened crew. He lashed the two boats together and succeeded in getting them to the bank without the loss of one.

WORK TO BE STARTED ON POWER LINE FROM CALERA

It is reported that the construction crew of the Alabama Power Company is coming this week to begin construction of the power line from Calera to Columbiana. Camp will be made at Shelby Springs, it is said, and the crew will work in two directions.

The building of the power line should complete the long delayed work of bringing light and power to Columbiana, the town having been wired some time ago, and the substation having been built recently.—The Columbiana Reporter.

HON. JOHN ROGERS WILL SPEAK HERE SATURDAY, MAY 22

Hon. John Rogers, president of the State Highway Commission of Alabama, will make an address to the people of Chilton County at the court house in Clanton on Saturday, May 22, at 2 o'clock p. m. His subject will be about roads and highways in Alabama.

Mr. Rogers is at this time the outstanding figure in Alabama's road building program. He has occupied that position for the past four years. He has been assailed right and left and by opponents and enemies of every description, but he has stayed by his guns and fought with courage for what he conceived to be the right course.

It will be interesting to hear him discuss Alabama's achievements in building roads and highways. It will be enlightening to hear him tell of Alabama's future road plans.

Whether you agree with Mr. Rogers on the road question or not, it will be worth your while to hear him. He will impress you by his courageous, honest, and straight-forward devotion to what he believes to be right on the road subject.

Don't fail to hear him, at the court house Saturday, May 22, at 2 o'clock.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION OPENS

Houston, Texas, May 11.—On the eve of the busiest and one of the most important sessions in the 81 years of the church's history, thousands of persons here for the opening of the Southern Baptist convention tomorrow, gathered in the city auditorium tonight for an old fashioned prayer meeting. Divine guidance in the deliberations of the body were sought.

Dr. W. A. McComb, of Gulfport, Miss., lead the prayer service, after a song service conducted by Fred Schalfield of Birmingham. The evening's program was concluded with a brief devotional message by Dr. H. R. Holcomb, of Monsfield, La.

Organization will be the first item of business on the convention docket tomorrow morning, after a devotional service. Dr. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, completing two years service in the president's chair, can have the position another year if he wants it, it was indicated today, but due to his poor health, he had not decided definitely tonight whether he would permit his name to be presented. It is probable all other officers will be re-elected with the exception of the four vice-presidents, who have never succeeded themselves.

The youngest officer who has ever served the convention is George W. Norton, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., now completing his second term as treasurer. Mr. Norton, who is a senior in Harvard, was elected a year and a half ago to succeed his father upon the latter's death. Mr. Norton's grandfather was also treasurer of the convention in his life time.

Mr. Macey Jones has returned to Clanton and is connected with the Chilton Hardware Co., in charge of the plumbing department. Mr. Jones is an experienced and capable man in his line of business and his friends will be glad to learn that his services are again available.

Rev. Buford Lawrence is in Houston, Texas, this week attending the Southern Baptist Convention.

BURTON MULLINS TO GO TO ANNAPOLIS ACADEMY

Marion, Ala., May 10.—Col. W. L. Murfee, President of Marion Institute, has announced that Cadet Burton S. Mullins, of Clanton, Ala., has satisfactorily completed his preparatory work for the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., and will shortly report to Annapolis to continue his work at that school. Mr. Mullins has been a popular member of the cadet corps for the past two years, serving as Cadet First Lieutenant during the past term. His departure will be a distinct loss to his many friends at Marion Institute.

He is the son of Mr. C. Reese Mullins, a prominent business man of Clanton, Ala.

SUSPECTED LAW VIOLATORS RACE WITH SHERIFF

Three boys who were suspected of carrying liquor in a Ford car gave Sheriff Littlejohn a lively chase thru Clanton last Saturday afternoon. He finally ran ahead of them and stopped them as they attempted to turn the corner at Ellis Filling Station. A search of the car revealed no liquor. The boys in the car were Isaac Lee Bice and his younger brother, and Willie Mims.

Many people on the crowded streets were attracted by the race and rushed up to the scene when the Sheriff stopped and searched the car.

BEER DESTROYED

Sheriff Littlejohn went over in West Chilton Monday afternoon and poured out about 100 gallons of beer. The owner of the beer was not found, and no still was found at the place.

WHAT ABOUT PROHIBITION?

In a few days we shall see the results of the first state primary which is really a party referendum on the prohibition question. The Republicans of Pennsylvania will choose one of these three as senatorial nominee: George Wharton Pepper, present incumbent, dry, righteous, and hornblower for Coolidge; Governor Gifford Pinchot, crusader, progressive, and drier - than - dry; Congressman Bill Vare, whose platform is brightly labeled "Light Wines and Beer."

Mr. Walter Davenport, special writer for Colliers' Weekly, predicts that Vare "will cross the finish line several lengths ahead of George and Gifford."

SEVERAL AUTOMOBILE WRECKS LAST WEEK

Several automobile wrecks have been reported to have happened along the highway through this county in the past week. Efforts to secure details about them were unsuccessful. A big Studebaker turned over at the Popwell grave yard south of town. Four people, two men and two women, were in the car. One man and one woman were injured. They went to the Central Alabama Hospital for treatment, and went their way.

A wreck of more serious consequences is reported from up the road, in which one woman was killed and another very seriously injured.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Walter Benson's Friday night, May 14. Everybody come and bring someone with you.

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A non-stop endurance run the equivalent of half way around the world with wide open throttle and three times normal load is obviously a punishing test for any motor, yet that is exactly what happened to a Ford motor recently in the Ford Motor Company's Highland Park plant. Although the test was arranged primarily to test a steel formula for use in a part of the motor, it produced results which were most interesting, from the standpoint of engine performance.

Except for the experimental part being tested, the motor was stock, having been picked at random from the motor assembly line. Thus equipped, the motor was coupled to a dynamometer and started.

Inasmuch as the trial was devised to wear out the experimental part, all the punishment the motor would withstand under normal conditions was intensified. With throttle wide open, the motor was made to carry a load about three times as great as that borne by the car under normal driving conditions. Cooling was purposely retarded, so that the radiator at all times registered a boiling temperature and the exhaust pipes were constantly red hot.

For seventeen days and nights the motor roared, while Ford engineers awaited the inevitable result. Not to allow any respite from the intense heat, even the oil was changed on the run, the speed was not varied from 36 miles per hour and the load was at no time reduced. At the end of 412 hours of this gruelling punishment, the motor was stopped and dissembled for inspection.

Examination disclosed that the part to be tested had been burned by the terrific heat, but aside from the experimental part, the motor was practically unaffected, and apparently ready to repeat the performance.

Some of the results of the experiment are as interesting to the automobile owner as to the automotive engineer. During the test, the motor ran the equivalent of 14,832 miles and 795 gallons of gasoline was consumed; the average consumption was 18 1-2 miles to the gallon notwithstanding the overload and excessive heat. Those fond of figures may be interested in the fact that in the course of the test each piston moved up and down in its cylinder approximately 37,080,000 times and the crankshaft made an equal number of complete revolutions. Incidentally, each piston moved a distance of 4,618 miles during the trial, or 18,472 miles for the four of them.

Mr. G. W. Lett of Route 3 came in Tuesday and added his name to our list of subscribers.

Rev. L. D. Barfield

Montgomery, Ala.—"After our marriage my wife's health gave way. She tried several remedies which were recommended as feminine tonics, but got no permanent relief. Finally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and the 'Golden Medical Discovery' were recommended, and these remedies were of lasting benefit to her. I can recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines, those which we have tried, and I am perfectly willing for this statement to be published with my name and address."—Rev. L. D. Barfield, 333 Martha St.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Gip Burkhalter is able to visit her son, after a long illness.

Mr. R. C. Burkhalter made a business trip to Montgomery Saturday.

Miss Vesta Lett went to Montgomery Saturday.

It will be of great interest to their many frends to know that Miss Lavada Williams and Mr. Odel Bowles were happily married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morris Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Bailey officiating. The Pleasant Valley people wish for them a long life. After this week they will be at home in Opelika. We regret losing Mr. Bowles from our church.

Bro. D. Hughes, Messrs. R. R. Norrell, J. C. and W. A. Norrell, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burkhalter enjoyed a day last week at Mitchell Dam.

A large crowd enjoyed the interesting sermons delivered by Rev. G. W. Bailey Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Obie D. Deloach and family of Cooper were among the visitors present Sunday.

The children and young people of this place presented an effective Mothers' Day program Sunday afternoon which was enjoyed by the large number present.

The B. Y. P. U. of Verbena put on a good program here Sunday night, as follows: Song, led by Bro. Lee Robinson; Scripture, by Dolphus Harris; Introduction, by Houston Robinson; "Why Envious of the Wicked?" by Elizabeth Hubbard; Sentence prayers, by Dennis Harper, Houston Robinson, Dolphus Harris, and Lee Robinson; "How to Enroll Members in a B. Y. P. U.," by Bro. Lee Robinson; "How to Hold the Members," and "Duties of Officers," by Dennis Harper; Election of officers as follows—President, Mrs. R. C. Burkhalter; Vice President, Miss Fay Ray; Secretary-Treasurer, Leon Pierce; Chorister, Fred Ray; Organist, Blanche Ray. Dismission.

We invite you to come Sunday night at 7:30 to attend B. Y. P. U.

We were glad to see 82 present at Sunday school Sunday.

Let's remember to come to hear Bro. Lewis Kelley preach on the fifth Sunday in May.

CHESTNUT CREEK

Owing to the fact that there will be an all day singing at Corinth church the third Sunday, our singing society will not meet again until the first Sunday afternoon.

The last program we had was rendered very nicely by several directors, and we had some very good quartets. Everybody come to our singings and help make them better.—Mrs. Mollie Miner.

Clyde J. Davis of Montgomery was in Clanton Tuesday greeting his many friends. For many years Mr. Davis lived in Clanton, and was connected with newspapers here. For the past five years he has been with Bradstreet's, traveling out of Montgomery.

SARDIS NEWS

Sunday school at this place is moving on nicely under the management of our faithful superintendent, Mr. George Sansom. We have a large attendance every Sunday, but would like to have others. We were sorry that our senior teacher, Mrs. L. B. Broadhead, was absent last Sunday on account of sickness; hope to have her with us again soon.

Mothers' Day was observed at this place. The program sent out by the Baptist Hospital was beautifully rendered by Misses Irene Headley, Anthel Ratliff, Eva Klinner, Mattie Sansom, Anna Hayes, Nellie Hayes, Melda Sansom, Mae Sansom, Mesdames Josie and Emma Klinner. A beautiful quartet was rendered by Messrs. George Anderson, Charlie Carter, Mrs. Lake Owens and Mrs. Era Carter, "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again." A most interesting talk on the Baptist Hospital at Selma was made by Rev. J. D. Deason, after which a collection of $10.60 was taken for this good work.

The church at this place has just been painted, and we are thankful to Mr. W. W. Broadhead, as the paint was donated by him. Mr. Broadhead is now a business man in Birmingham but formerly lived here.

We were glad to have the Stanton B. Y. P. U. with us Sunday night. They carr'ed out a beautiful program, after which they organized a B. Y. P. U., electing—Mr. Horace Deason, President; Miss Mae Williams, Vice Presdent; Miss Anthel Ratliff, Secretary and Treasurer. We invite all to help us in this good work. We will meet each Sunday night.

The first and second Sunday afternoons are our regular singing afternoons. We are pleased to announce that the Pleasant Grove class in the Christian Harmony books will meet with us here the fourth Sunday afternoon of each month. Everybody invited to these singings.

Farmers of this community are chopping cotton now.

Mr. John D. Martin of Mulberry was a pleasant caller here Sunday.

Miss Ada Adams of Selma was the guest of Miss Anna Hayes Sunday.

A number of visitors from Birmingham were here Sunday. Some of them were Messrs. Lenwood Klinner, Wilton Dickerson, Alonzo Hayes, and Miss Alma Klinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Broadhead of Clanton were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Henry Klinner of Selma spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Anthel Ratliff had for her guest a short while Sunday afternoon Misses Lillie Carter, Tula Mae Bearden, and Franklin Parnell of Stanton.

Miss Mae Williams has returned home from and extended visit to relatives in Burnsville.

Mr. John Ratliff and family of Orville spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. John Burnett of Orville was in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Fisher of Corbin, Ky., are the guests of parents hear this week.

Mr. Henry Fisher spent the week end with his daughter near Burnsville.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR PAYMENT OF DEBTS

In the matter of the application of L. B. Gaither for sale of land for payment of debts.

Notice is hereby given that an application filed by L. B. Gaither, administratrix of the estate of R. D. Campbell, deceased, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, to sell the hereinafter described real estate for payment of debts of said estate, which application was granted on the 8th day of May, 1926, and by an order of the Probate Court, said lands to-wit:

The northeast quarter of Section 7, Township 23, Range 14, and containing 40 acres, were ordered to be sold as provided by law.

I will therefore sell said lands on the 8th day of June, 1926, at the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS,
5-13-3t-ch. Commissioner.

ALPINE NEWS

Each second Sunday is our regular singing afternoon. We have Sunday school every Sunday.

Last Sunday we invited Prof. H. A. Harris of Stanton to come over and give us a lecture on Sunday school; and his address was a fine one.

In the afternoon we had a good singing. Directors were Misses Grace Abbott, Molliebell Ousley, Jewell Abbott, and Mrs. Jess Sims; Miss Cordelia Johnson was organist.

Mr. Preston Johnson of Bessemer and Mr. Crane of Pletcher were visitors at the singing Sunday afternoon.

We invite everyone to come to Alpine any time. Come to preaching next Sunday.—A Reader.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor arrived in Clanton last Friday to spend the summer with relatives and friends. He expects to put in quite a bit of time fishing out on Lake Mitchell.

PROVIDENCE CEMETERY

Those interested in the cemetery at Providence, Beat 16, are requested to meet there on Wednesday, May 19, for the purpose of cleaning off same. Please bring necessary tools, prepared to work all day is necessary.—R. M. Robinson.

STATEMENT

Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Union Banner, published weekly at Clanton, Ala., for April 1, 1926.

State of Alabama,
County of Chilton.

Before me, a clerk Circuit Court in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared T. E. Wyatt, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Union-Banner and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are:

Publisher T. E. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala., Editor, W. M. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala.

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T. E. WYATT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, 1926.

J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk Circuit Court Chilton county, Alabama.

My commission expires January 15, 1929.

CORINTH

There will be an all day singing at Corinth church, (five miles east of Verbena) the third Sunday, May 16. Everybody is invited to attend. Bring your new song book and a well filled basket.

EXERCISES AT THE COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

The sermon to the graduating class last Sunday afternoon was a masterly and instructive presentation by Dr. Bellinger (colored) of Talladega College. He is a man of wide experience and demonstrated to his hearers that he knows what to say and how to say it. He entreated the class to whatever services they might find to do, "Do it so well that your services will be in demand," he urged. "Wash clothing, wash well; cook well; and anything in the line of service, do well."

Dr. Bellinger is one of the ablest leaders of the colored race in Alabama. He is pastor of the First Baptist Church (colored) of Talladega. The auditorium of the school was packed by people who heard him with much interest. The following white visitors were present: Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, Mr. G. F. Harper, Mr. Martin, Mr. Omar Reynolds, and a number of others whose names we could not get.—Contributed.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Oak Grove church Saturday night, May 15. Everybody come and bring your friends.

LIBERTY HILL

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove Singing Society met with Liberty Hill Sunday afternoon, May 9. In spite of the weather we had a fine singing and a nice crowd was present.

Directors for the afternoon were Messrs. Harrison Hayes, Kermit Lowery, D. T. Melton, Zack Lowery, Houston Melton, Glover Smith, and J. W. Lowery, each directing two songs.

Organists were Mrs. Bonnie Rollins, and Miss Lucile Price. A quartet was rendered after each director by the home quartet.

Everyone who can is invited to meet with us at Cedar Grove next Sunday afternoon. We expect to have a fine singing.—Assistant Sec'y.

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of my brother, Ellis Crowson, who left home on May 3, 1926, please notify me. He is 16 years old, rather slender, has brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, has a brown, flat mole under his left eye, near his nose. Has on work clothes, purple sweater with yellow trimming. I will pay $25.00 reward for his return.—Tom Crowson, Box 84, Jemison, Ala.
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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Hayes Entertains.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. P. Hayes entertained the members of the Thursday Sewing Club at her home on South Seventh Street. For this occasion baskets and vases of roses were used to decorate the home. Various kinds of fancy work afforded diversion for the afternoon.

The hostess served a delicious ice course to Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, John M. Van Derveer, T. C. McSwain, and J. C. Jones.

Young Matron's Club.

The Young Matron's Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Hubert Jones last Thursday afternoon at her home on West Second Avenue. Roses and potted plants were effectively used to decorate the home. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Mrs. Jones, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Sewell, served a tempting salad plate with iced tea.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames Lucien Duncan, Loren Smith, Grady Taylor, Flemm Higgins, W. M. Wyatt, Briggs Crumpton, and Bill Murphy.

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Mrs. Reynolds Hostess.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Grady Reynolds on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. The living rooms were fragrant with a profusion of roses and other flowers of the season. A series of bridge games was played at three tables. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Frank Callen held high score and was presented a pretty tray. The booby prize, a dainty handkerchief, fell to Miss Kathleen Mullins.

The hostess served a tempting salad plate with iced tea to Mesdames John Browder, J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, N. S. Johnson, V. J. Heard, H. M. Simpson, John Pierce Wade, John M. Van Derveer, J. W. Hayes, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Study Club Meets.

The final meeting for the year of the Study Club was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hayes on Sixth Street. The home was profusely decorated with beautiful roses. The roll call was answered with "A Toast to Mother." Following the business session the program was rendered. The topic of the afternoon was "The American Home." Mrs. J. E. Gowan read a most interesting and instructive paper on "Finer Home Making." The installation of officers took place immediately after the program. Mrs. Grady Broadhead, retiring President, made a few remarks, and the newly elected President, Mrs. John M. Van Derveer, followed with a splendid talk pledging her best efforts toward the upbuilding of the Club. During the social hour a delicious ice course was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grover Walker.

Those present were Mesdames J. E. Gowan, J. P. Hayes, John M. Van Derveer, T. C. McSwain, L. F. Gerald, J. Watts Moore, Arthur Johnson, Grover Walker, Grady Broadhead, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Circle No. 3 Entertained.

Mrs. Tom Parrish entertained the members of Circle No. 3 of the Bapis W. M. U. Monday afternoon at her home on First Avenue. Wall vases and baskets of roses and potted plants adorned the home on this occasion. The regular program taken from the Missionary magazine was rendered, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Those present were Mesdames J. B. Mauney, J. P. Hayes Grover Walker, Grady Taylor, M. B. Arant, Chester Mims, W. E. Martin, Arthur Willis, and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Smith-Popwell.

A marriage of interest to many was that of Miss Jettye Popwell and Mr. Cecil Smith, which took place Monday morning, May 10, in Wetumpka. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Popwell. She attended school at Newton Institute. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith, and is a graduate of the law school of the University of Alabama. Until a few months ago he was associated with his father in the practice of his profession, but now is in partnership with Mr. E. E. Calloway of Tampa, Fla. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Tampa, where they will make their home.

Rev. B. V. Jones of Billingsley was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. Bob Williams of Montgomery spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. G. C. Weldon of Enterprise was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day.

Mr. T. L. Patrick of Billingsley was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Mr. Frank Thomas of Brmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Curry Thomas.

Miss Lurline Harper of Selma spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Harper.

Mrs. P. W. Horn and son, Leroy, and Miss Lola Jamison of Birmingham are expected to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald.

Miss Bessie Thomas of Selma was the guest for the week end of Mr. and Mrs. Curry Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins and children of Birmingham motored to Clanton Sunday and spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Miss Leona Stanley spent the week end in Jemison with her sister.

Miss Thelma Guy went to Wetumpka and spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Kathleen Mullins left Monday for Atlanta, to make an extended visit to friends.

Rev. Castle of Nashville, Tenn. spent several days here last week auditing books at Seventh Day Adventist headquarters.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and Miss Marzelle Mullins of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Heath left Tuesday for a month's visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Mr. Cecil Smith of Florida spent several days of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith.

Rev. C. B. Stephenson returned on Monday from a business trip to Pensacola, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Misses Kathleen and Marzelle Mullins, and Mr. Frank Mullins motored to Tuscaloosa Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Charles Moore, a student at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denty are spending some time in Birmingham with their daughter, Mrs. Dave Cherry, and Mr. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Wade have gone to Russellville, Ala., where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor and Mrs. Barney Roberts went to Montgomery last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Crosland (Pearl Watts).

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and son, Lawrence, Jr., Mesdames Arthur and N. S. Johnson motored to Montgomery last Wednesday evening and attended the pageant.

Mr. Harry Margolis and Mrs. Anna Jones, buyers for The Leader, made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith and baby of Mitchell Dam are visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones motored to Montgomery Wednesday to attend the festival.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore and little daughter, Olive Rainer, were among those attending the festivities in Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Lawrence went to Jemison Friday night to attend the commencement exercises of the Jemison school.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Wallace of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullen and little daughter spent the week end in Randolph with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Prattville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith Sunday night.

Mr. Hugh Jones spent the week end with relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and little daughter, Emmie Sue, of Mitchell Dam, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children motored to Prattville and Montgomery Sunday and visited friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson have as their guest, his mother, Mrs. Wilkerson.

Mr. L. M. Yeargan of Verbena was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Devaughn of Verbena were here shopping Saturday.

Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Carter passed through Clanton Monday en route to the Southern Baptist Convention in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Farrior of Birmingham spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., are spending a few days in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong and Mrs. O. O. Roper motored to Boothton Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Roper.

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Sensing the need of a more adequate school building our city authorities have undertaken to provide the finances necessary to erect the same.

They ask the people of the city to say whether or not they want the city officials to pledge the credit of the city in a bond issue to secure the money to erect the building. Next Saturday, May 15, is the day set for the vote on this most important question.

Now, if you want Clanton to have a decent school house you can help get it by voting for the bond issue next Saturday.

The bond issue is the best and in fact the only means by which to provide the necessary money. Clanton needs the new building. The one we have is not half what the children of Clanton deserve and is not half what Clanton could provide with all ease.

Don't forget to cast your vote for the bond issue Saturday. Our children are looking to us to provide for them, and it is our duty to answer the call.

A street at Versailles, France, has been renamed Rockefeller street. Doubtless they will keep it well oiled.

The Burley Tobacco Growers Association, with headquarters at Lexington, Ky., having members in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri, and Virginia, recently made a distribution of $10,600,000 to its members. This was the final payment on 29 grades of tobacco of the 1924 crop. The tobacco cooperatives found it necessary to carry over much of their tobacco because large crops caused the price to go lower than they thought was fair to producers.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Uncle Billy Gamester says he despises Bill Jones so that he hopes, sometime or other, Bill will get mixed up in a primary.

Joe Doakes, our local bill poster, says it is getting so that nobody will look at a poster of a girl with bare knees any more.

Harold Quince, our popular young school teacher, and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, has issued a statement blaming the British coal strike on to the Fordney-McCumber tariff law.

Henry Martin says that telling the girls smoking cigarettes will ruin their complexions doesn't do any good, because they know where they can get a new complexion.

Who remembers the old-fashioned tailor who could sell you a pair of pants for three dollars and a half and throw in a pair of suspenders?

Wonder what would happen to the dome of the Capitol Building if Senator Jim Reed should ever vote "aye?"

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Their names are WHAT and WHY and WHEN,
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Days We'll Never Forget

THE SOUTH AND THE TARIFF

According to Arthur Brisbane, the British are planning to supply irrigation for tens of thousands of acres for cotton raising in Northern Africa. "Cotton, of the best quality," Mr. Brisbane declares, "produced in a country where men earn 35 cents a day and children five or ten cents, will make substantial tariff protection for American cotton absolutely necessary."

Mr. Brisbane is right in the belief that the time may not be far distant when a tariff will be needed to protect our cotton growers. So long as cotton is almost purely an American commodity, the protection may not be necessary. But cheap cotton raised in quantities in northern Africa would entirely change the situation. The cotton mills of Great Britain would of course use this cheaply grown British cotton in preference to our own.

When this comes to pass the tariff on American cotton goods will be as important to the producer of raw cotton as to the manufacturer and the mill worker. Because, if we protect our home cotton goods market and use our American cotton to produce cloth we can use up most of our raw cotton at home. Of course if the competition in cotton growing gets so strong that there is an effort to import raw cotton, protection will be of value there too.

The business revival of the South is becoming so important that the tariff is no longer a sectional issue. Protective tariff sentiment is growing faster in the South than anywhere else. Southern business needs protection as much as Northern business and the time is coming when the South is going to send its fair share of protectionists to Congress.

OUR TRADE BALANCE

According to figures furnished by the Department of Commerce, the United States' favorable trade balance of $666,000,000 has been reduced to $323,000,000 by an adverse balance in invisible trade. During the past two or three months the balance of trade has been against the United States, although it is believed that the fiscal year will close June 30 with a balance in Uncle Sam's favor.

The figures pretty well refute the contention of free trade orators to the effect that unless the protective tariff law is repealed our balance of trade will grow so big that finally Europe, having no money, will have to quit buying from us and our foreign trade will collapse. The tariff law has not been changed and our trade balance is much smaller than it was a year ago.

In fact, so many conditions enter international trade that the tariff plays a comparatively minor part in the trade balance situation. Among the things which must be taken into consideration are the vast sums spent in Europe by American tourists, the money sent to relatives in Europe by immigrants in the United States, the money paid by American shippers to foreign ship owners in the way of carriage costs, and so on.

The free trader will have to figure up a different excuse for seeking to repeal the protective tariff than the one that it will impoverish Europe so that she can no longer buy our goods. Present day conditions completely refute that theory. There has been a tendency to exaggerate the commercial plight of some of the European nations. It is well to face the facts in order that we may not wake up some morning to learn that Europe has stolen several marches on us while we were asleep and dreaming about Europe's troubles.

Maybe there wouldn't be so many world problems if there weren't so many world experts to discuss them.

Every cloud has a silver lining. If the British strike forces the girls to walk to work, it will help them to reduce.

It is said that a New Jersey prisoner was permitted to leave the prison and attend a cabaret every Saturday night. Perhaps this was done on the theory that it would make him better satisfied with the quiet prison life.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

People of the United States of all classes are gradually coming to realize the value of newspaper advertising, and the use of the columns of the newspaper, in the city and village alike, for purposes of paid publicity is growing steadily. Now the progressive churches of the country have come to recognize the value of newspaper advertising.

At the International Council of Religious Education held at Birmingham, Ala., recently, Dr. John T. Barbner Smith, of Chicago, in charge of the secular press publicity of the Methodist Episcopal Church, declared that lack of knowledge by the clergy of the working of the press, and in some cases lack of knowledge of the church by the press, is a real handicap. He added that the church can find no better medium than newspapers for advertising its wares and spreading the gospel, and declared also that he had always been given fair and accurate treatment by the representatives of the press.

E. I. Leighton, who addressed the same conference, declared in picturesque language that "the church bells' solemn peals have been muffled by din and clamor of automobiles and street cars, and if the church wants to reach those who wanted to hear this ancient appeal, it must be supplanted by direct advertising."

A few days later, Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reisner told the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, in session at Cincinnati, how advertising had built the Broadway Temple, a wonderful new five million dollar church on New York's Broadway. "I am a hearty believer in church advertising," Dr. Reisner declared. "For even as advertising promotes business, so it can be used to aid in the spread of religion. Years ago the churches dominated the scene of New York. Today the churches are submerged and hidden by commercial skyscrapers. The same methods used in advertising business must be employed in selling religion. There can be no sound prosperity without faith."

The last quoted remark of Dr. Reisner will bear some study. How indeed, can we build a sound fabric of progress and prosperity without faith—without faith in a Divine Providence which has made this country possible, without faith in the Constitution of the United States, without confidence in our government, its traditions and its purposes?

At any rate it is significant that the churches have caught the value of modern advertising. In this way they have gone ahead of some of our merchants who would probably claim at least to be as modern as the church. Every year American life is becoming more complicated and it is only by advertising that the modern organization with a message for mankind, be it a spiritual, an ethical or a commercial organization, can hope to deliver its message with any degree of success.

By exporting $45,027,031 worth of products in 1925 Alabama stood 23rd among the states in exports and registered an increase of more than $9,000,000 over 1924, according to a press dispatch from the Department of Commerce, Washington.

Raw cotton was the greatest individual item of Alabama's exports in 1925, the shipments totaling $22,762,974, or a little more than half of the total exports. Wood and wood products were next with $8,622,121. Iron and steel products were third with $5,676,511. Manufactured cotton was next with $2,639,473; naval stores, $1,268,163; sugar mill machinery, $518,461; and leaf tobacco with an export value of $107,589.

Now that all of the war debts are arranged all that we have to do is to get the money.

Two Japanese aldermen were recently stabbed in Korea, which leads to the assumption that Korea is getting to be as wild as Chicago.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of May 9, 1901.

Deputy U. S. Marshal F. O. Dudley, captured two big stills 10 miles southeast of Maplesville. Sylvester Whatley and Will Bearden were arrested and carried to Selma.

Mr. J. W. Hays and his better half made a trip to Clanton Monday.—Cedar Grove News.

The city of Birmingham elected a mayor and board of aldermen last Monday. Only 261 votes were cast in the election.

Born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams, a fine girl.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson visited Montgomery Monday.

J. M. Dennis returned to Montgomery Monday after a visit to his brother, P. C. Dennis.

Mrs. Sallie Boyd died on last Saturday. She was the wife of W. Boyd.

Dr. D. A. Campbell returned Monday from a trip to Oklahoma.

Dr. W. E. Stewart is on the sick list this week.

J. J. Eiland of Cooper was in town Tuesday.

Married—A. T. Elders and Miss Bessie Letcher; J. A. Mahan and Miss Susie Bean.

Miss Bettie Young of Jumbo was a visitor here Tuesday.

MAKING UNCLE SAM THE GOAT

A dispatch from Geneva under date of April 24 shows what the United States would have been in for in case we had decided to join the League of Nations.

An economic conference is in progress in Geneva, and the United States is unofficially represented. It is stated that the most important subjects to come up are immigration, the supply of raw materials, and tariff laws.

Italy and Japan, we are told, are face to face with a problem of over population. Other countries must relax their restrictive immigration laws to take care of this situation. We all know the name of the nation which has offended by deciding to avoid complete inundation by aliens.

There is plenty of room in the world for the swarming of populations. There are vast areas as highly developed as was America when our forefathers came to this new land to begin its development. The continents of Africa and South America contain more virgin soil than could be found in North America when it was discovered by Columbus.

But Japan and Italy do not want to dump their excess population on countries as yet undeveloped. They do not want to surrender the immigrants they propose to send forth at all. They wish to make them a source of income to the home land. Therefore they wish to send these immigrants not to undeveloped countries, where they can create wealth, but to highly developed countries where they can absorb wealth already created, and drain as much of this wealth as possible into their countries of origin.

We are invited to sit down and discuss this matter. We have been invited into a world political organization in which such questions could be decided by a majority vote. But we have wisely declined this invitation. And we will continue to decline to admit that the right of the American people to decide the number of immigrants to be admitted into the United States can be overruled by others.

The United States is rich in raw materials. These, members of the economic conference think, should be divided up among the various nations. They are international communists. We are also told that "the price of wheat" should be subject to international regulation. American farmers should be told by a council at Geneva how much they should be permitted to charge for the product of their farms. A fine idea, from the standpoint of some other nations; not so good from ours. We have the same reasons for declining to go into such an arrangement as they have for insisting upon it.

Then, of course, there is the tariff question. The United States should open her markets freely to the products of foreign lands, cheapened through the cheapening of labor. This, of course, would close American factories and degrade the level of life for the American people. But it would be beautifully "humanitarian" from the foreign standpoint.

Fortunately we are in this conference unofficially. Fortunately it has no power to make decisions relative to American rights and interests. But we learn from the agenda of this organization just what our foreign friends, and our home grown friends of these foreign friends, have in mind for Uncle Sam. They would make America the pack-horse of humanity. They would solve the economic problems they have created at the expense of the people of the United States. The people of the United States have played the role of the goat in the world drama long enough.

Sam Untermeyer recommends investigation of the alleged bread trust. If there is a bread trust, the best way to smash it would be for every housewife to bake her own.

"A FLAT TIRE"

In the flappers' world—
It's a Girl
Who won't pet;

In the motorists' world—
It means
Swear and sweat!

—§§§—

Someone asked us what the qualifications for a modern motorist are, and, having had close contact with one or two,

we would say:

20 miles an hour—Dumb.
40 miles an hour—Fair.
60 miles an hour—Improving.
80 miles an hour—Knows his stuff!

—§§§—

Mister U. Tellem Says:

"The only thing that can be excused for losing its head—is a pin."

—§§§—

"There's many a safety pin 'twixt a bachelor's shirt and his skin."

—§§§—

"Many a friend I've 'found wanting'—a five or a ten until next pay day."

—§§§—

"When a 'man stands out in the crowd'—as they say—the chances are he's so fat he can't see his feet."

—§§§—

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Old Bill Higgins says that for th' last 52 years, every time he started savin' for a rainy day th weather changed--"

—§§§—

But—He's Not So Dumb!

An absent-minded man is one who goes to church and mistakes the collection plate for a finger-bowl.

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Every knock is a boost—as long as it's not done on your head by a playful wife weilding a frying-pan.

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These are the days it pays to be a fly-by-night. For, if you're seen in the daytime—Swat!!! Rest in Peace! Or—Pieces!

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Put Salt On Its Tail?

Doctors tell us to "keep swatting the fly." Yes, but what can a person do if there's one perched right on top of a nice, juicy, lemon-cream pie?

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Up-to-the-minute folks certainly give landlords a lot of worry. They move with the times.

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"Listen to music with your eyes shut and you'll enjoy it a lot more"—we're informed. But don't snore!

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The last moments on earth for a sardine are certainly crowded.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Let's call it a night and go home!"

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FARM FOR SALE—120 acres four miles north of Clanton on paved highway; half in cultivation; good new 5-room bungalow; plenty of water; some young timber. Will sell in 20-acre blocks and up, or take a small farm in exchange. You will have to hurry if you get a chance at this farm. 2,000 automobiles pass this place each day; you can sell anything you raise. For particulars call on W. A. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. 4-29-4t-ch.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

WANTED—Dress making. Ladies and children dresses made right. On new electric Singer machine at reasonable prices. Mrs. Jesse C. Jones, near high school house No 104 2tpd

MEN WITH CARS—Are wanted in this community by The Montgomery Advertiser to canvass rural routes for new and renewal subscriptions. A very special proposition has been prepared and it is possible for men willing to work to earn considerable money. All those interested kindly write the Circulation Manager, The Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala. State age, present occupation or past employment, what kind of automobile you have, how much time you could devote to this work, and the names and addresses of two character references. Do not delay; mail your application at once. 5-13-2t-p

FOR SALE—One 3-horse steam boiler, complete, ready for use; also a Hoffman pressing machine; will sell cheap. See Powell Pressing Co., Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch.

An American is under arrest in Italy charged with having insulted Mussolini. Evidently statesmen are a lot more sensitive in Italy than they are in America.

A condor has laid an egg worth $750 at the Washington Zoo. Here is another tip for the poor farmer. Why not take to raising condors?

TAILOR MAKES VALUABLE FIND

"After spending $900 for medicine and doctors in four years without getting any benefit for stomach trouble and bloating I was induced by my druggist to try MAYR'S and must say that a $1.25 bottle has done me $500 worth of good." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

FARMERS' SCHOOL AT AUBURN AUGUST 1-6

The week of August 1 to 6 has been set aside as the date for the next annual farmers' summer school at Auburn. Plans for it were made at a conference of the committee in charge, composed of Dr. Spright Dowell, Prof. L. N. Duncan, Prof. M. J. Funchess, and Dr. C. A. Cary.

Following this announcement the executive committee of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation met in Montgomery and called the next annual meeting of this organization in Auburn, August 2 and 3, so that farmers who want to attend both the Farm Bureau meeting and the summer school can do so on one trip.

While it will be known as a farmers' short course or summer school, one division of it will be for farm women. The program for the women will parallel that of the men and it is thought that a large number of women will be in attendance.

In announcing the date Dr. Dowell made a brief statement in which he extended, through the press, an invitation to every farmer and farm woman in Alabama, and to all others who are interested in agriculture, to come to Auburn for the farmers' summer school. He pointed out that it will be the one big annual opportunity for farmers to get first hand information from their Agricultural College and Experiment Station.

Plans are being made already for taking care of a record number of farm people during the week. Accomodations will be provided for all who come.

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of One Hundred Eight and 93|100 dollars, principal and interest, and Twenty-one and 75|100 Dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the August Term, 1924, of said Court, against Mark Hosey in favor of J. C. Headley, I have levied upon and being ordered by the Circuit Court of said County, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1926, all the right, title and interest of the above named Mark Hosey, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

The SE¼ of the NW¼, four acres in the NW corner of the NE¼ of the SW¼; the NW¼ of the SE¼, less four acres in the NW corner, and less four acres in the SW corner; and all of the SE¼ lying W of Swift Creek, in Sec. 19, Tp. 21, Range 14, containing 98 acres, more or less, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 10th day of May, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at the Court house door, May 10, 1926. 5-13-3t-ch.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Recent press dispatches say that the Italians have worked out a process for making synthetic wool which promises to find its way on the market.

CHILTON DIVIDES PAIR WITH BUTLER HIGH

Chilton County High School divided a twin bill with Butler High on the local ground last Friday afternoon, the visitors taking the first game 2-1, while Chilton won a 7-0 decision in the latter.

In the first game Chilton collected 5 safeties to Butler's 4, but the Butler County lads hit in the pinch when hits meant runs. The game rocked along for 7 innings without a score being made. In the 8th Butler got a run on an error, a single and a wild pitch. Chilton came through wonderfully in their half of this frame when, with 2 away, Gore doubled to center, and Mullins zipped a beautiful single thru short. In the 9th Butler scored on 2 hits and a stolen base, while Chilton was unable to score.

In the second inning of the second game Chilton turned the affair into a track meet when, with two gone, they scored 4 times on 5 hits and an error. In the fourth 3 more Chilton markers crossed the pan. All this time Nivens had Butler in his hand, and did not allow even a scratch hit all thru the game.

The Chilton team showed a marked improvement over their former appearances on the diamond. All the team works together with a smoothness that speaks of much practice and good coaching. It would be hard to pick a star in these games, and their bad base running was the only black mark against them. They are a fighting squad, and deserve the full support of local baseball fans.

Butler has a good team, many of the team being held over from last year, while Chilton's team is almost a new one altogether.

So far Chilton has played 11 games, winning 7 of them, for a season percentage of .636. That's good for a new squad that has been built around 3 second string men of last year.

GOVERNMENT WANTS TO HELP FARMERS

The government of the United States is willing to do anything that is sound and reasonable in the interest of agriculture, according to a statement made by Hon. Wm. M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, who spent May 7 in Alabama.

The Secretary visited Alabama on a trip through the South which he is making to observe, confer, and obtain information. He spoke at a meeting of farmers and farm boys at Wetumpka; again at a meeting of farmers, extension workers, and business men at Montgomery; and then made a trip by automobile to Auburn where he got a view of the college and talked with the officials. En route from Montgomery to Auburn he made a short talk at the negro school at Tuskegee.

Mr. Jardine seemed especially concerned with agricultural legislation, which he explained rather fully at both Wetumpka and Montgomery. He referred to the contending force and made the statement that the present administration is anxious to serve the farmers but unwilling to do anything unless it is sound and right.

A strong endorsement of cooperation was another feature of the Secretary's talk. He bases his hopes for future progress of agriculture on cooperation, declaring that any legislation for farmers must be based upon self help through cooperation. He explained that the Tincher bill, which he strongly favors, helps farmers to solve their own problems.

At the conclusion of the Montgomery address a resolution was passed unanimously endorsing his policies for conducting the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and especially his legislative policies.

Mr. Jardine was very complimentary of the agricultural leadership in Alabama, which he declared to be among the ablest in any state. He referred personally to Edward A. O'Neal, President of the Farm Bureau Federation, and Prof. L. N. Duncan, Director of the Extension Service.

TROUBLES IN EUROPE

Another country in Europe which is having its troubles, and one of which the people of the United States hear comparatively little, is Roumania. Some of these troubles have grown out of the treaty of Versailles which awarded the province of Transylvania to Roumania, taking it from Hungary.

According to a correspondent of The New York Times, the Roumanians who live in the mixed population of Transylvania hailed the annexation of their state by the mother country with joy. But this joy has been followed by disappointment. They have found that the Roumania of their dreams never existed and that it is a backward country with an archaic government, shot through with corruption. Now factionalism is developing between these new Roumanians and the older citizens of the country.

You may say that this concerns the United States but little. That is doubtless true and we ought to be thankful for it. But had the Senate ratified the Treaty of Versailles and taken the United States into the League of Nations, these troubles of far away Roumania might have interested us quite a little. We would have been duty bound to uphold the Treaty of Versailles and the decisions of the league on such questions as they arise.

Every time we get any inside news on the state of affairs within the various European gavernments, Americans find additional cause for thankfulness that we escaped the league and its European commitments.

Read Your Home Town Paper.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Loss estimated at $50,000.000 was sustained by the Pratt Fuel Company at Dora when fire swept through their store No. 1 and adjoining buildings.

Final exercises of the eighty-fourth commencement exercises of Marion Institute were held at Marion last week in the historic chapel of that institute.

The Alabama By-Products Coal Corporation is making preparation to increase the output of Ruby mines near Cordova, according to information received there.

Indications that the Seaboard Railroad will build an extension to their lines to enter Anniston has been given in a statement from sources close to railroad officials.

Tuscaloosa bankers and lawyers as well as many of the stores at Tuscaloosa have begun the observance of half-holidays during the summer months on Thursday.

The city commissioners of Florence, at a recent meeting, awarded contracts involving more than $100,000 covering municipal improvement program for the present season there.

Plans to rebuild the National Turpentine and Products Company plant, which was recently destroyed by fire near Mobile, with a loss estimated at $50,000.00, have been started.

Beginning with the first Thursday in May the merchants of Goodwater inaugurated their custom of a mid-week half holiday, which will prevail each week during the summer months.

Strawberries have been late coming in this year in Walker County, but they are exceedingly fine. The first home-grown strawberries offered for sale at Jasper were brought in last week.

A quarter of a million dollars' worth of fine homes were thrown open at Birmingham for display last week when the Birmingham News' fourth annual "Better Home" show was held there.

The second and last poultry car, which will give a cash market with New York is scheduled to start at Jackson and stop at all important points between that point and Wilton on May 17.

A petition duly signed has been presented to the city council at Gadsden asking that the city establish a zoning system, which would regulate the building of business houses in the residential section.

The first "trapshoot" of the season was held at Oxford lake, in Calhoun county last week by the members of the Anniston Gun Club. From now on the club, it is said, will hold week meetings there.

Police throughout the State have been notified to be on the watchout for safe crackers who, last week, dynamited the safe of a general merchandise house at Mentone and escaped with $90.00 in cash.

W. A. Trulove, motorman, was painfully injured and about 15 negro passengers suffered minor hurts in a rear end collision of two trolley cars of the Alabama Power Company on the Holt line at Tuscaloosa.

Tom Cherry must hang for the murder of his wife, Mattie Cherry, last October, the Alabama Supreme Court decided when it affirmed the judgment of the circuit court. Cherry is scheduled to hang June 18.

A petition has been circulated and freely signed by the merchants of Alliceville to close their places of business each afternoon, except Saturdays, at 6 o'clock, the closing to be effective during the summer months.

Definite information has been received by officials of the Chamber of Commerce that a distributing station of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Corporation is to be located in Anniston in the near future.

Seven persons who were arrested by Mobile county authorities on the opening day of the horse races held at Mobile during March, charged with betting, have been convicted in the Circuit Court and each fined $50 and cost.

At a meeting of the city council at Opelika $40,000 worth of paving bonds were sold by the city at a price of $102.40. This makes the fourth sale of bonds for paving made by that city in the past 12 months and in every instance the bonds have been sold for considerably above par.

Arrangements have been made by the Birmingham Real Estate Board to take the Birmingham High School Band, which is composed of 40 pieces with them on their trip to the annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, which will be held at Tulsa, Okla., June 7-12.

MARINES TO FORM CLUB IN BIRMINGHAM

Following repeated requests from former members of the Marine Corps in Birmingham for reorganization of the local post of the Marine Corps League, reorganization work is being pushed by several ex-Marines, with the cooperation of the Marine Recruiting office headed by Seargeants L. F. Hill and R. I. Jenkins, and Gordon Hall, editor of "The Leatherneck," official publication of the Marine Corps League, Washington, D. C. Plans already are in the making for the stimulation of interest in the organization, it was stated. A rifle team will be formed, various forms of entertainments are planned, and several other items are under consideration.

Recent Irish discoveries show that daylight saving was practiced 1,000 years ago, and most modern reform movements are a lot older than that.

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.

J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.

C. C. CONWAY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.

J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

T. A. MADDOX.

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Mr. Jones is one of the best plumbers to be found and we are glad to be able to offer his services to our customers.

Call on us for estimates and prices for your plumbing and electrical work. We carry a full line of the best materials, and will be glad to serve you at ANY and ALL TIMES.

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A very Good Flour, Bbl $9.50
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Stakelys Syrup Gal 65c
3 Cans Tomatoes 25c
Alfacorn Horse and Mule feed
Sack $2.35
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We Pay Highest Market price for Eggs

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I have determined to clean up on this sale of Used Cars

PRICED FROM $10 TO $350

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TERMS TO SUIT ANYBODY

The lot includes Studebaker, Dodge, Ford, Paige, Chandler, Buick, Chevrolet and Overland

These cars are being worked over and we stand behind them for 30 days after they are sold.

COME and SEE THEM

Local Items About Folks

Dr. Gragg, Dr. Lawrence and Dr. McNeill are enjoying a few days fishing at Mally White's camp on Coosa River this week.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day.

Mr. Lee Yates of Tallassee visited his mother, who is in the hospital here, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox left Sunday for Camp Hugh to spend a week with relatives.

Mr. Bolin DuBose of Maplesville was in town Tuesday.

Dr. N. S. Johnson and Mr. Norman Roberts made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Neighbors announce the birth of a son on Thursday, May 6.

Mr. Buford Lawrence has gone to Houston, Texas, to attend the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones motored to Birmingham and spent Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Hughes Jones spent several days this week in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan.

British holders of Confederate States securities are again seeking to collect something. This is a good deal like asking for your money back after you bet on the wrong horse.

The government of Latvia has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to come to Geneva and discuss with Uncle Sam the American reservations to the world court. There ought to be a fine opening for a gool live newspaper in Latvia.

Senator Jim Reed denounces the settlement of the Italian debts, but whether Jim himself could get any more money out of them is doubtful.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. K. NORTON, Manager).

The biggest item of interest to Thorsby and her people during the past week has been the gathering and shipping of the splendid strawberry crop with which we are blessed this season. Monday of this week was the banner day in the history of this business in this section. Upwards of 1,400 crates of 24 quarts each were gathered and loaded into four cars, besides a considerable quantity sent to local markets by express. The day's income from these berries, which sold mostly at $6.35 per crate, f. o. b. Thorsby, brought in approximately $9,000 in cash, making the aggregate for the crop during the past 9 working days nearly $45,000, and the end is not yet. Walter Littleton brought in 47 crates Monday from his 3-acre patch which netted him nearly $300—not bad for one day's income for a farmer. Now that there are so many of our people who know how to grow and market strawberries successfully, we are of the opinion that others would find it profitable to buy a farm in this section and engage in the business, or for many who already have farms to get into the business in a small or large way, as they may be able to handle it. One thing has been repeatedly demonstrated—that is, when the season is favorable, Thorsby berries come at a time when competition from north and south of us is at a low tide. Hence we receive good prices for at least a part of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimsey and Carl Olsen, from Wauchula, Fla., spent several days in Thorsby last week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Lewis Howard. They are on their way to Saugatuck, Mich., by auto, after having spent the winter in their Florida home. Mr. Kimsey is 87 years of age, and Mrs. Kimsey is 77, but they are young enough to undertake a 1,500 mile journey through the country. They have known Mrs. Lewis Howard since she was a child.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard and son, Frank, spent Sunday and Monday visiting friends and relatives in Birmingham and Fairfield.

Mrs. A. E. Reagan,, Miss Naemi Turnquist, and W. M. Parnell motored to Fairfield Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson. Mrs. Reagan remained to visit her sister, Mrs. Peterson, this week, while her husband is away from home.

Messrs. A. E. Reagan and C. R. Foss motored to Atlanta Sunday, where they will attend the Hardware Dealers Convention to be held in that city this week. Mr. Howard Garrick accompanied them as far as Senoia, Ga., where he will spend a few days visiting his mothe..

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins have recently moved to Thorsby and occupied the Swan place, which Mr. Geo. Mims has recently converted into a convenient and attractive bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thomsen have returned from an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Guth, at Memphis, Tenn. While there both took treatment at an infirmary, and are now greatly improved in health and appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Howard and daughter, Ella, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, motored to Montgomery last week to see a part of the homecoming pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Horn and family and Mrs. Horn's mother, Mrs. Anderson, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with old friends and neighbors in Thorsby .

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Langville and daughter, Meryl, and Miss Anna Werness visited their relatives here, Mrs. Martha Grothe and Miss Nell Werness, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gibbons and little daughter, Mable, attended the Alabama historical festival and pageant at Montgomery last Thursday.

Last Sunday was the birthday of both G. F. Harper and Wm. Billingsley, and was celebrated by both families by enjoying a dinner at the new Franklin Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams have a new son, born Monday, May 3. In the same week Mr. Williams' mother died, and was buried at New Salem.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace of Birmingham visited Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood last Saturday afternoon. Dr. Wood and Dr. Wallace operated on Mr. Varden of Mineral Springs at Central Hospital Saturday night. The patient is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Villadsen of Montevallo and Arthur Villadsen spent Mothers' Day at the home of their mother, Mrs. Anna Villadsen, in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter and family, and Mr. Stoughton Bice of Philadelphia are visiting friends and relatives in Thorsby, their old home town. Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. Alex Kelso of Birmingham, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter, have joined the party in their home coming festivities.

Mr. J. P. Martin of Montgomery, J. H. Martin and Mrs. Tom Cobb of Jemison were Sunday visitors to their sister, Mrs. Aaron Littletin, who is very ill at her home in Thorsby.

J. B. Littleton of Bessemer also came to see his mother last Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Harper was hostess to the Y. W. A. last Tuesday afternoon.

Last Friday was a birthday anniversary for Mrs. J. H. Goddard, and Mrs. J. E. Each made it an occasion to invite several ladies to give Mrs. Goddard a surprise party at her home, each lady being informed that there would be sewing to occupy their hands. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims have returned to Thorsby after spending a year in Valdosta, Ga. Mr. Sims is preparing to open a drug store in Nat Bentley's new building on the new highway, which he hopes to open May 15.

Mrs. J. R. Billingsley has recently returned from an extended visit to her son, Sam Billingsley, at Ocala, Fla. She reports an interesting time, with many enjoyable tours through the country, including one to the Atlantic coast. On her way home she stopped a few days to visit her sons, Ira and Ed Billingsley, at Mobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Clara, and several of her friends from Birmingham. The party included Miss Rosa Lee Pritchard, head stenographer of the accounting department of Alabama Power Co., and H. W. Boozer, general auditor of the same company, also Miss Pritchard's mother and little Earl, Mrs. Stokel and son, Mrs. Delaney and Miss Simpson.

Carl C. Petersen and family visited relatives and friends at Oxmoor and Birmingham last Sunday.

The Congregational church choir, numbering 27 persons, headed by Miss Alithea Parker, were delightfully entertained last Saturday night at the parsonage home and grounds. The evening passed quickly in enjoyment of games and conversation. Several ladies assisted and served refreshments.

Rev. J. E. Each went to Stoney Point, near Deatsville, last Sunday afternoon to fill his monthly appointment for a preaching service.

Next Sunday, May 16, Rev. Each will exchange pulpits with Rev. R. A. McKay of Tallassee, who will preach at Thorsby Congregational church morning and evening of that day. Mr. McKay is an able preacher and will be well worth hearing.

The monthly social of the Baptist Ladies Aid Society will be held Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wood, on Summit Avenue.

Thursday afternoon, May 20, the Lutheran Ladies Aid Social will be held at the home of Mrs. E. N. Dyrhood, a half-mile north of Thorsby.

Mr. Lee Vickers went to Talladega last week to attend the funeral of his friend, R. D. Swint, who for several years was a rural mail carrier out of the Clanton post office.

Cecil Cleckler is nursing a broken arm, resulting from a kick while trying to crank an automobile.

J. D. Cleckler has begun work on a new house across the road from the residence of Mr. Charley Howard, and is planning to build another on the land he bought from Fred Howard.

We regret to report that Mrs. Maddox, mother of Mrs. T. W. Robinson, continues quite ill at the home of her daughter.

A feature of the Christian Endeavor Society last Sunday night was a series of responses from older members of the church and community who had been invited to be present and speak on subjects which the committee had assigned to them for brief remarks.

We gratefully acknowledge our appreciation of the suggestions made editorially in last week's issue of The Union-Banner regarding our work on "Thorsby Section," and also the generous response of our Thorsby people in sending in items to us for publication. Where many do a little it becomes more interesting for all. Let the good work continue.

BILL SHURETT HURT IN WRECK

The friends of Bill Shurett are glad to see him able to be out again after being injured in an auto wreck at Deatsville last Tuesday. He was going to Montgomery with a friend when the car, a Ford coupe, turned over on a sharp curve. Bill sustained a broken collar bone. He went on to Hill's infirmary for treatment, and from there to his home in Rockford. He returned to Clanton Wednesday to take charge of his business for the New York Life Insurance Company here.

ALTON B. PARKER DEAD

Hon. Alton B. Parker, who was the Democratic candidate for President of the United States in 1904, died at his home in New York City Monday.

Jesse Baker, George Mims, and J. M. Wyatt are spending this week fishing on Weogufka Creek in Coosa County.

Mr. Burgess, real estate dealer and business man of Calera was a visitor at The Union-Banner office while in Clanton Wednesday.

Mrs. Kin Vinson, Mrs. Lucien Duncan, and Mrs. Mack Wyatt spent Wednesday in Montgomery.

OUR FARM ARTICLES

We want to call the attention of our readers to our articles on farming and farm methods. These are furnished by the Extension Service at Auburn, the best place from which to get sound advice on farm problems. These methods have been tested and have proved sound before being offered to readers over the state.

A Yale scientist declares that the moon is lop-sided and this seems to be something else which is beyond the power of legislation to mend, though doubtless a lot of legislators will be willing to try it.

SEVEN MEN ARRESTED FOR SHOOTING BUCKNER

Seven men have been arrested and placed in the Birmingham jail charged with shooting prohibition agent R. W. Buckner in Blount County. He was shot while he and other Federal officers were raiding a still in St. Clair County Monday. Buckner is a well known officer, having been Sheriff of Blount County in past years. His wounds may prove to be fatal.

Osmond Middleton spent last week end at home in Clanton.

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for a daily or monthly wage you should endeavor to put a certain certain per cent of your earnings in the Bank. By so doing you will have protection in old age. You may not become extremely rich but you can

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J. E. SMITH, Proprietor

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POOR ORIGINAL

FISHING BAIT AND FRYING PANS

"Dear mother," said a little fish,
"Pray, is not that a fly?
I am very hungry,
I wish you would let me try."

"Sweet innocent," the mother cried,
With a wise and knowing look,
"That horrid fly is but to hide
The sharpness of a hook."

"Don't ever bite at a fly like that;
Get away just as fast as you can,
Or land yourself like foolish ones
In a fisherman's frying pan."

Around about the hook he played
With many a longing look;
"Dear me," to himself he said,
"I am hure that is not a hook."

"I can but give one little nip—
Let's see, and so I will."
So on he went, and Lo! it stuck
Right through his little gill.

And as he faint and fainter grew
With hollow voice he cried
"Dear mother, had I minded you,
I might not thus have died."

* * *

"Dear mother," said a sweet, young girl,
"Is not that a picture show?
I am hungry for the inside thrill,
I wish you would let me go."

"Sweet innocent," the mother cried,
With a wise and knowing look,
"What you see and hear is but to hide
The sharpness of a hook."

"Those who indulge in bait like that,
With the lure of jazz and man,
May get himself, with aching heart,
In the devil's frying pan."

Round about the place she strolled,
With many a longing look;
"Dear me," to herself she said,
"I am sure that is not a hook."

"I will go this once—go right in
Just as soon as ever I can,
And prove to all I'll not succumb
To the lure of jazz and man."

Far away from mother, in a home for outcast,
The show had done its part,
This same young girl lay dying
Of a sad and broken heart.

An innocent babe lay by her side;
She thought of the jazz and man;
With sad and bitter cry she died
In the devil's frying pan.

And as she faint and fainter grew,
With hollow voice she cried,
"Dear mother, had I minded you,
I might not thus have died."

Hon. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena was a business visitor to Clanton Monday.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 7th day of May, 1926, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1925, I will, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1926, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1

No. 10—Brewer, Mrs. S. M. SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 31 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $6.76.

No. 16 — Gassenheimer, Sidney. S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 29 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $12.59.

BEAT 2

No. 135—Buckner, J D. N½ of NW¼ of SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, less 4 2-5 acres in NE corner, Sec 24 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $19.90.

No. 176—Cobb, D. W. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 10 Tp 23 R 13; SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 23 R 13, less the mineral rights; S½ of NW¼, S 2 Tp 23 R 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 4 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $69.14.

No. 384—Rotenberry, Mrs. Mary Est. E½ of SE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 29 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $12.39.

No. 475—Webb, W. J. E½ of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 15 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $13.93.

BEAT 3

No. 522—Collier, F. L., and Stephens L. S. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 33 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $11.47.

BEAT 4

No. 658—Adams, Wm. S½ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 22 R 13; S½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $27.14.

No. 679—Bancum, W. M. N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 2 Tp 22 R 12; that part N½ of NE¼ lying N of Six-Mile Branch, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $20.56.

No. 806—Chandler, Mrs. H. F. One house and lot in W Clanton, Ala., on W side of 10th St., bounded on the N by 5th Ave., on S by W. J. Fiquett; one brick store house on Lot 4, Block 9 E of R .R. in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $71.21.

No. 818—Curry, Roberta. SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 30 Tp 21 R 13; NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 21 R 13; E½ of SW¼, Sec 2 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $49.72.

No. 1105—Judkins, Julia. Vacant lots 13 and 14, Block B of Liberty Town, sub-division in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $4.57.

No. 1216—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $8.95.

No. 1217, for the year 1924—Letcher and Levystein, SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax annd cost $8.95.

No. 1218—Lowcie, Grover. Vacant lot 30 in Wade's Addition to Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $4.08.

No. 1303—Mims, Elijah. S½ of SE¼, Sec 21 Tp 22 R 15; W½ of W½ of NW¼, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 15, less mineral rights; tax and cost $55.45.

No. 1382—Mullins, Clarence. SW¼ of NE¼, and N½ of SE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $18.15.

No. 1405—McCall, Sam. Vacant lots of Liberty Town 17 and 18, Block B in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $4.84.

No. 1425—Owner unknown. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1426—Owner unknown, 1924. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1427—Owner unknown (1923). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1428—Owner unknown (1922). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1429—Owner unknown (1921). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1430—Owner unknown. N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1431—Owner unknown (1924). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1432—Owner unknown (1923). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1433—Owner unknown (1922). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1434—Owner unknown (1921). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in Nw corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1435—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R14; tax and cost $6.37.

No. 1436—Owner unknown (1924). E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $6.37.

No. 1439—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 35 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $6.69, and the same thing for the years 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921.

No. 1550—Roper, O. O. S½ of SE¼, Sec 32 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $12.01.

No. 1640—Singleton & Lyman. Beginning at a point which point is 60 feet S of SE corner of Lot 1, Block 17 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction 50 feet, thence in a W direction and parallel with 3rd Ave., S 145 feet, thence at right angles in a N direction 50 feet, thence in an E direction 145 feet to point of beginning; beginning at a point of W boundary of 2nd St., 760 S of NE corner of 17 Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction along W line of 2nd St., 100 feet, thence in a W direction 142½ feet, thence N 100 feet, thence in an E direction 142½ feet to point of beginning; tax and cost $56.82.

No. 1641—Scott Investment Co. E½ of NE¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $28.50.

No. 1642—Scott Investment Co. NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 21 R 16; NW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 23 R 12; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 13 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $31.38.

No. 1803—Whitfield, Mrs. Mattie S. One house and lot beginning at a point on 10th St., 525 feet from SE corner of N½ of SW¼, Sec 35 Tp 22 R 14, running thence W along N line of said Thornton lot 210 feet, thence S 243 feet, thence W 100 feet, thence N 327 feet, then E to 10th St., 228 feet, thence in a S direction along 10th St., 93 feet to point of beginning in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $22.20.

BEAT 5

No. 1921—Boatfield, Mrs. Nettie. A parcel of land commencing at the SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ and running thence in a W direction along said Sec line 2 links to a stob, thence N 5 links to a stob, thence N 7 degrees, E 163 links to a stob, thence S 18 degrees, 40 links to a stob on said Sec line, thence in a W direction along said Sec line 167 links to point of beginning; tax and cost $16.10.

No. 2054—Gray, J. B. N½ of NW¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $9.62.

No. 2055—Gray and Speer. One house and Lot 20, Block T; one store house and Lots 12 and 13, Block T, all in Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost $32.34.

No. 2083—Headley, S. O. S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 16; tax and cost $11.05.

No. 2149—Martin, Elizabeth. Vacant Lot 14, Block B in Dennis Plateau, Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost; $4.72.

BEAT 6

No. 2413—Hosey, M. and J. H. SE¼ of NW¼, 4 acres in NW corner of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in SW corner, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; all of NE¼ of SE¼ lying W of Swift Creek Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; tax and cost $28.23.

No. 2419—Jones, W. W. NW¼ of NE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $12.21.

BEAT 7

No. 2659—Ingram, Mrs. M. E. Agt. C. L. Ingram Est. S½ of SE¼ of NW¼; N½ of NE¼ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼; S½ of SW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $16.50.

BEAT 8

No. 2867—Burks, Mrs. W. J. SW¼ of SE¼, less 2 acres in NW corner, less 4 acres in NE corner, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $9.69.

No. 2958—Hammond, Alice. 2½ acres on S side of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $6.63.

No. 2959—Harris, B. F. SW¼ of NW¼, less 12 acres in NE corner, less mineral rights, Sec 17 Tp 20 R11; S½ of NE¼, less 5 acres, Sec 18 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $26.70.

No. 2962—Jackson, Allen. NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $10.86.

No 2977—Jackson, Mary Est. E½ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $13.30.

No. 3028—McCarty, John. SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 3050—Pickering and Terry. That part S of Gandy Branch in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $8.49.

No. 3087—Smith, N. S. or O. U. 10 acres in SE corner of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 acres in SW corner of SE¼ SE¼; 3 acres in SW corner of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 7 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $14.20.

No. 3094—Turner, Annie. 1 house and Lot 2, Block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre; tax and cost $5.51.

BEAT 9

No. 3159—Amigh, Mrs. O. L. NE¼ of NW¼, and N½ of NE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner, mineral rights excepted, Sec 35 Tp 23 R 13; all of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W of L. & N. R. R., Sec 36 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $39.08.

No. 3171—Aubol, C O. SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $9.10.

No. 3573—Widemark, Mrs. Martha. SE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼, and that part of NW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ on W side of public road, also N½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $10.70.

BEAT 12

No. 4086—Cooley, Elizabeth Est. E½ less NE¼ of SE¼, and E½ of W½ less NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 24 Tp 24 R 14; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 24 R 14; S½ of S½; Sec 13 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $78.80.

No. 4104—Dupriest, S. J. E½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $25.94.

No. 41.27—Glass, Mrs. M. E. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $10.33.

No. 4143—Igo, B. SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 25 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $17.10.

No. 4198—Sturdivant, G. M. SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $8.10.

No. 4207—Vinzant, F. H. SW¼ of NW¼, E½ of NW¼ of SW¼, less ⅛ acre around hotel building at Mineral Springs, Sec 23 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $15.90.

BEAT 13

No. 4383—Sealcs, Mrs. C. H. E½ of NW¼, less that part lying E of Montgomery road in NE¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 18 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $33.90.

BEAT 14

No. 4456—Armstrong, Mrs. Frances. 13½ acres on N end of SW¼ of SE¼; 6½ acres off S side NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $10.13.

No. 4522—Henley, Viola. E½ of NW¼, Sec 24 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $15.15.

BEAT 15

No. 4813—Tidwell, Martha V. SE¼ of SW¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 13; tax and cost $14.94.

This 11th day of May, 1926.

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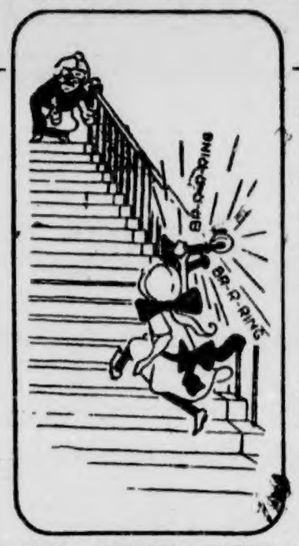

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UNION GROVE

The United Singing Society met with us here Sunday afternoon. Opened with a song and prayer by our President, A. H. Glasscock, followed by "I'll Play My Harp," by Thorsby Quartet.

Directors for the afternoon, who sang two or three songs each were: H. V. Campbell from Oak Hill, E. L. Glasscock from Jemison, Prof. Wm. J. Mims from Birmingham, Akins Collins from Thorsby, and A. H. Glasscock from Jemison. Organists were Mrs. Belle Dorminey, Miss Genie Collins, Miss Inez Hayes, and Miss Emma Campbell. We had one of the best singings we have ever had. Everyone seemed to be filled with the singing spirit, and made good music. We had several good singers from other places and we certainly appreciate their presence. We cordially invite all good singers to come again. We especially thank Prof. Mims for his presence, and will be glad to have him visit us again. Let's all meet with the United Singing Society at Collins Chapel next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Rev. W. P. Lowery filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday, delivering some excellent sermons.

Our Sunday school is good, and improving. We have one of the best in the County, and much interest is taken in the work.

The W. M. S. is doing some work on the church. In a few days much improvement will be made.

We are glad to have Mrs. T. W. Davis home again, and glad she is improving. Mr. T. J. Dorminey is improving also, after being ill about three weeks with a carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mr. Mike Gray died at his home on last Sunday morning.

Miss Amy Robinson returned home Sunday night after a few weeks visit to her sister at Gorgas.

Mrs. W. M. Gray went to Birmingham Sunday t. spend a few weeks with her son, Mike Gray.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Mr. Ben Varden. He is in a hospital now, following an operation last Saturday. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Prof. Euell Robinson of LaFayette is visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Robinson, near Providence. He will go to summer school at Auburn in a few weeks. For the past three years Mr. Robinson has been principal of a consolidated high school at LaFayette in Chambers County.

The best hairy vetch crop Alabama has ever made has just been turned under and the land planted in either cotton or corn. In south Alabama farmers follow vetch with both cotton and corn, but in north Alabama the general practice is to plant corn following vetch, due to shorter seasons.

WALNUT CREEK

Sunday was a great day at Walnut. We held our annual singing and Mothers' Day service, which was well attended.

The Chairman, R. E. Powell, opened the service with the good old hymn, "Holy Manna," and sang three other songs, before the preaching service.

The Scripture lesson for the morning was John 19:1-27, using as a text a part of the 26th verse, "Woman, behold thy son." I think this was the best Mothers' service we have had in the four years of my pastorate here.

At 12:15 the congregation was dismised for dinner. The ladies spread a very appetizing dinner, and, like the Lord, who fed five thousand men, besides women and children, on the five loaves and two small fishes, several baskets full were left. There was plenty left to feed as many more as ate. Someone said to me after the service, "If we keep growing at Walnut Creek during another year as we have for the past year, we will have to build a table that will reach to the creek." Just watch us grow!

Directors for the afternoon were the following, who sang two songs each: J. W. Clackler, Jasper Oakes, Jesse Baker, Jean Wyatt, G. C. Powell, M. Lockhart, R. M. Robinson, J. E. Miner, O. L. Devaughn, S. V. Miller; quartet arranged by Jesse Baker, J. W. Cagle. Recess for 15 minutes. G. C. Powell arranged a quartet, and Ammie Boswell and L. T. Grant sang two songs each.

The following sang one song each: C. H. Robinson, W. M. Devaughn, O. R. Robinson, Jesse Jones, G. C. Powell; duet by Mrs. Lena Mae Hancock and Mrs. Stanley; quartet arranged by W. M. Devaughn; W. G. Culp, M. Lockhart, Mose Robinson, Jasper Robinson, J. A. W. Mims, Mack Boswell, and Henry Robinson.

We wish to thank Mr. Weldon of The Starr Music Co., of Clanton, for the use of the piano.

The singing was announced for the next Mothers' Day, the second Sunday in May, 1927.—G. B. Golden, Pastor.

THANKS FRIENDS

I wish to thank the people for their kindness and help shown me during the sickness of my husband. May God's richest blessings be on each and every one is my prayer.

There will be an all day service at Floyd the fourth Sunday in May. Everybody is invited to come and be with us.—Mrs. Ella Huett.

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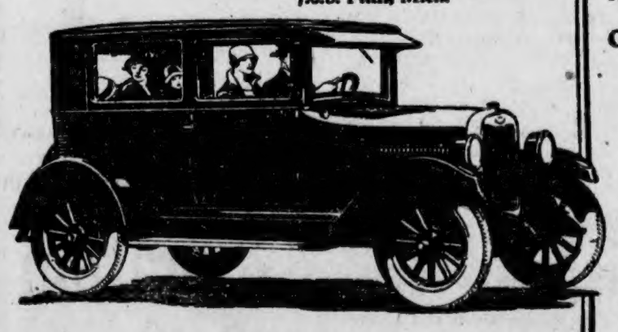

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SAMARIA

Sunday, May 9, was regular preaching day at this place, and an unusually large crowd attended the services.

At 10 o'clock a Mothers' Day program as sponsored by the State Baptist Board was put on by the girls of the Sunday school, and the program was followed by the regular Sunday school lesson.

At 11 o'clock Rev. B. F. Dykes, our pastor, delivered a very forceful and impressive sermon on the subject "A Christian Home," which was enjoyed by all present.

Bro. Dykes has been called to the care of the church at Boyles, and has accepted the same, therefore he tendered his resignation at our church Sunday. We are all sorry to give him up, but feel that he can do a greater work at Boyles, hence we accepted his resignation. We are glad to know that he is able and willing to take up a larger field of work and we join in praying God's blessings upon his efforts in his new field of labor.

We had several preachers and other visitors to worship with us Sunday. We were glad to have them, and hope they can and will see fit to come again in the near future.

We were especially glad to have with us Bro. Adams. We are sure he is a man that we could follow as an example for our lives.

Sunday night at 7:30 Bro. Grady Williams delivered a fine sermon, using for his subject, "Christians Going Forward." There was a good crowd in attendance at the night service.

We have Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock every Sunday, and are always glad to have visitors come and be with us.—Nora Wood.

GRADY REYNOLDS
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Clanton, Ala.

S. J. M. Webb of Mulberry was in Clanton Monday. He brought his wife to the Central Alabama Hospital for a surgical operation.

NOTICE

Services are being held in the arbor 2 miles west of Jemison every Sunday night. There will be a flower service on the fourth Sunday night.—R. L. Sturdivant.

On every week-end John E. Jones
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DR. SCOTT MADE A TRIP UP IN TENNESSEE

Editor Union-Banner:

I want to tell you and your readers about my trip up in Tennessee last week. I left Jemison at 4:45 a. m., and went through Birmingham, Cullman, Hartselle, and Decatur, crossing the Tennessee River at the latter place on a boat, and on to Athens. There we ate dinner (I called it dinner, but in reality it was five little cakes worth a penny each) while my wife and niece looked over the town. We left Athens and went to Pulaski, Tennessee, turning west to Lawrenceburg.

Some of the boys accuse me of being out canvassing, but I want to say that even if I am green on the job, I think I know better than to go to Tennessee looking for votes to elect me as county commissioner of Chilton County. I was running at high speed all the way, waving at everybody along the way, and enjoying the performance of my old flivver hitting on four all the tim . She sure did run good. I made the 250 miles and landed at my destination at 3:55, consuming 11 hours and 15 minutes on the road.

While at Lawrenceburg I shook hands with a Republican candidate for Probate Judge. He has been Judge once before and he sure did seem like a nice man. It made me think of the good old friend Republicans back here in Chilton.

I got my old tin lizzie in trim and left Lawrenceburg Friday morning at 5:25 and landed in Jemison at 4:24 p. m. We made the 500 miles without cleaning a spark plug or pumping up a single tire. In fact we didn't have one minute's trouble. Yet some say I must get me a new car to run for office. I have decided to keep old lizzie to make my trips over the county to see the voters. But I am going to run slow, as I said, and look out around all the curves and cross roads for these fast runners.

Do you know that last Saturday afternoon near Mr. Lewis Allen's place two cars met on a curve and ran together and were torn up. One of them belonged to one of our candidates, and was a new one at that. So you see that is a great loss to him, more so than if it had been an old car. I don't know whether the road was too narrow or if they were running too fast. They say the candidate's car was not exactly flying, but it was only hitting the ground now and then. Nobody was hurt much.

Say, Mr. Editor, you know when I got back from Tennessee last week I was anxious to know what was the news in our good old paper, The Union-Banner. I have always had The Union-Banner to follow me everywhere I have ever been to live any length of time. I got the paper and began to look it over and found a lot of good news that interested me very much.

Finally I ran upon an article written by one of my opponents which made me a little sad for several reasons. He stated that he was unable to work; and again he seemed to think I was throwing off on him in my other article, but I didn't intend such a thing. Had I known we had some sick men in the race, I would have been more quiet, as I never did think it best to keep up a racket around sick folks.

I am not going to call any names, and leave the voters and readers to investigate for themselves. You know preacher Scott was mentioned in the letter two or three times. I understand that is the hobby some of my opponents are using to try to throw me out of the race. They say I am a preacher, and don't need to hold office. I want to say that if it is not fitten for a preacher to hold, I don't think it fit for deacons or anyone else.

I am glad to say that I am a preacher, and one of Paul's kind who believes in working for a living, and believe all others should do the same, as Paul said they that don't work should not eat.

I will stop here, Mr. Editor, hoping to have another little chat with you and the voters before very long.

The same old doctor,
J. N. SCOTT.

(Paid political advertisement by J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala.)

The president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works says that he is surprised at the very rapid recovery of the German railways following the war. But the Germans didn't have any McAdoo.

In New York they are going to build an elevated street to take care of motor traffic. Somebody ought to invent an automobile that would jump from one housetop to another.

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ALL DAY SINGING AT WHITE CITY

There will be an all day singing at White City the fourth Sunday in this month. We are planning for a great day. Prof. W. M. Devaughn and his quartet are expected, as well as several other good singers. We are planning all kinds of good things for the visitors, and everyone is given a cordial welcome to be there. Come and help us spend a day in praise of our God. Bring your 1926 books.—C. C. Baker.

COMMISSIONERS SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court.

In pursuance of the direction and terms of a commission dated the 11th day of May, 1926, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said county, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on the 5th day of June, 1926, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the old home place on the hereinafter described lands, the following property situated in Chilton County, Alabama, viz:

Seven acres in the north-east corner of the north-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section 12, township 21, range 12.

All of fractional section 1, except the north half of the north half of the north half, and wes half of the south-west quarter in section 1, township 21, range 12, containing 336 acres.

North-west quarter of north-west quarter in section 7, township 21, range 13, containing 40 acres.

Five acres on the west side of the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of Section 7, township 21, range 13.

West half of the south-west quarter and twenty acres on the north-west corner of the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of section 6, township 21, range 13, containing 100 acres.

The north-east quarter of the south-west quarter less five acres on the east side of section 6, township 21, range 13, containing 35 acres.

All of the above lands being situated in Chilton County, Alabama, which said property is to be sold under order of said Probate Court for the purpose of division and partition between the several joint owners, viz: S. D. McCary, Annie Mae McCary, Frances McCary, T. R. McCary.

This, the 11th day of May, 1926.
OMAR L. REYNOLDS,
5-13-3t-ch. Commissioner.

We haven't studied that new European scheme for paying off all the world's debts at once, but on the face of it, it reminds us somewhat of a lot of those Florida real estate circulars.

In a new House bill on immigration, the term "moral turpitude" only covers those who have served a year in prison. In other words, it isn't turpitude unless you get caught.

A British publicist says that all Europe wants of America is to be let alone, but what he probably meant was "lent a loan."

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Commissioners Praise State Highway Board

The following resolutions were passed by the board of commissioners of Chilton County in session here May 10:

That, Whereas, the State of Alabama, through the Highway Department, has constructed a cement road through Chilton County, said road being in length about thirty-five miles and that,

Whereas, said road has recently been completed with the exception of occasional gaps over unsettled fills, said road being Federal Aid Project 100-A and 100-B. That,

Whereas, some parts of said road have been in constant use for twelve months, and out of the total length of said road approximately twelve blocks will have to be replaced; and in view of some criticism of said road, the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on this, the 10th day of May, 1926, hereby declares and publishes the following resolutions:

First—We regret the fact that any criticism of this road should have come from any citizens of Chilton County, in view of the fact that Chilton County, without practically any cost, has been fortunate enough to have constructed through it a road of this character.

Second—We believe that we have 35 miles of road that compares favorably with any constructed in the United States, and we want to compliment the Highway Department for their splendid cooperation during the construction of this road, and the satisfactory manner in which they dealt with the public in regard to right-of-way, sewers and turn-outs.

Third—Lastly, Be It Resolved, That, the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, extends its grateful appreciation to the Highway Commission for this splendid road.

Clanton, Alabama, May 10, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
T. J. DORMINEY,
J. M. MIMS,
J. L. BURNETTE,
A. P. VINSON,
Commissioners.

BOND ISSUE CARRIED BY VOTE OF 157 TO 14

The city school bond issue of $20,000 in Clanton met with only negligible opposition last Saturday when the measure was adopted by a vote of 157 votes for it and 14 votes against it.

The addition of the $20,000 bond issue to other available resources will make a fund of approximately $40,000 with which to erect a new grammar school building.

It is expected that work will start on the new building in the near future. The people of Clanton school district are very hopeful that the new building may be made ready for the next session of school. The $40,000 can pretty well fill the bill of what Clanton needs as a grammar school building.

Judge Reynolds went over to Selma on a business trip Tuesday afternoon.

Uncle Jim Mims of the court of county commissioners was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

JOHN MADDOX SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS HARD LABOR

The case of John Maddox, charged with violating the prohibition law, was called in the non-jury session of the Circuit Court of Chilton County Monday by Judge George F. Smoot. The defendant plead guilty to the charge and paid a fine of $50. A sentence of three months hard labor as additional punishment was assessed against him and he was sent to the convict camps of Alabama By-Products Company on Tuesday to begin serving the sentence.

Other criminal cases disposed of in the Circuit Court Monday were as follows:

Gene Lucas, charged with abusive, indecent, and obscene language; continued by State.

Robert Harris, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $50.

Archie Payton, charged with trespass after warning; continued by State on account of absence of Mrs. Joe Moore.

Albert Thomas, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty. The plea of guilty was withdrawn and the case continued.

Eddie Wyatt, charged with absconding after an automobile accident; defendant plead guilty and was fined $5.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE AT BETHESDA CHURCH

A fifth Sunday meeting of Unity Association will be held at Bethesda Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in May. All churches and Sunday schools west of Swift Creek are requested to send delegates to the meeting at Bethesda. The following program will be rendered at said meeting:

10 a. m. Devotional, by Rev. W. H. Connell.

10:15 The deacon and his duties, led by T. L. Patrick.

10:40 Financing the kingdom interest; how do it. Rev. L. Boone.

11:05 Advantages of the pastoral fields; how get them. Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

11:30 Address by W. R. Seymour of Selma.

12 Noon.

1:30 Devotional G. T. Dickinson.

1:45 Factors in a worth-while Sunday school, Prof. H. A. Harris.

2:05 How help the superintendents and teachers. W. E. Wallace and other Sunday school workers.

2:30 Our district Sunday school needs. Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

2:45 The W. M. U. Why it is worth while. Mrs. W. C. Dyer.

3:05 The B. Y. P. U. Its aims. Rev. Luther Gaines.

3:25 Miscellaneous business and adjournment.—Committee.

BAKER & TAYLOR "WAKING UP CLANTON" WITH BIG SELLING

Beginning next Saturday at 9:00 o'clock, Baker & Tayler, next to the Union-Banner office, are putting on the biggest sale that this hustling firm has ever attempted. The arrangement of goods, pricing, etc., is under the management of R. L. Martin & Company of Selma, a well known sales promotion concern.

An idea of some of the bargains placed on the counter by Mr. Baker is spoken of in the full page advertisement on Page Five of this week's Union-Bannr. Turn to this page and read every word of it. Yon will find there some very attractive offerings.

A FIRST LADY

Mrs. W. Freeland Kendrick, wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, who also is president of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association, organized to stage a great celebration to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Mrs. Kendrick is shown beside the historic Liberty Bell, which she tapped at a recent broadcasting event when the world was told of completion of plans for the big exposition.

TWO MEN CAUGHT MAKNG WILDCAT LIQUOR

Deputies Sheriff Culp and Foshee and Federal officer Gillespie made a raid Monday morning in which they caught two white men, William Bice and Thomas Littlefield, Jr., making a run of wildcat liquor with two 400-gallon stills. One of the stills was in operation when the officers surprised the men. The other was filled with beer and ready to turn on when the first was finished. The plant was located in Stumps Hills near the steel bridge on Waxahatchie Creek.

The officers report that they watched the maneuvering of the men until they got "the lay of the land." Foshee and Gillespie placed themselves and Culp came up from the other side and commanded the men to "put 'em up." The men stood in surprise for an instant and joined the bird gang. Bice ran into Foshee and Littlefield got tangled up with Gillespie. A third man who was at the still made such a hasty and complete retreat that the officers did not even know which way he went.

Bice and Littlefield were brought to jail and given preliminary trial before Judge Gulledge Monday afternoon. They were bound over to the grand jury under bond of $1,000 each.

WILL SMITH ARRESTED

Will Smith, young white man, of Clanton, was arrested Monday by Sheriff Littlejohn on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He made bond to await further action of the courts.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE AT VERBENA CHURCH

A fifth Sunday meeting of Unity Association will be held at Verbena on the fifth Sunday in May. All of the churches and Sunday schools of the Unity Association east of Swift Creek are requested to send delegates to the meeting at Verbena.

The following is the program to be rendered at said meeting:

10 a. m. Devotional, Rev. C. A. Taylor.

10:15 Deacons and their duties, by Rev. E. A. Norris.

10:40 Financing kingdom interest; how to do it, Rev. J. S. Hand.

11:05 Advantages of Pastoral Fields; how get them, Rev. J. H. Roberts.

11:30 An address (speaker to be supplied.)

12 Noon.

1:30 p. m. Devotional J. D. Hughes.

1:45 Factors in a worth-while Sunday school, Prof. A. E. Davis.

2:05 How to help the superintendents and teachers by L. Johnson and other Sunday school workers.

2:30 Our district Sunday school needs, W. T. Johnson.

2:45 The W. M. U. Why it is worth while, Mrs. Lester Gilbert.

3:05 B. Y. P. U. Its aims, Rev. Arthur DeLoach.

3:25 Miscellaneous business and adjournment.—Committee.

Mr. Carl Gumpf, certified public accountant, of Montgomery, was in Clanton a short while Monday afternoon.

Sheriff Littlejohn made a business trip to Prattville Tuesday.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLED TO MEET SATURDAY

A call has been issued to bring the executive committee of the Republican party of Chlton county into session at the court house next Saturday at 1 o'clock p. m. The call is made by chairman J. N. Dennis, and has been transmitted to all members of the committee by J. Z. Mims, secretary. Following is a copy of the official notice:

"The executive committee of the Republican party of Chilton county, Alabama, is hereby called to meet in executive session at the court house in Clanton on Saturday, May 22, at 1 o'clock p. m. Matters of importance are to be acted upon in said meeting, therefore each member of the committee is urged to attend.—J. N. Dennis, chairman, by J. Z. Mims, secretary."

It is urged that all committee members attend as there are important matters to be attended to concerning the present campaign and the primary election to be held in August.

Don't forget the meeting is to be Saturday of this week at 1 o'clock p. m., at the court house.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking our friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, John Little, who died on April 13th. We also wish to thank the many people who so patiently administered to his needs during his nine years of affliction.—Mrs. Harriett Little and family.

COLLINS CHAPEL

The United Singing Society met in regular session Sunday afternoon. The singing was one of the best in the history of the society. Directors for the afternoon were A. H. Glasscock, H. H. Hays, Akins Collins and E. L. Glasscock. The Thorsby quartett rendered a fine selection after each director. Organists for the afternoon were Miss Campbell, Miss Genie Collins, Miss Inez Hays. The society will meet at Oak Hill on next Sunday.—Secretary.

PROGRAM OF PASTORS AND WORKERS CONFERENCE

Following is the program of the Pastors and Workers Conference of the Unity-Chilton Association:

The value of the Pastors and Workers Conference, by E. A. Norris.

The State Board work and its needs by W. J. Billingsley.

The above named meeting will be held at the court house on Monday, May 24. It is earnestly desired that all churches in the two associations send at least one to represent their church. The meeting will be called at 9:30 a. m.—B. Lawrence, Sec'y.

DR. EZELL WILL PREACH COMMENCEMENT SERMON

Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of Clanton Baptist church, will go to Wetumpka next Sunday to preach the Baccalaureate sermon of the Fifth District Agricultural School. Rev. Williams will preach at the Baptist church here in the absence of Dr. Ezell.

ANTI-LYNCHING BILL DIES IN COMMITTEE

Washington, May 17.—By a vote of 9 to 3, the senate judiciary committee refused today to report the McKinley anti-lynching bill, a measure similar to the Dyer bill which was passed by the house several years ago, but died in the senate under the fire of a filibuster by senators from southern states.

The motion for a favorable report was made by Senator Ernst, republican, Kentucky, and was supported by two other committeemen, Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, chairman of the committee, and Ashurst, democrat, Arizona. Those reported to have voted against a favorable report were: Borah, republican, Idaho; Mesna, Colorado; Harreld, Oklahoma; and Lincen, Illinois, republicans, and Overman, North Carolina; Reed, Missouri; Walsh, Montana; Caraway, Arkansas; and King, Utah, democrats.

The bill, offerede by Senator McKinley, republican, Illinois, remains before the committee and its proponents said they would make another effort to have it reported. Opponents predicted however, that they would be able to end the measure to senate with an adverse report.

Under the terms of the measure, any county in which a lynching took place would be required to forfeit $10,000 to the estate of the victim and any state or county officer who permitted a mob to lynch a prisoner for whom he was responsible would be subject to a penalty of not more than five years in prison or a fine of not more than $5,000, or both.

JOSEPH DRIVER ARRESTED

Joseph Driver, who lives four miles east of Clanton on Sam Johnson's place, was arrested last Sunday on a charge of violating the prohibition law. The officers report that they found a quart of liquor buried in his garden and a quart in his barn. Driver was released under bond for future appearance in court.

Mr. Driver asserts that he knew nothing whatever about the liquor being on his premises. He says he was away from home Saturday night and while he was away some unknown party placed the liquor on his place.

SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP POSTPONED

On account of the all day singing at Providence next Sunday, there will be no singing at Friendship church in the afternoon as usual on the fourth Sunday. But the Friendship singing society will meet on the fifth Sunday afternoon of this month. All singers who have promised to come to our singing the fourth Sunday afternoon are asked to be with us on the fifth Sunday afternoon. All singers have a cordial invitation to attend.

Sunday school and preaching will be held as usual next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Lowery, of Thorsby, will preach at 11 o'clock and at 7:30. The public is invited to attend at all times.

Dr. C. O. Lawrence of Calera was in Clanton Tuesday attending a meeting of the Board of Directors of Central Alabama Hospital.

I. T. Garner will attend the Alabama State Optical Convention at Mobile this week. He will not be at Thorsby Friday, but will be on time at Clanton.

Hear Mr. John Rogers Speak Here Saturday

We urge our readers not to forget the speech which Hon. John Rogers is to make at the court house in Clanton next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Rogers is the central figure of Alabama's highway system, the chairman of our State Highway Commission. You have seen and heard much about Alabama's highways: The newspapers have printed stories about numerous alleged highway scandals, and Mr. Rogers has been assailed from many angles and smitten hip and thigh for one thing and another with which he has been censured in our highway business.

As stated last week, we want our readers to hear him present his side of the highway business. You may be a friend of Rogers and his administration, or you may be an enemy of his plans. But you should hear him regardless of which side of the argument you think you are on.

Mr. Rogers is a very firm man, a big man, a type of public official who commands confidence and respect from those who oppose him and whom he opposes. He knows more about the great highway business of Alabama than any other person in our state.

The people of Chilton County should welcome him here and show their appreciation of his position by coming out in great numbers to hear him. We owe it to Mr. Rogers and our state highway department to receive him with open minds, even if we do not agree with him.

The Union-Banner has not agreed with Rogers and the highway department in some instances of recent years, but in spite of our differences, we welcome him to our county, believing that it will be immensely worth while if every citizen in the county could hear him and get his point of view on our state road program.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AND MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

There will be an ice cream supper and musical entertainment at the home of Henry Scott, on the Matthews Roper place, near Fairview, next Saturday night, May 22. Everybody invited.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT VERBENA HIGH SCHOOL

The following is the calendar of the commencement exercises of Verbena High School:

Commencement sermon, Sunday, May 23, at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. K. Dean, of Reinhardt College, Ga.

Special community service, Sunday, May 23, at 8 p. m.

Play—"The Hoodoo," Monday, May 24, at 8 p. m.

Literary contests, Wednesday, May 26, at 10 a. m.

Class exercises, Wednesday, May 26, at 1 p. m.

P. T. A. address, Wednesday, May 26, at 2:30 p. m., by Miss Fanny Bee Belser, of Motgomery.

Baccalaureate address, Wednesday, May 26, at 8 p. m., by Dr. H. C. Howard, of Emory University, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox have returned from a week's stay at Camp Hugh.

Must See Ahead

If there is a sharp curve in the road, you go slow. You want to see what's ahead. After dark you will not drive without lights for the same reason.

Being able to see ahead is what insures safety and success, no matter what the undertaking. In financial as well as other affairs, the only way to look into the future is by the light of the past. Successful men have worked, planned and SAVED. Why not follow the light they have given and do likewise? Our Bank will help you.

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FUTURE BECKONS YOUNG AMERICANS

Achievements of Past Only Show Great Opportunity Ahead.

Great events of the past quarter century which lead some young men to complain that all the big things have been done, leaving no opportunity for them, as a matter of fact only go to show that even greater opportunity today lies ahead of them, F. N. Shepherd, Executive Manager of the American Bankers Association, recently told members of the American Institute of Banking in New York. After reviewing the outstanding accomplishments in science, industry and finance during the last twenty-five years, Mr. Shepherd emphasized the reward given men of achievement in America, especially in the financial field.

"The achievements of the past are the groundwork for the opportunities of today and tomorrow," he said. "There never was a time when so great were the potentialities of the individual. The world was never so ready and able to pay well for what it wants. For superior service to society under competitive conditions, whether through invention or production or organization or distribution of useful articles, no reward is begrudged, particularly here in America.

"Adding to human comfort and human needs, these things make life finer and better. The world has shared, but it is in America that they have reached their highest development and utilization. The American spirit of useful enterprise, however, does not confine itself within our own borders. It permeates the entire world and renders great service to peoples other than our own.

"Let us pass over America's service to humanity in the war and consider what is being done now. Largely to rebuild the economic life of a world shattered by the war and its devastating after effects, America has, since the war, loaned other peoples over ten billion dollars. Last year alone a billion and a half in foreign financing was consummated in the United States. American financial genius has so far readjusted our banking machinery to meet enlarged international obligations that stupendous foreign loans, such as the $100,000,000 Dawes plan credit to Germany, are concluded and the books closed after being open to public subscription only a few minutes.

"With our new world viewpoints we in America have many great things yet to do. These things are typical of the broadminded world viewpoint of American finance. It shows the vision necessary to the men who guide our business affairs today. Certainly there is an inspiration in this and the great opportunities which await us."

Bankers and business men of the leading towns of Taylor county, Texas, employed a county agent last spring, and requested that he vigorously promote boys' and girls' club activities. As a result of his work over 300 club members were enrolled. Work is being concentrated this year on poultry culling and grain sorghum seed selection. This fall there will be exhibits and contests, for which the business men are contributing generous prizes.

ALL DAY SINGING AT PLANTERSVILLE

There will be an all day singing at Plantersville the fifth Sunday in this month in the old Christian Harmony books, and we are requested by Bro. Sanders to invite everybody that can sing or is interested, to come and make it a glorious day. We hope to see a good number of you there on that day.—J. N. Scott.

WEST CHILTON

Mr. and Mrs. John Crumpton of Sylacauga were recent visitors to their many friends and relatives in this locality.

Ernest Smith has returned from an extended fishing trip to Lily Shoals on the Cahaba River.

Mr. J. P. Gentry is still confined to his bed. We hope for his speedy recovery. His daughter, Mrs. Scott, of Chicago, is still with him, while his son has charge of his business.

W. P. Cofer is erecting a large new residence at his father's store.

Isiac Waldrop, Sr., has gone on an extended visit to his son and daughter at West Frankfort, Ill. He will return about October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Prim of Thorsby were in this section lately, and called on Mr. Gentry.

Died Monday, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crumpton. Burial was at Union Springs cemetery. The little grave was covered with flowers. It sleeps in peace, waiting the resurrection of all things, waiting the coming of the beautiful Sabbath to be. The ransom has been paid, and its return is sure.

Prof. Lawrence's figures in a late issue of The Union-Banner on the educational question were both interesting and instructive. We concur with Mr. Lawrence—an adjustment is needed. We believe among the aspirants for legislative honors we have those who are capable of grappling with this question. It is a matter of regret to see the rural schools going down. It means abandonment to the rural districts, and a blow at civilization as well.

Club boys in St. Clair County supplied farmers of that county with 1,900 bushels of pure cotton seed this spring at a premium.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

Mrs. S. J. M. Webb, who underwent an operation at Central Alabama Hospital last week, is reported doing nicely. Miss Nellie Martin was operated on for appendicitis last Friday, and is reported doing well also.

The Mulberry W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. W. G. DeShazo next Saturday at 3 o'clock. We ask all who can to attend.

Miss Cleo Roebuck happened to an accident last Friday, as another car ran into her car, wrecking it. No one was seriously hurt.

The children of Mrs. Lou Rasberry who was buried at Mulberry last winter, came down from Birmingham to see about putting a tomb over her grave.

Miss Dorothea Manning has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. T. Farmer, in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Summers and Mr. Patton of Jemison were visiting in this community Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jessie Harmon, who taught school at Isabella several years ago.

Miss Lona Manning returned home Saturday from a visit to her brother, G. E. Manning, in Pratt City.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends, and Dr. Johnson of Jemison, for their kindness to us during the sickness, death, and burial of our darling baby. We thank them also for the beautiful floral offering.—Mr. and Mrs. Dee Crumpton.

Bow-legs and knock-knees come from lack of sunshine and proper food more than from inheritance.

OAK GROVE

Mr. Percy Fellman and family visited Mr. A. W. Glass recently.

Mr. Vollie Glass was at home Sunday from Birmingham.

The singing class met the Jefferson class at Helena Sunday and joined in singing praises to our God. Directors were W. J. Northcutt, L. R. Cobb, E. H. Foshee, Ivy Matthews, Bill Cofer, Lassie Northcutt, Dick Martin, Prof. O. B. Robinson, special song by O. B. Robinson, Lassie Northcutt, E. H. Foshee, Carrie Glass, duet by Vollie Matthews and Carrie Glass. Organists were Flossie Cobb, Carrie Glass, and Miss Bailey. There were some directors from Jefferson and Shelby Counties, but we failed to get their names. The famous Bailey Quartet was with us, and did some fine singing. We hope to have them at Oak Grove soon. Mr. Miller and daughter were there and rendered some beautiful duets. It was a day well spent, and the good people of Helena gave us a standing invitation to come back anytime.—W. J. Northcutt.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at the Lee Smith place near Collins Chapel on Saturday night, May 22. Everyone invited.—Wyatt Reynolds.

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REV. F. A. GIBSON TO PREACH AT WALNUT CREEK

Rev. F. A. Gibson will preach at Walnut Creek church Sunday, May 30, at 11 o'clock. Everyone urged to be present and listen to the message of this good man who has grown old in the service of his God. Rev. Gibson has been pastor of Walnut Creek church from time to time for the past 45 years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends in Clanton for the kindness shown us when our home was burned recently; we especially thank Mr. George Williamson, for giving us a home. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and children.

MINERAL SPRINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Jackson from Weogufka spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Giles.

Mr. Bade Retherford from Meridian, Miss., is home for a few days.

Miss Era Jackson from Weogufka was the guest of Miss Mary Giles Saturday night and Sunday.

ANTIOCH

The hail did some damage here last Thursday afternoon. Some of the farmers must plant their cotton over again.

We are glad to state that Grandfather Smith is improving.

Mr. Hale of Autauga County visited Mr. C. J. Thomas Saturday and Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, with good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crane visited the former's father, Mr. J. B. Crane, Sunday.

The singing at this place Sunday afternoon was good.

CORINTH

Editor Union-Banner:

Will you please give me space to say a few words about our singing last Sunday.

We were called to order at 9 a. m., by our chairman, singing one song. Bro. E. L. Jones read the 100th Psalm and offered prayer. The arranging committee was composed of E. L. Jones, A. M. Jones, William Jones. Archie Jones entertained the audience while the committee was arranging the morning program. The following directors sang 3 songs each: T. L. Robinson, William Jones, Ivey Huett, J. F. Dubose, Dewey Bowden, Alfonza Cleckley.

This brought us up to the preaching service. Bro. J. D. Hughes preached a wonderful sermon to a large congregation. After preaching we were dismissed for dinner.

Directors for the afternoon were: first, a quartet, by the Clanton Quartet, A. M. Jones, quartet by Clanton Quartet, J. J. Boone, quartet by the Clanton Quartet, J. B. Hammond, O. L. Devaughn, W. M. Devaughn, J. M. Taylor, W. C. Kirkland, quartet by W. M. Devaughn, quartet by L. T. Grant.

Organists for the day were: Miss Beatrice Grant, Ivebell Bowden, Richard McKinney, A. A. Baird, Mrs. Lena Mae Hancock, Mrs. J. W. Cagle, Mrs. Lola Jones.

We thank the large crowd for their good behavior in and around the house, and for their good singing.—A. L. Robinson, Chairman; W. A. Jones, Secretary.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Association, to be held with Mulberry church, May 31:

9:30 a. m.—Devotional, by T. L. LeCroy.

9:45—History of Mulberry church, W. J. Ruddick.

10:15—Men who have preached at Mulberry church, J. W. Mitchell.

10:30—Preachers and Missionaries who have gone out from Mulberry church, W. H. Connell.

10:40—The Membership at Mulberry, B. Lawrence.

11:10—Address or sermon, by Dr. J. O. Williams.

12:10—Noon.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional, by S. J. M. Webb.

1:45—Our Program, by T. J. Deason.

2:30—General discussion, by all pastors, members, and visitors.

Adjournment.

Mulberry church will celebrate its 100th anniversary on this date.—Committee.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Emma Gentry and daughter, Miss Alma Gentry, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lett, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morris gave a birthday supper in honor of their son, Master Virgil Morris, Saturday night. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed by a large gathering of friends.

Many were absent from Sunday school Sunday, on account of the singing at Corinth. We had 50 present. We hope to see all the absentees back next Sunday.

At the B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday night we enrolled 30 members, and there are others we hope to enroll. Officers elected Sunday night were: Bible Leader, Mr. Will Morris; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Effie Vinson; Librarian, Miss Lula Courtney; Missionary Leader, Miss Fay Ray; Group Captains, Misses Bertha Stockdale, Vesta Lett, Gussie Norrell, and Mr. Marshall Burkhalter. Officers of the B. Y. P. U. met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lett last Tuesday night for a business session.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Bowles (Lavada Williams) with us at church again Sunday night.

Let's remember to attend the meeting at Floyd next Sunday after Sunday school. All are invited.

NOTICE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of my son, Ellis Crowson, who left home on May 3, 1926, please notify me. He is 16 years old, rather slender, has brown hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, has a brown, flat mole under his left eye, near his nose. Has on work clothes, purple sweater with yellow trimming. I will pay $25.00 reward for his return.—Tom Crowson, Box 84, Jemison, Ala.
5-13-2t-pd.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR PAYMENT OF DEBTS

In the matter of the application of L. B. Gaither for sale of land for payment of debts.

Notice is hereby given that an application filed by L. B. Gaither, administratrix of the estate of R. D. Campbell, deceased, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, to sell the hereinafter described real estate for payment of debts of said estate, which application was granted on the 8th day of May, 1926, and by an order of the Probate Court, said lands to-wit:

The northeast quarter of Section 7, Township 23, Range 14, and containing 40 acres, were ordered to be sold as provided by law.

I will therefore sell said lands on the 8th day of June, 1926, at the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS,
5-13-3t-ch. Commissioner.

NOTICE OF TELEPHONE MEETING

The Board of Directors and a representative of each line of the Peoples Telephone Company are rquested to meet next Saturday afternoon, May 22, at 2 o'clock, at the Odd Fellows Hall. Business of importance is to be transacted, and attendance is urged by representatives of each line.—W. S. Cox, Vice-President.

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POOR ORIGINAL

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Jones Hostess.

Mrs. C. Fenn Jones was hostess to the Thursday Sewing Club on last Thursday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. Roses were used to decorate the living room. The afternoon was spent sewing. The hostess served a delicious ice course.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames T. C. McSwain, V. J. Gragg, E. E. Upchurch, J. Lee Smith, J. C. Jones, J. P. Hayes, Bama Cox, and Clara B. Curry.

Y. W. A. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Young Woman's Auxiliary was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. C. Alred, with Miss Thelma Guy as hostess. The home was decorated with roses and potted plants. The president, Miss Pearl Miner, conducted the devotional, and a splendid program was carried out, with Misses Stanley, Guy, Moore, Littlejohn, and Mrs. Grady Taylor taking part. A solo was rendered by Miss Jewel Minor. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alred, served a tempting ice course.

Those present were Misses Frances Moore, Evelyn Littlejohn, Jewel Minor, Leona Stanley, Pearl Minor, Thelma Guy, Mesdames D. C. Alred, Grady Taylor, and Parker Taylor, of Roanoke, Ala.

Miss Calloway Appears at "Little Theater."

In a recent issue of The Birmingham News was the picture of Miss Lois Calloway, who went from Clanton only last fall to make her home in "the magic city." The following comment accompanied the picture:

"In the last offering of the season at the Little Theater, Miss Calloway will take the part of 'Tildy', the title role in 'White Hands,' one of the plays recently chosen in the prize one-act play contest."

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Hosts.

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes entertained a few friends at bridge at their home on South Sixth Street. Baskets and wall vases of pink roses decorated the living and dining rooms. Tables for the games were arranged in the living room. Mrs. John P. Wade won the prize, a box of candy.

A delicious ice course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce Wade, Mrs. Grady Broadhead, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Miss Leona Manning of Mulberry was shopping in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Goswick and little son of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. Ludie Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith motored to Birmingham Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oliver and Mrs. Horace Davis of Verbena were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor were visitors to Montgomery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kemp of Electa spent the week end with his father, Mr. W. A. Kemp.

Mrs. Bama Cox and Mrs. Frank Foshee motored to Stanton one day last week and visited relatives.

Mrs. Parker Taylor of Roanoke, is the house guest of Mrs. Grady Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan motored down from Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans are making a motor trip through south Alabama this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Medor, Miss Boyd, and Mr. Girard of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Mullins has returned from a delightful visit to friends in Atlanta and other points in Georgia.

Mr. Henry Medor of Montgomery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald last Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Curlee and little son, Billie, of Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes spent Tuesday fishing at their camp.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald and Mrs. Frank Callen motored to Maplesville Monday on business.

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Bridge Club Entertained.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. H. M. Simpson on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street. For this occasion the home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of roses and potted plants. A series of bridge games was played at three tables. At the conclusion Mrs. J. Hance Alred held high score and was awarded the prize, a pretty hand embroidered apron. Mrs. Frank Callen received a card table cover for booby prize. The hostess served a salad plate with iced tea, followed with an ice course.

Those enjoying this gracious hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, L. F. Gerald, V. J. Heard, N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Grady Reynolds, J. Watts Moore, Norman Roberts, T. C. McSwain, and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Miss Alee Stewart of Birmingham was the recent guest of Mesdames N. S. Johnson and John M. Browder.

Mrs. C. A. Baumhauer and little sons, Charles and Ed Bishop, of Mobile, arrived Sunday to spend some time with Mrs. M. A., and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Mrs. L. Johnson and children of Marbury were visitors in Clanton last Tuesday.

Dr. C. O. Lawrence of Calera was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. T. L. Patrick of Billingsley was in town Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Denty has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. David Cherry in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children motored to Montgomery last Wednesday. Mr. Smith attended the Shrine meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes and little daughter, Bess, left Monday for a week's visit to relatives and friends in Ozark and Clayton.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson left Monday for a motor trip to south Alabama, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Martin Nix and Misses Gladys Mae and Evelyn Nix of Birmingham were guests of Mrs. J. M. Potts recently.

Mr. Walter Bentley was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch this past week end.

Elder C. B. Stephenson returned Monday from a business trip to St. Andrews.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and children motored to Montgomery last Wednesday.

Dr. Arthur Johnson was among those attending the Shriners' meeting in Montgomery last week.

Miss Leona Stanley spent the week end in Jemison with her sister, Miss Alma Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong motored to Montgomery Wednesday to attend the Shriners' meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Birmingham Wednesday.

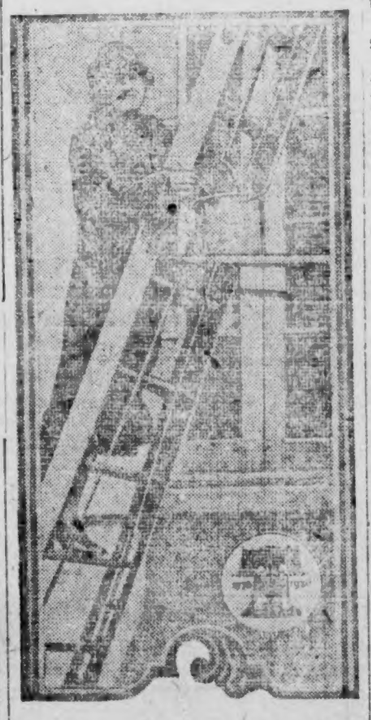
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard motored to Shelby Sunday and spent the day with their parents.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard of Verbena visited Mrs. J. Watts Moore Monday.

Mr. H. C. Collins of Montgomery was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Davenport of Thorsby was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ludie Lenoir, Monday.

A FAIR COLORIST



This young woman ascends a giddy ladder every day to put finishing touches to the "Rainbow City"—the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. She is one of an army of young artists who are making the Sesqui a colorful success.

Birthday Party.

An enjoyable affair was on last Friday afternoon when Miss Clyde Jones entertained a group of friends celebrating her eleventh birthday anniversary at her home on Third Avenue. The decorations of roses and other seasonable flowers lent an atmosphere of festivity to the home. Games and contests were enjoyed. In a gussing contest Jane Beth Johnston was presented the girls prize, a box of candy, and the boys prize, a base ball, fell to Dewey Williams. Late in the afternoon an ice course was served to the following: Janie Beth Johnston, Alice Mae Polk, Jane and Helen Roberts, Sallie Mahan, Vonceil White, Elizabeth McSwain, Dorothy Duncan, Marzell Taylor, Dorothy Johnson, Mary Robinson, Corrine Polk, Evelyn Maddox, Nell Neighbors, Ethel Taylor, Imogene Sims, Hal Broadhead, Grady Carter, Morris Pyron, Dewey Williams, Alex Hayes, Ardelia White, Anderson Wallace, and others. Punch was served from a beautifully decorated bowl presided over by Miss Corrine Polk and Miss Mary Goodwin Jones.

Mrs. Murphy Hostess.

Mrs. Bill Murphy was hostess to the members of the Young Matron's Club and others on last Thursday afternoon at her home on Tenth Street. The decorations for this affair were roses and potted plants. Forty-two was played at three tables. Mrs. Lucien Duncan held high score and was presented salt and pepper shakers. Mrs. John Browder won the guest prize, a pretty hand embroidered guest towel. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Arant, served a delicious salad course with iced tea.

Those included in this hospitality were Mesdames J. P. Crumpton, M. B. Arant, John Browder, Parker Taylor of Roanoke, Flemm Higgins, Joe Higgins, W. M. Wyatt, Lucien Duncan, Milton Smith, Loren Smith, and Briggs Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Downs attended the Shriners' meeting in Montgomery last Wednesday

Miss Smith, who is in training at Central Alabama Hospital spent one day last week with home folks at Maplesville.

Mr. Winston Huddleston of Wetumpka was a visitor in Clanton last week.

Mr. T. L. Patrick and daughter of Billingsley were here Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Strock and little daughter of Verbena were visitors here Wednesday.

Rev. C. D Mercer of Petre visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Wells and daughter, Myrtle, of Marbury, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lancaster of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Armstrong the past week end.

Mr. W. L. Rasco of Birmingham visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Armstrong is spending a few days in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lancaster.

Mr. Charles Moore is expected to arrive the latter part of this week to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Benziger and little daughter of Mitchell Dam were in town Friday.

Mr. Burton Mullins, who has been in school at M. M. I., is spending a while with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullins, before entering Annapolis Naval Academy.

Mr. M. W. Mims of Maplesville was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Horace Davis and little daughter, Frances, of Verbena, spent Saturday in town with relatives.

Mr. H. A. Harris of Stanton was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Ed Littlejohn of Lawley visited relatives in Clanton Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Irvin of Verbena was shopping in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White spent the week end in Birmingham with relatives.

Master Erskine Seale, who has been viciting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, returned to his home in Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. H. T. Pipes spent last Wednesday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Apperson, of Pletcher, were guests of Mrs. J. Lee Smith Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith of Maplesville were visitors here Friday.

Miss Mary Upchurch of Howard College spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilbanks motored to Montgomery Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Headley.

Mrs. Bob Williams is spending a few days in Montgomery with her husband.

Miss Gertie Mae Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Seale, in Birmingham.

Sheriff T. J. Littlejohn made abusiness trip to Prattville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Thorsby were visitors in Clanton last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Foshee of Maplesville was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell and daughter, Mildred, motored down from Birmingham Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead.

Get ready to attend the Rexall One-Cent sale at Upchurch Drug Company Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

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Just received a shipment of Ladies Tub Silk Dresses which we are selling for . **$4.75**

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A New York man claims to be the champion coffee drinker of America with an average of twenty-four cups a day. If Secretary Hoover could get him to swear off it might break the Brazil coffee trust.

Peace negotiations between France, Spain, and the Riffs have been broken off. The League of Nations must have been asleep at the switch.

The annual fire loss in the United States is placed at $550,000,000 of which approximately $150,000,000 occurs on farms and in the smaller rural communities. It is estimated that 70% to 80% of the losses on farms could be prevented.

Judging from the way everybody wants to do something for him, the American farmer must be nearly as popular right now as Santa Claus.

Cooperation in handling forest products is an important effort in Finland where such products constitute 85% to 90% of the export trade. It is estimated that 73.5% of Finland is covered with forests. Nearly 40% of that cut is exported.

There is one thing to be said for the British strike. Since it started we haven't had to read so much about Tacna-Arica.

Over 16,000 farmers bought feed, grain, fertilizer or seeds through the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Springfield, Mass., during 1925. This was an increase of about 1,500 over 1924. Supplies to the amount of 119,291 tons were handled and total sales for the year amounted to $5,979,965.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

The old-fashioned woman who used to catch her heel in the hem of her dress now has a daughter who is apt to get her heel caught in the chandelier.

After looking at the map, Uncle Billy Gamester says that a transportation strike ought not to hurt England very much, because anybody can walk all over the country in a couple of days.

Henry Martin, who spent the week end in Chicago, says a prominent bootlegger there told him the British strike had already raised the price of Scotch liquor, most of which is made in New Jersey.

Jake Fisher, ex-soldier, who is running for sheriff, says that the poison gas he experienced in France isn't one, two, three with the kind they are shooting in the spring primary here.

Joe Perkins says that the trouble with keeping company with a girl with a boyish bob is that you don't know whether to try to kiss her or offer her a chew of tobacco.

If a new nation of people is found at the North Pole the first thing you know they will be trying to borrow money off the United States.

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WHITHER AMERICA?

England is face to face with the inevitable consequences of government in any country by compromise on fundamental principles of government.

Under the pressure of socialists and their "liberal" allies and sympathizers the British government, through the "dole" system and other socialist expedients, has sought to allay the unrest created by elements which seek not primarily the improvement of the status of the workers under existing forms of government, but the breakdown of the system of private property and the substitution of a socialist state.

The red flag has been waving defiantly in England for years. Every effort to prevent the organization of forces and propaganda openly seeking the destruction of government has been met with the cry from "liberals" that this would interfere with "free speech." The British people have been told, as the American people are told, that to suppress agitation in favor of the violent overthrow of government would only tend to increase the danger of revolution.

This temporizing, compromising policy has had its natural result in the penetration of the British labor movement under the leadership of moderate, constitutional socialists, by the more radical communists. As in the United States, this agitation looking to the proletarian revolution has had the sympathetic assistance of scores of organizations and movements under the camouflage of altruistic purposes. While the communists have been planning to overthrow the British government by violence their camouflaged allies or secret sympathizers have sought to disarm the government, just as they are seeking to do in the United States. Now the British government must fight for its very life.

The way to meet revolutionary radicalism is not by feeding it, but by fighting it; not by compromising with and catering to it, but by using the power of government to stop any campaign which has as its announced objective the destruction of government by violence.

In this country when it is proposed to suppress organized activity which has as its announced aim the violent overthrow of government; when it is proposed to search out and deport aliens who are here as agents of European radicalism to take the life of this nation if they can, the outcry goes up from "liberals," from many religious and educational leaders, from mushy sentimentalists of all sorts, that this is an intereference with "civil liberty."

At the same time the demand goes up that the government should divest iself of the means of protection against either foreign invasion or domestic insurrection. A Senator of the United States introduces a Constitutional amendment providing that if there be invasion or insurrection, it shall be illegal to attack it. And the astounding thing is that such proposals are sympathetically received by influential groups at Washington and throughout the country.

The people of this country must arouse themselves to the dangers of this situation and find the means to prevent this republic from being brought face to face with the challenge of red radicalism under conditions which will make certain vast loss of life and property. They should retire from public life not only the open sympathizers with revolutionary radicalism, but the secret sympathizers and the cowardly, time-serving politicians who compromise with rather than boldly battle against the forces which seek to subvert and destroy the American republic.

Knowing what was ahead in Great Britain, Leon Trotzky, who planned the bolshevist revolution from the soil of America, wrote a book "Whither England?" He and his associates confidently believe that America, by the same process, will be brought to the same crisis. Can we learn anything from England's experience? Whither America?

This is the biggest of all issues confronting the American people. It must be met. The sooner it is met, the better.

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Every year there is a conference of the governors of the United States. This year the meeting is to be held in Cheyenne, Wyo., in June. Governor Ralph Brewster, of Maine, says that among the things which will be discussed are the alleged enchoachments by the federal government on state rights, and the charge that while the government at Washington is cutting expenses and saving money, the state governments are adding to the tax burdens by increased expenditures.

The meeting ought to be an interesting one. Nearly all students of political affairs agree that the time has come when there should be no additional taking over of local functions by the federal government. The governors will doubtless support this contention and in doing so they will be in agreement with the people. So far as the increase of state expenses is concerned, it is probably true that in many instances this has been overemphasized. State expenditures increase, of course, but the greatest increase is in the construction of state highways which, in the main, are paid for by the automobilists themselves.

The tax burden of the average man is no longer increased to any extent by the federal government, and it is true, too, that the amount he pays in taxes for the support of state government is, in most commonwealths, a small amount, as compared with his county, township, and city taxes. For it is the home community which gets nearly all the money raised by taxation from the average man, and the money is spent at home for the schools, for public buildings, for local roads, and other improvements. If there is to be any great tax reduction from this time on, it will have to be in the curtailment of local expenses, and the governors, when they meet, will perform a great service if they will, in defending their states from charges of extravagance, emphasize this point over and over again.

The governors' conference will be interesting, too, in that several prospective candidates for president will be present. Most prominent f these will doubtless be Governor Ritchie, of Maryland; Governor Smith, of New York; and Governor Donahey, of Ohio, all Democrats. They are all "states rights" men, and will likely emphasize this fact in their speeches. But "states rights," as used now, doesn't mean what it did sixty years ago, and is no longer a partisan question.

Treasury officials at Washington believe that the treasury surplus at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, will be higher than it was last year, when it reached the sizable sum of $225,000,000. The receipts from income taxes are greater than were expected, showing that the country is really prosperous. It is significant also that customs receipts are maintaining a high level, reaching the $500,000,000 figure early in May, and it is believed that they will set a new record. This means that our imports are increasing in value, and might justify the question of what has become of the free trade theory that our present tariff must render us unable to do foreign business because the other countries would be unable to pay us either in money or goods. Beautiful theories are often tarnished by facts.

It is said that potatoes grow wild in Chile. And the price of them makes people wild in the United States.

Union County, Ky., is the first county in the United States to eradicate scrub bulls, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. On April 22, 1926, the last scrub bull in the county went to the shambles and his owner bought a purebred. The official count for the county now is 140 purebred bulls with no grades and no scrubs.

A survey shows that there are only 147 workers in Paris who are out of a jab. And these are doubtless all ex-cabinet members.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of May 16, 1901.

Rev. W. G. Riggins delivered an able discourse on sanctification at the church Sunday.—Cedar Grove News.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton of Maplesville was in Clanton Monday.

Mr. A. P. Howison of Randolph was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. Joe Damsky of Maplesville visited the family of Mr. H. Tuoro here this week.

Mrs. N. A. Middleton is visiting her son, Mr. D. K. Middleton, at Hayneville.

Mr. Secar Harris of Pletcher was a visitor here this week.

Mr. J. H. Patton of Jemison was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. W. N. Jones of Burwell was in town Tuesday.

Married—Mr. A. C. Gray and Miss Mattie Driver.

OUR HOME MARKET HAS THE REAL VALUE

Something of the potency of the American home marktt and what it means to the American producer can be gathered from an interesting article on "The American Plan of Ownership," in the National Republic, by Congressman Charles Aubrey Eaton, of New Jersey. Speaking of our wealth and our ability to use the world's products, Mr. Eaton says:

"When this Republic was founded, the total wealth of the world was estimated at $100,000,000,000. This represented the results of forty centuries of effort. According to government and other reliable sources of information, the national wealth of the United States alone is now around $350,000,000,000. The production of our manufacturing industries approximates the enormous total of more than $60,000,000,000 with salaries and wages paid by all branches of industry of some $40,000,000,000.

"Our foreign trade amounted last year to over $9,000,000,000. We have owing to us by other nations in principal and interest over $15,000,000,000. The value of agricultural products in 1925, excluding crops fed to animals, was over $12,000,000,000.

"While our population is only 5% of the world's total, we consume 50% annually of the world's production of the great standard bases of all fabrication—coal, oil, iron, steel, copper, cotton, and timber.

"Of the world's production of shoes, we use 50%; of print paper, 50%; of automobiles, 90%; almost half of the world's railroad mileage; and three-quarters of the world's telephone and telegraph equipment."

The first cow testing association in Alabama in several years has just been organized in Montgomery County under the direction of County Agent L. A. Edmondson and F. W. Burns, extension livestock leader of Auburn. Over 600 cows owned by 15 dairymen are to be tested. W. A. Goode of Lauderdale County, who has just finished a course in agriculture at Auburn, has been employed as a tester. Mr. Goode was a former club boy and was a member of the national livestock judging team which represented Alabama at a national contest in 1921.

Moscow says the British strike was a mere curtain raiser, and doubtless the Soviets would like to provide the show with a red fire tableau.

"If shoats are allowed to pasture in a corn field which has been interplanted with soybeans, cowpeas, or peanuts, they can be fattened out at a low cost."—Prof. J. C. Grimes, Auburn.

Sinclair Lewis has refused the $1,000 Pulitzer prize offered him for writing "Arrowsmith." Maybe he feels that it wasn't worth it.

There is an emanation from the heart in genuine hospitality which can not be described—but is immediately felt and puts the stranger at ease.—Washington Irving.

A Viennese artist is over here trying to find the lovliest girl in America. It will take more than one man to complete that job.

It costs about $7 to send a ton of wheat from Chicago to Liverpool.

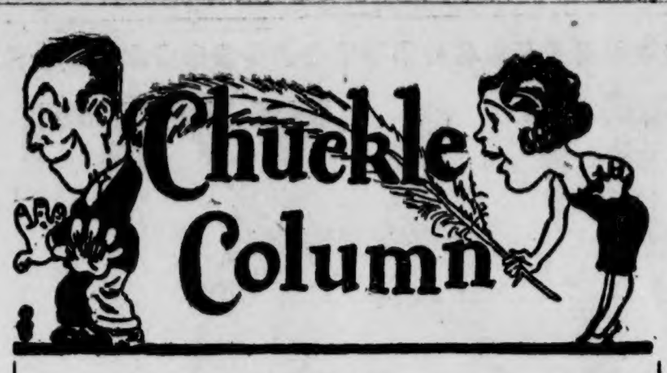
It is said that the United States imported 61,000,000 pounds of tomatoes from Mexico last year. We didn't know they raised anything that soft down there.

The poisoned bran method is one of the best for controlling cut worms. The Extension Service, Auburn, Ala., will give information as to how it should be used.

In most American cities just now the crying need of the hour is a couple of home run hitters.

Sore shoulders on mules and horses are due to bad harness or bad handling, or both.

"A poultry house for 100 hens should be 16 feet deep from front to back, and 20 feet long."—John E. Ivey, Auburn.



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They've invented a dancing step now that is said to be "even worse than the Charleston." It's called the "Bye-Bye Step." Evidently meaning that when you've mastered it—it's a sign that your mentality has gone "Bye-Bye!"

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An 82-year-old fiddling Scot has announced his intentions of coming to this country to "kill Jazz." Bet that in five minutes after he steps off the boat, they'll have him throwing away his fiddle and buying a saxophone!

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Out California way, they've got cork trees growing wild. Yes, and some of the bottled lightning those corks keep from leaking, makes a lot of human bugs grow wilder.

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Fashion designers declare "women's waist lines are to move again." Altogether now, Girls: "Where—Oh! Where Is My Wandering Waist Line Tonight?"

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Some of our ultra-fashionable women coddlers of dogs are going so far as to apply rouge, lipstick, face powder and perfume to their pets. 'Tis a heluva dog's life those poor hounds lead.

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What difference does it make if the government reduces the size of our paper currency? Our bills will be just as large as ever.

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They do a lot of good down in Florida. Yes—Fellows.

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Some "apple-sauce" in Florida comes in the shape of "free grape fruit!"

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They're thinking of putting horse blinders on the students at a certain university to keep them from doing any cheating during exams. Good horse sense—that.

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Front Row—Ten Bones!

Digging explorers found "bodies of ancient mound builders clad chiefly in gems," says a news item. We have to dig too—(in our pockets)—to see a lot of our leading stage beauties clad the same way.

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More than 600 laundry girls in Chicago went on a strike and left their bosses in a dirty mess. Later, a little soft-soaping in added wages brought them back. And that cleaned up the situation.

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Gotta A Doctor's Tool Kit In Your Windpipe? S-h-h-h! Keep It Quiet!

A surgeon can not be held responsible if he leaves a sponge sewed up in our gizzards, according to a court ruling. So hereafter, the medicos probably will squeeze the cost of the missing sponge on our bills and—make us like it!

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The tariff on imported Straw Hats has been raised 28 per cent. Keep cool there, mister! Keep cool!

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Going Out Of Business!"

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WAKE UP CLANTON

LADIES SHOES

Ladies Work Shoes—
Sale Price—
$1.89

Baker & Taylor
CLANTON, ALA.,

MEN'S SHOES

Lot of Men's Shoes to go
at—
$1.98

ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, SHOES, MENS AND LADIES FURNISHINGS, TO BE SOLD FOR WHAT IT WILL BRING. R. L. MARTIN, AMERICA'S GREATEST BARGAIN GIVER, IS NOW ON THE JOB AND WILL BE READY FOR THE GREAT RUSH WHEN THE DOORS OPEN SATURDAY MORNING.

HOW TO BUY GOODS

Talk the matter over with the home folks, write it down on a piece of paper, save this notice, close up house, write your friends, telephone your neighbors, borrow money if necessary, and on next Saturday and on the days following make a bee line for this store, for this WAKE UP CLANTON event will sweep the country like a Cyclone.

WAKE UP CLANTON!

This Wake Up Clanton event means you can buy your dry goods and shoes cheaper than ever before. Catch the first wagon, mule, automobile or Ford and get here Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Just returned from Montgomery with a big line of Dry Goods, and all go in this Sale.

Sale Starts Saturday, May 22, 9:00 O'clock

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Sox for	9c
Men's Silk Sox for	21c
Men's Handkerchiefs for	4c
Men's Suspenders for	39c
Men's Blue Work Shirts for	69c
Men's Dress Shirts for	98c
Men's Unionsuits for	98c
Men's $5.00 Hats for	$2.78
Men's Pants for	$1.39
Boys Pants for	98c
Men's Overalls for	$1.19
Men's Ties for	23c

MEN'S SHOES

Men's $3.50 Work Shoes	$1.98
Men's $5 Low Cut Shoes	$3.98
Men's Dress Shoes for	$2.98
Men's $8.00 Shoes for	$5.78

LADIES SHOES

Ladies Work Shoes for	$1.89
Ladies Dress Shoes for	$1.98
Ladies Slippers, new style	$3.98
Children's Shoes for	$1.39
Good Patent Leather Shoes	$2.89

GROCERIES

24lb Sack Self-Rising Flour	$1.19
100lb Sack Mixed Feed	$2.19
100lb Sack Dairy Feed	$1.98
7 Bars Soap	25c
7 Boxes Washing Powder	25c
7 Boxes Matches	25c
1 Gallon Golden Table Syrup	58c

DRY GOODS

Apron Checks, per yd	9c
Dress Gingham, per yd	9c
Yard Wide Bleaching, per yd	13c
Brown Domestic, 36-in., yd	8c
Dress Gingham, yd	17c
Pongee Dress Goods, yd	37c
Bed Ticking, per yard	18c
Percales, per yd	14c
Suitings, per yd	19c
Ladies Crepe Dress Goods yd	78c
Assorted Chambrays, yd	12c
Dress Serge, yd	98c

HOUSE FURNISHINGS

Towels	8c
Bath Towels	19c
Pillow Cases	23c
Sheets	89c
10-4 Pepperell Sheeting, yd	58c

LADIES' FURNISHINGS

Ladies Hose for	9c
Ladies Silk Hose for	23c
Ladies Silk Vests for	98c
Ladies Handkerchiefs for	4c
Ladies Silk Teddies for	$1.78
Ladies Under Vests	10c
Ladies Unionsuits for	43c
Ladies Chiffon Hose	98c
Ladies Umbrellas	98c

MEN'S CLOTHING

Men's $35.00 Suits for	$21.98
Men's $27.50 Suits for	$17.98
Men's $37.50 Suits for	$29.98
Boys $12.50 Long Pants Suits for	$8.98
Boys Long Pants for	$2.19
Men's Wash Pants for	$1.89

Our Object

We are reducing our Stock to make room for extensive business changes to take place soon. Complete announcement of these changes will be made later.

Better take advantage of the extraordinary values we are offering at this "Wake Up" event.

The entire Stock has been arranged for this Unique Event. The red figures will be the Selling Price

WHEN

SATURDAY,
MAY 22,
CLANTON,
ALA.

WANTED

25 SALESPEOPLE
TO HELP IN
THIS SALE
Apply Friday, May 21

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&
TAYLOR
CLANTON,
ALA.

R. L. MARTIN & CO.

SALES PROMOTERS

SELMA, ALABAMA

BLEED THROUGH

HAIL STORM VISITS SHOULTS

The Union-Banner received a letter Tuesday from Mr. C. T. Walker of Shoults community, and when we opened the envelope out fell a hand full of little slender stems of some kind, which we thought were pine straws, but upon reading Mr. Walker's letter we found that they were the remains of small cotton stalks after the hail and wind storm had passed over that section last Thursday. There was no sign of any leaves on the little stems and they were about four inches long.

Following is Mr. Walker's letter:

"I am sending a sample of the cotton that was left after the wind, rain and hail storm that passed through this community last Thursday. Outhouses were blown down, trees uprooted; people are planting over as fast as possible. In some places the hail lay on the ground 24 hours. The path of the storm seems to have been a mile and a half wide and 20 miles long. The sample of cotton had 4 to 6 leaves on it.—C. T. Walker."

The debt agreements prove that Europeans are just like average Americans. They will take on anything if you give them long enough time to pay for it.

PLUMBING

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Macey Jones, well known and experienced plumber, is with us again, and will be glad to do your plumbing work.

Mr. Jones is one of the best plumbers to be found and we are glad to be able to offer his services to our customers.

Call on us for estimates and prices for your plumbing and electrical work. We carry a full line of the best materials, and will be glad to serve you at ANY and ALL TIMES.

Chilton Hardware Co.

Oscar Jones . . . Clanton, Ala.

SPECIAL to THE TRADE

A very Good Flour, Bbl $9.50
Good Flour, Bbl. $10.50
3 Cans Tomatoes 25c
Alfacorn Horse and Mule feed
Sack $2.35
Pea Green Alfafa Hay Bale.... $1.65
Browns Mule Tobacco Per Plug 15c
Staley's Golden Table Syrup Gal..... 65c
E & W Summer Union Suits, Guaranteed not to Rip. Special, Per suit $1.00

J. C. Jones Clanton

We Pay Highest Market price for Eggs

THORSBY SECTION

(S. L. NORTON, Manager).

Mrs. E. C. Cox was rushed to Central Alabama Hospital last Thursday for an operation, and was brought home Monday; she is improving slowly.

There will be Scandinavian services next Sunday morning at Thorsby Lutheran church.

Mrs. Missouri Elizabeth Maddox, age 74, was relieved from suffering by death, after a prolonged illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Robinson, in Thorsby, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 12. Mrs. Maddox was twice a widow, her second husband being the late J. W. Maddox. She leaves five children—Walter and I. L. Hill, and Mrs. O. P. Whitley, all of Birmingham, also Mrs. R. M. Smith and Mrs. T. W. Robinson of Thorsby, together with 26 grand children and 13 great grand children. She was for many years a prominent member of New Salem Baptist church and also a devoted adherent of the Order of Eastern Star, of Thorsby, where she long served as Chaplain. A short service, conducted by Rev. Ezell and Rev. J. E. Each, pastor of Thorsby Congregational church, was held at the Robinson home in Thorsby at 9:30 a. m., Friday, May 14, after which the funeral cortege wended its way to New Salem church, which was filled to capacity, for the funeral service, conducted by Rev. S. J. Ezell, pastor of Clanton Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby. Miss Alithea Parker was at the pino, and with a chorus of girls from Thorsby Institute rendered a number of appropriate selections. The floral offerings were so profuse and beautiful they would have been a worthy tribute to a queen. Burial was in New Salem cemetery, among generations of her kin-folks, under auspices of a large contingent of Eastern Star members, conducting the beautiful burial service of that order, led by their officers, Chas. A. Peterson and Mrs. J. H. Goddard. The occasion was one long to be remembered by all who participated. A good woman, whom all delight to honor, has gone to her rest. Mel Martin, funeral director of Clanton, was in charge of that part of the proceedings.

Mrs. A. E. Reagan arrived home Saturday from Fairfield Ala., where she spent a week visiting. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Cary R. Peterson, and family.

Martin Nelson spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, in Thorsby.

Lawrence Lefstead and family spent a few days in Thorsby last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Johanna Lefstead.

A. E. Reagan and C. R. Foss returned from Atlanta last Thursday, where they had spent several days attending the Hardware Merchants Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan entertained a number of guests at dinner last Sunday, some of them being old Thorsbyites who were among the colonists who established the town, but who have not been here for 21 years. They were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle and sons, Herman and John Kyle, and Mrs. John Kyle; other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Howard and children, the Bosworths and Fosses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Thompson and Mrs. Hall of Birmingham motored here for the week end, and were the gusts of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Paxson.

Mr. C. A. Dobbins and daughter from near Collinsville, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Driskill; Mr. Dobbins is Mrs. Driskill's father.

The new auditorium of Thorsby Institute is so near completed that it will be available for use for nearly all of the commencement exercises of the school May 22 to June 2, inclusive. The general program is as follows: Music recital, May 22, 7:30 p. m.; Senior play, May 29, 7:30 p. m.; Baccalaureate service, May 30, 11 a. m.; Declamatory contest, May 31, 7:30 p. m.; Class night, June 1, 7:30 p. m.; Commencement, June 2, 10:30 a. m. Prof. A. G. Atwell of Piedmont will deliver the Commencement address. Rev. W. Lowery, Thorsby, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon. Saturday evening, May 22, at 7:30, in the Dining Hall, Miss A. Parker's Thorsby Institute music pupils will give their final recital.

Mrs. Aaron Littleton is still critically ill at her home in Thorsby. Mr. Carl Grenn is also on the sick list.

W. H. Goodgame is remodeling the old brick warehouse north of town, preparatory to installing machinery for his new planing mill. He will have a boiler house at some distance as a precaution against fire.

Thorsby Lutheran church has closed a deal by which they acquire the home recently vacated by C. R. Foss for a parsonage.

J. D. Cleckler has purchased from Jim Pate a lot on the highway adjacent to the home of his sister, Mrs. Merchant, where he will immediately erect a new house which he has arranged to rent to C. C. Driskill, cashier of the Bank of Thorsby, who now occupies the home recently sold for a Lutheran parsonage, and which he must soon vacate.

Miss Fairbanks wishes to give notice to anyone who has clothing laid aside for them in the sales room, that it will not be kept after next Saturday, May 22. She also requests that customers come in the afternoon, rather than in the morning.

Next Sunday, May 23, is regular preaching day at Thorsby Baptist church. Services will be held at the usual hour morning and night.

You know what it means. Upchurch's Rexall one-cent sale is going on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Don't miss it.

PRONUNCIATION AID

June Webster, descendant of the famous lexicographer, Noah Webster, presents a copy of her ancestor's work to the Publicity Department of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition Association to help them in pronouncing properly the name of the big events which opens June 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. There are many types of pronunciations heard but there is just one proper way Noah says. It is "Ses-Kwuh-cen-ten'-nial" with the accent on the first syllable of the "Sesqui" and on the second syllable of the "centennial."

Get ready to attend the Rexall One-Cent sale at Upchurch Drug Company Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Clanton Camp No. 322, Woodmen of the World, will hold a special meeting Friday evening at eight o'clock. All Sovereigns are urged to be present.—Eric Hart, Con. Com.; G. C. Harris, Clerk

MINISTER GIVES THANKS

"I had stomach trouble for nearly 20 years, also constipation which filled my system with gas and fever. I could not do my work, and while I was down sick a lady from out of town sent me a bottle of MAYR'S which proved truly wonderful. I believe it is the best medicine on earth." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Mother Finds Relief For Her Child

Mrs Abner, of Delta, Ala., Gives Her Three-Year-Old Boy Liver and Blood Syrup, With Good Results.

"I can't tell you how Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has helped us. "My little boy, three years old, back in the spring had a cough and was sick. He just got so poor he would not eat anything, and we could not get anything to do him any good, and we got a bottle of Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup and in a short while he was well and all right. He is as fat and pleasant as he can be. We have not been out of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup since the first bottle we got. The whole family takes it and it does lots of good.

"I want you to print this in Dr. Thacher's Almanac so other people will read what good it has done my little boy."

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Auto Repairing & Service Station
COMPLETE EQUIPMENT
Good Work At Reasonable Prices
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No Job Too Small—None Too Large
DAY AND NIGHT WRECKING SERVICE

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If You Are Working

for a daily or monthly wage you should endeavor to put a certain certain per cent of your earnings in the Bank. By so doing you will have protection in old age. You may not become extremely rich but you can

BE INDEPENDENT AND SELF-SUPPORTING

commence a new business—the saving business; Fall in line, You're NEXT

THE BANK OF THORSBY
Thorsby, Ala.

"We Are in Business for Your Business"

HUDSON COACH

$1309
"At Your Door"
Nothing Else to Pay
Brougham - $1564
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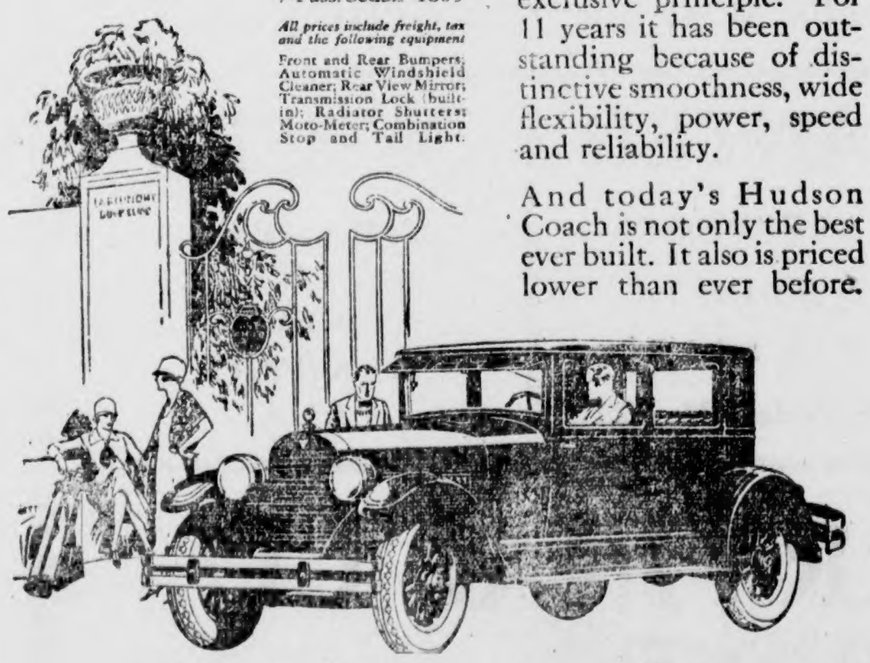
All prices include freight, tax and the following equipment
Front and Rear Bumpers; Automatic Windshield Cleaner; Rear View Mirror; Transmission Lock (built-in); Radiator Shutters; Moto-Meter; Combination Stop and Tail Light.

Hudson holds first advantage because of its patented Super-Six—the world's most famous motor. More than 800,000 have been built by Hudson under its exclusive principle. For 11 years it has been outstanding because of distinctive smoothness, wide flexibility, power, speed and reliability.

And today's Hudson Coach is not only the best ever built. It also is priced lower than ever before.



H. M. Bates Garage

CLANTON, ALABAMA

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

An Education in Peril

The original of my fiction character of "Judge Priest" was a certain Judge William Bishop, now deceased. He was a wonderful old man—shrewd, simple, kindly, witty, gentle, merciful, and one of the most perfect interpreters of human character that the Border South ever produced.

One time, a good many years ago, the old judge was acting as chairman of a committee of three lawyers who sat to examine a gangling young man from the country who sought a license to practice at the local bar. The candidate had started out to be a blacksmith, but he had decided that wearing a frock coat and making speeches to juries would be easier than bending mule shoes and shrinking wagon tires, and so he made application for admission to the less arduous profession.

Judge Bishop opened the inquiry with a series of questions designed to test the ambitious youngster's general and specific qualifications.

"Henry, my son," he began in his usual benignant fashion, "I suppose you have done a course of reading with a view to acquiring the rudiments of this calling of ours and thereby fitting yourself for your new career?"

"Well, jedge, I done some readin' but not so very much," confessed Henry. "I aims to do the most of my readin' after I opens an office."

"Well, let's see just what reading you have done," pursued Judge Bishop. "I assume naturally that you have read Blackstone?"

"Black which, jedge?"

"Blackstone, author of great textbooks on the practice and principle of the law."

The candidate shook his head.

"I ain't never heard of him," he confessed.

"Well, how about Coke?"

"I don't know ez I ever heared tell of him, neither."

"Well, surely then you have studied the Constitution of the United States of America and the constitution and the Bill of Rights of the state of Kentucky?"

"To tell you the truth, jedge, I ain't got round to them yit," admitted the aspiring blacksmith.

"Henry," pressed Judge Bishop, "suppose you tell us just what books—what authorities—you have studied since you became seized with the desire to become a member of our bar?"

Henry pondered a moment. Then his face brightened.

"I tell you, jedge," he said, "I read one big book called 'Revised Statutes of the State of Kintucky' mighty nigh through, an' I kin remember what it says."

"My son," stated Judge Bishop, "the trouble with you is that the next legislature is liable to meet and repeal every d—n thing you know."

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CRAZY BIRMINGHAM NEGRO PULLS STUNT

Birmingham, Ala., May 16.—More than 700 persons were held at bay Sunday afternoon by a negro believed to be insane, who had climbed into ahe tower of an abandoned church and thrown bricks at passersby.

A riot call brought out a squad of police and the negro was overpowered. First reports to authorities stated that three negro desperadoes had barricaded themselves in the church, and a cordon of officers was thrown about the building, while Fred Cain, state law enforcement officer and two civilians rushed the tower.

The negro told police Sunday night that he entered the tower to preach a sermon and that when a crowd failed to materialize, he started throwing bricks to attract a congregation.

Latest reports from Europe are that the German-Russian treaty will not hurt the League of Nations, in fact won't even insult it.

POOR ORIGINAL TORN PAG

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10c line for first insertion—5c line for each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c.

FOR RENT—Residence in Clanton, situated on Birmingham Highway, north of McSwain's. Apply to A. N. Miner, at New Cafe, Clanton, or Wm. J. Billingsley, Thorsby Ala. 1t-p

PIGS FOR SALE—Just a few more pure Poland-China pigs for sale; $7.50 each. L. T. Grant, Route 2, Verbena, Ala. 5-20-2t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres four miles north of Clanton on paved highway; half in cultivation; good new 5-room bungalow; plenty of water; some young timber. Will sell in 20-acre blocks and up, or take a small farm in exchange. You will have to hurry if you get a chance at this farm. 2,000 automobiles pass this place each day; you can sell anything you raise For particulars call on W. A. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. 4-29-4t-ch.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

MEN WITH CARS—Are wanted in this community by The Montgomery Advertiser to canvass rural routes for new and renewal subscriptions. A very special proposition has been prepared and it is possible for men willing to work to earn considerable money. All those interested kindly write the Circulation Manager, The Montgomery Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala. State age, present occupation or past employment, what kind of automobile you have, how much time you could devote to this work, and the names and addresses of two character references. Do not delay; mail your application at once. 5-13-2t-p

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of One Hundred Eight and 93|100 dollars, principal and interest, and Twenty-one and 75|100 Dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the August Term, 1924, of said Court, against Mark Hosey in favor of J. C. Headley, I have levied upon and being ordered by the Circuit Court of said County, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1926, all the right, title and interest of the above named Mark Hosey, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

The SE¼ of the NW¼, four acres in the NW corner of the NE¼ of the SW¼; the NW¼ of the SE¼, less four acres in the NW corner, and less four acres in the SW corner; and all of the SE¼ lying W of Swift Creek, in Sec. 19, Tp. 21, Range 14, containing 98 acres, more or less, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 10th day of May, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at the Court house door, May 10, 1926. 5-13-3t-ch.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

An optimistic note was sounded recently by the Federal Reserve Board in announcing that retail trade in the United States was much larger during the first quarter of 1926 than during the corresponding period of a year ago.

At the same time this information was given out the Department of Commerce issued a statement declaring that the dollar volume of business in April this year was 9% greater than the volume a year ago. The output of coal and lumber was running ahead of 1925, while the production of crude petroleum had shown a falling off.

"Throughout all the basic industries peace prevails," said Secretary Davis of the Labor Department in a May Day statement. "Except for differences in a very few localities in two lines of industry, there exist no trade disputes of great importance.

"The building trade reports a few centers where certain trades have not yet reached agreements with contractors, but otherwise there is a marked advance in satisfactory relationship over some recent years.

"The workers of America enjoy the highest wages ever paid, and they will not jeopardize prosperity for dangerous experiments in political agitation."

Chairman Phipps of the Senate Labor Committee at the same time declared:

"It would be difficult indeed to recall a time in our history when labor conditions have been more satisfactory than they are today."

These optimistic reports ought to have a steadying effect on those who felt the recent slump in the stock market presaged a bad year. There is nothing the matter with the economic fabric of the United States and we ought to continue doing business as usual.

NEW SALEM

Last Sunday and Sunday night were our regular preaching appointments. We had with us Bro. Grady Williams. He delivered some splendid sermons, which were enjoyed by everyone, and we want him to be with us again.

We want all the members of New Salem church to come next Sunday for the purpose of electing a pastor for the rest of the year. Be thinking about this matter, so that we can secure a good pastor who will be a benefit to our community.

Mr. Loyd Bean of Birmingham is visiting home folks this week.

Miss Alta Cleckler of Jemison is visiting Miss Lera Bean this week.

THORSBY CHAPTER 154, O. E. S.

Whereas, the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in His all-wise providence, has seen fit to release from labor to rst, our beloved Sister, M. E. Maddox;

Be it Resolved, that we keenly realizze the loss sustained by the Thorsby Chapter Order of Eastern Star. t is unanimously agreed that Sister Maddox was a true nd faithful member of our Chapter.

Resolved that we humbly submit, realizing that our loss is Sister Maddox's gain.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of her five children; one copy to each of the county papers for publication; and one copy be placed on the file of our Chapter.—Mrs. Lillie Bean, Mrs. Byrdie McNeill, Mr. Chas. A. Peterson, Committee.

UNCLE SAM HAS MADE DISARMAMENT SACRIFICES

There are some alleged Americans, according to the National Republic, who claim to believe that Uncle Sam has made no sacrifices toward disarmament. They overlook the fact that the United States first reduced its army to a peace basis and that it was through President Harding that a naval disarmament conference was made possible.

When this conference was called, Uncle Sam was about to realize President Wilson's prediction of becoming the strongest naval power in the world. Our navy was nearly as large as Great Britain's in battleships and we had under construction enough tonnage to put us ahead of our only rival. With the completion of the 1916 program our navy would have equaled Great Britain's and Japan's together. The National Republic continues:

Neither Great Britain nor Japan was in financial position to match this program of construction. Great Britain and Japan at the Washington conference accepted limitation only on battleships—the class of vessels in which the United States was about to lead the world. In the construction of cruizers, submarines, and other classes of war vessels, both Great Britain and Japan have outdistanced the United States since the Washington Conference was held. The United States having limited construction of battleships, we have not kept pace with these two naval powers in the building of vessels of the remaining types.

The action of our government at the naval limitation conference cost the United States nearly a half billion dollars in the scrapping of vessels under construction and in the reconstruction of ships permissible under the agreement.

What naval power ever made such a sacrifice in the interests of limitation of armament? And how often is reference made to this sacrifice, the spirit of which has not been very carefully observed by naval powers which have entered upon feverish activity in the construction of types of vessels not restricted by the Washington agreement?

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc.:

You will take notice that you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held at the court house in Clanton, Ala., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1926, as required by law and the by-laws of the corporation, at which meeting officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as will come before said meeting.

Attest: C. O. LAWRENCE, President.
W. M. WYATT, Secretary. 5-20-4t-ch.

POPWELL SCHOOL HOUSE NEWS

The farmers are busy with their crops right now.

The singing at Shiloh last Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large audience. Directors were O. C. Billingsley, Tommie Billingsley, J. I. Bice, Miss Velma Deason, Miss Arrie Ratliff, Miss Maggie Traywick, Miss Minnie Bice, and Mr. Olin Bice. Organists were Misses Elma Williams and Minnie Bice.

CEDAR GROVE

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove singing society met at Cedar Grove last Sunday afternoon, with an extra large crowd and good singing. We had Prof. F. B. Williams from Sterrett, Mr. Ocie Collins from Birmingham, and other visitors whom we were very glad to have with us.

Directors for the afternoon were: J. W. Lowery, D. T. Melton, Harrison Hayes, Kermit Lowery, Glover Smith, and Mr. Zack Lowery. We had some quartets, and a duet, sung by Mr. F. E. Mastin and G. I. Smith.

Come again, everybody.

PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION

The fifth annual conference of young people, Synod of Alabama, Presbyterian Church, U. S., will be held June 8 to 17, 1926, at Magnolia Beach, Fairhope, Ala.

Magnolia Beach, on the eastern shore of Mobile Bay, has proved a most attractive spot for these conferences. The pines and the water front and the sunsets make it live in the memory of those who attend. The girls are housed in the Business Women's Club, called "Pine Needles," and the boys in the Cobbs Bible Class Building, the two buildings about 100 yards apart. An open air auditorium, screened, cool and comfortable, will add to the joy of those who attend.

CANE CREEK

Sunday school at this place is doing nicely. We have a large attendance every Sunday, but would like to have others to come and help us. All who are interested in your community come out on Sunday.

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days. We are expecting some good sermons as Rev. Bailey always has something good for us.

The Christian Harmony singers meet with us every second Sunday afternoon.

Farmers around this place are now busy chopping cotton.

We invite anyone to come to Cane Creek any time.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The Pilot Club of Florence will conduct electric cooking schools to be put on under the auspices and direction of Miss Viola M. Decker.

H. L. Covert, 28, marine engineer, is in the county jail at Mobile charged with bigamy by his first wife, whom he married, according to court records, in April, 1922.

Judge William H. Thomas, justice of the Supreme Court of Alabama, delivered the annual address to alumni of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn Monday, May 17.

Trial of the six men indicted as a result of the grand jury investigation of the death of James Knox, convict, has been set for the week beginning June 14 to be held at Birmingham.

Three passengers were injured and dozens badly shaken up when five Pullmans on the Sunnyland, Frisco flyer from Kansas City to Jacksonville left the track at Pocahontas, Ala.

Mrs. Lelia C. Humber will have to serve 10 years in the penitentiary for killing her husband. The supreme court having upheld the verdict of the Russell county court which convicted her.

The Alabama State Council of Carpenters held a threeday session in Tuscumbia last week, which was the first state convention held by the carpenters and there was a large attendance.

Rumors that a large shortage had been discovered at Flat Top and that the Jefferson county grand jury would be asked to return indictments charging embezzlement, have been heard in Birmingham.

The State Board of Administration, in charge of convict affairs in Alabama, is reported to be mapping out a definite plan for reorganization of management and operation of Flat Top Prison mine.

Miss Irene Stanberry, pretty trained nurse, is in a Selma hospital not expected to live following gunshots she received in the breast when she was the victim of an enraged wife, Mrs. John Cutts, of Selma.

Prof. John M. Ward, head of the department of history of Auburn, will leave that institution at the close of the present year to become vice president of the Castle Heights Military Academy at Lebanon, Tenn.

Only three votes were cast against a $40,000 hospital issue at an election held at Tuscumbia. The funds will serve as that city's share in construction of the new Colbert County Hospital.

David W. Crossland, of Montgomery, who will be elevated to the post of imperial potentate of the Shriners of North America at their convention in Philadelphia June 2, will be accompanied to the convention by hundreds of Alabama Shriners.

May 29, Alumni Day at Alabama College, is expected to be one of the most interesting and important days during the commencement of Alabama College. The goal of the committee is to have a representative from each county in Alabama at the gathering.

Call for the eighth annual department convention of the Alabama department, American Legion, has been issued by S. C. Crockett, state adjutant. The American Legion hosts will gather this year at Selma, dates of the convention having been fixed for July 5-6-7.

Production of pig iron in Alabama is accentuated by the blowing in of the Holt blast furnace of the Central Iron & Coal Company, Tuscaloosa County, an iron-maker, which has been out of commission since last October. The furnace has been relined and repaired and will have a daily output of around 300 tons.

Because he saved five people from drowning in Speigner lake Clarence Lumpkin, convict, serving eight years for manslaughter, may gain his freedom. J. V. Roberts, his wife and small daughter, Mrs. L. M. Taylor and Mrs. W. M. Crawford, who were rescued from the lake during a heavy storm, are seeking to get the man's freedom.

The Merchants Bank and Trust Company of Tuscalcosa was the successful bidders and has purchased $25,000 of Tuscaloosa's water works bonds.

The Auburn department of architecture at the Alabama Polytechnic institute has been signally honored again, according to information from Birmingham to the effect that two Auburn students, Lawrence S. Whitten, sophomore in architecture, and James W. Hendry, freshman in architecture were awarded the two prizes offered in a statewide contest conducted by the Birmingham Eisteddfod.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 23, the Woodmen of the World will unveil the monument erected at Liberty Cemetery to the memory of our deceased Sovereign, J. E. Littlejohn. All Sovereigns are requested to meet at the Woodmen Hall not later than 2 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this ceremony.—Eric Hart, Con. Com.; G. C. Harris, Clerk.

SHOULTS NEWS

Good sermons were delivered at both the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waldrop of Thorsby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Foshee Sunday.

Mr. Howard Oden of Mulberry was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodie McGee were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Annie Sewell, Sunday.

Everybody invited to our Sunday school and prayer meetings every Sunday and Sunday night.

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.

J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.

C. C. CONWAY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.

J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

T. A. MADDOX.

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12 pair of Mens Hose, all colors, for—
$1.00

DRESS GINGHAMS
We have a lot of fine dress ginghams which we offer at the special low price of 12 yards for ONLY—
$1.00

CHILDRENS DRESSES
We have 10 dozen Childrens Dresses in beautiful patterns, in all sizes 2 to 14 years. You should put in a supply at this price of TWO for—
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MENS UNION SUITS
Mens High Grade Union Suits, all sizes, Special price of TWO for—
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One lot of Mens Khaki Pants in all sizes, 29 to 40 waists, special per pair—
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2 yards of 10-4 unbleached Sheeting, for Dollar Day Special at—
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High Grade Window Shades, Special for Dollar Day, 2 for—
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We have a big line of Mens Genuine Broadcloth Shirts, all sizes 14 to 16½ in blue, tan, and white. You should put in a big supply of these at—
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Ten dozen Mens heavy weight Overalls in all sizes, special price per pair—
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Mens Work Shirts in all sizes, special for Dollar Day, TWO for—
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Nitrate Applications Should Be Finished By June 1st

As a result of four years' experiments on cotton, the Mississippi (Delta) Experiment Station recommends as "the safest and most paying rate of application" from 150 to 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda per acre.

These results are so typical of the large majority of those secured with Nitrate at experiment stations throughout the South, that they are summarized here to show the 4-year average net profit from 5 different treatments, as follows:

Lbs. Nitrate of Soda Applied per Acre	4-Year Average Net Acre Profit
50	$10.73
100	15.92
150	26.19
200	30.10
250	33.67

The Station's results are interesting from another standpoint, for according to the Director of the Station they indicate that there is danger of applying Nitrate too late.

Thus, when the application is much over 100 pounds per acre, it is recommended that half be used at planting and half at the second cultivation, but, says Director Ayres, "Those who are not sure the fertilizer can be applied as a side dressing by the time the first squares appear should appiy it all at or before planting."

This, of course, is true not simply of cotton but of many other crops as well. For example, Farm Agent H. H. Hester, Red River Parish, Louisiana, reports that demonstrations on sugar cane in which 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda per acre were used gave exceptional yields despite a dry season. It was clearly shown by these tests that early applications of Nitrate "are essential to give full protection against a possible drouth."

As a general rule, side dressings of Soda at the rate of 100 pounds per acre can be profitably made if the work can be finished by the first of June. (5)

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Ladies First Always

The man who told me this one, as we stood together on the rim of the Grand Canyon, swore it was true. I believed him, for he had the reputation all over the Southwest of never telling an unnecessary lie.

He said a typical "mover," shiftless, restless and sockless, was spending a short time at an Arizona cow camp preparatory to moving on into the desert on a so-called prospecting tour. His chief earthly possessions consisted of a pair of slab-sided mules, a rickety prairie schooner, a wife, four children and six hound dogs.

The wife, who was a tired-out, faded-out creature, complained to some of the ranch hands of the hardness of her lot; and the foreman took it upon himself to remonstrate with the husband for his indifference to his wife's welfare.

"The old woman ain't got no kick comin'!" said the husband when he had heard the foreman's remarks. "She ain't got no kick at all. She's plum' pampered—only she don't appreciate it none. Why, when we is fixin' to camp of a night many a time I've driv' the team half a mile out of the way so's wood and water would be handy fur the old woman to fetch!"

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EVOLUTION DEALT FINAL BLOW BY SO. BAPTISTS

Houston, Texas, May 15.—Evolution was dealt a final blow at the Southern Baptist Convention here today when a resolution offered by S. E. Tull of Pine Bluff, Ark., was adopted.

The resolution requests all institutions, boards and missionary representatives to give assurance to the convention that it accepts the convention's previous declaration on evolution as a statement of faith.

The resolution previously adopted at the opening of the convention declares that man is the work of God alone and rejected "any teaching that man originated in or came in any way from a lower animal ancestry."

The resolution recites that "our great school of profits" the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, through its board of trustees, has accepted and incorporated the previous action of the convention on evolution in its "statement of faith" and that the trustees had announced it would be made a test forall officers and teachers of the seminary.

In order that no unfair comparisons arise, the resolution added, or unjust accusations be brought against any of our seminaries and schools, be it further resolved that this convention requests all its institutions and boards and their missionary representatives to give like assurance to the convention and to the Baptist brotherhood in general of a hearty and individual acceptance of the action of the convention to the end that the great cause of our present question may be effectively and finally removed in the minds of the constituency of this convention and all others concerned.

RECORD STRAWBERRY CROP REPORTED FROM BUTLER

Garland to Ship Twenty Cars of Berries During Season.

Georgiana, Ala., May 18.—Garland, a new strawberry shipping point in south Alabama, about nine miles south of Georgiana, with the closing of the season, will ship approximately 20 cars of berries.

It was pointed out that this is a substantial increase over last year, despite the heavy loss of plants because of the severe drouth of the summer of 1925.

POOR ORIGINAL

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 7th day of May, 1926, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1925, I will, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1926, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1

No. 10—Brewer, Mrs. S. M. SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 31 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $6.76.

No. 16 — Gassenheimer, Sidney. S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 29 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $12.59.

BEAT 2

No. 135—Buckner, J D. N½ of NW¼ of SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, less 4 2-5 acres in NE corner, Sec 24 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $19.90.

No. 176—Cobb, D. W. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 10 Tp 23 R 13; SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 23 R 13, less the mineral rights; S½ of NW¼, S 2 Tp 23 R 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 4 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $69.14.

No. 384—Rotenberry, Mrs. Mary Est. E½ of SE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 29 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $12.39.

BEAT 3

No. 522—Collier, F. L., and Stephens L. S. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 33 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $11.47.

BEAT 4

No. 658—Adams, Wm. S½ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 22 R 13; S½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $27.14.

No. 679—Bancum, W. M. N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 2 Tp 22 R 12; that part N½ of NE¼ lying N of Six-Mile Branch, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $20.56.

No. 806—Chandler, Mrs. H. F. One house and lot in W Clanton, Ala., on W side of 10th St., bounded on the N by 5th Ave., on S by W. J. Fiquett; one brick store house on Lot 4, Block 9 E of R .R. in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $71.21.

No. 1105—Judkins, Julia. Vacant lots 13 and 14, Block B of Liberty Town, sub-division in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $4.57.

No. 1216—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $8.95.

No. 1217, for the year 1924—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax annd cost $8.95.

No. 1218—Lowcie, Grover. Vacant lot 30 in Wade's Addition to Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $4.68.

No. 1303—Mims, Elijah. S½ of SE¼, Sec 21 Tp 22 R 15; W½ of W½ of NW¼, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 15, less mineral rights; tax and cost $55.45.

No. 1382—Mullins, Clarence. SW¼ of NE¼, and N½ of SE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $18.15.

No. 1405—McCall, Sam. Vacant lots of Liberty Town 17 and 18, Block B in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $4.84.

No. 1425—Owner unknown. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1426—Owner unknown, 1924. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1427—Owner unknown (1923). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1428—Owner unknown (1922). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1429—Owner unknown (1921). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1430—Owner unknown. N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1431—Owner unknown (1924). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1432—Owner unknown (1923). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1433—Owner unknown (1922). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1434—Owner unknown (1921). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in Nw corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1435—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R14; tax and cost $6.37.

No. 1436—Owner unknown (1924). E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $6.37.

No. 1439—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 35 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $6.69, and the same thing for the years 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921.

No. 1550—Roper, O. O. S½ of SE¼, Sec 32 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $12.01.

No. 1640—Singleton & Lyman. Beginning at a point which point is 60 feet S of SE corner of Lot 1, Block 17 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction 50 feet, thence in a W direction and parallel with 3rd Ave., S 145 feet, thence at right angles in a N direction 50 feet, thence in an E direction 145 feet to point of beginning; beginning at a point of W boundary of 2nd St., 760 S of NE corner of 17 Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction along W line of 2nd St., 100 feet, thence in a W direction 142½ feet, thence N 100 feet, thence in an E direction 142½ feet to point of beginning; tax and cost $56.82.

No. 1641—Scott Investment Co. E½ of NE¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $28.50.

No. 1642—Scott Investment Co. NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 21 R 16; NW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 23 R 12; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 13 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $31.38.

No. 1803—Whitfield, Mrs. Mattie S. One house and lot beginning at a point on 10th St., 525 feet from SE corner of N½ of SW¼, Sec 35 Tp 22 R 14, running thence W along N line of said Thornton lot 210 feet, thence S 243 feet, thence W 100 feet, thence N 327 feet, then E to 10th St., 228 feet, thence in a S direction along 10th St., 93 feet to point of beginning in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $22.20.

BEAT 5

No. 1921—Bontfield, Mrs. Nettie. A parcel of land commencing at the SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ and running thence in a W direction along said Sec line 2 links to a stob, thence N 5 links to a stob, thence N 7 degrees, E 163 links to a stob, thence S 18 degrees, 40 links to a stob on said Sec line, thence in a W direction along said Sec line 167 links to point of beginning; tax and cost $16.10.

No. 2083—Headley, S. O. S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 16; tax and cost $11.05.

No. 2149—Martin, Elizabeth. Vacant Lot 14, Block B in Dennis Plateau, Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost; $4.72.

BEAT 6

No. 2413—Hosey, M. and J. H. SE¼ of NW¼, 4 acres in NW corner of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in SW corner, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; all of NE¼ of SE¼ lying W of Swift Creek Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; tax and cost $28.23.

No. 2419—Jones, W. W. NW¼ of NE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $12.21.

BEAT 7

No. 2659—Ingram, Mrs. M. E. Agt. C. L. Ingram Est. S½ of SE¼ of NW¼; N½ of NE¼ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼; S½ of SW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $16.50.

BEAT 8

No. 2867—Burks, Mrs. W. J. SW¼ of SE¼, less 2 acres in NW corner, less 4 acres in NE corner, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $9.69.

No. 2958—Hammond, Alice. 2½ acres on S side of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $6.63.

No. 2959—Harris, B. F. SW¼ of NW¼, less 12 acres in NE corner, less mineral rights, Sec 17 Tp 20 R11; S½ of NE¼, less 5 acres, Sec 18 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $26.70.

No. 2962—Jackson, Allen. NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $10.86.

No 2977—Jackson, Mary Est. E½ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $13.30.

No. 3028—McCarty, John. SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 3050—Pickering and Terry. That part S of Gandy Branch in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $8.49.

No. 3087—Smith, N. S. or O. U. 10 acres in SE corner of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 acres in SW corner of SE¼ SE¼; 3 acres in SW corner of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 7 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $14.20.

No. 3094—Turner, Annie. 1 house and Lot 2, Block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre; tax and cost $5.51.

BEAT 9

No. 3159—Amigh, Mrs. O. L. NE¼ of NW¼, and N½ of NE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner, mineral rights excepted, Sec 35 Tp 23 R 13; all of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W of L. & N. R. R., Sec 36 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $39.08.

No. 3171—Aubol, C O. SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $9.10.

No. 3573—Widemark, Mrs. Martha. SE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼, and that part of NW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ on W side of public road, also N½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $10.70.

BEAT 12

No. 4104—Dupriest, S. J. E½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $25.94.

No. 41.27—Glass, Mrs. M. E. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $10.33.

No. 4143—Igo, B. SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 25 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $17.10.

No. 4198—Sturdivant, G. M. SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $8.10.

BEAT 13

No. 4383—Seales, Mrs. C. H. E½ of NW¼, less that part lying E of Montgomery road in NE¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 18 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $33.90.

BEAT 14

No. 4456—Armstrong, Mrs. Frances. 13½ acres on N end of SW¼ of SE¼; 6½ acres off S side NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $10.13.

No. 4522—Henley, Viola. E½ of NW¼, Sec 24 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $15.15.

BEAT 15

No. 4813—Tidwell, Martha V. SE¼ of SW¼, and W½ of SE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 13; tax and cost $14.94.

This 11th day of May, 1926.

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SHILOH NEWS

The singing at Shiloh Sunday afternoon was quite an improvement over the last. A very large crowd attended, including a number of visitors from out of the community. Directors for the afternoon were Misses Arrie Ratliff, Velma Deason, Minnie Bice, Maggie Traywick; Messrs. T. W. Billingsley, Jim Bice, Clim Billingsley, and Olen Bice. Organists were Misses Ella Mae Williams and Mnnie Bice.

Misses Julia Parrish and Era Jones were among the visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Wright and Miss Eunice Vinson of Bethsalem were guests of Mrs. Tom Billingsley Sunday, and attended the singing in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mims spent the week end with relatives here.

The singing at the home of Mrs. T. W. Billingsley Saturday night was good, and was well attended.

Our singing society meets the third Sunday afternoon of each month. Everybody invited.

REFUGE

Services were held at this place both Saturday and Sunday.

We had a good crowd at Sunday school Sunday, and following Sunday school, preaching by our pastor.

Mrs. W. J. Billingsley and Miss Jewel McDowell were visitors at our services. We feel that they accomplished much good, if the plans they set forth are carried out. We accept their visit as a blessing from God, which it was.

Our singing society met in the afternoon. Song by chairman, and prayer by Uncle Tom Powell. Directors were S. L. Baker, R. E. Powell, Gerthie Easterling, J. E. Minor, J. A. W. Mims, O. R. Robinson, all singing 3 songs each. Pianists were Miss Mae Mims, Mrs. O. R. Robinson, Mrs. Lillian Alford. Benediction by Rev. G. B. Golden.

All R. A.'s that were present last Sunday are asked to meet at the church Friday night.

PLEASANT GROVE

The Christian Harmony singing class met at Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon. A good crowd was in attendance, and enjoyed a fine singing.

Directors were: J. W. Williams, T. J. Baker, Mrs. Sarah Bates, Mrs. Ruth Henley, W. B. Cooper, Byron Henley, Misses Pauline Williams, Lena Wilkins, Willie Pearl Cooper, Irene Williams, Mr. Sam Henley, Miss Ora Dell Wilkins.

We have organized a singing society at this place; Mr. J. M. Williams is chairman, and Miss Ora Dell Wilkins is secretary. We have singing at Pleasant Grove every third Sunday afternoon, and at New Harmony school house every first Sunday afternoon. Come and bring some one with you.—Secretary.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS TO HOLD CONVENTION

The Southern Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists, which includes Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Alabama, and Kentucky, in its territory will send a large delegation of clergymen and others to the quadrennial convention of the world's General Conference of Adventists, which will be held in Milwaukee, Wis., May 27 to June 14.

This will be the most representative missionary convention ever held in the world when 119 nations will be represented in 252 languages. It is expected that there will be a delegation of 8000 members of the church in attendance, the majority of them coming from the United States, the home base of the church.

The delegation will be under the leadership of Bishop G. W. Wells president of the union conference who will give a report of what has been accomplisehed during the past four years in the territory over which he presides, and will be able to tell of success in all features of the church. It is probable that he also will be named on several of the important working commities during the convention. In times past, the nomination committee has been composed of the Union Conference presidents throughout the world and if this precedure is followed at the coming convention, Bishop Wells will probaly be a member of the committee that nominates all the officers of the parent body of the denomination for the coming four years.

Every local conference in the union will be represented by its prsident as follows: C. B. Stephens, of Clanton, Ala., C. W. Curtis, of Louisville, Ky., W. R. Elliot, of Jackson, Miss., president of the Lousiana-Mississippi Conference and H. E. Lysinger, of Nashville, Tenn.

All of these are members of the union conference executive committee and others of the committee who will go as delegates include: Burton Castle, secretary-treasurer; F. W. Schmehl, secretary of the Publishing Department; W. P. Bradley, secretary of the Educational and Young People's Department; T. H. Allison, and F. S. Keitts. These latter all have their headquarters in Nashville, the headquarters of the union.

Great preparations are being made by the denominational leaders to make the coming convention the gr atest epoch-making event in the history of the church, according to Bishop Wells. "There will be missionaries present from the most remote corners of the earth," he said, "and some of them are well known in this state. Quite a few of the delegates coming from foreign lands are former students of Southern Junior College, located at Ooltewah, Tenn., and have helped to give the institution an international reputation. Prof. H. H. Hamilton, president of Southern Junior College, will attend the convention, as will a number of others connected with the faculty of the institution.

Reports will be given by the leaders of the General Conference that will constitute a world survey of the denomination; missionaries will tell about China, Japan, India, Africa, Australia, South America, and the islands of the sea. Officers will be elected to engineer the church thruout the world; missionaries will be chosen to go to the ends of the earth; the educational institutions in the United States will be asked to supply most of these recruits; changes will be made in the ministry in the homeland; new policies will be outlined, and progressive steps taken in all branches in the world-wide program as adopted in its efforts to preach the gospel to every nation, kindred, tongue, and people.—W. L. Burgan, Press Secretary.

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MODERN SCHOOL BUILDINGS FOR NEGRO CHILDREN

The Rosenwald schools for negroes, most of which are located in rural communities of the South, now number 2,989 buildings. These schools have 7,854 class rooms and provide for 33,430 pupils. They have cost in construction and equipment $13,248,148. Of this amount the colored people of the communities contributed $2,806,403, the white people $621,129, the public school authorities, $7,466,832, and the Julius Rosenwald fund $2,353,724.

This movement for better schools for the negroes in the South began when a sum of money was given to Booker T. Washington for the purpose of providing modern schools for colored children in six rural communities of Alabama. It has grown to its present size through the cooperation of the four agencies named above. The state and county superintendents and school trustes in each of the 14 Southern States take advantage of this fund to improve the school facilities for negro children. Rosenwald schools are now common throughout the southern states. South Carolina has at least one such building in each of its counties except four. Their location is determined by a careful survey of the territory to be served. In order that a community obtain Rosenwald funds, school grounds, buildings, equipment, and teachers must meet designated standards.

It ought to be much safer for us to be contented with our lot in life now that the strawberry shortcake season is in full blast.

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TWO CONFEDERATES DIE AT REUNION IN BIRMINGHAM

Robert Scott, Texas, and Tom Traywick, Abbeville, Answer Last Muster on Tuesday.

Birmingham, May 18.—The deaths of two Confederate veterans were recorded on the first day of the annual reunion here. They were Robt. Scott, 86, of Nacogdoches, Texas, and Thomas A. Traywick, 82, of Abbeville, Ala. A. B. Hayes, another veteran, was badly injured when he missed his step in alighting from a train. His nose was broken and he received severe facial lacerations. He was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where he was reported resting easily.

SIDE DRESSING COTTON

A high school boy, Elstner Beall, of Wilson, Arkansas, has won the State cotton growing championship for the past two years. In 1921 with 200 lbs. of nitrate of soda per acre at planting and 100 pounds when the cotton was knee high, he averaged 752 lbs. of lint cotton per acre. Last year, with 300 pounds of soda at planting and a side dressing of 100 pounds, he averaged 1,608 pounds of lint cotton per acre.

Side dressing of 100 pounds of soda per acre played an important part in his prize winning achievements.

Will Terry of Jackson, won the hill section of the Mississippi production contest last year. In addition to his other fertlizers, he used 200 pounds of nitrate of soda as a top dressing.

The results of experiment station tests and the experience of successful planters alike have proven that it pays handsomely under average conditions to apply 200 pounds of soda per acre under cotton and another 100 pounds as a side dressing before the first squares appear. The reason for this is that the squares are set early and fast before either dry weather or the weevil can hurt the crop very much, and a large yield of lint is produced.

Mr. B. Lawrence returned Sunday from Houston, Texas, where he attended the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Rexall One-Cent Sale at Upchurch Drug Company today and continues through Friday and Saturday.

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HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

HOW LAND SWINDLERS AND LOAN SHARKS DEFRAUD THEIR PREY

W. R. Morehouse Reveals Further Schemes by Which Poor Widows Are Bereft of Their Savings—Unbelievable Frauds Are Worked on the Uninformed.

By W. R. MOREHOUSE,
Public Relations Commission, American Bankers Association.

ARTICLE NO. III

LAND swindles are almost as common as sand on the seashore. Here is one. A widow was left alone in the world with but $6,000. She was urged to take a free ride into the country to look over a new town site. Just a pleasure ride, she was told. No obligation on her part. She accepted the invitation with no intention of parting with her precious $6,000, but she fell among high-pressure salesmen and in an unguarded moment she affixed her signature to a contract to purchase a vacant lot for the $6,000 cash she had in a savings bank.

W. R. Morehouse

Thirty days after she drew out her account for what she supposed was a business lot she received a notice that her monthly instalment of $6,000 was due, being a $1,000 payment on each of six $6,000 lots. Strange as it may seem, not until she received this notice did she read the contract she had signed. Instead of buying one $6,000 lot and paying for it, as she meant to do, she had signed a contract to buy six $6,000 business lots and the $6,000 she drew from the bank had been applied as a first payment of $1,000 each on the six lots.

Had she gone to her banker she would have saved herself the loss of her inheritance, but doubtless the reason she had not consulted her bank was because she was not aware that bankers render such a service.

From American Bankers Association Journal

A Widow Fell Among High Pressure Land Salesmen

Sad is the lot of the savings depositor who, after losing his savings through wild-cat speculation, is driven to desperation for funds and finds it necessary to borrow money to meet an emergency such as sickness or unpaid rent. Let me give the facts about two cases of the many with which I have come in contact.

The Loan Shark at Work

The principal characters in the first case are a man, who must borrow $350 to place his wife in a hospital to save her life, and a loan shark, who demands every ounce of blood. In desperation the borrower applies to this loan shark for the loan of $350.

This is what it costs him—the amount is almost unbelievable but I obtained the exact figures first hand and I can vouch for their correctness—this man was obliged to give his note for $925 for a loan of $350! The day he got the note the shark sold it to an innocent holder and it became an obligation binding upon the borrower. Think of paying $925 for a loan of $350!

Here is another. This time there is a woman in the case. The woman needed $165 to meet a payment on her furniture or lose it. She turned to this same shylock for assistance and this is how he handled the case. He led the woman to expect that he would lend her the money but kept deferring making the loan from day to day. Finally, on the day she must make her payment or lose her furniture, he telephoned her to call. It was now too late for her to make any other arrangements for borrowing the funds. The shylock had planned it so that she would be at his mercy and would have to accept his terms. He charged her $650 for a loan of $165!

How the Shark Does It

Doubtless your curiosity is aroused as to how this shylock can get away with such a deal. Here are the facts. He charged a large commission for making the loan and also included a wide range in fees such as for drawing up papers and notarial fees. On top of this he required the borrowers to buy stock in his company which was worthless. Then he required them to take out through him life insurance to about one hundred times the amount of the loan for which he received a liberal commission. In fact, he resorted to every imaginable scheme in order to bleed them of the last drop of blood they had to give. And the unfortunate thing about it all is that the borrowers in these two cases found it necessary to meet such exorbitant terms because they had already lost their savings through ill-advised investments.

(Article IV will give methods by which people can be protected from fraudulent operations.)

ONE INDICTED IN CASE OF KILLING FEDERAL OFFICER

Harold Lawrence Charged with the Murder of Federal Man.

The Blount County grand jury Tuesday indicted Harold Lawrence on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of R. W. Buckner, federal prohibition agent, in the first day of its special session called to investigate the officer's slaying. Seven others are in the Jefferson county jail pending action by the jury.

The indictment was based on evidence tending to show that the bullet causing the officer's death was fired from a pistol owned by Lawrence. Lawrence, a native of Texas, was visiting relatives near Springville when the shooting occurred. Indictments against the others will be asked, officers said.

The seven others who are held for the officer's death are: Ocie, John, Dosir and Joel Colley, Leroy Hodges, J. H. Eatson and John Phillips.

Buckner was shot on May 10, while raiding a still 15 miles from Oneonta. He died May 12 at the South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham.

United States District Attorney C. B. Kennemar and Charles Robertson, assistant district attorney, are assisting state officers in prosecuting the investigation. Indictments charging murder, assault with intent to murder, conspiracy to violate the prohibition law and murder conspiracy will be asked, officers indicate.

You know what it means. Upchurch's Rexall one-cent sale is going on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Don't miss it.

Shipments of milk in tank cars were made recently from Wisconsin to Miami, Fla., a distance of 1,800 miles.

Mrs. Lucien Duncan, Mrs. Loren Smith, and Joe Higgins spent Wednesday shopping in Montgomery.

A REAL HEROINE

Edith May Adams of Barrington, N. J., the first American School girl to be entered as a candidate for the American Youth Award. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia as a tribute to the youth and teachers of the nation. Miss Adams is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift in the hands of the Girl Scouts. She was cited recently for exceptional bravery for remaining inside a blazing building helping physicians to give first aid treatment to injured firemen.

STILLS DESTROYED

Fourteen Outfits Seized and Five Arrests Made in 2 Days.

In raids conducted in nine Alabama counties Monday and Tuesday, State law enforcement officers destroyed 14 stills, 4,650 gallons of beer, 233 gallons of whiskey and 451 bottles of home brew. Five arrests were made for violation of the prohibition law, three for distilling, one for embezzlement and one for carrying a concealed weapon. The officers also seized a horse and wagon for confiscation. Counties in which the raids were made are: Russell, St. Clair, Mobile, Winston, Cleburne, Calhoun, Jefferson, Mobile and Shelby.

Little weeds are easiest killed.

CLANTON SHOULD HELP THE SALVATION ARMY

In connection with the state-wide appeal for funds now being conducted throughout Alabama for the erection of a new building to house the Salvation Army Rescue Home in Birmingham, an effort will be made here today and Friday to raise a sum commensurate with the demands made upon that institution from Chilton County.

Claud E. Marcus, a former Clanton boy, who has been associated with the Salvation Army in their financial department for several years, is here to personally complete the necessary organization work.

Mr. Marcus said today while discussing the plans, that the Rescue Home had cared for eight Chilton County girls during the past four years. He said that the building now used by the Salvation Army for this important social work is not only cramped for space and in other ways inadequate, but that it is a terrible fire trap.

The amount sought in the State Campaign is $150,000, and the quota set for Clanton is based upon the 1920 census and is computed to be a minimum of $150.00.

The Salvation Army is proud of the record accomplished at this home, it was said. The records show that more than 80% of the girls admitted to this home are reclaimed and lead clean, useful lives.

Surely Clanton will do her part in erecting a home that will assure the safety of these unfortunate girls and their babies.

W. E. Mitchell, Vice-President of Alabama Power Company, is State Chairman of the appeal.

Mr. George DeMent, publisher of the Southern Poultry Journal, of Montgomery, was a business visitor to Clanton Monday.

The Rexall One-Cent Sale at Upchurch Drug Company today and continues through Friday and Saturday.

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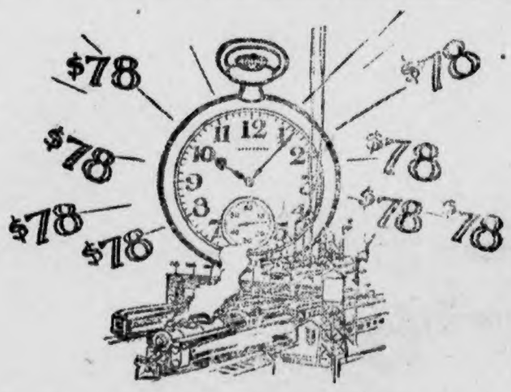

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Department of Archives and History

Mims Announces For County Commissioner

J. M. Mims, present holder of the office of commissioner in the second district, has declared himself a candidate for the place again in the Republican primary of August 10th.

Mr. Mims has held the office for one term. His many friends who insist upon him running again, declare that he has proven to be such a very good county commissioner that they want him to continue for at least another term.

In making his announcement "Uncle Jimmie" said: "At my suggestion the court of county commissioners has set aside the sum of $50,000 annually to pay off the bonded indebtedness of the county. I believe such a step was in line with the wishes and hopes of our people that our debt should be paid as quickly as possible. And my personal opinion is that the best thing to do with a debt is to save money and pay it as quickly as possible. I want to see this program carried through in our county, and I am asking the people to put me back in office if they agree with my policies of conducting the county business."

Mr. Mims is a good man of high integrity and exceptional ability. He has made a good commissioner, and we feel sure that if the people put him back there again he would prove his continued worth to the county as he has done in his present term. There are now four candidates for the place: Mr. Mims, Mr. T. A. Maddox, Mr. D. H. Gentry, and Mr. J. H. Benson.

GRADUATING CLASS AT CHILTON COUNTY HIGH

The graduating class of the Chilton County High School held its class program at the high school auditorium Monday night. The following constituted the order of class presentations:

Salutatory, Luther Vines; President's Address, Thomas Gragg; Class Poem, Edmund Lakeman; Class History, Evelyn Littlejohn; The 1926 Mail Bag, Hobson Mahan; Class Prophecy, Annie Belle White; Last Will and Testament, Lurleen Minor; Valedictory, Reese Mullins; Class Oration, Clarence LeCroy; Class Song.

The officers of the senior class are as follows:

President, Thomas Gragg; Vice President, Estelle Onderdonk; Secretary-Treasurer, Lurleen Minor.

Thirty-three members constitute the graduating class, whose names are:

Ollie Busby, Jasper Calloway, Erin Danforth, Leonard Easterling, Thomas Gragg, Donnie Guy, Odell Headley, Mary Lou Hinds, Malene Howard, Jack Jones, Inez Kittrell, Edmund Lakeman, Clarence LeCroy, Evelyn Littlejohn, Frances Lowery, Bessie Maddox, Hobson Mahan, Glois Manning, Lurleen Minor, Reese Mullins, Estelle Onderdonk, Grady Parrish, Leon Pierce, Mary Carolyn Ray, Harry Ruffin, Alma Sexton, Gladys Sexton, Lottie Vance, Ernest Varden, Luther Vines, Mary Wise, Annie Belle White, Nora Wood.

Tom Woolley of Stanton was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Raymond Duffey of Mt. Creek was in Clanton Tuesday.

FIRST CRATE OF PEACHES WERE SHIPPED FROM HERE MONDAY

The first crate of peaches to be shipped from Chilton County went out from Clanton Monday of this week. The shipper was Mr. A. A. Jackson of Lomax. These peaches were of the Mayflower variety, and were very fine peaches. Mr. Jackson has about 75 Mayflower trees. He has four other varieties, averaging about one hundred trees to the variety. His peaches get ripe all the way from May to August. Mr. Jackson says that the frost got most of his Elbertas this year, as they are the first trees to blossom. However, the first trees to blossom are the last to ripen.

Mr. Jackson presented to The Union-Banner a sample box of his Mayflowers Wednesday, which were very fine to look at and superfine to eat.

JOHN ROGERS OUTLINED ROAD BUILDING PLANS

According to previous announcement Senator John Rogers, chairman of the Alabama State Highway Commission, appeared before a representative gathering of Chilton County citizens Saturday afternoon and discussed the proposed $75,000,000 bond issue for continuing the state's road building program.

Mr. Rogers took up the proposed amendment to the state constitution and explained it section by section in every detail. He showed that under the proposed bond issue Chilton County would receive $730,000 for the construction of a road from Plantersville to Clanton, another from Clanton to the Bibb County line, and another from Clanton to the Coosa County line, and $300,000 to build a bridge across the Coosa River.

Every county in the state, Mr. Rogers stated, has been taken into consideration and provided for upon the basis of the roads which are needed to complete the net work of roads connecting every county seat and making modern permanent highways out of all the main roads in the state.

The speaker outlined what he termed the plan of roas necssary to fulfill the needs of the entire state, pointing out that the roads should be built in the next four years and that it will require the $75,000,000 bond issue to build them. It is the only possible means, said Mr. Rogers, whereby Alabama can have the roads our state deserves, and can provide the money to build them.

JACK BICE ARRESTED WITH LIQUOR IN POSSESSION

Jack Bice, white man, was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Littlejohn, when he was found with seven and one-half gallons of whiskey in his possession.

The liquor was over in the woods on the George Traywick place. Bice was trying to negotiate a deal to sell the liquor to another man. Sheriff Littlejohn was only a few steps away, and when he saw that the other man was not going to buy the liquor he stepped up and took charge of it.

Bice was brought to jail and his liquor was destroyed. He is a brother of William Bice, who was caught at a still last week.

Ed Smitherman of Maplesville was shaking hands with his friends in Clanton Tuesday.

Ex-Sheriff John S. Catts of Verbena was a business visitor to Clanton Monday.

HERBERT HOOVER TURNS SPADEMAN

The Secretary of Commerce turns up first spadeful of dirt at ground breaking ceremonies for emergency hospital on the grounds of the Sesquicentennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition will commemorate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of American Independence. At the cabinet member's right is Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia. The hospital will be conducted by physicians and nurses from the Philadelphia General Hospital.

Republican Primary Date Set For 10th of August

The Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County met at the court house last Saturday pursuant to the call of Chairman J. N. Dennis.

The attendance was good, every beat in the county being represented.

The committee voted to hold a Republican primary on August 10, 1926, the day set by law for holding the state-wide primary.

The date for closing announcements of candidates in the Republican primary was set as June 15th.

The following resolution was adopted by the committee:

We, the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby adopt and pass the following resolutions:

That the United States, under the present administration of Calvin Coolidge, has experienced the greatest substantial prosperity that this country has ever known; that business of all kinds, labor and capital, and the farmers are all alike enjoying this good era of prosperity, and that under such wise and just administration as the Republican Party has offered during this administration this country is no doubt destined to continue in such prosperity.

We take this occasion also to congratulate the County Republican Administration on its wise and safe manner of governing the County affairs, and as tax payers we commend the act of the Commissioners Court in saving $50,000 annually to pay on the bonded indebtedness of the County.

We also take this occasion to congratulate the County for the good roads in our County and we trust that the good feeling working between the Democrats and Republicans in the progress of our roads will continue.

We also take this opportunity of thanking the State Highway Department for the splendid cement road which they placed through our County.

We call the voters' attention to the fact that two years ago the leaders of the opposition party ran their party away from the Democratic emblem and placed it under an independent emblem, and now the official organ of the party has announced that they will this year run the party back under the Democratic emblem. May we ask the voters if the Democratic Party emblem was not good enough then, why the sudden change? Is it any better now?

In conclusion, the governing body of the Republican Party invites the electorate to come into the Republican primary where you will be a part of its deliberations and where you will find stable ground to stand on. Our party has, through the years, in this County and elsewhere, stood the test and is now being looked to as the party of the future, having been found to be the best for Chilton County, as for the Nation. The Republican Party of Chilton County is not governed by any handful of men, and men without work to do, but by all the voters who care to take part, for in our party every voter has an equal chance, and we strive to place men and women in office who are the most deserving and meritorious. We therefore appeal to all the voters who believe that our party has done the best for Chilton County in the past and will be the best for Chilton County in the future, to come into our primary and help us elect such officers as will be honest and qualified in their positions. Our party strives to serve the interest of all the people and of our County as a whole.

We admonish the candidates to refrain from stirring up strife, but remember that the primary is a family affair, and after the primary the test will be in next November, when we will want the votes and harmony of all our people.

MARTIN BUYS AMBULANCE AND FUNERAL CAR

Mr. J. Mell Martin, undertaker of Clanton, left Monday afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn., where he will attend the convention of the Tri-States Funeral Directors Association, which is in session in that city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mr. Martin will return to Clanton Friday.

Mr. Martin will drive back to Clanton a modern combination ambulance and funeral car, which he has recently purchased out of Freeport, Ill. The company selling these cars has the one which Mr. Martin has purchased on display in Chattanooga at this convention, and by special arrangements, Mr. Martin will get the car there and bring it directly to Clanton through the country.

The placing of this combination ambulance and funeral car in Clanton will fill a long felt want for a vehicle of this kind in our county. It will especially come in handy for transferring sick people and for the aid of those suffering accidents.

Claudy Wyatt and Will Hampton spent last week end in Pensacola, Fla.

ONE MILL TAX ELECTION CALLED FOR JULY 20

An election has been called for July 20, in Chilton County, to determine whether or not the special one mill school tax shall be reinstated and levied for school purposes for a period of ten years.

Chilton County levied this tax for a period of ten years, but it expired a year or so ago. An election on the proposition was held last year and the proposal was defeated. Our school administration is very anxious to have the tax levy reinstated in order to bring a much needed increase in our public school funds.

HUGHES ENDORSED FOR POSTMASTER AT VERBENA

At its meeting last Saturday the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County made a unanimous endorsement of Charley D. Hughes for appointment as postmaster at Verbena. There are three names reported to be on th eligible list: Luther M. Yeargan and Judson Strock, Democrats, and Charley D. Hughes, Republican.

Rev. P. G. Carter passed through Clanton Tuesday.

FLAT TOP NEGRO SLAYS MAN WITH BASEBALL BAT

Birmingham, Ala., May 24.—Cal Brunner, negro, Flat Top convict, died today as a result of injuries received yesterday when he was struck on the head with a baseball bat by Isom Davis, negro.

The men had quarreled in the mine a few days ago and the row was renewed yesterday above ground, official reports said.

Brunner was convicted in Jefferson county on a charge of manslaughter and was serving a ten-year sentence. Davis is serving a like term for highway robbery.

Flat Top lately has been the center of a prolonged inquiry into the state convict system as it is operated in Jefferson county. As a result of an investigation by the grand jury six indictments charging first degree murder have been placed on the criminal court records.

CHILTON "TIGERS" NOSE OUT AUTAUGA COUNTY NINE

Chilton High's "Tigers" used 3 hits, 5 errors, 2 passes and some good base running to excellent advantage Friday afternoon on the local field, and defeated Autauga County High 5 to 1. The two free passes to first helped the Chilton lads considerably.

Chilton scored first in the second frame and again in the fourth. The tiger growled again in the seventh, when, with one away, L. Sanford got a walk, Sanders singled, Williams got a free pass to load the bases and A. Connatser delivered with a hot safety down the third base line. Three men counted in this frame. Autauga got a run in the fourth and another in the sixth, mainly on hits. Foshee allowed the Autaugans 6 safeties, while Chilton got only 3 off Collum, two of which came in the seventh, coupled with the two free tickets.

Autauga bobbled 5 times behind Collum, while Chilton gave Foshee an errorless game. Little "Mitch" Williams, Chilton's baby catcher, was on his job, and handled Foshee's smokers like a veteran. R. Connatser was good at the short field again, robbing Wadsworth of a seemingly sure hit in the eighth, which drew a round of applause from the fans.

Mullins, A. Connatser and Gore held their positions to perfection.

Sanders and P. Sanford got 'em far and wide, and L. Sanford made a beutiful running catch of a liner that was labeled for a double.

For Autauga, Collum's mound work was their best bid for the game, together with their hitting. Mills, Autauga's one-armed center fielder, gave the fans something to wonder about, and his single in the ninth, drew a hand from the crowd.

"SAMBO" COMING BACK FOR ANOTHER TRIAL

Deputy Sheriff W. G. Culp left Tuesday night for Banner Mines to bring back "Sambo" Harmon, negro, who will get a new trial in the courts of Chilton County.

"Sambo" was convicted some time ago on a charge of burglary. He was sentenced to a term of hard labor and went to the mines to begin service.

Now his case has been reversed by the higher court, and "Sambo" will have another round in his grapple with the law.

Death of J. M. Grant Last Saturday Night

Terminating a long illness the death of James M. Grant occurred at his home in south Clanton bout 10:30 o'clock last Saturday night. He had been sick for many months bearing his affliction with patience. Before his death he told his friends that he was prepared to surrender up the things of this life and face the future existence with full confidence and resignation.

Few men enjoyed such a wide circle of friends as was the happy attainment of Mr. Grant. His genial disposition was always used to make friends for himself, and no man ever appreciated a friend more fully than Jim Grant. During his long illness his friends visited him by the hundreds, attesting their love and devotion to him.

Mr. Grant was born and reared in Coosa County. He came to Chilton County in 1897. He was married in his early years to Miss Ida Daniel, daughter of Ed Daniel. She was his faithful companion for all the years of their association, and stood in sorrow with her children and loved ones to see his spirit take its flight to the great beyond.

In addition to his wife Mr. Grant is survived by five children, Eddie Grant, of Mt. Creek; Ernest, Osmond and Lilla, at home; Mrs. Harvey Foshee of Clanton; two brothers, Albert Grant of Birmingham, and John Grant of Maben, Miss.; one sister, Mrs. Mittie Rhodie, of Birmingham.

All of his near relatives were present with him at intervals during his illness, except his brother, John, who could not come on account of his own physical infirmities.

For many years Mr. Grant was a devout member of the Masonic fraternity, holding fellowship with Amand Lodge, of Cooper. His burial at Chestnut Creek Sunday afternoon was in charge of his lodge. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. S. J. Ezell of Clanton, and Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby.

WILL AND JESSE ADAMS CAUGHT AT STILL

Sheriff Littlejohn and special Federal officer Gillespie caught Will and Jess Adams, white men, making liquor at a still below Pletcher last Saturday. The still was in operation. Will was attending to it while Jesse lay in the bushes close by with an automatic shot gun.

The still was destroyed and the men brought to jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Linz Bates of Butler County are in Clanton to see Mrs. Bates's father, Mr. Jack Jones, who is in Central Alabama Hospital.

SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

There will be singing at Friendship church next Sunday afternoon, the fifth Sunday in May. The fourth Sunday is the regular singing time at this place, but it was postponed last Sunday on account of the annual singing at Providence. It is expected that a large crowd of good singers will be present, and everyone who enjoys good music is invited.

Must See Ahead

If there is a sharp curve in the road, you go slow. You want to see what's ahead. After dark you will not drive without lights for the same reason.

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REV. F. A. GIBSON TO PREACH AT WALNUT CREEK

Rev. F. A. Gibson will preach at Walnut Creek church Sunday, May 30, at 11 o'clock. Everyone urged to be present and listen to the message of this good man who has grown old in the service of his God. Rev. Gibson has been pastor of Walnut Creek church from time to time for the past 45 years.

CHEVROLET FIRM PLANS EXPANSION

Detroit, Mich., May 15.—The largest expansion program in the history of the Chevrolet Motor Company involving the expenditure of $10,000,000 and increasing the company's production facilities to a peak capacity of 1,000,000 cars per year will be inaugurated June 1, according to an announcement just made by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

Building plans have been completed to build 1,000,000 Chevrolet cars during the coming year.

Under the new program company employees numbering 20,000 during full time operaaion will be increased proportionately.

Closed body production facilities will be 750,000 annually constituting 75% of the total production of Chevrolet cars.

Sixty per cent of the $10,000,000 will be spent in installing improved machinery and equipment of the most modern type and the remainder will be expended in erecting additions to various plants of the company in the United States.

With present equipment capable of producing 750,000 cars a year unable to meet the demand for Chevrolet cars and reports showing the factory production greatly oversold, the building program calls for additions to 7 of the company's plants located at Detroit, Flint, Bay City, Toledo, Cincinnati, Janesville, Wis., St. Louis.

The additions will provide greatly increased facilities at the forge gear and axle plants at Detroit, to the motor plant at Flint, the small parts plant at Bay City, and the transmission plant at Toledo. Expansion of the Fisher Body plants adjoining Chevrolet plants at Cincinnati, Janesville and St. Louis will meet the augmented demand for closed bodies.

THANKS CHILTON COUNTY CITIZENS

We wish to thank all those who aided us in putting on a Better Home movement in Chilton County, especially ministers for sermons preached on Better Homes, newspapers for their generous contribution of space, to Civic Club, Study Club, and Parent-Teachers Association for their financial aid, to the schools and teachers for their cooperation, and to Mr. W. I. Mullins for the donation of a room to be used as a public library; lastly, all those who took part and attended the meetings.—Mrs. R. C. McDavid, County Chairman; Mrs. Omar L. Reynolds, Publicity Chairman; Mrs. John M. Van Derveer, Community Chairman; Mrs. Joe Calloway, Secretary.

Harrison Wright, section laborer at Deatsville, Ala., for the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, was retired recently after a continuous service of thirty-five years.

Rent a Ford—Drive it yourself. Ellis Woco-Pep Service Station, Clanton. 5-27-2t-c

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Chilton County Association, to be held with Mulberry church, May 31:

9:30 a. m.—Devotional, by T. L. LeCroy.

9:45—History of Mulberry church, W. J. Ruddick.

10:15—Men who have preached at Mulberry church, J. W. Mitchell.

10:30—Preachers and Missionaries who have gone out from Mulberry church, W. H. Connell.

10:40—The Membership at Mulberry, B. Lawrence.

11:10—Address or sermon, by Dr. J. O. Williams.

12:10—Noon.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional, by S. J. M. Webb.

1:45—Our Program, by T. J. Deason.

2:30—General discussion, by all pastors, members, and visitors.

Adjournment.

Mulberry church will celebrate its 100th anniversary on this date.—Committee.

FORESTRY LETTER

Over 3,000,000 acres have been added to the area included within forestry districts since the first of the year, according to a statement issued by the Alabama Commission of Forestry. This brings the total patrolled area to date to about 8,750,000 acres, 5,750,000 having been under patrol at the close of 1925. The new areas lie in Baldwin, Mobile, Washington, Conecuh, Clarke, Fayette, Walker, Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Clay, Talladega, Randolph Calhoun, and Jackson counties.

Forestry districts are established only where the land is predominantly of a forest character and in those localities where the local residents are desirous of cooperating among themselves and with the State and Federal governments in the development, protection and proper use of their forest resources. Thus far the forestry districts established comprise over 80% forest land.

Alabama has approximately 22,000,000 acres of land not used for any purpose higher than the growing of timber. Much of this, however, is scattered among the agricultural sections of the state an is not of sufficiently contiguous character to be included in regular forestry districts. In such cases the Commission of Forestry renders special assistance by direct cooperation with the owners on particular forestry projects and by other specific means in individual cases.

It is expected that by the close of the present year approximately 12,000,000 acres will be included in the organized territory. Frequent requests are being received by the Commission of Forestry to extend the patrol system into new localities, and these requests are being given careful consideration.

SHERIFF'S SALE—REAL ESTATE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I, as Sheriff of said County, was commanded to make the sum of One Hundred Eight and 93|100 dollars, principal and interest, and Twenty-one and 75|100 Dollars, cost of suit, the amount of a certain judgment and costs therein obtained at the August Term, 1924, of said Court, against Mark Hosey in favor of J. C. Headley, I have levied upon and being ordered by the Circuit Court of said County, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public sale, at the Court House door of said County, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1926, all the right, title and interest of the above named Mark Hosey, in and to the following described real estate, viz:

The SE¼ of the NW¼, four acres in the NW corner of the NE¼ of the SW¼; the NW¼ of the SE¼, less four acres in the NW corner, and less four acres in the SW corner; and all of the SE¼ lying W of Swift Creek, in Sec. 19, Tp. 21, Range 14, containing 98 acres, more or less, situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This, the 10th day of May, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

Posted at the Court house door, May 10, 1926. 5-13-3t-ch.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc.:

You will take notice that you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held at the court house in Clanton, Ala., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1926, as required by law and the by-laws of the corporation, at which meeting officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as will come before said meeting.

Attest: C. O. LAWRENCE, President.

W. M. WYATT, Secretary. 5-20-4t-ch.

FLOYD

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days, with an all day service on Sunday. The church was called to order with a song, "Standing On The Promises."

10:30—Talk, "The greatness of the church," by R. N. Wilkerson, W. J. Ruddick, and J. D. Deason, 15 minutes each. Another song, "I Love To Tell The Story." This brought us to the preaching hour. A fine sermon was delivered by Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

Noon.

1:30—Song, "Bringing In The Sheaves." Talk on "What is the purpose of Sunday School?" by Rev. W. J. Ruddick and Rev. J. D. Deason. A talk, "What it takes to make a good Sunday School Superintendent," by Rev. J. D. Deason. Song; this brought us to a close, and were dismissed by Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

We are glad to say our Sunday school is progressing fine.

There will be an all day singing at Floyd the first Sunday in June. We invite everybody, especially the quartets, to come and help us. Bring your 1926 books and a well filled basket.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother.—C. E. Headley, Erby Calloway.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR PAYMENT OF DEBTS

In the matter of the application of L. B. Gaither for sale of land for payment of debts.

Notice is hereby given that an application filed by L. B. Gaither, administratrix of the estate of R. D. Campbell, deceased, in the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, to sell the hereinafter described real estate for payment of debts of said estate, which application was granted on the 8th day of May, 1926, and by an order of the Probate Court, said lands to-wit:

The northeast quarter of Section 7, Township 23, Range 14, and containing 40 acres, were ordered to be sold as provided by law.

I will therefore sell said lands on the 8th day of June, 1926, at the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS, Commissioner.

5-13-3t-ch.

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C. D. Brown of Thorsby will go to his home in North Carolina in the near future for a two-weeks visit there.

FORD "UNIVERSAL SERVICE"

The thousands who go touring in Ford cars this year will find their journeys made much more pleasurable through the extension of the Ford service organization. While the Ford car owner always has enjoyed a big advantage in this respect, there never has been a time when service facilities were so extensive.

"One thing the tourist should do before starting on his trip," says a Ford Motor Company statement, "is to take the car to his authorized Ford dealer and have it thoroughly inspected. Any small adjustments that may be necessary can be made and new parts supplied where necessary, so that the tourist will start his journey with a car fully fit for the trip.

"There may be nothing wrong at all. At that, it will be a satisfaction to the Ford owner to know before leaving that his car has been carefully examined by competent mechanics anr found to be in first class condition.

"Once on the road, the Ford owner has at his service an authorized dealer in almost any town or village."

Under its policy of direct supervision over the dealer service, the company during th last year has effected a number of improvements in this division of the business. As a result, authorized Ford dealers everywhere are much better equipped, both with mechanics and machinery, for serving car owners. This assures the tourist prompt and efficient attention any place along the road.

After a continuous service of 20 years and 4 months, John Lawrence Peek, locomotive engineer on the Alabama Mineral Division of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, was retired from active service recently.

ALL DAY SINGING AT PLANTERSVILLE

There will be an all day singing at Plantersville the fifth Sunday in this month in the old Christian Harmony books, and we are requested by Bro. Sanders to invite everybody that can sing or is interested, to come and make it a glorious day. We hope to see a good number of you there on that day.—J. N. Scott.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE AT BETHESDA CHURCH

A fifth Sunday meeting of Unity Association will be held at Bethesda Baptist church on the fifth Sunday in May. All churches and Sunday schools west of Swift Creek are requested to send delegates to the meeting at Bethesda. The following program will be rendered at said meeting:

10 a. m. Devotional, by Rev. W. H. Connell.

10:15 The deacon and his duties, led by T. L. Patrick.

10:40 Financing the kingdom interest; how do it. Rev. L. Boone.

11:05 Advantages of the pastoral fields; how get them. Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

11:30 Address by W. R. Seymour of Selma.

12 Noon.

1:30 Devotional G. T. Dickinson.

1:45 Factors in a worth-while Sunday school, Prof. H. A. Harris.

2:05 How help the superintendents and teachers, W. E. Wallace and other Sunday school workers.

2:30 Our district Sunday school needs. Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

2:45 The W. M. U. Why it is worth while. Mrs. W. C. Dyer.

3:05 The B. Y. P. U. Its aims. Rev. Luther Gaines.

3:25 Miscellaneous business and adjournment.—Committee.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

ANIMAL TRACKS FOUND

Washington, May 23.—A strange animal with 8 legs and 16 toes once roamed the region about the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

Tracks in the ancient rock walls of the Grand Canyon furnished the clue. They were discovered by Dr. Charles W. Gilmore, of the national museum here, and park employees of the interior department, along with many evidences of prehistoric plants.

It was many ages ago that the 8-legged roamed the Colorado basin, as 1,000 feet of rock strata has been built above the place where the tracks were discovered. The Colorado river exposed its existence to the world, cutting the deep gorge into the rocks.

While the nature of the animal is not known, a cast of it may some day stand in the national museum, as the physical contour of other animals have been constructed from small evidence.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many real and devoted friends for their kind and sympathetic interest during the recent sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. M. Grant. Also for the many beautiful flowers.—Mrs. Ida Grant and children.

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29x4.40	$14.05
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32x6.00	25.15

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POOR ORIGINAL

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others were delightfully entertained on last Wednesday by Miss Kathleen Mullins at her home on Second Avenue. Baskets of snapdragons, sweet peas and roses were effectively used to decorate the home. Following a series of bridge games, Mrs. Frank Callen held high score and received a beautiful hand embroidered guest towel. The booby prize was a set of tally cards, and was presented to Mrs. V. J. Heard. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Watts Moore, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Those present were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, L. F. Gerald, V. J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, N. S. Johnson, J. Watts Moore, Grady Reynolds, H. M. Simpson, C. H. Baumhauer of Mobile, and Jack Wade.

Watlington - DeRamus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Eugene Watlington announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys Carol, to Mr. Thomas Barnett DeRamus, of Verbena, Ala., the wedding to take place June 23rd.—B'ham News.

Mrs. Hart Hostess.

Mrs. W. H. Lanier of Wetumpka served as the inspiration for a lovely bridge party when Mrs. Eric Hart entertained on Saturday afternoon at her home on First Avenue. For this occasion the home was beautifully decorated with quantities of sweet peas roses, carnations and other flowers of the season. Tallies carrying out the color scheme of pink and white were passed by little Miss Hilda Hart. At nine tables bridge was played. Following the games, high score was held by Mrs. J. W. Hayes and two dainty hand-made handkerchiefs were presented to her. Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam won the booby prize, a bottle of bath salts, and the honoree was given a beautiful compact. The hostess, assisted by Miss Sara Mullins, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Included in this gracious hospitality were Mesdames L. F. Gerald, John Browder, N. S. Johnson, Clifford Mullins, Arthur Johnson, E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., T. C. McSwain, J. Watts Moore, C. H. Bammhauer of Mobile, Percy Pitts, Hosea Downs, Oscar Jones, Grady Reynolds, John M. VanDerveer, V. J. Heard, J.W. Hayes, J. Hance Alred, H. M. Simpson, Hugh Jones, John C. Page, John M. Bridges of Bessemer, Omar Reynolds, Carrie Mullins, Phillip Horn of Birmingham, John Hollis of Mitchell Dam, J. C. Jones, G. C. Walker, Frank Callen, W. H. Lanier, Jack Wade, Norman Roberts and Grady Broadhead; Misses Bettie Mullins and Kathleen Mullins.

Mesdames Arthur Johnson, E. P. Stewart, N. S. Johnson, and J. Hance Alred motored to Montgomery Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Prattville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith Thursday.

Mesdames Horace Davis, Merrell and Caffey of Verbena, were shopping in Clanton Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Stewart of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mrs. Cal Foshee of Maplesville was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell motored to Birmingham Wednesday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. P. D. Wilson is attending commencement at the Universiy of Alabama, her son, Mr. Joe Mullins is a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Jack Wade has as her guest her sister, Miss Oglesby from Contreville.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams and little daughter, Margaret, of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Broadhead Sunday.

Mrs. Parker Taylor, after a delightful visit to Mrs. Grady Taylor, has returned to her home in Roanoke.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes and little daughter, Bess, returned Thursday from a week's visit to relatives at Clayton and Ozark.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson returned on Thursday from a visit to relatives in South Alabama.

Dr. V. J. Gragg and Mr. Thomas Gragg motored to Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Mr. C. T. Weldon of Wilsonville was a visitor in Clanton Monday.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard and daughter, Elizabeth, of Verbena, were the guests of Mrs. J. Watts Moore Saturday.

Mrs. O. E. Black of Wilsonville visited friends here Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. George Dennis of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Sunday.

Mr. Vincent Gragg, who is working at Lock 12, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. O. L. Arthur of Thorsby was a visitor in Clanton Tuesday.

Bridge-Luncheon.

On last Friday Mrs. Grady Broadhead was hostess at her home, entertaining at a bridge-luncheon, honoring Mrs. C. H. Baumhauer of Mobile, and Mrs. Philip Horn of Birmingham. The home was profusely decorated with roses, sweet peas and potted plants. Card tables were arranged in the dining room, where a four-course luncheon was served. Each table was centered with a crystal basket of sweet peas. Little pink baskets held salted nuts. The place cards and tallies also, bore the symbol of happiness, the bluebird. At the conclusion of a series of bridge games which followed the luncheon, Mrs. Frank Callen held top score, and was presented a box of Coty's powder. The booby prize, a Colgate's week end set, was given to Mrs. J. W. Hayes. The guests of honor were presented boxes of bath salts. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames L. F. Gerald, J. Watts Moore, N. S. Johnson, H. M. Simpson, Hugh Jones, Frank Callen, T. C. McSwain, J. Hance Alred, Arthur Johnson, J. W. Hayes, V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, Jack Wade, Philip Horn of Birmingham, C. H. Baumhauer of Mobile, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Sewing Club Meets.

Mrs. J. C. Jones delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Sewing Club on last Thursday afternoon at her home on Seventh Street. Roses and potted plants were used to decorate the home. The afternoon was spent sewing.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames J. P. Hayes, T. C. McSwain, J. Lee Smith, John M. Van Derveer, Bama Cox, C. Fenn Jones, M. L. White, and E. E. Upchurch.

Miss Blossom Crumpton of Maplesville was among the visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Marcus and little son are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Marcus.

Mrs. J. W. Willis of Haynes was here Wednesday shopping.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday.

Mrs. Hubert Stroud of Birmingham spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens.

Mrs. John M. Bridges and children returned to their home in Bessemer Sunday after a delightful ten day visit to Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson of Birmingham motored down and spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Miss Kathleen Mullins, and Mr. Charles Moore motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. W. H. Lanier and baby, Haden, and Mrs. Carrie Mullins of Wetumpka spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart.

Mesdames Clifford Mullins and John Hollis were visitors in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Stanley of Titus spent last Thursday in town with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell of Maplesville was shopping in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley were visitors here Friday.

Rev. P. G. Carter called on friends in Clanton last Wednesday.

Mr. Tommie Sewell of Titus was the guest of Mr. Jack Hayes Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., arrived Friday afternoon to make an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Mrs. Laura White is visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Dr. S. J. Ezell went to Wetumpka Sunday to preach.

Miss Maragaret Hester of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crowe of Miami, Fla., are visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mrs. J. B. Mauney and daughter, Miss Marjorie Mauney, motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Elder C. B. Stephenson and Miss Edith Stephenson left Wednesday for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the Quadrennial Conference of Seventh Day Adventists.

Little Sara Beth Mullins, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. Watts Moore has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Mrs. John T. Ellis of Tifton, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Curlee and little son, Bill, after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee, returned to their home in Birmingham Friday.

Miss Kathleen Mullins, Mesdames Frank Callen, J. Watts Moore, and C. H. Baumhauer motored to Montgomery last Thursday.

Mr. Crit Jones of Florida is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Mrs. A. S. Jones returned Tuesday from a week's visit to her son, Mr. Span Jones, of Mulberry.

Musicale by Violin Pupils.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead presented her violin pupils in a recital at her home on last Thursday evening. Quantities of sweet peas and roses were used to decorate the home. After the program iced tea and sandwiches were served to about 25 guests.

The following program was rendered: Let Me Call You Sweetheart, Friedman, Ensemble; Blossom Time, Rainbow Waltz, Mildred Franz; Sing Me To Sleep, Green, George Stephenson; Moonbeams, Leslie, Baracolle, Offenbach, Clyde Franz; Traumerei, Schumann, Flower Song, Lange, Kathryn Stephenson; Iris, Renard, Melody of Love, Engelmann, Esther Farley; Wiegenlied, Franz-Schubert, Ensemble.

Mrs. Wyatt Entertains.

A lovely affair of the past week was on last Thursday, when Mrs. W. M. Wyatt was a most gracious hostess, entertaining the members of the Young Matrons Sewing Club, at a luncheon at her home on Eighth St. A profusion of sweet peas and roses were the decorations of the home on this occasion. The center piece on th luncheon table was a crystal basket of vari-colored sweet peas. The Japanese idea previled. Tiny Japanese umbrellas marked places of each guest. The favors were small Japanese fans and topping the ice course were attractive oriental decorations. A delicious four-course luncheon was served.

Enjoying this affair were Mesdames Loren Smith, Lucien Duncan, Grady Taylor, Latham Ellis, Joe Higgins, Milton Smith, Bill Murphy, Eugene Wyatt, Flemm Higgins, Kin Vinson, and Briggs Crumpton.

Civic Club Has Picnic.

The Civic Club held its annual meeting Tuesday. The members and guests met at the Baptist church and motored to Mims' Pond. Mrs. Hugh Jones, president, presided over the business session. Mesdames Curry, W. M. Wyatt and J. B. Mauney were appointed to serve on the Program Committee for next year. After business was dispensed with, sandwiches and tea was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, J. B. Mauney, Strong, Clara B. Curry, Kin Vinson, Omar Reynolds, L. H. Reynolds, Sallie Kicker, D. C. Alred, L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., J. B. Atkinson; Misses Marjorie Mauney, Elizabeth Johnson, Virginia Alred, and others.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Mr. Charles Moore, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. C. H. Baumhauer, and Miss Kathleen Mullins attended the closing exercises of the Verbena school Monday evening.

Misses Alma Robinson and Elizabeth Duncan returned Tuesday from Marion, where they have been in school at Judson College.

Mr. John Deramus of Verbena spent Sunday with Clanton friends.

Misses Margaret and Sallie Walker of Mulberry were guests of Mrs. C. Fenn Jones Friday.

Mr. Jim Mullins of Mitchell Dam was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Hayes, who has been a student at the University of Alabama is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Mrs. Clarence Evans, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. J. W. Hayes and baby, Bess, and Miss Kathryn Hayes motored to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans motored to Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and Mrs. Grady Reynolds motored to Birmingham Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Joseph Hester, who has been in school at Auburn, has returned to his home to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Clarence Evans has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, from Corinth, Miss.

Mrs. Philip Horn and son, Leroy, of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wilbanks spent Sunday with relatives at Fairview.

COWS FOR SALE—Young Jersey milk cows, with baby calves. Dr. P. T. Hinkle, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice. Use your judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here. Why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials, so from June 1 to September 1, 1926, three months, for cash, my prices are cut—2 plates for $25.00. A fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.25 each. If I kill the nerve and fill the roots of a tooth, that will be $1.25 more. Teeth extracted without pain, $1.00 each. Consultation and advice free. Am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:30; daily 7:30 to 5 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best materials. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clant n, Ala.—adv.

Sale Continued

We will continue our sale until Saturday, May 29th. We still have many bargains in Shoes, Dry Goods, etc., which it will pay you to take advantage of now.

Below are listed a few of them:

Good 220 Overalls	$1.19	Ladies' Shoes	$1.98 and up
Good Work Shirts	63c	Men's Shoes	$1.98 and up
Baronett silk, all popular shades, yd	98c	7 bars Export soap	25c
Nice quality silk hose	98c	7 pkgs. Grandma Washing Powder	25c
Dress gingham, very good quality	9c	24lb plain or self-rising flour	$1.19
3-4 Sheeting	8c	100lb sack Sweet Feed	$2.19
10-4 Sheeting	54c	100lb sack "Big Flow" dairy feed	$1.98
Good quality yard-wide sheeting	10c		

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Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c

Special On Coffee

4lb high grade Coffee roasted and ground $1.19

Cetro, for preserving fruit, Large Bottle, ... 32c

Ice Cream Powders, All flavors, per box, ... 10c

Calumet or Rumford baking powder, lb 29c

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THE SOUTH AND THE TARIFF

One of these days the voters of the South will find a way to vote so as to advance their interests, to conserve their welfare, to increase their industries, employment, wages of labor, and prosperity—that is to say, in favor of Protective Tariff. Most Southerners now vote one way and pray another; they vote for Free-Traders and hope that Protectionists will be elected to the control of the Government. Happily for them what they pray for occurs oftener than what they vote for. If it were not so, Southerners would have "hard picking."

In the consideration in the United States Senate of the Fordney McCumber Tariff Bill, four years ago, but one Democrat consistently voted against Protection and in favor of Free-Trade on every vote. On the separate paragraphs it was almost the invariable rule for Southerners to support Protective measures that they regarded as helpful to their constituents, and to vote for Free-Trade, i. e., against Protection, only when they felt that the interests of their constituents were not so immediately concerned as at other times they were. These Southerners helped to frame a strongly Protective Tariff, piecemeal, but to "save their faces," voted against the Tariff Bill on final passage, after having assured themselves that there were enough votes in favor of it to pass it.

Once in a while a lone Southerner gives expressions to convictions in line with a Protective Tariff. Under the leadership of that irreconcilable Free-Trader, Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, a series of speeches have been made during the current session of Congress all expressing a desire for a reduction of the duties as fixed in the existing Protective Tariff. These are made, it is believed, wholly for political purposes, and to keep the "home fires burning" against Protection, rather than in the hope of actual Tariff schedule reductions in line with their advocacy.

Representative Hudspeth, of Texas, not only boldly declared that he would support any measure that aided cattlemen and other agricultural producers through higher rates, but he pointedly hauled over the coals colleagues from his State who voted against Protection, declaring them as working against the interests of the districts they represented in respect to Protection. One of these days, we repeat, some Moses will arise that will lead benighted Southerners out of the jungle of Free-Trade and into the clear light of Protection, with lasting benefit to the South and the whole United States.—American Economist.

GOOD ROADS AID DEFENDED BY OUTDOORS PICTORIAL

Every Congressional appropriation bill for the continuance of federal aid in the construction of a national system of improved highways meets with opposition based on ill-founded and purely selfish premises. Every American citizen ought to familiarize himself with the nation's highway program and its direct bearing on national defense, education and health. The subject is thoroughly covered in the June issue of Outdoors Pictorial, staunch supporter of the "See America First" movement. In this number Congressman C. C. Dowell, chairman of the Committee on Roads of the House of Representatives, reviews Uncle Sam cooperation in building good roads, and Senator Lawrence C. Phipps, of Colorado, enumerates the great benefits of federal aid and clearly meets the opposition's arguments. Good roads is far from a dusty subject at the hands of these gentlemen.

THIS IS ENCOURAGING

It is encouraging to know that all the literary lights and other forward lookers who come from Europe to lecture us are not of the socialist or parlor pink brand. One of the latest to come from Great Britain is Gilbert Frankau, the London novelist. Mr. Frankau recently spoke in Chicago and it is said he spent some of the time in rapping the socialist piffle of Mr. Shaw and other of his British contemporaries, insted of lecturing the people of America on their duties to the world.

Mr. Frankau said: "I hate these communists who come here from my land with balderash and bunk. I tell you there'll never be socialism in England. There are two million young men like myself who won't stand for it." We will all hope that Mr. Frankau is right.

A EUROPEAN LEAGUE

In a speech at Buffalo recently, Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, undertook to lecture certain Americans who, in his judgment, want to destroy the League of Nations. Sir Esme said:

"I have always said, in speaking of the league in this country, that we in Europe now entirely understand that the United States objects to joining the league, and I think that most well informed people understand the why and wherefore of their attitude and accept it without question.

"But I must say I am surprised at times to note that there are still people in this country who write and speak as if the league was an invention of the devil which should be combatted by all honest men and the disappearance of which would be heartily welcomed.

"We in Europe who believe in the league have no wish to see this country adopt any policy which goes against the grain in regard to the league, but we can not understand the attitude of those who, standing outside it, are not satisfied with that, but wish also to destroy it."

We do not believe the situation in America is as dark as Sir Esme believes. There may be some people in the United States who would rejoice if the league were entirely destroyed, but they are certainly no more numerous than those who desire to see Uncle Sam plunged neck deep into the league himself, and that isn't so many.

If, as the British ambassador states, the people of Europe now understand and acquiesce in our position of aloofness from the league, it is equally true that the great majority of Americans now regard the league itself as a purely European institution. Now it is Europe which needs to be prevented from going to war, not America. And if the league can prevent war in Europe or can in any way make the path to peace easier, why all well and good. The average American will wish it success in the undertaking, so long as it lets Uncle Sam alone.

If there is any sentiment in America which would rejoice at the destruction of the league, the intemperate friends of the league itself are responsible for this. The average American does not relish hearing the proleaguer in this country call Uncle Sam a militarist and an international slacker, and when he runs across propaganda of this kind which is being kept up in the face of a 98% nationalist sentiment in the United States, he naturally takes it out on the league.

In short, the average American will be pleased at any good the league may be able to do in Europe. But he regards it as a European institution and does not want Uncle Sam dragged into it. And he especially objects to having a 2% minority in America tell him that he is all wrong in thinking as an American rather than as an internationalist.

HELPING THE CHILDREN

The latest American of note to point out the insidious activities of the communists in the United States is Governor A. Harry Moore, of New Jersey, who told the people of Atlantic City how the reds are working among the children of America, trying to render them disloyal through pamphlets and by personal contact.

"Neither law nor agencies nor anything devised by man will save America," Governor Moore said. "America will only be safe as the boys and girls of the present measure up to the standards set by the founders of the country."

The governor added that it is the duty of the parents to give their children the right start by training them rightly in their duties as citizens of the republic. This is certanly sound advice, and, if it is generally followed the organized efforts of those who seek to abolish patriotism in America will be unavailing.

Mr. J. N. Dennis made a tour of south Alabama and a brief visit to Florida last week, looking over the farming situation. He reports a most delightful time.

It pays to be an American. While British miners are striking so that their wages won't be cut to $11 per week, the anthracite miners in Pennsylvania continue to drive to work in their autos.

Hon. Belton B. Cather of Ashville, St. Clair County, was in Clanton Monday in the interest of his candidacy for secretary of state. Uncle Belt is a good old fashioned country editor, being publisher of The Southern Aegis for close on to forty years. The Democrats of the state can not do a better thing than elect him secretary of state.

Eighty home demonstration club girls from 40 Alabama counties are attending the annual short course at Auburn from May 26 to June 2. Each county having a home demonstration agent sent two girls, who, by their good club work, won the trip.

Tom Ogletree, our old time printer friend, who now lives at Haleyville, in Winston County, was a visitor to Clanton Sunday and Monday. He is connected with The Haleyville Journal.

Experiments have shown that when nitrate of soda is applied to cotton 40 days after planting the plants take it up in 14 days. Although it is taken up rapidly it lasts some time, just as a meal eaten by a man in 15 or 20 minutes lasts him several hours.

PLACING THE BLAME

Dr. John T. Shotwell, president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, recently told those attending the New Jersey State High School conferences that if the nations of Europe were to close up their munitions factories under present conditions, they could still purchase arms from America, in which case the United States would no longer be neutral but a potential accomplice in international crime.

Dr. Shotwell then intimated that the responsibility for peace was therefore on our shoulders.

This ardent pacifist evidently forgets the fact that there is no disposition on the part of European nations to close up their munitions factories. In most of the countries across the Atlantic the tendency is all the other way and war budgets are growing rather than decreasing. It is admitted that the coming disarmament conference is to end in failure, if it ever does any conferring at all. Conditions in Eastern Europe, in Asia Minor and other parts of the globe are such at present that disarmament seems impossible to accomplish. This is not our fault.

Then why talk about Europe's doing something it has no intention of doing? There is plenty of time to talk about what Uncle Sam ought to do when Europe shows the disposition to do something for itself.

In the meantime trying to blame America for Europe's troubles is not only unpatriotic, but asinine. No sane person in America believes that Europe is only waiting to lay down its arms until America closes its factories where war munitions might be made. The day has passed, if it ever existed, when this sort of piffle is going to get anywhere with the people of the United States.

WHY THEY ADVERTISE

Newspapers of the United States carried $720,000,000 worth of advertising during the year 1925, according to William A. Thompson, director of the bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, who testified recently before the Federal Trade Commission. Of this amount, $500,000,000 was spent in local advertising, the remaining $250,000,000 representing the amount spent in advertisements of national circulation.

These figures show something of the faith that the American business man has in the value of newspaper advertising. This form of publicity must pay, or the advertisers of the country would not be spending three-quarters of a billion dollars annually on it. The keen business leaders of America do not put money in losing ventures.

It is doubly significant that two-thirds of this great sum, a half billion dollars, went into the so-called local newspapers, while only one-third of the amount went into the national publications.

Evidently it pays not only to advertise, but to advertise in your local newspaper. When we think of the value of the local newspaper, we usually masure it in terms of its worth as a collector of news and a moulder of sentiment in the community. But the value of a newspaper as an advertising medium is great, too, not only to the business man, but to the general public. It is through advertising in his local paper that the progressive merchant gets his goods before the people. And it is by reading the advertisements that the public learns where it can spend its money economically for reliable goods of the kind it wants.

C. T. Walker of Shoults was in Clanton Saturday attending the meeting of the Republican Executive Committee.

HISTORY IN CAKE

This replica of historic Independence Hall in Philadelphia is a fine example of the baker's art. It was made by the chef of one of Philadelphia's leading hotels to advertise the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which will open in that city June 1 and run to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of American Independence. The "State House" stands on a table at the entrance to the main dining room of the hotel.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of May 23, 1901.

The constitutional convention convened at Montgomery Tuesday. Of the 155 delegates the following did not go into the Democratic caucus: Sloan of Blount, Reynolds of Chilton, Phillips of Clay, Foshee of Conecuh, Porter of Coosa, Cofer of Cullman, Case of DeKalb, Studdard of Fayette, Byars of Franklin, Mulkey of Geneva, Bartlett of Marshall, Spears of St. Clair, Freeman of Winston, Williams of Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones of Mulberry visited their daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hayes Monday.

Mr. James A. Cooley and family have moved to their farm on the Shelby border.

Mr. R. A. Aldridge of Longview spent Sunday with his family here.

Married at the residence of Mrs. Candler one mile west of Clanton, Sunday morning, Mr. A. L. Candler of New Mexico, and Mrs. Sumantha Gay of Clanton, E. B. Deason, J. P., officiating.

Died at Ehrman's mill last Saturday, Herschel Dunlap, age 21.

Married—J. H. Brown and Miss Balzora Dupree; George W. Littlefield and Miss Celia Sammons; A. L. Candler and Mrs. Sumantha Gay; A. A. Vinson and Miss Ida Wood; R. W. Kennedy and Miss Lula Smith.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Quite a number of people from here attended the meeting at Floyd Sunday, and enjoyed the good sermon delivered by Bro. Ruddick.

The B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon at 5:30 in order that the members might attend the commencement sermon at Clanton. An interesting program was rendered, with Miss Bertha Stockdale, group captain, in charge.

Leon Pierce, secretary-treasurer of our B. Y. P. U., received his diploma from Chilton County High School this week. We congratulate him, and wish for him continued success in his undertakings through life.

Messrs. Houston Strock and George Robert Cobern were visitors in this community Saturday night.

Mr. Jean Stockdale of Cherokee Bluffs spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Martha Hutson and family were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Hazel Payton of Mt. Creek spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Sam Eiland of Dothan, Mrs. Maggie Cannon of Mt. Creek, Estelle Austin, Bessie Mae Culver and Elizabeth Eiland of Mt. Creek were at the meeting at Floyd Sunday afternoon.

Exports of merchandise from the United States in April were $388,000,000, making an import balance of $10,000,000. For four months in succession imports have exceeded exports. For the 10 months ending in April, exports were about $112,000,000 behind those of a year ago.

Russia's campaign to increase its supply of exportable grain is facing difficulties. Apparently, the chief limiting factors are the shortage and high price of farm machinery, an increased demand for grain for domestic consumption, a tendency for livestock raising to supplant grain growing to some extent, and a disposition on the part of peasants to hoard grain in preference to hoarding money.

For $400 a farmer can have a complete water system, including a windmill, tank, pump for a deep well, hot water tank and back, kitchen sink, necessary pipes, three-piece bathroom, and sewage disposal system, according to a calculation made by M. A. Barnes, extension agricultural engineer, Auburn. This is based upon the farmer doing most of the installation work. If he hires it done the cost will be higher.

THE COST OF SCHOOLS

Hon. John Rogers, in his speech here last Saturday, digressed from his road subject long enough to put in a parenthetical clause about Alabama's school system. He said it looked to him like our schools might be brought "closer home" to our rural needs, adding that a boy in common school now spent more money for books alone than one used to spend for britches, books, and everything. He expressed his favor for the election of county superintendents of education by the people.

The speaker was heartily applauded for his expressions on the school subject as well as upon the roads and the bond issue.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness to us during the illness of our wife and mother, while at home; also to the many good folks of Clanton for their kindness, and for the many flowers carried to her. We especially thank Dr. V. J. Gragg, Bro. B. Lawrence and family, and Bro. Grady Williams and family for their kindness to us during the ten days she spent at Central Alabama Hospital.—S. J. M. Webb and children.

RADIO POME

There was a bimbo named Satty
Who on Radio was a bit batty,
He came down one day
And to our utter dismay
Raved how he'd reached Cincinnati.

Now his partner, named Mark—
For Radio, didn't care a spark
Until finally he fell
And now it is h - - l
To hear that fellow Mark bark
About—
"The seventy-five stations
I got in an hour last night!"

Moral: They all get that way sooner or later!

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"No people on earth are fonder of beads than the Indians" said a radio lecturer the other night. Huh! What about our musical comedy actresses. The Indians may use beads for

ornaments but our footlight celebrities prefer them as a protection against a cold. If you get what we mean—?

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Radio Sparks From The Home Set

Silent night at our house last night. Couple of dead batteries.

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Wife got a cake receipt "over the air." But Judging by the taste of it, we've got a faint suspicion that "Static" eliminated some of the ingredients.

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Smilin' Charlie Says

"Of all forms of plain and fancy loafin' I like fishin' best."

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We get all kinds of cities on the set without feeling excited about it. But the minute the wife tunes in a Charleston—we have to roll up the rugs and give her room.

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"Preserve Your Gums" advised a prominent dentist over the radio. Don't tell the flappers that, doc. They're doing it now. You know—parking it under the seats in all the movie shows.

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Radio Temper

**Ashes to ashes,
Dust to dust,
If that d-m set doesn't
Work to-night—
It's goin' to be BUST!**

—§§§—

Lingo Of A Radio Nut

"When the boss praises my work and raises my pay, that's—CLEAR RECEPTION!
"When he bawls me out and gets on my nerves, that's—STATIC!"

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"That concludes the program for to-night."

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I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

WANTED—One first class barber. Must be 100% man. $25.00 per week guaranteed. Phone 802. H. E. Hobbie, Selma, Ala., 1t-ch

LET ME SELL YOU A FORD—If you are interested in a Ford car, I would be glad to sell it to you. Call to see me or write me and I will come to see you.—E. L. Glasscock, Jemison, Ala. 5-27-4t-pd.

Young man, see our line of ties if you want something nifty in neckwear. We have just received a new shipment. W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

Squire John S. Dennis of Beat 11, Republican candidate for Representative in the Legislature, was in Clanton Saturday.

Deep plowing breaks roots by the thousands and injures plants.

Soybeans planted now will make good hay for next fall, winter, and spring.

Muscle Shoals

How Properties Will Be Operated In Interest Of

Farmer, Manufacturer and Taxpayer

Under Plan Recommended by Joint Congressional Committee

An investment of $20,000,000 in synthetic ammonia and phosphoric acid plants using the same modern and economical processes now producing more than 300,000 tons annually of nitrogen in Germany, Italy and other European countries, enabling these countries to discontinue importation of Chilean nitrates for fertilizer. The same nitrogen fixation process is now producing over 20,000 tons of nitrogen annually in plants built in this country since 1918. The process is almost as well understood and as standard as the turn-plow. Identified with the Muscle Shoals Fertilizer Company as officers are men who built and operated some of these American plants. The contract is to produce 20,000 tons of nitrogen in fertilizer, within six years, containing 72% plant food, increasing to 30,000 tons and then to 40,000 tons annually as the market demands require. Forty thousand tons of nitrogen in fertilizer is the equivalent of 1,000,000 tons of mixed fertilizer if used in an ordinary (4-8-4) fertilizer brand.

FERTILIZER

Fertilizer sold direct to users at cost of production plus 8%. Its manufacture, methods of selling, territory in which sold, the cost price, and all other details is supervised, determined and safeguarded by a farmer board selected and removed by the Secretary of Agriculture. All power dedicated to fertilizer at cost of production.

Continuous experimentation, research and investigation in cooperation with government and state authorities to develop improved and cheaper methods for production of concentrated fertilizer and application to the soil.

Faithful performance of fertilizer obligations guaranteed by Muscle Shoals Power Distributing Company on penalty of forfeiture of entire contract (power and fertilizer) in event the fertilizer company defaults.

POWER

Distribution of surplus power for farm, home and factory through interconnected transmission lines accessible to power plants of 1,420,000 horsepower capacity, enabling sections of several states to secure a reliable source of power which are now dependent on small isolated steam plants, thus affording the South the opportunity for continued industrial growth. Operation of the Muscle Shoals power plants, in conjunction with auxiliary steam and hydro plants in other sections, securing thereby maximum efficiency and utilization for public use so far as is possible of the complete installation of 600,000 horsepower at Muscle Shoals.

Power sold at rates fixed by public authorities within the states where the power is used, thus guaranteeing rates not in excess of a fair return to the local distributing company.

Forty million dollars to be expended on developments and extensions of power plants at Muscle Shoals and for transmission lines making for greater industrial progress and community growth.

MONETARY RETURN

On the $150,000,000 invested at Muscle Shoals, including $50,000,000 in Wilson Dam, the government will receive $136,300,000 by the end of the lease period and still be in possession of its property, improvements and enhancements. No other piece of war-time property has been sold for anything approaching its cost or utilized for so useful a peace-time service and yet maintained for immediate use in future wars.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

In time of war or other emergency, the entire properties are subject to recall. Muscle Shoals power plants operated in an interconnected power system provides the nation with approximately 2,000,000 horsepower of energy (greatly increased as other power projects in the South are built) available for immediate use either at Muscle Shoals or elsewhere for essential war-time operation. Instead of being dependent upon the flow of one river, power may be transmitted either to the nitrate plants or elsewhere from several streams in different water sheds or from coal, gas and oil fields.

FUTURE EXPENDITURES

Under the proposal not another dollar of the taxpayers' money needs to be expended at Muscle Shoals.

THE FUTURE

The South, developing faster than any other section of the country, will continue to do so as long as it provides the first essential to industrial and agricultural progress,—cheap, reliable power at the point where the manufacturer and the farmer can use it to the best advantage. Divorcing a large source of power from a general system would be productive of ill results, the same as if the use of a navigable section of the Tennessee River were limited to the transportation requirements of one community. Power from a public stream, like its navigation value, increases in efficiency and usefulness as that use extends over the largest possible territory in conjunction with power from other sections.

Muscle Shoals nitrate plants and Muscle Shoals power, used first in the production of cheap fertilizer and second in turning of wheels of industry and lessening the burdens of farm and domestic life achieves its greatest benefit to the greater number of people and at the same time ready to perform its highest function,—national defense.

A NEW ADDITION

The establishment at Muscle Shoals of a $20,000,000 fertilizer concern at once becomes the largest single industrial acquisition in the South in many years, and initiates the tonnage for incoming raw material and outgoing finished product for water transportation to distributing points throughout much of the agricultural sections of the nation.

Muscle Shoals Fertilizer Co.
Muscle Shoals Power Distributing Co.

BELTON B. CATHER

Genial and bright, with the spring of confidence in his step and a smile on his face that instantly begets friendship, B. B. Cather, editor of the Southern Aegis, of Ashville, Ala., has been campaigning in the Muscle Shoals district this week, presenting to the voters his candidacy for Secretary of State. He has made a lot of friends. We believe he will carry Colbert County in a walk and it is well for when the people bestow honor upon a man like Editor Cather, they reflect credit upon themselves. Thirty-six years ago he succeeded his father to the publication of the Aegis, the paper then being twenty-four years old and he has never wavered in his duty as a moulder of public opinion. For the democratic party he has fought scores of battles and his shots were not fired at long range, for his section literally swarms with republicans. Direct and unafraid in his views, he is capable and possessed of sound and constructive ideas for the development of Alabama. He will make an efficient state official.—Tuscumbia Times.

(Paid political adv., by B. B. Cather, Ashville, Ala.)

FREE SPRINGS

Mrs. Newman Crumpton is very ill at present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McGraw and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Brown returned Sunday night from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. B. B. Downs, of Chattanooga.

Cotton chopping in this community is about over.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Brown have moved into their new home.

CEMETERY WORKING

Everyone interested in the grave yard at Pleasant Grove church are asked to meet there on June 3, for the purpose of working on same.

ALPINE NEWS

Much interest is being taken in the Sunday school at this place.

There will be an all day singing at Alpine on the fifth Sunday, May 30. All singers are invited to come and bring your books. All others come and listen.

There will be service at Alpine church Saturday night, May 29, at 7:30. We will have a discussion on "How a Church Should Be Kept," by Mr. Rufus Walker; also community prayer service.

Misse Idell and Bonita Ousley and Rosa Chandler of Selma spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ousley and family.

Mrs. Leta Browning is improving from an operation at the Baptist Hospital at Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ousley and family spent Sunday with relatives near Selma.

AMERICAN YOUTH

Elizabeth ("Betty") Clark, 13, of Cedars, Delaware, is one of that state's girl candidates for the American Youth Award, established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in observance of 150 years of American Independence. If "Betty" is finally chosen to represent Delaware she will be given a week's trip to the Exposition and to Washington and the White House, where she will receive a medal from the hands of President Coolidge.

Is the time of your wife worth more than 2 cents per hour? If so, stop her from "totin'" water by installing water works.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Slot machines in the City of Bessemer must go, the City Council has decided, after a discussion for about one month.

Birmingham's four high schools will graduate 583 boys and girls the week of May 31, with separate exercises at each school.

An agreement has been signed by almost every business firm at Heflin to close each Thursday afternoon during the summer.

Two men were arrested at Jasper, charged with having set fire to the tipple of the Hollygrove mine of the Galloway Coal Co.

Federal prohibition agents last week seized an 800-gallon still and a 500-gallon still in Shelby County, seven miles from the Jefferson County line.

The thirty-fifth annual session of Alabama Conference Epworth League will be held at the Woman's College, at Montgomery, June 23-July 2.

A special election will be held at Tuscumbia June 14 to decide whether or not a bond issue will be authorized to pay the city's floating indebtedness.

Dr. E. G. Bohne of Birmingham, will again head the Alabama State Optical Society, as he was re-elected at the close of the 21st annual convention, held at Mobile.

Survey of a highway connecting Bay Minette with the bridge shortly to be constructed across Mobile Bay will be started by the State Highway Commission June 1.

Trustee of the Foley Consolidated School are asking for bids on a six-room brick bungalow to be built as soon as possible for the use of the principal of the Foley schools.

The Southern Confederate Memorial Association in session at Birmingham, voted to purchase a bronze tablet to be placed on Stone Mountain commemorating them and their work.

Toney Ludi, Birmingham grocer, was shot in the leg by one of three negro bandits who attempted to hold up his store. Ludi emptied his own pistol at the negroes as they fled.

Calhoun County's vetch crop this year is believed by S. R. Doughty, county farm demonstration agent, and other county farm bureau officials to be the largest in the history of that section.

Bids were received May 24 by the Morgan County Board of Revenue for the resurfacing and repairing of Morgan County roads. The county will spend $15,000 on repairing the county highway.

Trial of Harold Lawrence, charged with the murder of Federal Prohibition Agent R. W. Buckner and indicted by a special session of the Blount County Grand Jury, will open at Oneonta June 14.

Approximately 1,500 Alabama Baptists will gather at Mentone, northeast Alabama's summer resort, during June for conventions and assemblies, Emmett P. Moore, State Sunday school secretary, has announced.

Heflin citizens have offered prizes of $5, $3 and $2 to school pupils in Cleburne County for the best article on "The Preservation of Our Forest," and "Why Our Forest Should Be Protected From the Ravages of Fire."

Michael Angelo, who escaped from Kilby prison several months ago, while serving a 10-year sentence for burglarizing at Birmingham, has been captured in White Plains, N. Y., according to word received by Birmingham police.

Formal application of the Frisco railroad for permission to building the extension of its line from Aberdeen, Miss., to connect with the line of the Muscle Shoals, Birmingham and Pensacola, has been filed with the public service commission.

The preliminary survey for extending the Atlanta and St. Andrews Bay Line Railroad from Dothan to Columbus, Ga., practically is complete and the engineer in charge of the survey will have his report ready within the next 30 days, it has been learned at Dothan.

The North Alabama Colored Fair Association has set the dates for its annual fair for September 29 to October 2, inclusive, to be held at Huntsville. The dates are immediately following the Madison County sixth annual fair.

A cow running amuck near Albany, is said to have pulled up a post to which it had been tied and later wrecked a shed where its owner had endeavored to pen the animal. The cow was killed and the head sent to Albany to the Tennessee Valley laboratory, where an examination disclosed the animal was rabid.

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CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.
WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.
S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.
J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.
C. C. CONWAY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.
J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
T. A. MADDOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. M. MIMS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala., R 4.)

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

There will be English services at 10:30 a. m., at Thorsby Lutheran church, next Sunday.

Thorsby Institute new auditorium is now so far completed that it was formally opened last Saturday night with a beginning of commencement exercises, a recital by the music department under direction of Miss Alithea M. Parker who for the past three years has been at the head of this branch of the school.

The new school building, of which the auditorium is a unit, has been officially named by the board of trustees, "Helen Jenkins Hall," in honor of Miss Helen C. Jenkins, who for many years has been principal of the school. It is modern, commodious and well adapted for housing a first class high school. The past year was the first in the new building, which replaces the old Bates Hall, destroyed by fire in April, 1925, and as it stands today, has cost upwards of $20,000.

It is also the first year in the history of the school, now completing its 20th year, when every student is in or above freshman classes. At the opening Saturday night announcement was made of a notice received that day that Thorsby Institute is one of the four high schools of Alabama that won a place on the accredited list of the association of southern colleges for the school year 1924-25, the latest report.

The building is equipped with a water system, electric lights, an electric master clock and two large chemical fire extinguishers and a good library. At the music recital prizes were awarded to Lois Primm and Dorothy Butler.

Other features of commencement week will be as follows: "Step Lively" senior play, to be given at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 29th. Sunday, May 30th at 11 a.m., Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. P. Lowery. Monday, May 31st at 7:30 p.m., the annual declamatory contest; A. T. Arthur, Jewel Bean, Dorothy Butler, Ragnar Ekblad, Katherine Grace, Clara Grigsby, Coy Kirkland, Eva Mae Lynch, Olin Williams and Hudson Williams are the contestants.

The usual jolly good time, history, prophecy, will, etc., are planned for class night, June 1st. Commencement at 10:30 a. m., June 2; Prof. E. A. Axtell of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., will be the speaker.

Geraldine Dobson, Palmer Lefstead, Claudie Eiland and Bernice Williams have maintained an average above 90 for the entire high school course. Other members of the class are A. T. Arthur, Irene Benson, Sydney Davenport, Mabel Howard, Aleitha Johnson, Jewell Martin, Lois Primm, Lorena Primm, Gordon Sorrell, Pearl Steiner, and Boona Lee Wood.

At the close of the commencement exercises Wednesday, there will be the annual community dinner on the campus, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of Thorsby. Everybody should bring well filled baskets. Ice cream will be for sale on the grounds.

Dr. S. C. Wood, J. C. Jones and Frank McCain went to Steel Bridges fishing Tuesday.

The Congregational ladies aid social will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Goddard Friday afternoon, June 3rd instead of Thursday, as usual.

Charles, Fred and Lloyd Howard and Henry Robinson went to Shaw's Mill fishing Saturday, remained over night and came home Sunday with a nice string of crappies.

The Ladies Guild social will be held Thursday afternoon, May 27th at the home of Mrs. E. F. Mead.

Miss Alma Lefstead is visiting her mother, Mrs. Johanna Lefstead, for a few days before going to Jacksonville normal school.

Miss Olene Mims will leave next week for a summer course at Jacksonville normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, Naemi Turnquist and her father and W. M. Parnell made a trip to Lock 12 for a boat ride Sunday afternoon

Rev. Each and sons, Cecil and William, with Frank Wood, Roscoe Maddox and Robert Echols, Sexton Hall and Coy Kirkland, went to Gore's Pond for a dip Saturday afternoon; they say "the water's fine."

Thorsby strawberry season is practically closed. Sales amounted to $58,564.93 to date May 25th. Practically all sold F. O. B. Thorsby for cash before shipment, at prices averging the highest ever obtained in the history of the business in Thorsby, due to experience in growing, packing, grading, etc., together with intelligent and honest management n the business. The demand was far in excess of the supply. The planting of upwards of 350,000 new plants for next year's crop it is hoped will meet the future requirements.

Mr. Sam Mims, who has been ill for several months at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mims, in Thorsby, has so far recovered as to be able to return to his work in Birmingham, takng his family with him Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davenport of Deatsville visited Mrs. S. P. Franklin last Sunday.

Mrs. John Primm and family from Bessemer were visitors in Thorsby Sunday.

Y. W. A. met with Mrs. Webb Parrish Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Barnes of Montevallo is visiting Mrs. Raybon.

Dr. T. S. Jones of Russelville, father of J. C. Jones, attended the Confederate veterans reunion in Birmingham and spent a few days here.

Horace Franklin is home from Tuscaloosa, where he is a student in the University of Alabama.

With a normal season and average soil 100 pounds of nitrate of soda applied to corn when about knee-high will increase the yield 7 or 8 bushels per acre.

Mr. Charley Davenport is spending a few days with his brothers here.

Dr. S. C. Wood motored to Montgomery Saturday, carrying a patient to the hospital.

Mrs. Ben Franklin attended commencement exercises at Howard college, where her daughter, Miss Lena Franklin, received her A. B. degree.

Mr. C. W. Hubbard and wife of Birmingham, after visiting in Clanton spent a few days in Thorsby with his sister, Mrs. Ola Kelley. When they returned to their home they wer accompanied by Mr. Hubbard's daughter and her husband, Mr. Allen Blackmon. Mr. Blackmon is engaged in the produce business with seeming prosperity, speaking meat and bones together.

Mr. Coy Gibbons went to Birmingham Sunday.

W. H. Goodgame made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. Bob Carter spent Sunday with his wife and children in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Massey and children, Frances, Annie, Wendel and Wilton, of Liberty Hill, spent Sunday in Thorsby as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Marlar and Mrs. Annie Thacker of Clanton spent Sunday afternoon with their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard.

Thorsby Eastern Star Chapter met in session Friday night, May 21st, and for their departed sister and chaplain, held appropriate "Chapter of Sorrow" Mrs. M. E. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton had a party last Friday night in honor of Mrs. Loveland and other members of Thorsby Institute faculty, some of whom will not return next year. The Ladies Guild made it an occasion to present to Mrs. Loveland a beautful silver case as a token of regard for her.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

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Thorsby, Ala.,

1ST AMERICAN YOUTH ENTRY

Edith May Adams, eighteen-year-old Barrington, N. J., girl, presenting her entry blank to Mayor Kendrick in his office at City Hall, Philadelphia. The American Youth and Teacher Award was established as a tribute to American youth and teachers by the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, through which the people of the United States and the world at large will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Declaration of American Independence. The exposition will run from June 1 to December 1. Miss Adams' entry blank cited her for heroism displayed recently when she remained inside a burning building helping doctors render first aid to injured firemen. She is a candidate for the Golden Eaglette, the highest gift within the hands of the Girl Scouts. Each state will elect a girl and boy and one teacher to represent them and the successful candidates will be the guest of the Sesqui officials from June 26 to July 5 at the exposition. This will also include a trip to Washington where they will be received by President Coolidge and presented with medals.

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Th' only difference between vacation and th' regular routine with most folks now-a-days is that they go away for th' vacation."

IN MEMORY OF JAMES M. GRANT

Saturday night, May 22, about 10:30 the death angel visited the home of James M. Grant and took him out of his suffering. He has suffered intensely for several months, and everything that loving relatives and friends could do was done, but God saw fit to take him out of his suffering. He realized the end was at hand and expressed himself as being ready to go. How comforting to the bereaved loved ones to remember the words he left behind. His place will ever be vacant in the home, and the memory of his life will always be with us.

Mr. Grant had a host of friends over the county. He not only made friends, but kept them, and was loved by all who knew him.

Mr. Grant was born in Coosa County, Ala., July 31, 1867,, but has lived in this county for a number of years.

He leaves a wife and five children; three boys, Ed, Ernest, and Osmond, and two girls, Miss Lilla, and Mrs. Harvey Foshee; two brothers, A. L., and John Grant, and one sister, Mrs. Mittie Rhodie, besides a host of his friends, to mourn his departure.

He was laid to rest in the Chestnut Creek cemetery by the Clanton and Cooper Masonic Lodges. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. J. Ezell. The esteem and love of his friends was manifest by the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings rest upon the entire family in their sad bereavement.—Genie Collins and Hazel Cox Busby.

BASEBALL AT CLANTON

Baseball fans who have been bewailing the fact that we will have no baseball in Clanton this summer are advised to the contrary.

Clanton plays Calera here next Thursday afternoon, June 3, at 3:00 p. m., sharp, at Poik's park (at the high school). Calera has a good ball club, and those in charge will have a creditable team on the field to represent Clanton. Be there at the appointed time if you want to see some baseball. Arrangéments will be made to furnish baseball games for Clanton fans during the summer.

Clanton plays Calera today at Calera.

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"CUPID UP-TO-DATE"

"Cupid Up-To-Date" is the name of a play to be presented at the high school auditorium on June 18, under the auspices of the M. E. Church. The cast will be drilled by an excellent coach, and a good presentation is expected.

Misses Lucile Mims, Jewell Martin, Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, and B. T. Franklin spent the week end in Birmingham, and attended the Commencement exercises at Howard College.

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SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALABAMA

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 7th day of May, 1926, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1925, I will, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1926, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1

No. 10—Brewer, Mrs. S. M. SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 31 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $6.76.

No. 16 — Gassenheimer, Sidney. S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 29 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $12.59.

BEAT 2

No. 135—Buckner, J D. N½ of NW¼ of SE¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, less 4 2-5 acres in NE corner, Sec 24 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $19.90.

No. 176—Cobb, D. W. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 10 Tp 23 R 13; SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 23 R 13, less the mineral rights; S½ of NW¼, S 2 Tp 23 R 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 4 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $69.14.

No. 384—Rotenberry, Mrs. Mary Est. E½ of SE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 29 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $12.39.

BEAT 3

No. 522—Collier, F. L., and Stephens L. S. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 33 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $11.47.

BEAT 4

No. 658—Adams, Wm. S½ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 22 R 13; S½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $27.14.

No. 679—Bancum, W. M. N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 2 Tp 22 R 12; that part N½ of NE¼ lying N of Six-Mile Branch, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $20.56.

No. 806—Chandler, Mrs. H. F. One house and lot in W Clanton, Ala., on W side of 10th St., bounded on the N by 5th Ave., on S by W. J. Fiquett; one brick store house on Lot 4, Block 9 E of R .R. in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $71.21.

No. 1105—Judkins, Julia. Vacant lots 13 and 14, Block B of Liberty Town, sub-division in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $4.57.

No. 1216—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $8.95.

No. 1217, for the year 1924—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax annd cost $8.95.

No. 1303—Mims, Elijah. S½ of SE¼, Sec 21 Tp 22 R 15; W½ of W½ of NW¼, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 15, less mineral rights; tax and cost $55.45.

No. 1382—Mullins, Clarence. SW¼ of NE¼, and N½ of SE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $18.15.

No. 1405—McCall, Sam. Vacant lots of Liberty Town 17 and 18, Block B in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $4.84.

No. 1425—Owner unknown. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1426—Owner unknown, 1924. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1427—Owner unknown (1923) NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1428—Owner unknown (1922). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1429—Owner unknown (1921). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1430—Owner unknown. N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1431—Owner unknown (1924). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1432—Owner unknown (1923). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1433—Owner unknown (1922). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1434—Owner unknown (1921). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in Nw corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1435—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R14; tax and cost $6.37.

No. 1436—Owner unknown (1924). E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $6.37.

No. 1439—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 35 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $6.69, and the same thing for the years 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921.

No. 1550—Roper, O. O. S½ of SE¼, Sec 32 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $12.01.

No. 1640—Singleton & Lyman. Beginning at a point which point is 60 feet S of SE corner of Lot 1, Block 17 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction 50 feet, thence in a W direction and parallel with 3rd Ave., S 145 feet, thence at right angles in a N direction 50 feet, thence in an E direction 145 feet to point of beginning; beginning at a point of W boundary of 2nd St., 760 S of NE corner of 17 Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction along W line of 2nd St., 100 feet, thence in a W direction 142½ feet, thence N 100 feet, thence in an E direction 142½ feet to point of beginning; tax and cost $56.82.

No. 1641—Scott Investment Co. E½ of NE¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $28.50.

No. 1642—Scott Investment Co. NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 21 R 16; NW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 23 R 12; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 13 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $31.38.

No. 1803—Whitfield, Mrs. Mattie S. One house and lot beginning at a point on 10th St., 525 feet from SE corner of N½ of SW¼, Sec 35 Tp 22 R 14, running thence W along N line of said Thornton lot 210 feet, thence S 243 feet, thence W 100 feet, thence N 327 feet, then E to 10th St., 228 feet, thence in a S direction along 10th St., 93 feet to point of beginning in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $22.20.

BEAT 5

No. 1921—Boatfield, Mrs. Nettie. A parcel of land commencing at the SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ and running thence in a W direction along said Sec line 2 links to a stob, thence N 5 links to a stob, thence N 7 degrees, E 163 links to a stob, thence S 18 degrees, 40 links to a stob on said Sec line, thence in a W direction along said Sec line 167 links to point of beginning; tax and cost $16.10.

No. 2083—Headley, S. O. S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 16; tax and cost $11.05.

No. 2149—Martin, Elizabeth. Vacant Lot 14, Block B in Dennis Plateau, Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost; $4.72.

BEAT 6

No. 2413—Hosey, M. and J. H. SE¼ of NW¼, 4 acres in NW corner of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in SW corner, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; all of NE¼ of SE¼ lying W of Swift Creek Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; tax and cost $28.23.

No. 2419—Jones, W. W. NW¼ of NE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $12.21.

BEAT 7

No. 2659—Ingram, Mrs. M. E. Agt. C. L. Ingram Est. S½ of SE¼ of NW¼; N½ of NE¼ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼; S½ of SW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $16.50.

BEAT 8

No. 2867—Burks, Mrs. W. J. SW¼ of SE¼, less 2 acres in NW corner, less 4 acres in NE corner, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $9.69.

No. 2958—Hammond, Alice. 2½ acres on S side of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $6.63.

No. 2959—Harris, B. F. SW¼ of NW¼, less 12 acres in NE corner, less mineral rights, Sec 17 Tp 20 R11; S½ of NE¼, less 5 acres, Sec 18 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $26.70.

No. 2962—Jackson, Allen. NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $10.86.

No 2977—Jackson, Mary Est. E½ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $13.30.

No. 3028—McCarty, John. SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 3050—Pickering and Terry. That part S of Gandy Branch in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $8.49.

No. 3087—Smith, N. S. or O. U. 10 acres in SE corner of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 acres in SW corner of SE¼ SE¼; 3 acres in SW corner of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 7 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $14.20.

No. 3094—Turner, Annie. 1 house and Lot 2, Block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre; tax and cost $5.51.

BEAT 9

No. 3159—Amigh, Mrs. O. L. NE¼ of NW¼, and N½ of NE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner, mineral rights excepted, Sec 35 Tp 23 R 13; all of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W of L. & N. R. R., Sec 36 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $39.08.

No. 3171—Aubol, C O. SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $9.10.

No. 3573—Widemark, Mrs. Martha. SE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼, and that part of NW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ on W side of public road, also N½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $10.70.

BEAT 12

No. 4104—Dupriest, S. J. E½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $25.94.

No. 41.27—Glass, Mrs. M. E. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $10.33.

No. 4143—Igo, B. SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 25 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $17.10.

No. 4198—Sturdivant, G. M. SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $8.10.

BEAT 13

No. 4383—Seales, Mrs. C. H. E½ of NW¼, less that part lying E of Montgomery road in NE¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 18 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $33.90.

BEAT 14

No. 4456—Armstrong, Mrs. Frances. 13½ acres on N end of SW¼ of SE¼; 6½ acres off S side NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $10.13.

No. 4522—Henley, Viola. E½ of NW¼, Sec 24 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $15.15.

BEAT 15

This 11th day of May, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector,
5-13-4t Chilton County, Ala.

CHEVROLET REPLACES LOCOMOTIVE

Replacing a disabled railway motor coach, a Chevrolet truck is scoring a decided success daily in the difficult role of a locomotive on an Alabama railroad.

The Sumter and Choctaw Railroad, owned and operated by the Allison Lumber Company of Bellamy, Ala., is using their Chevrolet utility express truck as a locomotive with gratifying results, according to Sidney Corbett, manager of fleet sales and truck division, Chevrolet Motor Company.

Formerly a gasoline motor railroad car was used by the railroad to transport passengers and freight, making a round trip, 52 miles, daily. During a recent breakdown of the motor in the "hoodle-bug," as railway men called the gas-driven coach, it was decided to attach the Chevrolet truck to the disabled car and haul it over the route on regular scheduled trips until repairs could be made to the coach. The truck had been operated for some time by the company in its ordinary capacity as a rubber tired vehicle.

The truck was equipped with flanged wheels and attached to the coach with a steel cable. On the first trip it handled the load with ease over the entire run—and instead of the 12 gallons of gasoline required by the motor coach, the Chevrolet made the round trip on 4 gallons of fuel. This saving led to the adoption of the truck as standard equipment on the railroad, and the old motor coach was discarded.

In addition to economy of operation, the Chevrolet truck offered another advantage. The truck body provided extra space for freight transportation, and extra passenger seats were available in the coach on removal of the motor

So well pleased were the officials of the lumber concern with the performance of the truck in its new sphere that they purchased another for the use of the logging crew. Then a Chevrolet touring was bought for the personal use of A. L. Gill, the company's superintendent. The automobile-locomotive will remain permanently on the active list of the firm's locomotives, officials said.

We have just received a line of novelty shoes for ladies of the latest styles. If you want the newest out, they will please you. And more besides, the price is so reasonable. W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Co., Clanton, Ala.

E. W. Cooper of Route 7 was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

D. M. Apperson of Beat 8 attended the Republican Executive Committee meeting in Clanton Saturday.

E. L. Glasscock of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton Saturday. Mr. Glasscock carries the mail on Jemison Route 4, and sells Ford cars as a side line when not engaged in his regular job.

Atticus Mullin, special staff writer for The Montgomery Advertiser, was here last Saturday reporting the address of Hon. John Rogers on the road bond issue.

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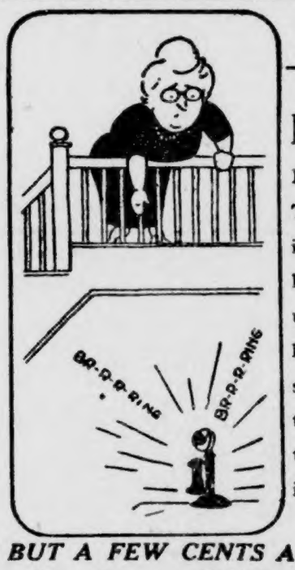

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AUBURN IS READY FOR EDITOR MEET

Auburn, Ala., May 25.—Auburn is ready for the coming of the editors of the State for their annual convention here June 2, 3, and 4. Two weeks prior to the convention practically all plans had been completed and the town of Auburn and the Alabama Polytechnic Institute now stand ready, as one, with "open arms" to receive the editors.

For convenience, as requested by a committee of the Press Association, all of the "pen pushers" will be housed in one or two dormitories. The dormitories are only a few steps apart. Meals will be served in one of them; and this will add to the convenience of the members of the "Fourth Estate" and their families and friends who are here.

All sessions will be held in Langdon Hall, which is less than a block from the dormitories, and has a seating capacity of approximately 700.

In addition to arrangements for housing, meals, and a place of meeting, entertainment features have been included. It is the ambition of the people of the college and of the town of Auburn to give the editors a better meeting than they have ever enjoyed, although all of their annual conventions have been very delightful affairs. On the second day, June 3, they will be entertained by the people of Opelika.

Hon. J. C. McLendon, Luverne, president, Alabama Press Association, and also other officials, have sent requests to every editor in the state to be present during the entire three days. A similar invitation has been extended by Dr. Spright Dowell, president, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and by Dr. Cecil S. Yarbrough, mayor of Auburn. The message to all is —come!

The Union-Banner is $1.50 Straight.

MRS. FELSTON MULLINS

We, the Home Demonstration Club of Fairview, wish to express our appreciation for the faithfulness of our former friend and co-worker. As a Christian she was true, brave and courageous.

Therefore, Be it Resolved:

1. That we emulate her virtue and cheerfulness.
2. That as an organized club desire to be like her.
3. That while we know that God in His wisdom saw fit to take her from us, we regret to give her up and bear testimony to her true Christian value.
4. That this is to be but a just tribute to the memory of Mrs. Mullins to say that in regretting her removal from our midst, we are thinking of one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.
5. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to her husband, a copy to the parents and one to the county papers and one to be placed on the minutes of the club.—Mrs. T. N. Martin, Mrs. Pearl Bailey, Mrs. O. P. Chandler, Committee.

Note—The above was taken from the Cullman Tribune, and will be of interest to the friends and relatives of Mr. Mullins in Chilton County.

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AUTO RACES AT BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY

Birmingham, Ala., May 25.—Spring auto racing will be resumed at Birmingham after a lapse of several years when professional championship races will be held at the fast State Fair half-mile track on Saturday afternoon, May 29, in a program which will feature the entry of Mlle. Jean La Costa, world's woman champion driver.

Miss La Costa, who recently set world's records on the Florida beaches attaining a speed of 145.14 miles per hour, and who defeated Louis Disbrow, veteran racer, at Atlanta on May 15, will try for world's records at Birmingham and will also be pitted in a special match race with one of the leading entries at the Birmingham races.

Other drivers who will be in the gasoline frays include Burr Lampkin, British star, who will pilot the 181 miles per hour world's record holding Wisconsin Special, recently purchased from Sig Haughdahl; Oscar "Swede" Anderson, 1925 long distance dirt track champion; Louis Disbrow, greatest of all veterans; Fred Horey, former world's champion; Al Coty, Arch Powell, Bobby Green, Gugli mo Ferdannatti, and Rube Reynolds.

Birmingham is a part of the newly organized southern auto racing circuit, which has included races at Montgomery, Atlanta, and at Jackson, Miss., May 26. The Barney Oldfield diamond studded gold medal will be at stake in the sweepstakes events at Birmingham.

WALNUT CREEK

Last Friday night, May 21, about 7:30 o'clock, a large crowd, Methodists and Baptists, gathered at the parsonage. As a token of their love and appreciation they brought with them flour, sugar, coffee, lard, soap, soda, syrup, fruits—canned and dried, some other groceries and some money.

The following are those who came, accompanied by their families: Brothers Walter Maddox, Arthur Tippett, Ed Miner, Elijah Mims, Andrew Johnson, A. J. Johnson, C. D. Duke, R. E. Powell, T. J. Powell, S. V. Miller, George Tippett, Johnnie Tippett, Lester Powell, Jim Dunlap, Mrs. Tabitha Easterling, Mrs. Laura Powell, Mrs. Fannie Belle Powell.

After the groceries were carried into the dining room we gathered in the parlor and had some real good singing, after which we returned to the dining room and gave thanks unto the Lord for these good friends and their gifts.

We feel very grateful to be remembered in such a nice way.

We were dismissed, and the people went to their homes, leaving the pastor and his family very happy.—G. B. Golden.

LOST DOG—Black and white spotted female hound, wearing collar. Has been gone since May 17. Any information about her will be appreciated.—Clifford Gay, Stanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

ANNUAL MAY SINGING AT PROVIDENCE

The 27th Annual May Singing was held at Providence, Beat 16, last Sunday. This was one of the best, if not the best, that has ever been held since the organization on the fourth Sunday in May, 1900.

The house was called to order at 9:30 o'clock by chairman R. Robinsan, prayer by Rev. M. J. Parrish. The chairman appointed a committee to arrange directors for the day; the committee was composed of G. C. Powell, O. R. Robinson, and O. L. Devaughn.

Directors in the morning were: R. T. Grant, M. Lockhart, J. B. Hammond, a quartette arranged by W. M. Dvaughn; T. L. Robinson, O. R. Robinson, J. W. Cage, two songs each.

Recess for dinner till 1:30 o'clock. A bountiful dinner was served the large crowd of visitors.

In the afternoon directors were: R. M. Robinson, W. M. Devaughn, quartet arranged by Jesse Baker; G. C. Powell, W. G. Culp, quartet arranged by G. C. Powell; W. L. Jones, J. E. Miner, quartet arranged by W. M. Devaughn; recess for 15 minutes; C. H. Robinson, R. E. Powell, S. V. Miller, Jean Wyatt, S. L. Baker, J. W. Clackler, J R. Robinson, all two songs each.

Organists for the day were Messrs. C. H. Robinson, W. G. Culp, Mesdames Alice Baker, Annie Robinson, Lillian Alford, Lena Mae Hancock, Jessie Jones.

A great day was enjoyed by all, and will long be remembered by all who attended.

The singing was closed by the chairman, singing one song, and dismissed by Rev. W. W. Robinson.—R. Robinson, Chairman; J. W. Clackler, Secretary.

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN

We wish to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Southern Telegraph Institute, Newnan, Ga., which appears in this issue of The Union-Banner. The Institute was established in the year 1888, and according to the statement by Prof. W. L. Stricker, the president of the college, enrolls annually between 200 and 250 young men and women from the Southern states. Prof. Stricker also advises that the demand for telegraph operators in the railroad and commercial telegraph fields is constantly growing and splendid positions are secured for the graduates of his Institute. Young men and women contemplating entering some professional field that offers remunerative employment and opportunities for advancement should investigate the opportunities offered by the Southern Telegraph Institue.

Federal Commissioner

Rear Admiral H. O. Stickney, retired, who has been appointed by Secretaries Hoover and Kellogg as Federal Commissioner to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition commemorating the 150th anniversary of American Independence and which will be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1. Admiral Stickney will be in full charge of the United States Government exhibit, which will be the largest of its type ever made.

MR. JACK JONES HURT LAST WEEK

Falling about fifty feet down a rock bluff last Friday morning Mr. Jack Jones, age 74, sustained a broken thigh and other painful injuries. He and his brother, J. Stealey Jones, were on a fishing trip to Coosa River. They had gone up the Bates Branch fishing for minnows. Coming to a bluff that was so close to the stream that they could not pass, they were forced to go over the point of the hill. In making the detour the two became separated a few yards. Stealey got by all right and went back to the branch and began fishing. He heard a distress call from his brother and went back to find him lying helpless on a ledge of rock at the brink of the water.

In attempting to pass over the bluff he had lost his foothold and fallen about fifty feet. Stealey made an effort to carry him to a more comfortable place but was unable to do so. He had to go quite a distance to get help and he feared to leave his brother in his precarious position because the slightest move meant that he would fall into the water below. He thought of tieing him so he could not fall off, but had nothing to tie him with. He bent a bush over to where his brother could reach it and told him to hold on to it till he could summon other members of the party.

Mr. Jones lay there on the narrow rock ledge suffering untold pain and clinging to the bush from 8:30 in the morning until noon.

A physician was summoned and Mr. Jones was brought to Central Alabama Hospital. His condition is very serious and his friends fear that his chances for recovery are not very good.

The last estimate is that Alabama farmers bought this spring about 600,000 tons of commercial fertilizer, setting a new high record.

J. N. Scott of Jemison was here Saturday at the Republican Executive Committee meeting.

The farmer who is using a two-horse cultivator is doing almost twice as much work as the fellow who is using only one horse.

Grady Reynolds, U. S. District Attorney, is in Washington this week on official business.

There is something wrong with farming or the farmer when it is necessary for the women to work in the field to earn a living for the family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Robinson of Verbena were visitors to Clanton on Monday.

B. LAWRENCE WRITES ABOUT ONE MILL SCHOOL TAX

At the request of many of the people of the county we are making an effort on July 20, to re-vote the one-mill tax we voted on last year. We have been greatly embarrassed because of the increased demands being made for better schools and at the same time no funds with which to meet these demands. It seems that there is a vast majority of people in the county who are anxious to have an opportunity again to vote on the question of the one-mill tax, which I stated in the campaign last year would add a little over $13,000 to the school funds.

There never was a time people were so much interested in sending their children to school as they are today. Only a short period ago it was the object of parents to send their children to school until after the seventh grade had been finished, but now most parents are making an effort to send their children to school until after they have at least finished the Senior High School. This is commendable, and I wish that every parent was interested that much in his child. But as these parents have their vision enlarged and in proportion to their efforts in sending these children thru high school the enrollment is increased yearly. Not that we have more children in the county, but that they stay in school longer. Anyone knows that if these demands are met, we must have means with which to meet them.

There is no better way of financing a school system than thru the system of taxation. In this way those who are able to pay, do so in proportion to their ability.

I hope that we will vote this tax because of what it means to the schools of the county, and assure you that I am ready to do anything that means better schools.—B. Lawrence.

Cal Foshee of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday lookong after some business matters at the court house.

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BROADUS CONNATSER ENTERS LEAGUE BASEBALL

Broadus Connatser made his debut into organized baseball Monday afternoon, when he took charge of first base for the Montgomery Lions at Crampton Bown. His entry was marked by a record that brought him into the big type of the sport head lines. His position was played without an error and his hitting was for a double and a triple that together netted four scores for his team.

For several years Clanton has been looking for "Connie" to make his mark in baseball, and every step he has taken has proven that he would reach the goal. He was the best player here during his high school days. When he went to the University of Alabama, he stepped into prominence as a first-baseman and held the place with increasing honors until his graduation this spring.

During his college career his summers were spent on the baseball field with some of the best ameteur teams of the state.

At the close of his college career he was signed with the Birmingham club of the Southern League, which place he still retains. He is playing with Montgomery now under an agreement between the two teams.

Many of "Connie's" friends went with him to Montgomery Monday to see him step in, and they came back much delighted with what they saw. Here's hoping he shall be able to go the highest.

Commenting upon the entry of Connatser into professional baseball The Birmingham Age-Herald had the following to say Tuesday:

"Broadus Connatser, former Alabama first sacker, who was sent by Birmingham to Montgomery of the Southeastern league, didn't wait long to get going in his new berth. The ex-Crimson banged out a double and a triple for Manager Brennan's club in their 14-6 victory against Jacksonville Monday in Montgomery.

"Connatser finished his college career at the University of Alabama during commencement week, a career of three years of varsity play and one year of freshman work. He was regarded as one of the hardest hitters in Dixie college baseball, and hit in the clean-up position for the crimsons the four years he was there.

"Manager Johnny Dobbs got him to attach his signature to a Baronial contract several weeks ago and has a heavy string attached to him down at Montgomery. The Clanton youngster is apt to make the Barons a cracking good first sacker in the future, and the experience he will gain this year in the Southeastern league should polish him up quite a bit."

PROVIDENCE—BEAT 13

I would like to say a few words about our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with a large attendance. Our B. Y. P. U. went to Oak Grove recently and put on a program which was enjoyed very much. Some of our members were absent, and we had to leave off some of the parts, but we tried to make it as interesting as possible.

The Providence singing class will meet at Oak Grove next Sunday afternoon to help out in the song service.

Now that we are going to the North Pole every few days, it won't be long until some enterprising Alaskan commercial club will be promoting the North Pole Highway.

SAMARIA

The health of this community is fairly good, although Mr. Albert Edwards is having trouble with an ulcerated ear.

Our Sunday school is doing good work under the able management of our superintendent, G. F. Harris.

Miss Nora Wood, our efficient secretary, is leaving this week for Howard College where she will take a course in training for teaching. We are very sorry to give Miss Wood up, but we are glad to know of her taking this advantage of her opportunity to fit and prepare herself for life's work. Miss Wood is a studious young lady of high ideals and a noble character, and we count that community fortunate which secures the services of Miss Wood as a teacher. Her every day life and conduct is a good teacher for a community to say nothing of her extra preparation for the school room.

There were several absent from our Sunday school last Sunday which we hope and believe will be back next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Armstrong were away at Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Mims and little daughter, Louise, attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Verbena, and several of our people attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Mulberry. Our Superintendent attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Verbena Sunday afternoon.

We have Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and preaching on the second Sunday and Sunday night in each month. All who are in reach are cordially invited to come and worship with us, and we assure you that your presence will be highly appreciated.—A member of the Sunday School.

WADE WILL IMPROVE PICTURE SHOW

Mr. C. W. Wade has bought the building in which his picture show is located, west of the railroad. He has already begun the work of remodeling the place to make it more adaptable to the picture show business.

DURWARD PENTON DIED FROM INJURIES

Durward Penton, age 14, from Billingsley, died at the Central Alabama Hospital at an early hour Tuesday morning. The youth sustained fatal injuries last Saturday when he got caught in a big water wheel at Billingsley. His skull was fractured and his body bruised all over. He was brought to the hospital here, although no hope was held for his recovery. It was a surprise that he was able to hold on to life as long as he did. He was never able to speak after the accidnt.

NORMAN CAMPBELL ARRESTED

Norman Campbell was arrested in Stumps Hills Monday by Sheriff Littlejohn on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was released under bond Tuesday.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Pozy Robinson's, Saturday night, June 12. Everybody invited.—P. G. Robinson.

A recent unofficial estimate is that over 1,000,000 farms in the United States now have radio receiving sets.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING AT VERBENA

The fifth Sunday meeting at Verbena last Sunday was in many respects a grand success. The congregation was called to order by the local pastor, Rev. J. H. Roberts, and after song service, Rev. E. A. Norris conducted a short devotional service, and then the meeting proceeded to organize. J. Z. Mims was elected chairman for the day, After the organization the program was taken up and the subjects spoken to as arranged in the program, excepting the subject assigned to Rev. J. H. Roberts. We had not kept an eye on the clock, and ignoring the fact that "The wheel of time waits for no man," so by request of Brother Roberts, his subject was postponed and he gave way for the sermon at 11:30. Dr. S. J. Ezell, having failed to secure a State worker to make the address at this hour, spoke to the text, "The things that count most." I do not believe that I have ever heard a better sermon fall from the lips of man. The Doctor seemed to be beside himself in his delivery and the sermon was so appropriate to the times and the occasion. It was indeed unfortunate that each church in the district did not have a representative present.

At the noon hour there was a bounteous dinner spread under the spreading oak trees, by the good ladies of the community, and everyone present ate to their appetite's content. There were several baskets full of the fragments left.

To the sorrow of the meeting, there was a marked degree of absentees on the afternoon program, but in spite of this fact, there were several real good lectures on the various subjects for the afternoon.

The chairman was especially gratified to see the number of pastors present. The lack of the pastors to take an interest in the fifth Sunday meetings has been a problem for the past few years, but we hope this will be eliminated in the near future.

Our pastors and churches are now put to notice that, if not providentially hindered, we will have another meeting of this kind on the fifth Sunday in August, somewhere within the bounds of the Unity Association, and each pastor is expected to attend as well as at least one delegate from each church in the Association.

At the conclusion of the program the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the delegates and visitors to the meeting: "Resolved that we, the delegates, do hereby express our thanks to the Verbena Baptist church and community in general for the gracious hospitality in entertaining the fifth Sunday meeting of the Unity Association."

J. Z. MIMS, Chairman.

MARRIAGES IN MAY

Dewey H. Mims and Miss Annie Lee Pinson; James W. Hamm and Miss Edna Mae Ball; Robert L. Sturdivant and Miss Mertie Lee Jones; Paul Smith and Miss Lerla Mae Patterson; J. W. A. Popwell and Miss Roxie Payton; John Glass and Miss Estelle Bradley; Claud E. Wood and Miss Norine Aldridge; Odell Bowles and Miss Leavada Williams; Alford K. Thomas and Miss Etta Mae Baker; Elmer L. Powell and Miss Irona De Loach; Lawton Wilson and Miss Dalene Maddox; George Porter and Miss Ether Ellison; W. F. Harris and Mrs. Lizzie Dawson; James L. Dennis and Mrs. Lula Logan; Dewey Driver and Miss Lettie Smith; Eddie H. Williams and Miss Nora Kelly; Sam Edwards and Miss Virginia Whitney; Ruddie Dutton and Miss Sallie Popwell; Enoch A. Rollon and Miss Ida Belle Wright.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Tom Cole is in the hospital with a broken hip which injuries he received in a wagon accident above Calera recently.

Mrs. Emmett Moore of Cooper is doing well at present.

Miss Mattie Lou Smith is recovering after an operation for appendicitis.

Ex-Sheriff John L. Gore is getting along well following a recent operation. He will be out in about a week.

Uncle Jack Jones is reported to be improving, and will probably be able to go home soon.

Mr. George Marcus is improving.

The baby of Curtis Bryant went home Tuesday.

Mrs. Curtis Logan and baby went home Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Martin has returned to her home at Mulberry after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of J. E. Dorminey of Union Grove, Saturday night, June 5. Everybody invited.

DOLL EDWARDS ARRESTED WITH LIQUOR

Doll Edwards, a young man, was arrested with a syrup bucket full of liquor in the swamp below Clanton last Saturday afternoon.

By means of his wireless detecting machine for spotting "moonshine" Sheriff Littlejohn located the syrup bucket and concealed himself in a bunch of bushes close by to await further developments. Pretty soon he heard a car stop in the road a short distance away. Somebody got out and slammed the door and a voice was heard to say: "Now, by God boys, what if old Tom is settin out here in the bushes some where?" And sure enough, "old Tom" was out there, but they didn't find it out until Edwards got to the syrup bucket, placed a funnel in a bottle and began to fill her up. Then "old Tom" raised up and made his presence known.

Edwards was arrested and brought to jail.

LINDSEY CLECKLER ARRESTED

Lindsey Cleckler was found in possession of two bottles of whiskey last Sunday on the river near Mim's ferry by Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee. At the approach of the officers Cleckler with some difficulty got his bottles out of his pockets and threw them into the river. One bottle about half full of liquor floated, and the other sank. The officers recovered both bottles of "evidence" from the water and brought Mr. Cleckler to jail. At the time this is written (Tuesday) he has not made bond.

In connection with the story of this arrest it is reported that just before the officers got to the river, Cleckler, Jack Bice and a man named Williamson came very near getting drowned when a boat capsized. The story says they were rescued by some other parties and saved from drowning. It is said that the three men in the boat were about drunk, which made them unable to save themselves when the boat turned over.

WEST CHILTON NEWS

Died at Randolph some days ago, Mr. Mat Merchant, an old gentleman well and favorably known. Burial at Antioch church.

Miss Bevie Smith of Birmingham recently spent a week with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Hubbard here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Brantley of Birmingham visited at J. D. Hodgens Saturday and included the singing at Plantersville in their visit.

Rev. Dykes has resigned the pastorate at Pleasant Grove.

L. M. McCary and son, Rolly Waldrop and Relius Smitherman of Randolph recently went on a fishing trip with fine success.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kinkade of Birmingham visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H Hodgens, here Saturday.

Mr. Lee Smith, formerly of Randolph, now of Texas, is spending some time here enroute from the soldiers' reunion at Birmingham. He is an old Confederate soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Posey recently visited their daugater, Mrs. Alice Martin at Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodgens motored to Plantersville Sunday.

The candidates for commissioner keep coming. We feel sure the winners will not forget the roads of west Chilton. You know we want to be like other people and have our roads equal to the roads around Thorsby and Jemison. Perfection is the normal goal in everything, hence the continued demand on our county officials. The only way we see to save important rural sections of our county is by providing good roads and better educational facilites.

Sunday was a glorious day over at Plantersville. The old time singing was there. Rev. J. N. Scott of Jemison presided. There was a multitude of people present and such a fine dinner too. Enough to more than please the most fastidious. People were there from Selma, Birmingham, Jemison, Thorsby, Lawley. Several prominent visitors attended, W. F. DeShazo, Ex-commissioner Herrod, W. H. Conway, Rev. Littlejohn. Yes, some candidates too. Messrs. Scott, Gentry, and Waldrop were shaking hands with the voters.

We never shall forget our visit to Plantersville. Welcome was visible everywhere. Such a profusion of beautiful flowers on display in the church was enough to make every singer feel welcome. It was an occasion of joy, goodwill, friendship. How the people do enjoy those Sunday singings. The kindness of the Plantersville people and the happy occasion will be long remembered.

NITRATE OF SODA—I have another car of nitrate of soda which will be here the last of this week. If you need any, come and get it.—J. N. Dennis, Clanton. 6-3-1tch.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AND ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be a musical entertainment and ice cream supper at the home of Henry Scott near Fairview Saturday night, June 5th. Everybody invited.—Henry Scott.

OLD TIME SINGING

The old time singing at Plantersville last Sunday was considered as good by all present. There was a bountiful supply of dinner, and in addition, two large tubs of ice water were kept ready, all of which we enjoyed very much.

Following the first song at 9:10 a. m., by J. N. Scott, prayer was offered by Z. J. Jones. J. N. Scott was elected chairman for the day. He appointed the arranging committee, and led song No. 88 while they were preparing their report.

The following leaders led 4 songs each:

W. L. Jackson, T. J. Baker, Mrs. Sarah Bates, W. A. Sanders, Marvin Jackson, Jack Langston, Miss Willie Pearl Cooper, T. J. Jackson, Miss Ordell Wilkins, W. B. Cooper.

Adjournment for one hour for dinner. Then the following sang three songs each:

J. D. Hodgens, E. D. Littlejohn, G. B. Williams, W. H. Conway, J. N. Scott, Mrs. Ruth Henley, J. N. Williams; T. J. Jackson sang No. 274 in the Harp, and closed out by singing No. 200 in the Harmony; prayer by Rev. Deason.

We will meet at the same place one year from this date.

There was some hand shaking during the day, as there were 3 candidates for County Commissioner present—Scott and Waldrup from the First District, and Gentry from the Second District.

May the Lord bless the people of Plantersville and those who attended until we meet again.—J. N. Scott.

IN MEMORY OF J. A. LOWERY

Thursday morning the death angel visited the home of J. A. Lowery and took him from this walk of life. His death was sudden and unexpected. On Wednesday he was at his daily occupation—on Thursday he was a corpse. His sudden death was a shock to his family and his many friends.

He leaves a wife and 7 children, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He has been a life-long citizen of Chilton County. His life as a citizen and neighbor has been such that he will be missed for years to come. He was a member of the Missionary Baptist church from his early years, and has been a faithful member of Providence church for 49 years, and a deacon for many of these years. We are sure that our loss is Heaven's gain.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. R. M. Honeycutt, and he was laid to rest in Providence cemetery.

The esteem and love of his friends was duly manifested by the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon the entire family in their sad bereavement.—W. F. Thompson, J. H. Martin.

ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing at Thorsby in the public school auditorium the second Sunday in June. All singers and lovers of music are invited to attend. Bring your song books and lunch for yourself and a friend. One of James D. Vaughn's famous quartets will be present.—James Franklin.

The sun never sets on American loans.—Washington Post.

Let's see "Cupid-Up-To-Date"

DRS. N. S. AND ARTHUR JOHNSON ENTER PARTNERSHIP

We learn that a partnership has been formed between Doctors N. S., and Arthur Johnson for the continued practice of medicine and surgery in Clanton. These men have practiced their profession here for many years, and need no introduction to the people of Clanton and Chilton County.

The office of Dr. Arthur Johnson has been at his nose and throat hospital for over a year past, where it will continue to be. Dr. Napoleon will remove his office to the same building.

Dr. Napoleon Johnson will continue to specialize in diseases of children. Dr. Arthur Johnson will pursue his special work of eye, ear, nose and throat treatment and surgery.

Together, the two docors will continue to conduct the eye, ear, nose and throat hospital.

STATE TO BUILD ROAD TO SOLDIERS HOME

The state highway department is advertising for bids for the construction of 1.04 miles of road between Mountain Creek and the Old Soldiers Home. The project is designated as state project No. 153 and will connect the soldiers home with the paved B. & M. Highway.

VAUGHAN QUARTET COMING

News has been received in Clanton that the famous Vaughan quartet of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., will sing here on the 25th of this month. A more definite announcement will be made later.

CHILTON BLIND BOY HONORED AT HOWARD GRADUATION

Young Paul Oden, a blind boy whose home is in the western part of Chilton County, graduated at Howard College in Birmingham last week. The young man won an honor prize for the best proficiency in Greek. Other students would read his books to him once, after which he made his Braille text of what he needed to remember.

Mr. Oden, who is known and liked by lots of people in his home county, plans to enter the ministry. The record he has made at Howard speaks well of the young man, and the Banner joins his many friends in extending congratulations and wishes for the greatest possible success in his chosen profession of soul-winning.

Forage crops planted in June should make good feed next year.

Let's see "Cupid-Up-To-Date"

TWO BIG STILLS DESTROYED IN COOSA COUNTY FRIDAY

Federal officer Gillespie, accompanied by two other Federal offices, raided two big copper stills near Quincey in Coosa county last Friday, destroying the outfits with a large quantity of beer and 10 gallons of whiskey. The outfits were in operation. Only one man, a young fellow by the name of Calfee, was at the stills. He was arrested and carried to Montgomery.

Calfee is said to be a Chilton County youth who had gone to Quincy to visit for a few days, and it is reported that he was employed by the owners of the stills to make a big run, which he was engaged in when the officers caught him.

Must See Ahead

If there is a sharp curve in the road, you go slow. You want to see what's ahead. After dark you will not drive without lights for the same reason.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc.:

You will take notice that you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held at the court house in Clanton, Ala., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1926, as required by law and the by-laws of the corporation, at which meeting officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as will come before said meeting.

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ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing in the old books next Sunday, June 6, at Mars Hill church, 4 miles west of Jemison. So bring along your old books and a well filled basket of something to eat, and let's enjoy the day together, singing praises to Him Who gave us our being in he world. This invitation is to all who will come.—J. N. Scott.

Livestock should have access to salt all the time.

ENGLISH AUTO EXPERT PRAISES ESSEX AUTOS

That English motor car manufacturers, seeking to improve the riding qualities of their cars, have turned to America for new ideas in spring suspension, and that several of them shortly will copy one of the best known and widely selling Yankee automobiles, is disclosed in a recent copy of the London Sunday Pictorial Review.

The British magazine, containing a "leading article" by E. M. Wright, celebrated British automotive engineer and automobile critic, featured trials made on the "Essex saloon"—as the coach is known in England.

Discussing the spring of the Essex, Mr. Wright wrote: "I liked everything about the Essex (except its nationality)—but, above all, I liked the springing.

"The makers do not pretend that there is anything out of the ordinary in the design of the latter, beyond the fact that the rear springs are splayed outward. But certinly the results are quite exceptional. On the worst roads the only motion imparted to the body is a slow, gentle rocking. Furthermore, the car holds the road like a leech at any speed within its range, which goes up over 50 miles an hour.

"The low center of gravity and the excellent suspension and road-holding qualities afford the feeling of absolute safety which is one of the many pleasent impressions conveyed by a run in this car."

Taking up other features of the American-built Essex coach, the English writer commented:

"Of the coachwork, I can hardly speak too highly. Whether one likes the appearance or not, is always a matter of taste. For myself, I must say that I like the lines of the Essex as well as those of any other saloon car on the market. For a closed car, it looks neat, even handsome, without being sporting, which too often means vulgar."

STEEL BRIDGES WANTED

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will meet at Clanton, Alabama, July 5, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving bids for two steel bridges complete, delivered at Clanton, Alabama.

Make price on two steel bridges, complete, 80 feet long, consisting of two 40-foot spans, one set of steel legs for each bridge 6 feet long, the county to build cement abutments for the ends of said bridges to rest on. Both bridges are to be constructed for wood floors.

All bids on said bridges to be in the hands of L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, on or before 11 o'clock a.m., July 5, 1926. The county will pay cash for said bridges.

This, the 1st day of June, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
6-3-4t-ch Judge of Probate.

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CHEVROLET NEWS

A Chevrolet chassis, fitted with special "library" body accomodating hundreds of books neatly arranged on shelves, is entering its sixth year of service with the Evanston, Ill., public library, bringing literature to suburbs during the summer months when school branch libraries are closed.

The visits of the "circulating branch" are eagerly awaited by hundreds of children and adults in scores of communities near Evanston, according to Miss Ida F. Wright, librarian of Evanston, and is one of the most popular extension services ever inaugurated by the institution. Patrons wait on the streets for the arrival of the car, forming in orderly queues, to make their selection of books from the open shelves of the car. Withdrawal cards are stamped by one of the young men assigned to drive the car and act as librarians en route, and the library then proceeds to its next destination.

For ten weeks during the summer months the Chevrolet is used in this suburban distribution until the school branches open for the winter. It is then returned to headquarters to serve as a utility car for the main library. Evanston is the home of Vice-President Dawes and the location of Northwestern University.

The Chevrolet has given exceptional mechanical service, library officials say, and it has never been found necessary to supplement it with an extra car. Other communities are reported to be considering adoption of similar moving libraries.

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AN ORDINANCE

To authorize and provide for the issuance of bonds of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of acquiring, providing or constructing school houses of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Whereas, under and pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on the 12th day of April, 1926, entitled "An Ordinance to order and provide for an election to be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, on the 15th day of May, 1926, for the purpose of having the qualified voters of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama vote upon and decide the question as to whether or not the additional bonds of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama shall be issued in the sum of $20,000.00, for the purpose of acquiring, providing, or constructing schoolhouses of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, which said ordinance was approved on the 12th day of April, 1926, and under and pursuant to said ordinance and the law of Alabama, an election was holden in the Town of Clanton, Alabama on the 15th day of May, 1926, at the voting places in the various wards of the Town of Clanton, for the purpose of the qualified electors of the said Town voting upon and deciding the question as to whether or not the bonds of said Town of Clanton, Alabama, should be issued in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of acquiring, providing, or constructing school houses of the Town of Clanton, Alabama; and,

Whereas, the voters at such election decided in favor of such bond issue, a majority of all legal votes cast at the said election having been "For $20,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring, providing, or constructing school houses of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, bond issue;" Now, Therefore,

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1. That the Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to have engraved or lithographed twenty (20) coupons bonds of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, each of which said bonds shall be in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars, and shall have hereto attached forty coupons of the denomination of Thirty Dollars each; each of said bonds shall be dated June 1st, 1926, and payable June 1st, 1946, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, said interest to be paid semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each year from the date of issue to maturity, each of said semi-annual interest installments being evidenced by one of the forty coupons attached to the said bonds, and both the bonds and coupons thereto attached shall be issued in the form of negotiable paper, payable to the bearer in gold, at the office of the Hanover National Bank, in the City and State of New York.

Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and countersigned by the Treasurer of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and the official corporate seal of the said Town shall be impressed upon the same. The coupons attached to the said bonds shall also be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, but if the signatures of the Mayor and Treasurer shall be lithographed in fac-simile on said coupons, such lithographic signatures thall be deemed and held to have the same force and effect as original signatures.

Section 2. That said bonds and coupons shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

No..... $1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF ALABAMA
CHILTON COUNTY
TOWN OF CLANTON
PUBLIC SCHOOL BOND

1926 1946

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Town of Clanton, Alabama, a municipal corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of Alabama, acknowledges itself indebted and promises to pay to the bearer hereof, One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars, in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, to be paid at the office of the Hanover National Bank, in the City and State of New York, on the 1st day of June, 1946, upon the surrender hereof, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually in like gold coin, at the office of the Hanover National Bank, in the City and State of New York, on the first days of June and December of each year, on the surrender of the coupons hereto attached.

This bond is issued under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Alabama, entitled, "An Act to authorize the holding of elections by municipal corporations in the State of Alabama for the purpose of obtaining authority to issue bonds for public purposes herein defined, and to provide for holding such elections, and declaring the result thereof, and to authorize the issue of such bonds," approved August 26th, 1909, as amended by an Act approved February 20th, 1915, and by an Act approved September 26th, 1919, and of ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, duly passed and approved; and the issue hereof has been duly authorized by a majority of the qualified electors of the said Town of Clanton, voting at an election duly called and held for the purpose. By the provisions of said law, this bond and the interest coupons thereto attached are exempt from State, County and municipal taxation.

And it is hereby certified that the issue of this bond is made in strict conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Alabama and ordinances of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, authorizing the same, and that all proceedings and things essential to the validity of this bond has duly happened and been performed, and that all requirements of the Constitution, laws and ordinances have been duly complied with by the proper officers in the issuance of this bond, and that this bond is within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution or laws of the State of Alabama.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Town of Clanton, Alabama, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Treasurer of the said Town, and its official corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the coupons hereto attached to bear the engraved or lithographed signatures of said Mayor and Treasurer, on this the 1st day of June, 1926.

.....
Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....
Treasurer.

(SEAL)

(INTEREST COUPON)

No..... $30.00

The Town of Clanton, Alabama, will pay to the bearer Thirty Dollars in gold, on the ..... day of..... 19....., at the office of the Hanover National Bank, in the City and State of New York, being semi-annual interest on Public School Bond No....., for One Thousand Dollars, dated June 1st, 1926.

.....
Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....
Treasurer.

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to record in a well bound book, to be kept in his or her office, the numbers, amount and date of issue of every bond issue under the terms of this ordinance, and the name of the person to whom issued, and the number of coupons thereto attached at the time of such issue.

Section 4. That the money realized from the sale of the bonds herein provided for shall be and is hereby set apart as a separate fund for the purpose of acquiring, providing, or constructing school houses of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Read and finally adopted on this the 27th day of May, 1926.

V. J. GRAGG,
Attest and Mayor.
A true Copy:
ADA M. ATKINSON,
Clerk 1t

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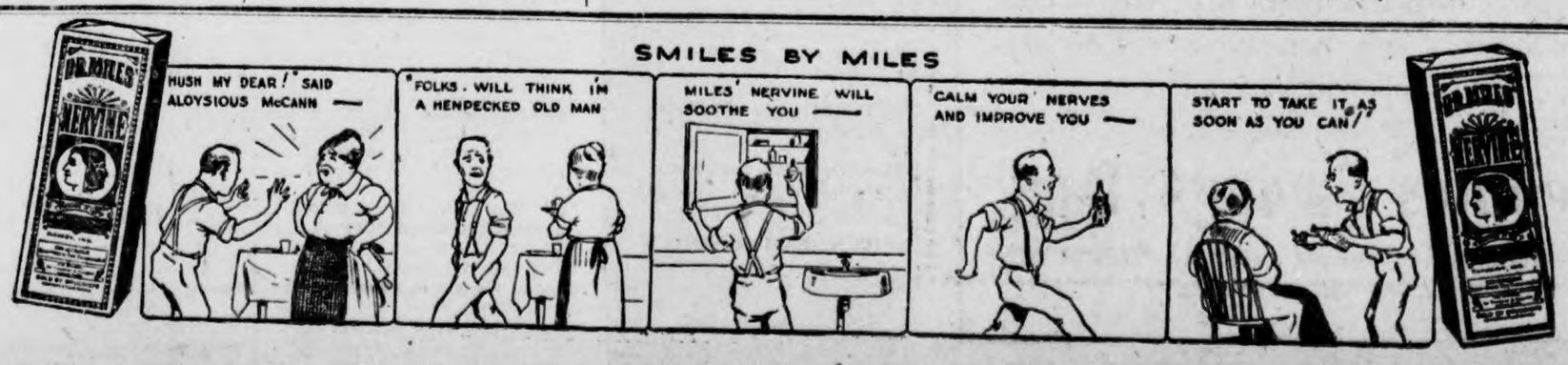

POOR ORIGINAL

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Birthday Party.

A most enjoyable affair was on Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. D. C. Alred entertained in honor of her young son, Guy, whose fifth birthday anniversary was celebrated. Garden flowers were used to decorate the home. Games and contests were enjoyed. One contest affording much merriment was that of placing the candle properly on the birthday cake. William Hodges received the prize and J. Lee Smith the booby prize. In the dining room a color scheme of pink and white was artistically carried out. The table was centered with a large white birthday cake that held five burning candles. Pink and white streamers were extended from the chandelier to four corners of the table. Three baskets of sweet peas placed around the cake completed the decorations. When the cake was cut, William Hodges cut the button, Billie Retherford the dime, and Billie Johnson the ring.

A delicious ice course was served to Mary Frances Atkinson, Callen Alred, Peggy Page, Sam and Billie Johnson, Nell Rockett, Grace Ezell, Jake and Jane Neighbors, William Hodges, J. Lee Smith, Jane and Myrtle Pitts, Anne Cordelia and Frances Smith, Mary Calloway, Billie Retherford, Theda Wyatt, James Catherine Crumpton, Louise Messer, Cecil and Dorothy Carter, Olive Rainer Elmore, and Kin Vinson, Jr.

Mrs. Gowan Entertains.

Mrs. E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, served as the inspiration for a lovely domino party when Mrs. J. E. Gowan entertained on last Tuesday afternoon at her home on First Avenue. For this occasion the home was made most attractive with decorations of sweet peas, roses, delphinium, and nasturtiums. Mesdames J. B. Mauney and J. Lee Smith presided over the punch table. The table was beautifully appointed, the bowl being surrounded with sweet peas. The tally cards were passed by little Misses Ruth Gowan and Peggy Page. Tables for the games were arranged in the dining and living rooms. Each table was centered with a bowl of sweet peas. At the conclusion of the games Mesdames N. S. Johnson and Grady Broadhead held high scores; Mrs. Johnson drew the prize, a crystal basket. Mrs. Oscar Jones and Miss Kathleen Mullins cut for the booby prize, Mrs. Jones being the lucky one was presented a pretty hand embroidered guest towel. The honoree was given a beautiful piece fo Maderia linen. Mrs. Gowan, assisted by Mesdames J. Lee Smith, J. B. Mauney, Arthur and N. S. Johnson, served a delicious and beautifully arranged salad plate with iced tea. Several selections were rendered on the piano by Miss Marjorie Mauney.

Included in this hospitality were the members of the Study Club and a few others. Those present were Mesdames J. Watts Moore, John C. Page, Eric Hart, L. C. Ross, P. D. Wilson, Grady Reynolds, L. F. Gerald, T. C. McSwain, Oscar Jones, John M. Van Derveer, N. S. Johnson, J. B. Atkinson, J. A. Hester, Arthur Johnson, J. W. Hayes, J. P. Hayes, V. J. Heard, C. H. Baumhauer, J. Lee Smith, Meridith, Grady Broadhead; Misses Kathleen Mullins, Marjorie Mauney, and the honoree.

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Clanton Girl Honored.

In the gravure section of The Birmingham News of May 30, appeared the picture of Miss Mary Upchurch, with the following comment:

"Miss Mary Upchurch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, of Clanton, Ala., chosen for the Howard College Annual as one of the most representative girls at the college. She is a senior."

Y. W. A. Meets.

The Young Woman's Auxiliary was entertained by Mrs. J. P. Hayes at her home on last Wednesday afternoon. The decorations were of roses and sweet peas. The following program was rendered:

Topic, The Open Doors.
Hymn, "Love Is The Theme."
Devotional, Matt. 23:31-46, Miss Pearl Miner.
Prayer, Mrs. Hayes.
Our First Doors, Jewel Miner.
Double Doors, Annie Bell White.
Doors of Brazil and China, Frances Moore.
Outside and Inside, Evelyn Littlejohn.
Open and Shut, Pearl Miner.

Delicious sandwiches and tea were served to Misses Evelyn Littlejohn, Jewel and Pearl Miner, Annie Bell White, Frances Moore, and others.

Mrs. McSwain Hostess.

Mrs. T. C. McSwain was hostess on last Thursday, entertaining the members of the Thursday Sewing Club and an additional group of friends at a luncheon at her home on Fourth Avenue. Sweet peas and other garden flowers adorned the home. The luncheon tables were beautifully appointed. Place cards with sweet peas marked the places of the guests. A four course luncheon was served, after which games were played. Mrs. McSwain was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames N. S. Johnson and Norman Roberts.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames V. J. Gragg, John M. Van Derveer, M. L. White, Bama Cox, J. Watts Moore, John Armstrong, C. Fenn Jones, J. C. Jones, J. Lee Smith, J. P. Hayes, Norman Roberts, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., H. M. Simpson, and C. H. Baumhauer of Mobile.

Miss Gertie Pierce of Meridian, Miss., was the week end guest of Mrs. Grady Taylor.

Miss Della Latham is at home for the summer vacation, having taught the past winter in Stetson University at Deland, Fla.

Miss Frances Moore left Wednesday morning for Howard College to take a six weeks course.

Mrs. Jean Wyatt is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Cagle, at Mitchell Dam.

Mrs. W. H. Longshore and children of Gadsden, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis and Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. G. F. Taylor has returned from a business trip to Mobile and Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Walker attended the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary at Mulberry church last Sunday.

Coach Wallace C. Wade and Coach Crisp, of the University of Alabama spent a short time in Clanton Tuesday, enroute to Aliceville from Montgomtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson were among those going to Mulberry Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell attended the fifth Sunday meeting at Verbena Sunday. Dr. Ezell preached in the morning.

Mrs. Grady Taylor spent last week in Montgomery as the guest of Mrs. E. J. Foley on McDonough Street.

Mrs. John T. Ellis has returned to her home in Tifton, Ga., after a few days visit to Mrs. E. E. Ppchurch.

Mrs. George Curlee and children of Birmingham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rockett.

Judge Adams attended the meeting at Mulbrry Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg were among those attending the service at Mulberry Sunday.

Young Peoples Organization.

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Womans Missionary Union entertained the members of the young womans auxiliary, girls auxiliary, royal ambassadors and sunbeams band Monday afternoon at a picnic at Mims Pond. The young people met at the church and then motored out to the pond. Swimming, games, etc., were the amusements indulged in, and late a picnic lunch was enjoyed.

Mrs. Alred Hostess.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge club and others on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Avenue. The home was most attractive with the arrangement of dahlias and snap-dragons in baskets and sweet peas massed in crystal bowls. Following a number of bridge games played at three tables, Miss Kathleen Mullins held top score and received a pretty flower bowl. Each guest was presented a corsage of sweet peas. A delicious salad plate with iced tea was served by the hostess

Besides the club members, the following guests were present: Mesdames E. H. Stewart of Hope, Ark., Charles Baumhauer of Mobile and T. C. McSwain.

Mr. Jack Hayes left Tuesday for Aliceville, headquarters of the U. of A. baseball team. He will be a member of the team this season.

Mesdames N. S. Johnson, John Browder, T. C. McSwain, Norman Roberts, E. P. Stewart and Arthur Johnson motored to Montgomery on Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Durwood Broadhead made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Lanier and little daughter, Haden, of Wetumpka, are expected to arrive Friday to spend some time with Mrs. Eric Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Sartor, Misses Margaret and Mary Sartor and Mr. Franklin Sartor motored down from Birmingham Saturday and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mr. John Haley of Marion was the guest of Mr. Reese Mullins Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and children attended the meeting at Mulberry Sunday.

Mr. J. W. King of Maplesville was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. R. L. Duffey and children of Mt. Creek spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. N. A. Gray.

Miss Evelyn White was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and son of Birmingham motored down and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Foshee and children of Montgomery were visitors to relatives and friends here Monday.

Mr. Henry Gaines of Haynes was shopping in town Monday.

Mrs. Martin Nix and Misses Gladys Mae and Evelyn Nix of Birmingham were guests of Mrs. J. M. Potts the past week end.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner and little son of Jemison were visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. N. Pitts of Birmingham was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. L. C. Pope of Wilsonville was here a short while Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and children motored to Maplesville Monday.

Mrs. Claud White of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Busby of Calera, who has been secretary to Mr. B. Lawrence, Superintendent of Education, has resigned her position. She will be missed by her many friends.

Miss Dorothy Sartor, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor left Sunday to visit relatives in Birmingham before returning to her home in Nashville.

Dr. Dubose of Maplesville was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. B. Lawrence made a business trip to Stanton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williams of Thorsby were shopping in Clanton on Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. P G. Carter of Fayetteville, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg one day last week.

Miss Mary Lou Graham, after a delightful visit to Mrs. Jasper Calloway, left for her home Sunday.

Bridge Party.

A lovely affair of the past week was on last Friday afternoon when Mrs. Arthur Johnson was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Second Avenue, honoring her sister, Mrs. E. H. Stewart of Hope, Ark. The home was beautifully decorated. Sweet peas, nasturtiums, dahlias and roses were artistically arranged to carry out a rainbow color scheme. The attractive tally cards with butterflies, in cut-out effects, were passed by Mrs. J. E. Gowan. A series of games was played at eight tables. The high score prize, a jar of bath salts, was won by Mrs. Frank Callen. Mrs. Dick Hayes received the booby prize, a pretty hand-embroidered guest towel. The guest of honor was presented a beautiful flower bowl. Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mesdames J. E. Gowan, J. Watts Moore and N. S. Johnson, served a salad course with iced tea.

The guests at this party included Mesdames J. Hance Alred, Charles Baumhauer of Mobile, T. C. McSwain, Eric Hart, John Browder, Lawrence Gerald, Clarence Evans, Hugh Jones, Carrie Mullins, Jack Wade, J. B. Mauney, P. W. Wilson, Omar Reynolds, J. P. Hayes, Percy Pitts, J. J. Hammock of Mumford, J. W. Hayes, Oscar Jones, John Hollis of Mitchell Dam, H. F. Downs, C. Fenn Jones, J. E. Gowan, H. M. Simpson, Frank Callen, J. Watts Moore, N. S. Johnson, John C. Page, J. C. Jones, Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam, Grady Broadhead, Misses Elizabeth Johnson, Bettie Mullins and the guest of honor.

Surprise Party.

On last Friday night Miss Virginia Alred entertained at a surprise party complimenting Miss Mary Goodwyn Jones, who is leaving for Florida to make her home. Sweet peas and Dorothy Perkins roses were artistically arranged thruout the home. Games and music furnished amusement for the evening.

The hostess, assisted by Miss Gertie Fiquette served a delicious ice course to the following: Elizabeth Johnson, Louise McSwain, Vera Jones, Edith Sims, Mary Goodwyn Jones, Bill Miner, Arthur Johnson, Jr., J. L. Teel, William Hester, Benson Sims, Curtis and Lester Carter.

Miss Vera Mae White of Mulberry spent Saturday here with friends.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lande will learn with regret that she is in a hospital in Montgomery.

Mr. Hoke Pipes of Richmond, Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Miss Hazel Kreider spent the week end in Montgomery with home folks.

Mr. Chester Wingard is spending a few days with his grand parents at Columbiana.

Mr. Herbert Davis, who has been a student at the University of Alabama the past session, arrived home Saturday to spend the vacation.

Mrs. Robert Wiliams returned home Saturday, having spent some time in Montgomery with her husband.

Mrs. M. R. Orr and Miss Madelyn Orr have returned from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Argo and little daughter, of Jasper, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead Sunday.

Mrs. F. Onderdonk of Calera was the recent guest of Mrs. Joe Calloway.

Mrs. John McKinney of Oakley, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. J. R. Broadhead and Mrs. Broadhead.

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WEAR FLORSHEIMS AT ALL TIMES

Mr. George Fuqua and son, George, of Birmingham spent a short time in town Tuesday en route to Marbury.

Mrs. A. S. Jones is spending a few weeks in Birmingham, where she is with her daughter, Miss Irene Jones, who is recovering from an operation. Later Miss Jones will spend some time in the mountains of North Carolina.

Little Miss Mary Courtney Jones is visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Mr. A. N. Miner made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Miss Mary Ellis of Tifton, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. Latham Ellis.

Mr. John Ellis of Tifton, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish of Birmingham were guests of Mrs. Mattie Williams Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Blalock of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong.

Mrs. Nannie Crichton left Monday for West Point, Ga., where she goes to make her home with relatives. Mr. A. N. Miner and family will occupy her house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duncan of Birmingham were guests of her mothtr, Mrs. A. J. Jones the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crowe, after a delightful ten days visit to relatives left Friday for their home in Florida.

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THEN AND NOW

Frederick I. Thompson, newspaper editor, assails John Rogers for suffering himself to be introduced recently by Judge L. H. Reynolds, of Chilton, to a Clanton audience, the sin being in the fact that Judge Reynolds is a Republican, while Rogers is a Democrat, though the subject of discussion at the time was a proposal to amend the State constitution. When amendments are voted on, men of all parties are eligible to participate. But 17 years ago it was not a sin from the Thompson point of view for a Democrat to be introduced by a Republican. In 1909, Governor B. B. Comer, now the business partner of Thompson, made his opening address in support of the prohibition amendment to the State constitution at Clanton. The meeting was presided over by Judge L. H. Reynolds. The gentleman who introduced Gov. Comer was Mr. J. O. Middleton, now U. S. District attorney. Both Mr. Middleton and Judge Reynolds were Republican leaders; both praised Gov. Comer in their speeches.

Moreover, Mr. Thompson has himself more than once been a job-hunter at the hands of a Republican president.—Montgomery Advertiser.

THE ORDER CHANGETH

The Civil War was fought to defeat sectionalism, to settle for all time that the Union is, above all, supreme. The aftermath was not pleasant and there were many bitter memories. War, no matter how fairly and bravely fought, always has it bitter memories.

Sixty years have passed since the great struggle ended, and now sectionalism is passing, too. Two later struggles in which the boys of the North and the South fought bravely side by side helped to wipe out the old feeling. The South has fully recovered and is now making strides along the path of progress and prosperity that may well astonish the world.

With the passing of sectionalism the old issues are passing too. The question of the tariff, for example, no longer brings an alignment of the North and the East against the South and West. For protective sentiment is growing more rapidly in the South than in any part of the country.

Good roads and myriads of automobiles are contributing their share. The northerner goes south in the winter and the southerner tours north in the summer. Each is finding the other a pretty good fellow and a good American.

Now we have a sterling American President, from old New England, journeying into the heart of the former Confederacy, taking with him not only a message of good will, but a modified theory of states rights, a theory which no longer divides us, North and South, Democrat and Republican.

The old order is changing, and the new order, if we stand firmly on fundamental principles, will bring us a better and even greater America.

Dr. H. M. Payne of Washington announced recently that potash deposits 500 to 1,500 feet deep and covering 60 square miles have been discovered in Texas. A few weeks prior to this announcement Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, said that the United States is now paying $15,000,000 a year for German and French potash and indicated that the recent combination between French and German interests may result in higher prices.

By mulching tomato plants with straw, leaves, or litter, moisture will be conserved, resulting in a longer fruiting season. Tomatoes are less likely to decay than where allowed to fall on the ground.

Little Pen-O-Grams

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of May 30, 1901.

The Banner is glad to note that there is a fair prospect for the establishment of a bank at Clanton.

Building operations are moving ahead rapidly. Four brick stores opposite the court house are going up. The foundation is being dug for the addition to Pinckard's store. Dr. E. A. Matthews has purchased the Albert Headley lot next to the depot and will erect a two-story brick building. T. A. Curry's handsome new residence is nearing compleion. G. Higgins is finishing a cottage on his lot next to the ralroad. Judge Adams is building a new buggy house and N. A. Kicker it putting the number on his lot far a similar purpose.

Judge Adams has bought a new pair of horses and Dr. Wisehart delights his friends with his spick-span turnout. Fine women and fine horses as the boost of Kentucky, and so it is of Clanton.

U. S. Deputy Marshal, Felix Dudley, has been around gathering up a lot of our boys and carrying them to the capital city lately. — Cedar Grove News.

Dr. D. A. Campbell and family left on Sunday, the 25th, for Oklahoma, where he and his family will make their future home.

Messrs. W. T. Callen, W. I. Mullins and N. A. Kicker left Monday for a trip to Tampa, Fla., where Mr. Callen has an orange grove.

Col. Robert H. Knox went to the capital city on Tuesday on legal business.

Mrs. W. M. Adams has returned from a visit to her parents at Plantersville.

Married—W. G. Thacker and Miss C. L. Burnett.

Misses Lula and Evia Burnett and their cousin, Miss Essie Martin, while taking a stroll Sunday evening, went to the church, where Mr. Dutch Thacker met them, taking Miss Lula with him, Mr. Thacker eloped and went to Clanton where they were married.

When he learned that President Coolidge had made a speech on state rights, Harold Quince, our popular young school teacher and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, exclaimed: "He's stealing my stuff."

A carload of poultry was shipped from Baldwin County to the New York market as a result of a cooperative sale conducted by the farmers of that county and the Extension Service of Auburn. G. A. Trollope, poultry specialist, and K. G. Baker, marketing agent, directed the sale. Prices received, f. o. b. cars, were: Hens, 25 cents per pound; roosters, 12 cents; light broilers, 34 cents; heavy broilers, 36 cents.

Let's see "Cupid-Up-To-Date"

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

You will now have the opportunity of buying an Ericsson stamp. The Post Office Department is issuing 15,000,000 stamps of the five-cent denomination. The object for this, of course, is to commemorate the exploit of John Ericsson, builder of the little gunboat, the "Monitor," which played so important a part in the Civil War. The stamps are being issued in connection with the unveiling of the Ericsson statue in Potomac Park, Washington, which is taking place on may 29. The Crown Prince of Sweden is to be in Washington on that date, as it will be remembered that Ercsson was one of our notable Scandinavian-Americans.

The unveiling of the monument comes very appropriately on the day before Memorial Day. Every school boy, of course, knows the story of the heroic exploit of the little monitor. When the unionists abandoned the Norfolk navy yard, they sank among other ships, the steam frigate Merrimac. Later the Confederates raised the hulk and made it over into an ironclad, which they called the "Virginia." Captain Buchanan had charge of this formidable warship and on March 8, 1862, he sailed out to attack some union wooden warships lying in Hammpton Roads. Ramming the wooden Cumberland was easy work, and the ironclad next captured the wooden Congress and blew her up.

News of this disaster alarmed Washington, as it was feared that the new iron monster might force her way up the Potomac and shell the national capital. But something else new was coming. That night the little Monitor, invented by John Ercsson, steamed into Hampton Roads. She was iron clad too, built on a new pattern. Her deck was nearly leve. with the water and the most visible part of her was a revolving gun turret. The Confederates jokingly referred to her as a Yankee cheese box on a raft, but later found that the Monitor was no joke. The strange little ship fought so effectively that the Merrimac limped away, going south, and not in the direction of Washington. And the little Monitor steamed insolently around the end of the bay, like a doughty bantam which has unexpectedly disposed of an adversary several times its size.

The Monitor may not have saved the Union, but she certainly saved the Union navy a lot of embarassing moments. And this battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac—for the name Merrimac survives in history—revolutionized naval warfare. Wooden ships were rendered archaic by that battle at Hampton Roads and the day of the ironclad had arrived.

Now, very fortunately, there is but one American navy. It is a fine navy of ironclads, and it represents the North, the South, the East, and the West. All sections are equally proud of it and all patriotic Americans want it kept to the top notch of efficiency, as strong and capable as our inernational agreements will permit. Of course we hope that it will not be needed for a long time for actual fighting, but no one can foretell what is ahead of the nation. Certainly the outlook, the world over, is none too encouraging so far as universal peace is concerned. And the best way to assure peace for ourselves is to be ready to defend America should the occasion arise.

Very few farmers are rich enough to allow their farm implements to rust out while being unprotected in fence corners and under trees.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 1302, published by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, tells how to get rid of rats and mice by gassing them. A copy will be mailed free on request.

In carrying agricultural infomation newspapers are rendering a public service.

The new milliner at the Boston Store got back yesterday from Chicago and when Sam Smith jokingly asked her what was the latest thing in silk hose, she said, "runners."

FAMOUS EXPRESSIONS ON MEMORIAL DAY

Following is a compilation of what some of our recent Presidents have had to say about Memorial Day. They were compiled by the National Republic:

Benjamin Harrison: I have never been able to think of the day as one of mourning. I have never quite been able to feel that the half-masted flags were appropriate on Decoration Day. I have rather felt that the flag should be at the peak, because those whose dying we commemorate rejoiced in seeing it where their valor placed it. We honor them in a joyous, thankful, triumphant commemoration of what they did. We mourn for them as comrades who have departed, but we feel the honor of their dying and the glory of their achievement covers all our great country, and has set them in an imperishable roll of honor.

William McKinley: Blessed is that country whose soldiers fight for it and are willing to give the best thy have, the best that any man has, their own lives to preserve it because they love it. Such an army the United States has always commanded in every crisis of her history. From the War of the Revolution to the late Civil War, the men followed that flag in battle because they loved that flag and believed in what it represented.

Theodore Roosevelt: Besides the material results of the Civil War, we are all, North and South, incalculably richer for its memories. We are richer for each grim campaign, for each hard-fought battle. We are the richer for valor displayed alike by those who fought so valiently for the right, and by those who, no less valiantly, fought for what they deemed the right. We have in us nobler capacities for what is great and good because of the infinite woe and suffering, and because of the splendid ultimate triumph.

Woodrow Wilson: America, I have said, was reborn by the struggle of the Civil War, but America is reborn every day of her life by the purposes we form, the conceptions we entertain, the hopes that we cherish. We live in our visions. We live in the things that we see. We live, and hopes abound in us as we live, in the things that we purpose. Let us go away from this place renewed in our devotion to daily duty and to those ideals which keep a nation young, keep it noble, keep it rich in enterprise and achievement; make it to lead the nations of the world in those things that make for hope and for the benefit of mankind.

Warren G. Harding: In the aspirations that we may gain through today's contemplation of the deeds of these, our heroes of all wars, we are called to look toward tomorrow's obligations. Our country has never failed to measure up to the demands presented to it in behalf of humanity, and never will. When it ceases to meet these drafts, it will no longer be our country; it will be, if that time ever comes, the wretched and decaying memorial of another civilization which has crumbled, of another ideal which has failed, of another ambition for men's happiness which has somehow gone away. We feel, aye, in our hearts we know, that ours is not to be that fate. We believe that the torch will flame more brightly in our hands, that we will hold it safe and high aloft, and that its light will help, at least, to point the way for humanity on the path of safety and in the task of building for all time.

Calvin Coolidge: Our country can not exist on the renunciation of the heroic souls of the past. Public service, from the action of the humblest voter to the most exalted office, can not be made a mere matter of hire and salary. The supporters of our institutions must be inspired by a more dominant motive than a conviction that their actions are going to be profitable. We can not lower our standards to what we think will pay but we must raise them to what we think is right. It is only in that direction that we shall find true patriotism. It is only by that method that we can maintain the rights of the individual, the sovereignty of the states the integrity of the Union, the permanency of peace, and the welfare of mankind. You soldiers of the Republic enrolled under her banner that through your sacrifices there might be an atonement for the evils of your day. This is the standard of citizenship for all time. It is the requirement which must be met by those who hold public place. That must be the ideal of those who are worthy to share in the glory which you have given to the name of America, the ideal of those who hold fellowship with Washington and Lincoln.

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The annual fire loss in the United States is placed at $550,000,000, of which approximately $150,000,000 occurs on farms and in the smaller rural communities. It is estimated that from 70% to 90% of this loss on farms could be prevented.

Nowadays when you see a girl in knee dresses standing on the corner with a bunch of posies in her hand, you can't tell whether it's a little flower girl or a June bride.

A New York judge says that 60% of the dry law violators are aliens. But he was probably referring to the producers and not to the consumers.

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Can burn up. Even if you
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Occasional box of candy
On your girl.

Take him out for a game
Of golf. If he makes the
First hole in 70, see
That you make it in 75.
Be sure to remind him of—
"What a whale of a player"
He is!

Flatter his car even if
It is ready for the junk heap.
Tell him it "runs smoother'n
Silk" though it shakes the
Daylights out of you while
Saying so.

Never argue with him or make
The mistake of calling
Him "a liar." If he says—
"The World Court is where the
International tennis matches
are held and that Florence
Italy is the maiden name of
a famous actress"—
Remember—he's right—you're
Wrong!

Keep telling him how you
Admire his brilliance and just
When you've got both his head
And chest swelling with pride
And he's smiling, say:

**"Dad—May I marry
your daughter?"**

Then—
Boy! She's Yours!

SHE'S YOURS!

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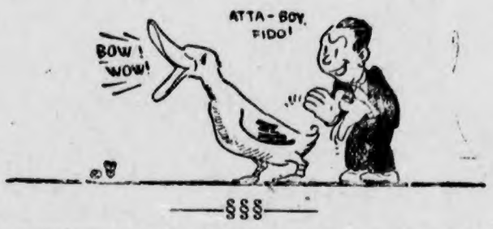
Well, let's see what the papers got for us. Here's one. Massachusetts farmer has a duck that barks like a dog. And he's crowin' about it-



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See where a scientist claims the "world never began and never will end." Huh. If it didn't begin how can it finish? Everything that's started must have an end and everything that ends must have a start and—and—oh, h——l! Who started this argument, anyhow?

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Wrap Me Up A Package Of "Tasty Kisses!"

They're thinking of classifying Cosmetics under the Pure Food Act. Maybe, that's because so many stenographers spend their lunch hour "making up." ..Or—eat lipstick with their sandwiches?

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Berlin scientist has discovered that ants can talk over the telephone. Can they? Should say so. We have a couple of "ants" who get more for their nickel than anyone we know.

Summer Fashion Hint for Men: Trust in a belt BUT—wear suspenders!

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Calm yourself, Dad. Go take the gold fish for a walk."

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CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.
WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.
S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.
J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.
C. C. CONWAY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.
J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
T. A. MADDOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. M. MIMS.
(Paid political adv., authorized by J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala., R 4.)

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT STANTON

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Selma, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a vacancy contemplated in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Stanton. The date for close of applications for this examination is June 9, 1926. Application blanks and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at Stanton or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. The compensation of the postmaster at Stanton was $699 for the last fiscal year.

RAYMOND MERCHANT

The death of Raymond Merchant, which occurred at the Central Alabama Hospital on Friday, May 28th, was a shock to his many friends and relatives. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Merchant of Jemison, and was a splendid young man. He was 18 years of age. He was sick only a few days and no one expected that his condition was at all serious until a short while before his death.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

We desire to embrace this first opportunity to correct a very serious error which appeared in last week's issue of The Union-Banner, caused by a misunderstanding of the information we received concerning the standing of many high schools of Alabama.

We said Thorsby Institute was one of only four secondary schools in the State that were on the accredited list of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. The fact is there are 52 high schools in Alabama that are on that list.

We should have said Thorsby Institute is one of four such schools in Alabama in the A-1 class or grade of that list. To attain this standing requires that all students of such schools who enter college for their freshman year should go through the year without failure in examinations on any subject they study. We sincerely regret any seeming attempt to cast ignominy on any educational institution of the State, which has never been our purpose.

Mr. Lawrence Lefstead of Birmingham, with his wife and little son and Miss Lillian Chambers were week end visitors, together with Mr. Waldemar Lefstead, a theological student in a South Carolina college, at the home of Mrs. Johanna Lefstead, their mother, in Thorsby.

Rev. Charles M. Coffelt, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church of Birmingham, made a business trip to Thorsby Monday and visited a few friends while here.

Rev. Thorwald Bakke, pastor of Thorsby Lutheran Church, left Sunday night for Minneapolis, to attend the national meeting of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Mr. J. L. Foss is expecting this week a visit from his brother, Mr. Albert Foss and wife from Oceana, Cal., whom he has not seen for upwards of 25 years.

Carl R. Peterson and family of Fairfield were week end visitors to kinfolks and friends in Thorsby.

Mr. Harry Peterson and family of Oxmoor were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Peterson.

Mrs. Nels Petersen and children spent Sunday with friends in Prattville.

Miss Clara Peterson of Birmingham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen, Sunday, accompanied by several friends from the city.

Miss Jennye Robinson and brother, Henry, made a business trip to Birmingham last Saturday. Miss Mary Sue Robinson will go to Birmingham Thursday to spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. Whitley.

Mr. Sam Goddard met with an accident Sunday afternoon which seriously injured his right hand and will prevent him from working for some time.

Last Saturday afternoon quite a party of Thorsby people motored to Gore's pond, where they enjoyed a good swim, followed by a picnic.

Miss Hattie Davenport and sister, Mrs. Williams, of Birmingham, are visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davenport. They attended the commencement activities at Thorsby Institute.

Mrs. Fred Howard is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard and Mrs. J. E. Each and son, Cecil, spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foshee and daughter, Etta. They also made a brief call on Mrs. G. L. Foshee, late of Thorsby, in her new home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard had as their guests last Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Mr. A. T. Robinson from Kalign Bridge, near Eclectic, is spending a week with his family in Thorsby.

Omer Beasley of Jemison and Frank Vault of New York are spending a vacation visiting friends in Jemison and Thorsby.

Miss Era Robinson is spending a week with friends in Clanton.

Mr. J. Bice announces that he is manager of a new company just opening a "Sweete Shoppe" in Wade's new hotel building at Calera, where he will carry a good line of candies and soft drinks.

Thorsby Institute library will be open during the vacation every Friday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5. Through the kindness of friends of the school there are now on the shelves, since the fire, more than 1,000 books, which may be taken out by anyone in the community who cares to read them and will observe the simple rules common to all well regulated public libraries.

Commncement exercises for the current week include the senior play, in which most of the senior class took part. The new auditorium was well filled, and all parts were creditably played, making the whole a very delightful entertainment. Sunday was Baccalaureate day, when the whole community united in services at 11 a.m., in the school auditorium. Rev. W. P. Lowery delivered a splendid sermon, taking for his text, "Seek Ye First The Kingdom Of God, and His Righteousness, And All These Things Shall Be Added Unto You." Other Thorsby ministers taking part in the service were Each, Butler, Bakke, and Bonner. Monday night came the annual declamatory contest, participated in by 10 contestants, Clara Grigsby, Dorothy Butler, Katherine Grace, Eva Mae Lynch, Jewel Bean, A. T. Arthur, Ragnor Ekblad, Hudson Williams, Coy Kirkland, Olin Williams. The young people showed great oratorical powers, and the judges had no easy task in awarding the prizes, $5 each to one boy and one girl. The declared winners were Katherine Grace and Olin Williams. Tuesday night came Class night, with its usual amusing incidents and the awarding of prizes to undergraduates, $5 in gold going to each of the following as having done best in the following subjects: French, Dorothy Butler; English, Betty Lakeman; Geometry, Dorothy Butler; Algebra, Ruth Champion.

Wednesday Commencement exercises were held, Prof. Axtell of Piedmont College, delivering the principal address. Then came the awarding of diplomas to the 16 graduates. At the close of the exercises the Ladies Guild of Thorsby sponsored the usual community dinner, which is always an enjoyable feature of such occasions. The Alumni Banquet Wednesday night came after our copy had gone to press and comment on that will be reserved for next week's issue.

LEGUMES IN CORN MIDDLES PAY WELL

Auburn, Ala., June 1.—Planting legumes in corn middles at the last cultivation is a very profitable practice. The Agricultural Experiment Sation at Auburn has a record of an experiment which ran 23 years, during which it was shown that the production of corn can be practically maintained year after year by applying enough mineral fertilizers and cowpeas in each corn middle when the last cultivation is bein made.

The experiment consisted of two plots, each of which received a mixture of acid phosphate and kainit at the rate of 160 pounds of each per acre. The only difference was that cowpeas were planted in the corn middles in one plot, but not in the other.

That receiving cowpeas averaged 19.2 bushels per acre during the first ten years, 16.2 bushels the second ten years, and 17.4 bushels the last three years.

The plot receiving no cowpeas produced an average of 17.1 bushels the first ten years, 10.2 the second ten years, and 8.8 bushels the last three years.

In practical terms the cowpeas almost kept the production up to what it was at the beginning, while that receiving no cowpeas dropped down to one-half.

The lesson taught by this is that a legume should be planted in each corn middle at the laying-by cultivation. Cowpeas and soybeans are both good. Although it is a little late to plant velvet beans, farmers have used them in this way to advantage.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The North Alabama Epworth League Assembly will meet in Athens June 7-14.

The law school at the University of Alabama for the summer term has been started with a good attendace.

Governor Brandon will attend the national good roads convention to be held at Los Angeles during the week beginning June 7.

The Virginia Carolina Chemical Corporation has qualified with the State Auditor to do business in Alabama. Total corporate assets of the company are given at $70,934,576.82.

More than $5,000 was raised at a recent banquet at Livingston for the Julia Tutwiler Memorial, which will be in the form of an auditorium.

Prof. J. B. Sellers, of Montgomery, was elected superintendent of education of Tuscaloosa County Friday night by the county board of education.

S. R. Batson, for 18 months the storm center in affairs of the Jefferson County Board of Revenue, was impeached and removed from office by a jury in circuit court.

A. L. ("Shorty") Davis, Hartselle man, convicted for the slaying of Robert Howell, another Hartselle man, is again in the Morgan County jail pending a rehearing of his case.

William L. Starr, license inspector of Madison County, was acquitted by a jury in circuit court of the charge of second degree murder in connection with the death of Jack Riddle.

Sylvester R. Rush, assistant attorney-general, has been sent from Washington to Mobile to assume charge of the Mobile office pending the appointment of Aubrey Boyles' successor.

Edgar Ryan, Falkville man, is not expected to live following a railway accident at a Falkville crossing when the car which Ryan was driving is said to have been demolished when struck by a train.

From now on, Judge O. A. Steel of the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, will revoke the automobile license of any person convicted in his court of wreckless driving. He announced this policy from the bench recently.

The Gadsden City Sanitary Department is engaged in a battle of mosquito control, and health authorities say it has a chance to win. Breeding places are being oiled and some ponds are being drained.

The Bee Line highway between Athens and Ardmore which has been closed temporarily pending resurfacing and grading, will be open again to traffic shortly, as only a short stretch remains to be completed.

A movement having for its goal either the removal of the tariff on hairy vetch seed or a substantial reduction of it has been launched by Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation.

The Alabama Motorists Association of Muscle Shoals has inaugurated a membership drive to continue through the month of June, and it is expected that as many as 200 new members will be secured through this campaign.

A new city directory covering the Tri-Cities, Florence, Sheffield and Tuscumbia, was recently completed and has been delivered to subscribers and advertisers. The directory shows a population of 31,000 for the three cities.

Over 3,000,000 acres have been added to the area included in the forestry districts within the State since the first of the year. This brings the total patrolled area to date to about eight and three-quarter million acres.

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50-cent Organdies and Voiles 10c

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Printed Crepes, $1.25 yd., value, ... 75c

Fine Silk Umbrellas, different colors, Fancy Strap Handles, ... $1.50 to $10.00

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John D. Jones, state law enforcement officer, who was shot to death near Birmingham, is the first officer of the state constabulary to die with his boots on since the establishment of the department nearly seven years ago.

Etowah County will show a tax increase of from $500,000 to $1,000,000 this year, according to Tax Assessor S. J. Jordan. It is expected the total will go to $25,000,000. DeKalb County will show an increase of about $250,000.

The Alabama Public Service Commission postponed to July 6 hearing of two petitions. One by H. C. and W. A. Collins for a hydro-electric development on Spring Creek near Geneva, the other by P. C. and A. B. Black for a hydro-electric development on Spring Creek in Geneva County.

Press dispatches from Boston based upon cabled advices from foreign countries say that Japan is consuming less American cotton but more foreign cotton this year.

If Michigan had a "Michigan Power Company" like Alabama has an Alabama Power Company, we don't believe Senator James would cast any slurs. Why should Senator James worry if Alabama Power Company spreads out a little? Alabama has just as much right to furnish all the "power" as Michigan has all the automobiles. There are a lot of important things that can be manufactured, or produced in Alabama—and Alabama knows it. We might say "in what States does Senator live," the question would be just as civil.—The Moundville News.

Mr. C. B. Brown of Thorsby has bought the Tommie Hand place just north of Clanton. Mr. Brown will move to this place in about six weeks.

STRAY CATTLE—1 brown beast, with white face; one black heifer. Came to my place May 26. Bud Coggins, Clanton, Route 8. 1t-pd.

BIG TIRE SALE AT THORSBY

Special Prices for next Saturday, June 5th

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30 x 3 1-2 Pathfinder O. S. Cord,	$10.25
30 x 3 1-2 Goodyear All-weather Fabric,	$11.25
30 x 3 1-2 Goodyear All-weather Cord,	$12.60
30 x 3 1-2 Goodyear O.S. All-weather H.D. Cord	$16.25
32 x 4 Goodyear All-weather Cord,	$23.40
30 x 3 1-2 General Special Cord,	$11.50
29 x 4.40 Pathfinder Balloon,	$12.75
29 x 4.40 Goodyear Balloon,	$15.00
30 x 5 Goodyear heavy Tourist Tube,	$6.00
32 x 4 1-2 Goodyear heavy Tourist Tube,	$5.20
30 x 5.77 Goodyear Balloon Tube,	$7.00
30 x 4.95 Goodyear Balloon, Regular, Tube,	$4.50
29 x 4.40 Goodyear Balloon, Regular, Tube,	$3.50
30 x 3 1-2 Goodyear Balloon, Regular, Tube,	$2.25
30 x 3 Goodyear Balloon, Regular, Tube,	$2.00

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Local Items About Folks

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox and children of Florida are spending a few days in Clanton with relatives.

Mr. Arthur Broadhead left Monday for Birmingham, where he will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son left Saturday evening for a motor trip to Tallahassee and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald spent Thursday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. Laura White has returned from a visit to Birmingham.

Miss Mary Upchurch, who was a member of the graduating class of Howard college, is at home to spend the vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Master Hal Broadhead left Saturday to spend several days with friends in Birmingham.

B. Y. P. U. Social.

On Tuesday evening in the basement of the Baptist church the Baptist Young Peoples Union enjoyed a social meeting. The church was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of pink and green. Sweet peas and Dorothy Perkins roses in tall baskets were placed about the room.

Sandwiches and iced tea were served Gladys Williams, Kathryn Hayes, Dalene Williams, Ruth Sessions, Billie Smith, Bill Miner, Bernice Williams, Janice Danforth, Mildred Danforth, Pauline, Mary Lee and Charlsie Pyron, Minnie and Gertie Mae Fiquette, Mary Goodwyn Jones, Arthur Burnett, William Hester, Samuel Martin, Paul Cox, Dick Kemp, Bill and Moses Simpson, Elwyn Gore, Alphonso Sanders, Leon Sanford, Julian Evans, Mary Ellis, Lurleen Miner, Rufus Brown, Clyde Lowe, Jasper Calloway, Pearl Miner, J. L. Teel.

Chaperones for the occasion were Dr. S. J. Ezell and Miss Jewel Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammack of Munford are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children and Mrs. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, motored to Montgomery last Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Reynolds, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Evans, left Thursday for her home in Corinth, Miss.

Mr. Walter Bentley of Birmingham spent a few days last week with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. Joe Mullins has returned from the University of Alabama, where he recently received an A. B. degree.

Mrs. B. M. Roberts made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. John Deramus of Birmingham spent the week end with friends.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and Miss Marzell Mullins of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Loren Smith of Birmingham spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Smith Hostess.

The members of the Young Matron's Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Loren Smith on last Thursday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. Sweet peas and roses adorned the home. Forty-two was played at three tables. High score prize, a hand embroidered guest towel, was awarded to Mrs. Bill Murphy, who cut high over Mrs. Mack Wyatt. The guest prize, a pretty bud vase, was presented to Mrs. Norman Roberts.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Higgins, served a tempting ice course to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Milton Smith, W. M. Wyatt, Paul Owsley, Omar Reynolds, Norman Roberts, Jean Roberts, Kin Vinson, Julius Burnett, M. B. Arant, Bill Murphy, and Joe Higgins.

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State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 7th day of May, 1926, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1925, I will, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1926, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1

No. 10—Brewer, Mrs. S. M. SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 31 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $6.76.

No. 16 — Gassenheimer, Sidney. S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 29 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $12.59.

BEAT 2

No. 176—Cobb, D. W. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 10 Tp 23 R 13; SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 23 R 13, less the mineral rights; S½ of NW¼, S 2 Tp 23 R 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 4 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $69.14.

No. 384—Rotenberry, Mrs. Mary Est. E½ of SE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 29 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $12.39.

BEAT 3

No. 522—Collier, F. L., and Stephens L. S. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 33 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $11.47.

BEAT 4

No. 658—Adams, Wm. S½ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 22 R 13; S½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $27.14.

No. 679—Bancum, W. M. N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 2 Tp 22 R 12; that part N½ of NE¼ lying N of Six-Mile Branch, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $20.56.

No. 806—Chandler, Mrs. H. F. One house and lot in W Clanton, Ala., on W side of 10th St., bounded on the N by 5th Ave., on S by W. J. Fiquett; one brick store house on Lot 4, Block 9 E of R .R. in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $71.21.

No. 1105—Judkins, Julia. Vacant lots 13 and 14, Block B of Liberty Town, sub-division in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $4.57.

No. 1216—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $8.95.

No. 1217, for the year 1924—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax annd cost $8.95.

No. 1303—Mims, Elijah. S½ of SE¼, Sec 21 Tp 22 R 15; W½ of W½ of NW¼, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 15, less mineral rights; tax and cost $55.45.

No. 1382—Mullins, Clarence. SW¼ of NE¼, and N½ of SE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $18.15.

No. 1405—McCall, Sam. Vacant lots of Liberty Town 17 and 18, Block B in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $4.84.

No. 1425—Owner unknown. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1426—Owner unknown, 1924. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1427—Owner unknown (1923). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1428—Owner unknown (1922). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1429—Owner unknown (1921). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1430—Owner unknown. N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1431—Owner unknown (1924). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1432—Owner unknown (1923). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1433—Owner unknown (1922). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1434—Owner unknown (1921). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in Nw corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1435—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R14; tax and cost $6.37.

No. 1436—Owner unknown (1924). E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $6.37.

No. 1439—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 35 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $6.69, and the same thing for the years 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921.

No. 1550—Roper, O. O. S½ of SE¼, Sec 32 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $12.01.

No. 1640—Singleton & Lyman. Beginning at a point which point is 60 feet S of SE corner of Lot 1, Block 17 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction 50 feet, thence in a W direction and parallel with 3rd Ave., S 145 feet, thence at right angles in a N direction 50 feet, thence in an E direction 145 feet to point of beginning; beginning at a point of W boundary of 2nd St., 760 S of NE corner of 17 Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction along W line of 2nd St., 100 feet, thence in a W direction 142½ feet, thence N 100 feet, thence in an E direction 142½ feet to point of beginning; tax and cost $56.82.

No. 1641—Scott Investment Co. E½ of NE¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $28.50.

No. 1642—Scott Investment Co. NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 21 R 16; NW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 23 R 12; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 13 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $31.38.

No. 1803—Whitfield, Mrs. Mattie S. One house and lot beginning at a point on 10th St., 525 feet from SE corner of N½ of SW¼, Sec 35 Tp 22 R 14, running thence W along N line of said Thornton lot 210 feet, thence S 243 feet, thence W 100 feet, thence N 327 feet, then E to 10th St., 228 feet, thence in a S direction along 10th St., 93 feet to point of beginning in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $22.20.

BEAT 5

No. 1921—Boatfield, Mrs. Nettie. A parcel of land commencing at the SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ and running thence in a W direction along said Sec line 2 links to a stob, thence N 5 links to a stob, thence N 7 degrees, E 163 links to a stob, thence S 18 degrees, 40 links to a stob on said Sec line, thence in a W direction along said Sec line 167 links to point of beginning; tax and cost $16.10.

No. 2083—Headley, S. O. S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 16; tax and cost $11.05.

No. 2149—Martin, Elizabeth. Vacant Lot 14, Block B in Dennis Plateau, Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost; $4.72.

BEAT 6

No. 2413—Hosey, M. and J. H. SE¼ of NW¼, 4 acres in NW corner of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in SW corner, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; all of NE¼ of SE¼ lying W of Swift Creek Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; tax and cost $28.23.

No. 2419—Jones, W. W. NW¼ of NE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $12.21.

BEAT 7

No. 2659—Ingram, Mrs. M. E. Agt. C. L. Ingram Est. S½ of SE¼ of NW¼; N½ of NE¼ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼; S½ of SW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $16.50.

BEAT 8

No. 2867—Burks, Mrs. W. J. SW¼ of SE¼, less 2 acres in NW corner, less 4 acres in NE corner, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $9.69.

No. 2958—Hammond, Alice. 2½ acres on S side of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $6.63.

No 2977—Jackson, Mary Est. E½ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $13.30.

No. 3028—McCarty, John. SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 3050—Pickering and Terry. That part S of Gandy Branch in NW¼ of NE¼, Sec 30 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $8.49.

No. 3087—Smith, N. S. or O. U. 10 acres in SE corner of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 acres in SW corner of SE¼ SE¼; 3 acres in SW corner of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 7 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $14.20.

No. 3094—Turner, Annie. 1 house and Lot 2, Block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre; tax and cost $5.51.

BEAT 9

No. 3159—Amigh, Mrs. O. L. NE¼ of NW¼, and N½ of NE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner, mineral rights excepted, Sec 35 Tp 23 R 13; all of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W of L. & N. R. R., Sec 36 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $39.08.

No. 3171—Aubol, C O. SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $9.10.

No. 3573—Widemark, Mrs. Martha. SE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼, and that part of NW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ on W side of public road, also N½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $10.70.

BEAT 12

No. 4104—Dupriest, S. J. E½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $25.94.

No. 41.27—Glass, Mrs. M. E. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $10.33.

No. 4143—Igo, B. SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 25 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $17.10.

No. 4198—Sturdivant, G. M. SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $8.10.

BEAT 13

No. 4383—Seales, Mrs. C. H. E½ of NW¼, less that part lying E of Montgomery road in NE¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 18 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $33.90.

BEAT 14

No. 4456—Armstrong, Mrs. Frances. 13½ acres on N end of SW¼ of SE¼; 6½ acres off S side NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $10.13.

No. 4522—Henley, Viola. E½ of NW¼, Sec 24 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $15.15.

BEAT 15

This 11th day of May, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector,
5-13-4t Chilton County, Ala.

SINGING AT CONCORD FIRST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Union-Banner has been requested to announce that there will be singing at Concord church, two miles east of Clanton on the First Sunday in June, the 6th. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to be present at this singing.

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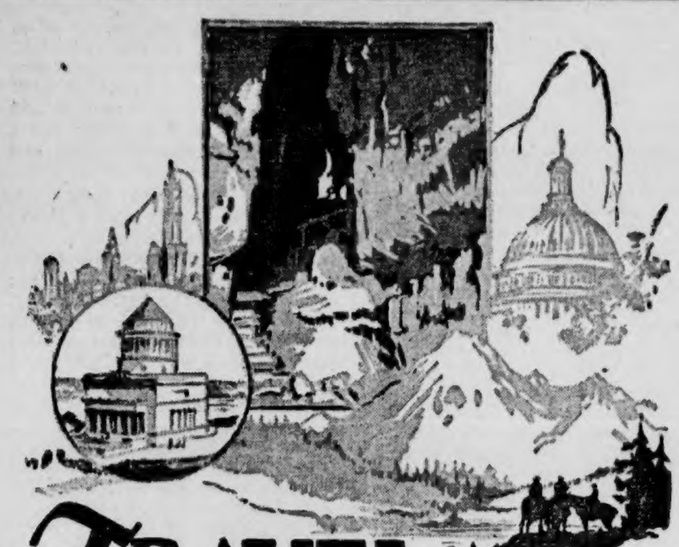

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BUD JONES OUT FOR SHERIFF ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

The Chilton County News last week carried the announcement of W. W. (Bud) Jones of Clanton, as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Jones is the third entry into the race, the other two being J. Dudley Collins on the Republican ticket and J. R. Taylor on the Democratic ticket.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
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T. J. DORMINEY WRITES

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me a little space in your valuable paper, as I am a candidate for Commissioner in the First District.

I want to say a few words to the voters of Chilton County. You all know I was elected when the county was almost in bankruptcy. The Commissioners thought for a while they would have to borrow money, as the County's credit was no good. You know the County's script was worth about 40 or 50 cents in the dollar. We talked of mortgaging everything we owned rather than let the County go under during our administration. Mr. Will Callen came to our relief, and loaned us $16,000, with the understanding that his money was to be paid back before our term of office was out. Mr. Callen loaned us money as long as we needed it. We had a court house to build, and the tick eradication law came in on us at the same time. I wish I could tell you just how much money was spent in tick eradication work. There was no way out of it but to dip out. We are promised by good authority that the quarantine will be lifted this year.

So, we have a new court house, are about rid of ticks, got a good road, bought a lot of road machinery, worked and made good roads all over the County, put in several steel bridges, have used several carloads of sewer pipe on the roads, and the County has as good credit as any County in the State.

I am not bragging, as I have done no more than my duty. I have had a lot of help from the Judge and the other Commissioners, and can not thank the voters of Chilton County enough for what they have done for me. Now, if the voters of the County will give me the office of County Commissioner one more time I think we can pay old Chilton out of debt. That is our plan now. When that is done I can go back to Stumps Hills perfectly satisfied with the work I have done for the County.

Now, the voters can see how much I lack of having my task finished—to leave the County out of debt. I have four mighty good men out against me, and if the voters want one of the others in First District, alright with me, and I will do all I can for the Republican nominee. While I think August 10th will settle the matter, I am with the majority.—T. J. Dorminey.

The National Dairy Council announces that China and Japan are now engaged in educational work with a view to emphasizing the importance of milk in the human diet. It is expected that this will result in a larger demand for dairy products, probably affecting the prices of dairy products throughout the world.

NOTICE

I have some extra good flour, finest on the market. I ordered too much of this for my business, and you can have it at cost. Come and get it, and if you are not pleased with it, I make it good—in fact I guarantee everything I sell.—S. M. Adams, South Clanton. 1t-pd.

NOTICE

By virtue of authority of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Ala., the time limit for announcement and qualifying of candidates is hereby extended to the 1st day of July, 1926.

May 31, 1926.

Democratic Campaign Committee,
By T. Calvin Stephens,
1t- ch. Chairman.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the maintenance of a nuisance and provide for the abatement of same.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section 1.—Any person who creates or causes, permits or suffers any nuisance on his lot or premises, or on any lot or premises of which he has charge or control, or on any street, or who does any act or creates, causes or permits the existence of anything calculated to endanger the safety of the Town or the lives, health or comfort of the citizens, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 2.—Whenever any nuisance dangerous to the health, safety, comfort or morals of the public shall be found to exist on the lot or premises of any inhabitant of the Town, or within the police limits, and it shall be found necessary to have the same removed and abated, the Health Officer shall immediately notify the owner or occupant of such lot or premises, or the person who causes or permits such nuisance, to forthwith abate the same, allowing in the said notice such reasonable time for the abatement of such nuisance as the nature of the case and the public good may require, and any person who fails to abate such nuisance after due notice, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Read and finally adopted this the 10th day of May, 1926.

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor.

A true Copy:
ADA M. ATKINSON,
Town Clerk. 1t

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Of our old Chevrolet some folks make fun—
They say she was born in 1801.
Maybe she was, but I'll bet you
She'll beat any car and it brand new!

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She gets by on the least of gas
That ever I have seen;
She isn't the least bit hard to drive
For a driver who's ever so green.

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She'll go where no other car can go—
Over the mountains, high or low;
And bet your life, my folks say
Grand old things of our Chevrolet.

* * * *

Some folks say she has a knock;
I can not believe it is so;
She goes right on through the mud,
As well as ice and snow.

* * * *

They are the cars that everyone needs
For economical use;
They are the cars you don't have to feed
So much expensive juice.

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If you want to buy a good car,
Let me give you some good advice—
Just go and buy a Chevrolet—
It sells at a reasonable price.

NEW CHURCH BODY IN CLANTON

The church building and grounds recently sold by the colored people of Salem Baptist church in East Clanton, have been bought by members of the Church of God in Christ, better known as the "Temple." Repairs will be made on the building and finishing touches applied throughout.

Supporters of the new church are former members at the Temple, and are headed by Rev. L. P. Adams, pastor.

Arrangements are being made for an extended evangelistic campaign and conference during the coming summer, which will be in charge of Rev. Adams, who will be ably supported by several ministers from other branches of the church. Announcement will be made as to when this meeting will begin, etc.

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DR. HAYES TURNED OVER

The Ford coupe of Dr. J. P. Hayes turned over with him Tuesday morning as he was driving on a muddy road near Lomax. He was driving slowly when the car slid into a deep ditch and capsized. No serious damage was done.

At the end of the 29th week the 1,000 birds in the second national egg laying contest at Auburn had produced 111,080 eggs. This is 10,550 eggs more than the birds in the first contest had produced on the same date a year ago.

After he read one of Senator Tom Heflin's speeches the other day, Uncle Billy Gamester remarked: "If Columbus had known what this country was coming to, I don't believe he would ever have discovered it."

Henry Martin says that he is glad Amundsen didn't find any blond Eskimo girls at the North Pole, so that he won't have to look at their bare knees in the Sunday supplements for the next six months.

Mother Finds Relief For Her Child

Mrs Abner, of Delta, Ala., Gives Her Three-Year-Old Boy Liver and Blood Syrup, With Good Results.

"I can't tell you how Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup has helped us.

"My little boy, three years old, back in the spring had a cough and was sick. He just got so poor he would not eat anything, and we could not get anything to do him any good, and we got a bottle of Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup and in a short while he was well and all right. He is as fat and pleasant as he can be. We have not been out of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup since the first bottle we got. The whole family takes it and it does lots of good.

"I want you to print this in Dr. Thacher's Almanac so other people will read what good it has done my little boy."

ALRED DRUG COMPANY
CLANTON, ALA.

One way to help the farmer would be to make every statesman eat an ear of corn before each speech on the subject of helping the farmer. Then there would be a shortage instead of a surplus.

"Power Companies' Bid Far More Advantageous"

Says Government Advisory Board, in its report to Joint Congressional Committee. Described as better from standpoint fertilizer production, financial return to Government and future investment of people's money. Report published below, together with excerpt from public record, showing why and by whom, board was appointed:

Excerpt From Deneen Report, No. 672, Sixty-Ninth Congress

"Your committee invited the Hon. Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War; the Hon. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior; the Hon. William M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, members of the Federal Power Commission—and the Hon. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, to confer with it and requested their aid in securing the services of technical experts and advisers to assist the committee in its work. They suggested the organization of an advisory board and recommended the following persons, who have assisted the committee in its investigations and negotiations:

"1. Brig. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Assistant Chief of Engineers, United States Army.

"2. Mr. Paul S. Clapp, representative Department of Commerce.

"3. Dr. S. C. Lind, Associate Director Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory, Department of Agriculture. (Dr. F. G. Cottrell, director of the Department of Agriculture, was the representative for the Department of Agriculture until he left for Europe on April 16.)

"4. Mr. C. A. Bissell, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

"In addition to the foregoing, the following gentlemen assisted materially in the studies:

"Lieut. Col. George R. Spalding, Corps of Engineers; Maj. Max C. Tyler, Corps of Engineers; Maj. Philip B. Fleming, Corps of Engineers; Mr. F. A. Ernst, Department of Agriculture; Maj. James H. Burns, Ordnance Department, United States Army; Maj. Glen C. Edgerton, Chief Engineer, Federal Power Commission; Dr. P. E. Howard, Ordnance Department, United States Army."

Report of Government Advisory Board

The results of an anlysis by the Government Advisory Committee were summarized in the following letter:

April 23, 1926.

Hon. Charles S. Deneen,
Chairman Joint Congressional Committee on Leasing Muscle Shoals, United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Deneen: In accordance with your verbal request, your advisory committee has given consideration to two revised bids, one from the Air Nitrates Corporation and American Cyanamide Company, and the other from the associated power companies.

We have endeavored to make a comparative analysis of these two bids from the following main standpoints:

(a) National defense.
(b) Fertilizer benefits to agriculture.
(c) Distribution of power not required for national defense or in fertilizer manufacture.
(d) Monetary return to the United States.
(e) Additional expenditures required by the United States or other considerations to be given by the United States.
(f) Guaranty of performance.
(g) Situation at end of lease period.

* * * The outstanding points under each head may be summarized as follows:

(a) NATIONAL DEFENSE—Both bidders provide in a satisfactory manner for maintenance of properties in a state of readiness for national defense. The Air Nitrates Corporation until Congress shall decide that this is no longer necessary. The Associated Power Companies until the Secretary of War shall so decide.

(b) FERTILIZER AND BENEFITS TO AGRICULTURE—It appears from this study, so far as the production of fertilizer is concerned that, because of the seemingly better assurance of reaching the 40,000 tons of nitrogen production and through a process of present and apparently future greater possibilities for lessening costs, and also because of the larger invested capital which will in itself be an incentive to keep up production, the proposal of the Associated Power Companies is more advantageous. It is believed, however, that the feature of a discontinuance of production because of a storage of fertilizer containing 5,000 tons of nitrogen would be improved by an amendment requiring one year's production in storage.

(c) DISTRIBUTION OF POWER NOT REQUIRED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE OR IN FERTILIZER MANUFACTURE—The bid of the Air Nitrates Corporation provides that surplus power will be available to the lessee, the American Cyanamide Company, and/or its subsidiaries for use in their own local industries at Muscle Shoals, for other local industries, and for distribution in Alabama and other States. The Power Company bid provides for distribution of surplus power through a system of transmission lines already constructed and in operation covering a large territory in Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, and North Carolina. These lines are tied in with auxiliary plants operated by interconnected companies. This gives opportunity for fullest utilization of surplus power, both primary and secondary, and from this standpoint the Power Company's bid carries out more fully the spirit of the congressional resolution.

(d) * * * The installation of Dams Nos. 2 and 3, and, in the case of the Power Company's bid, the steam plant, return to the United States under the two bids will be as follows:

MONETARY RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES:

(Note: The Power Companies' offer in this respect was amended after this report was compiled. The revised figures follow):

Rental Payments on Properties as They Stand Without Obligation of United States to Expend Further Sums

Air Nitrates Corporation	
Dam No. 2	$ 75,509,000
Annual Average	1,510,000
Headwater Improvements	None
Total	$75,509,000
Annual Average	1,510,000
Associated Power Companies	
Dam No. 2	$88,300,000
Annual Average	1,766,000
Headwater Improvements	48,000,000
Total	$136,300,000
Annual Average	2,718,000

If United States Builds Dam No. 3, the Net Return Will Be

Air Nitrates Corporation	
For Dams Nos. 2 and 3	$ 95,739,000
Annual Average	1,914,780
Associated Power Companies	
For Dams Nos. 2 and 3	$181,348,000
Annual Average	3,626,960

These estimates indicate that financially, i. e., looked at from the standpoint of the United States and its taxpayers, the Power Company's bid is far superior.

(e) ADDITIONAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT REQUIRED OF THE UNITED STATES BY BIDDERS—Air nitrates bid requires additional capital investment by the Government of $39,360,000, while the Power Company requires no additional appropriation by the Government. * * *

The air nitrates bid sets up as a prerequisite the granting to a subsidiary of the bidder by the Federal Power Commission, of preliminary permits for the Cove Creek, Cenator, Melton Hill and Clinton Dams, all on Clinch River, and issuance by the commission of licenses therefor if desired by the company. The Power Companies' bid requires no permits or licenses. * * *

The Power Companies' bid, in that it does not further complicate the situation by requiring further additional appropriations and further license commitments, is the more advantageous offer.

(f) GUARANTEES OF PERFORMANCE—The American Cyanamide Company definitely guarantees the performance of the obligations of the Air Nitrate Corporation. The Associated Power Companies do not appear to provide a definite guarantee on the part of the distributing company for the performance of the fertilizer company, beyond the provision of capital, and the ownership of the common stock. In this particular the Cyanamide Company is better.

(Note: Subsequent to this letter the Power Companies' offer was amended to provide for a forfeiture of both power and fertilizer contracts if the fertilizer company defaulted in its contract.)

(g) CONDITIONS AT END OF LEASE PERIOD—Both bidders provide for recapture by the United States of additional generating units and/or other power facilities built by lessee at own expense, and both bidders abandon to the United States all buildings and equipment built on leased property by and at the expense of lessee for manufacture of fertilizers.

Air Nitrates Corporation reserves right to remove within reasonable time all buildings and equipment built by it for other purposes. Both bids are satisfactory in this respect.

Inasmuch as both bids are satisfactory from the standpoint of national defense, and the Associated Power Companies' bid is so much better from the standpoints of fertilizer performance, financial return to the United States, and freedom from complications incident to additional appropriations, in the opinion of your committee, the Power Companies' bid is far more advantageous.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR JADWIN,
Assistant Chief of Engineers (War).
PAUL S. CLAPP (Commerce).
S. C. LIND (Agriculture).
C. A. BISSELL (Interior).

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Singing School Begins At Concord July 5th

Arrangements have been completed for the singing school to be taught at Concord schoolhouse this summer. It will begin on Monday, July 5th, and promises to be an exceptionally fine school.

The school will be conducted by two teachers, both of whom are recognized as the best music teachers in this part of the State. It will be taught jointly by Prof. W. M. Devaughn and Prof. L. T. Grant. Neither of these men need much introduction to the people around here. They are both fine singers and as for teaching they have proven their ability at the various schools they have taught at different times and places for the past several years.

It will be a rare privilege for those wishing to learn more about sacred music to attend this school. All the different grades will be taught from primary rudiments to advanced harmony, and there being two competent teachers, there will be ample time for each class to be drilled thoroughly in their particular courses.

J. H. BENSON WRITES

To the Voters of Chilton County:

As the voters of this county know, the time is not far off when they will go to the polls to cast their votes for a commissioner for the second district. I am writing this letter in view of the fact that it will reach practically all of the voters of the county, and as you may know, it will be almost impossible for me to see and talk to every voter of the county.

I wish to emphasize the fact that I have no objections to the work of the present commissioners, neither do I think that I am better fitted for the place than my competitors in the race. But, if I am the choice of the people then I shall put forth every effort to the upbuilding of our county, and I believe if I have a chance to show to the people my work as commissioner of this county, they will not regret their choice.

I was born and reared in this county and have watched the progress of the county affairs every year; therefore, I have made it a study of the best ways of doing the work of a commissioner to the greater satisfaction of the tax payers of the county.

As you may know, I was defeated four years ago, asking for the same place I am now asking for, but I took it as my part, like any true Republican should do.

In conclusion I wish to say I hope to see and talk to you all, but if I should not, do not consider yourself slighted, and remember I am ready to explain where I stand at any time you may see or write me.

Thanking you in advance for your careful consideration, I am,

Yours truly,
J. H. BENSON.

Now is the time when the careers of most of the young baseball phenoms who blossomed in the spring are entering into the stage of the sere and yellow leaf.

V. J. Elmore's 5c, 10c and $1.00 Store prices can't be beat on dishes, tin ware, aluminum ware, and small hardware of all kinds.

"CUPID UP-TO-DATE"

In "Cupid Up-To-Date" is being offered a humorous, stirring evening's entertainment, packed full of beautiful costumes, laughs, songs, dances, and spectacular effects. It is humorous, unique and vital from the opening moment to the last curtain call. Above all, it is absolutely up-to-date —a 1927 model.

OUR TRADE BALANCE

Uncle Sam is now having an unusual experience, at least one that is decidedly unusual for him since 1914, and that is in having to do with an unfavorable trade balance. In April the exports came nearer to balancing the imports than in any previous month of the year 1926, but even at that there was an unfavorable balance of $10,000,000, the exports totaling $388,000,000 as against imports of $398,000,000.

The $10,000,000 doesn't look so big but it is to be remembered that it brought the unfavorable trade balance of the first four months of the year up to $136,000,000. It is to be remembered also that in April, 1925, our trade balance was a favorable one in the sum of $52,000,000, so that we were $62,000,000 behind in the balance of trade in April, as compared with the same month a year ago.

Ten months of the current fiscal year, which ends July 1, have already gone by and our favorable trade balance for the 10 months is $250,000,000. But most of this excess of exports was gained back in the year 1925, and this balance is not so reassuring when we compare it with the balance for the first 10 months of the fiscal year 1925. Then the trade balance was $998,000,000 in Uncle Sam's favor, showing that there has been a great falling off in our trade balance during the present fiscal year.

This change in the trade balance does not, of course, mean that we are about to be plunged into a terrific slump, but it is worth watching, just the same.

In the meantime, those in America in favor of protection and other nationalist policies can have a good laugh at the expense of the free traders and internationalists. These latter economic experts have been telling us that it would be impossible for Eufope to pay us what she owes us, and it would be impossible for us to maintain any considerable foreign trade unless we repealed the Fordney-McCumber tariff law and went back to a tariff for revenue only basis. This assertion was based on the belief that our tariff was so high that Europe could not pay us in goods and would be unable to buy from us because she wouldn't have any money to pay with.

The present situation of the trade balance indicates that these internationalists, always seeking to help Europe at the expense of Uncle Sam, have made a very bad guess. The "iniquitous" tariff law is still on the statute books and Europe is sending us more goods than ever. If you don't believe it, just step into a city department or chain store and notice the amount of European goods on the counters. Then when you get outside again, look into the windows along the street and see the tremendous sales they are making on dresses, shirts and other garments made of genuine English broadcloth and other imported materials.

It begins to look as though the anti-tariff campaign which the free-traders planned to wage this fall will not get beyond the teething age.

POLK BROTHERS BUY BUILDING FOR CHEVROLET

Polk Brothers, local Chevrolet dealers, have bought the building which they occupy on Sixth Street, from Mr. J. B. Downs. With the building they also bought additional space north to the corner of Sixth Street and First Avenue, including the building occupied by White's Garage.

The Polks have made a splendid record with their business here and are preparing for great things in the future with Chevrolet. Their business is destined to grow far beyond its present proportions, and the purchase of this property places them in a position to take care of it.

Mr. W. M. Polk, member of the firm, is now a citizen of Clanton, having recently brought his family here from Columbiana. He lives in the A. L. Robinson house on First Avenue. We are glad to have him and his family in Clanton.

JACK HAYES PLAYING BALL WITH ALICEVILLE

Jack Hayes, Clanton's crack shortstop, is playing ball this season with the Aliceville team. He is piling up honors on his former record, handling his position in his usual manner and hitting better than before. In a game last Saturday against Elrod he contributed to the victory of his team by a home run.

E. D. Dawson of Jemison Route 1 was a visitor at The Union-Banner office Tuesday.

Uncle Dock Wells of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

TO CLOSE STORES ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Clanton agree to close our places of business, and to remain closed during the afternoon of each Thursday, beginning Thursday, June 17, and ending August 20:

Parrish's Style Shop, Elmore's, W. A. Kemp, Hugh Jones, Mullins & Moore, W. Z. Hodges, Alred Mercantile Co., Powell Pressing Shop, Sanford Barber Shop, J. R. Broadhead & Son, Robinson Bargain Store, F. M. Foshee, Wiley Littlejohn, Moatts Bros., J. Lee Smith, Downs Grocery Co., Chilton Motor Co., Hill Grocery Co., The Union-Banner.

MACK BROADHEAD CANDIDATE FOR TAX ASSESSOR

Announcement has been filed in the office of the Probate Judge by Mack Broadhead as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Chilton County in the Democratic primary of August 10th. Mr. Broadhead is a well-known merchant of Clanton, a member of the firm of J. R. Broadhead & Sons. He is the only Democratic candidate yet to announce for Tax Assessor. Two Republicans are running, S. M. Pate, present incumbent, and Kin Vinson.

Donald Merchant has moved his stock of goods from Clanton to Thorsby. His place in the Rockett building has been occupied by W. W. Fox.

See V. J. Elmore's 5c, 10c and $1.00 Store line of mirrors; good big size mirrors, white enamel framed, for 25c and 50c.

Call For Republican State Convention at Birmingham

By direction of the Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama the following call for a Republican State delegated convention is hereby promulgated, convention to be held in the city of Birmingham, Alabama, Wednesday, August 18th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United States Senator and candidates for all other state offices to be elected in Alabama at the general election to be held in this state on the 2nd day of November, 1926, and to elect a new Republican state organization for Alabama, and its officers.

The Republican electors of the several counties of Alabama entitled to representation in this convention and all other electors without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the election or selection of delegates from the several counties to this convention, and to take part in all county or precinct meetings, conventions or primaries held under this call.

Delegates elected from the several counties entitled to representation in this convention shall be selected or elected in the following manner: By primary elections held in conformity with the laws of this state, on the 10th day of August, 1926, or by County Mass Meetings held at or near some voting precinct or district of the County on the 10th day of August, 1926, as provided by the laws of this state, or in County delegated conventions held on the 11th, 12th, 13th, or 14th day of August, 1926, and in case of a county delegated convention the delegates from the several precincts or voting districts of the county shall be elected at precinct or voting district meetings held at or near a voting place in such precinct or voting district on the 10th day of August, as provided by the laws of this state.

That the representation of the counties of this state in this convention shall be one delegate for each one hundred and fifty votes, or majority fraction thereof, cast for the candidates for Presidential Elector in the Presidential election of 1924 of this state on the Republican ticket. Provided that any county of this state that cast as many as twenty-five votes for such Republican electors in said election, wherein there is a regular Republican county organization, shall be entitled to one delegate in this convention.

Upon the basis of official election figures furnished to the State Executive Committee, the apportionment of delegates from the several counties of the state to this convention is as follows:

Autauga 1, Baldwin 4, Barbour 1, Bibb 2, Blount 10, Bullock 0, Butler 1, Calhoun 5, Chambers 1, Cherokee 6, Chilton 11, Choctaw 0, Clarke 0, Clay 7, Cleburne 5, Coffee 2, Colbert 4, Conecuh 1, Coosa 3, Covington 1, Crenshaw 1, Cullman 11, Dale 2, Dallas 1, DeKalb 23, Elmore 1, Escambia 1, Etowah 11, Fayette 7, Franklin 15, Geneva 3, Greene 0, Hale 0, Henry 1, Houston 2, Jackson 6, Jefferson 38, Lamar 2, Lauderdale 5, Lawrence 3, Lee 1, Limestone 1, Lowndes 0, Macon 1, Madison 2, Marengo 0, Marion 1, Marshall 11, Mobile 12, Monroe 0, Montgomery 2, Morgan 3, Perry 1, Pickens 1, Pike 1, Randolph 4, Russell 0, Shelby 12, St. Clair 10, Sumter 1, Talladega 4, Tallapoosa 1, Tuscaloosa 2, Walker 16, Washington 1, Wilcox 0, Winston 7.

That each county may elect as many alternate delegates as such county may be entitled to delegates in the convention under this call; provided that no more than one alternate for each delegate shall be elected or seated in the convention, and alternate delegates shall vote only in the absence of the delegate for whom such alternate was elected.

That immediately after the holding of a county primary election, a county mass meeting or county delegated convention in the respective counties, the Chairman and Secretary of the County Executive Committee, in case of a primary election, and the Chairman and Secretary of the county mass meeting or county delegated convention, as the case may be, shall make and certify to the list of delegates and alternates elected in said county and immediately forward such list to Charles B. Kennamer, Secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee at Birmingham, Alabama, such list of delegates and alternates from the county.

The Republican State Executive Committee shall meet, and is hereby called to meet, at some public place in Birmingham at 1 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, August 17th, the day preceding the state convention, and receive from the Secretary of this Committee the credentials or list of delegates from the respective counties, and shall hear and determine all matters of contest, make up the temporary roll of the convention, recommend to the convention the temporary officers for the convention, and the Chairman and Secretary of this Committee is hereby directed to procure a suitable public hall or place for holding the convention and make all other necessary arrangements for the same.

The Republican county organizations of each county is hereby directed to meet some time between now and the 1st day of July, 1926, and by proper action determine the manner of electing delegates from the county to this convention in conformity with this call, and in conformity with the laws of this state, and said county organization shall give twenty days' notice of the manner and of the place at which delegates are to be elected from the county to this convention, and where practicable such notice shall be by publication in some newspaper in the county, and where this is not practicable by the printing of circulars or posters and distributing them throughout the county.

That printed copies of this call shall be mailed by the Secretary of this Committee to each member of the committee, and to the Chairman and Secretary of each Republican County Committee of this state.—J. M. Atkins, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama; Charles B. Kennamer, Secretary of the Republican State Executive Committee of Alabama.

This, the 12th day of May, 1926.

WYATT-JONES WEDDING

Mr. Claudy Wyatt and Miss Evie Jones were married last Saturday night by Judge Gulledge at his home in South Clanton. After a trip to Jasper the happy couple returned to Clanton to make their future home. Their many friends extend best wishes.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT STANTON

I wish to announce that I will teach a Summer School at Stanton in the public school building, beginning on Monday, June 28th.

An opportunity will be given those deficient in part of their studies, or those who failed to complete their grades this year, to finish their year's work, so that they may be able to begin their new year next session on an equal with the rest of their respective grades.

If desired, a special class in arithmetic will be offered. For further information apply or write to H. A. Harris, Stanton, Ala. 6-10-2t-ch

ARTHUR WILLIS TAKES OVER GULF AGENCY HERE

During the past week the management of the business of Gulf Refining Company in this territory has passed into the hands of Mr. Arthur Willis. The former manager, Mr. Frank Culpepper, has been forced to give up the business on account of ill health.

The Gulf business in Chilton County is already well-known, as is also Mr. Willis, the new manager, he having been in the business under Mr. Culpepper ofr the past year or more.

The Gulf Refining Company puts out that Good Gulf Gasoline, No-Nox, and Supreme Auto Oils. On the merit of their goods they have established a wide range of customers who are served by filling stations in all parts of the county.

In the capacity of manager for Gulf Refining Company here Mr. Willis will have charge of the wholesale distribution of Gulf products, which is done by a fleet of trucks which operate with Clanton as a base.

Mr. Willis is a hustling business man, and his friends are congratulating him upon his elevation with the Gulf Company. The many friends of Mr. Culpepper regret that his health has forced him to retire from active business. We hope he may soon regain his normal condition.

LIBERTY HILL

The Liberty Hill-Cedar Grove singing society met here Sunday afternoon with a very large crowd present and good singing. The president being absent, Mr. Zack Lowery conducted the singing. Directors for the afternoon were Zack Lowery, Kermit Lowery, Harrison Hayes, Misses Etta Foshee, Estelle Price, Bertha Melton, and Mr. Houston Melton. Organists were Misses Lucile Price, Onzelle Eiland, and Mrs. Paul Littlejohn. A quartet was rendered by Alpheus Littlejohn, Kermit Lowery, Gresham Smith, and Hershel Lowery. A short talk was made by Rev. A. L. Foshee which was enjoyed very much. We thank the visitors for their presence, especially those from Plantersville. We meet at Liberty Hill on the first Sunday afternoon, and at Cedar Grove the third. You are always welcome.—D. W. Ward, Sec'y.

Big Barbecue Saturday July 3rd At Clanton

The ladies of the Clanton Methodist church are preparing their plans for the big barbecue and celebration day at Clanton on Saturday, July 3. The High School grounds will be used for the center of activities, where a fine barbecue will be arranged for the public, as well as plenty of cold drinks and all kinds of refreshments. Tables will be built on the grounds and everything fixed up for serving everybody who will come.

A committee will have charge of the arrangements of the program of entertainments, and every effort will be made to put on a program that will be entertaining. Speakers will be given a chance to talk to the folks, and it is probable that the candidates for state and county offices will have a chance to lay their claims before the people.

As soon as posible a detailed program for the day will be printed. Meanwhile, the ladies extend an invitation to everybody to come to Clanton on July 3, assuring you that they will amply provide for your comfort and amusement. Watch for further announcement.

AUTO WRECK ABOVE TOWN SUNDAY NIGHT

A Ford coupe driven by Otto Jones was hit by a Stutz racer on the highway about two miles above Clanton last Sunday night. The Ford was turned over and broken up considerably. The Stutz was so disabled that it had to come back to town for repairs.

Mr. Jones was driving out from town and when he slowed down his car to turn around he was hit by the Stutz which was following close behind him.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Floyd Patterson's, near New Salem church on Saturday night, June 12.

John M. Robinson of Deatsville was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday, coming to see his father, Uncle Mose Robinson, who is in ill health. Mr. Robinson has bought 40 acres of land at the pecan grove on the Montgomery highway, where he is faming.

Mr. Oliver Mullins of Jumbo was among the visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

The French are now trying to collect a part of what Russia owes them. The French certainly have an optimistic, never-say-die spirit.

Press dispatches from Boston based upon cabled advices from foreign countries say that Japan is consuming less American cotton but more foreign cotton this year.

We learned when we studied physics that heat expands everything, and this is doubtless why the price of gasoline swells up in warm weather.

When in town drop in V. J. Elmore's 5c. 10c and $1.00 Store for fresh candies and cold drinks.

Must See Ahead

If there is a sharp curve in the road, you go slow. You want to see what's ahead. After dark you will not drive without lights for the same reason.

Being able to see ahead is what insures safety and success, no matter what the undertaking. In financial as well as other affairs, the only way to look into the future is by the light of the past. Successful men have worked, planned and SAVED. Why not follow the light they have given and do likewise? Our Bank will help you.

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ALL DAY SINGING AT INDIAN GRAVE

It has been announced that there would be an all day singing at this place the third Sunday in June, but on account of most of the good singers having other appointments for that day we have decided to have the singing the fourth Sunday.

We invite everybody to come and be with us, and especially the good singers. Bring your song books and a well filled basket.

AROUND PLETCHER

Sunday was our regular preaching day at Pilgrim's Rest. We were glad to have a good crowd out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cherry were visitors in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ousley and family attended preaching service at Bethel Sunday.

Misses Cordelia and Lula Johnson, of Dolby Sims attended W. O. services at Sardis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ousley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Williams.

Don't forget our preaching and prayer service at Alpine every third Saturday night.

ANOTHER CHEVROLET "LOCOMOTIVE"

Described by veteran circus men as "the most novel advance car ever sent out by a traveling show," a replica of a railroad locomotive on a one-ton Chevrolet truck chassis, hauling a miniature railroad coach, is on a tour of 12 states with the Morris and Castle circus.

The passenger coach also serves as a ticket and band wagon and is a feature of the parades in every town where the circus exhibits.

Traversing country roads and city streets, the strange looking "trackless train" has been the center of curious crowds of spectators wherever it has appeared.

Plans supplied by the Kansas City Southern Railroad enabled Brownlee Wells Motors, Inc., Chevrolet dealers in Shreveport, La., headquarters of the circus, to build the locomotive over the Chevrolet truck chassis. It is an exact duplicate of one of the road's big "Moguls" and is strikingly realistic. The locomotive was christened "Shreveport" by request of the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

The advance man of the show, the press representative, contract man, and a band of 16 men find accomodations in the passenger coach during their travels. Ample room, assuring riding comfort on the long tour, has been provided. After leading the parade preceding exhibitions, the train is set up as the official ticket office at the circus grounds.

Members of the party assert no circus ever sent out a more economical "railroad" car. They have found their tour can be arranged with more convenience, as their schedules can be altered to suit varying conditions, and no delays result from awaiting train orders.

Due to the weight of 12 tons carried and drawn by the one-ton truck, careful tests were made previous to the start of the trip. It was found the truck had ample power to handle the load efficiently. Economy of operation was the determining factor in selecting the Chevrolet as the power unit. Chevrolet service stations act as "round houses" for the locomotive in each city visited.

All you have to do to start a riot in the Senate now is to get up and yell "wet or dry."

Chilton County Becomes A Factor in State Races

(From The Birmingham Age-Herald)

Montgomery, Ala., June 5.—Chilton County promises to come more and more prominently into the political picture of Alabama as the campaign of 1926 progresses. Chilton County's politics is dominated absolutely by one man, and he is a Republican. Judge L .H. Reynolds rules with an iron hand in his domain and has even aspired in the past to supersede O. D. Street, who is referee of the national republican administration in Alabama matters. Judge Reynolds holds the office of probate judge of his county.

It may seem strange for a Republican county and a Republican leader to be playing any part in Democratic party affairs in Alabama, yet it is brought about by a very definite concatenation of circumstances. Among these are the fact that Judge James J. Mayfield, a candidate for the United States senate, is counsel for Judge Reynolds in the various matters of litigation in which he finds himself engaged from time to time. Judge Mayfield also is personal advisor and counsel for Gov. W. W. Brandon, so that if need should arise for executive action of any kind against the probate judge of Chilton County—as has been indicated by recent developments—Judge Mayfield would be in position of prosecutor, when at Montgomery, and defender, when at Clanton.

There is also an exceptional bond of intimacy between Judge Reynolds and John A. Rogers, chairman of the state highway commission and reputed "master's voice" in the gubernatorial ear. Judge Reynolds introduced Mr. Rogers at the meeting in Clanton the other day when Mr. Rogers discussed before a Republican audience of less than 100 people a question upon which there is difference of opinion in the Democratic party in Alabama—namely, whether county superintendents of education should be elected by the people directly, or by the county board of education, which are elected by the people as at present. Through Judge Mayfield and Mr. Rogers there is probably no man in Alabama who has a closer and more direct route to the ear of Governor Brandon than has Judge Reynolds of Chilton County.

In connection with the relations between Republican Chilton County and the Democratic state administration, it is interesting to note the warmth of Judge Reynolds' advocacy of the $75,000,000 bond issue proposal sponsored by Mr. Rogers, fostered by Governor Brandon, and nursed by Charles S. McDowell. The finest stretch of pavement which has been built by Mr. Rogers in Alabama is the 35 miles of concrete highway through Chilton County, a part of the Birmingham - Montgomery highway. It is a good pavement and ought to have been built. Birmingham-Montgomery highway pavement was completed in Shelby and Chilton counties, two of the counties which went for Reynolds when he was Republican candidate for the United States senate against Underwood a Democrat, long before pavement of the Birmingham-Montgomery highway in the Democratic counties of Jefferson, Autauga and Montgomery.

Attitude of Commissioners

The attitude of Judge Reynolds and the Chilton County commissioners toward this road is shown by the following resolutions adopted at Clanton May 10:

That, whereas the State of Alabama, through the highway department, has constructed a cement road through Chilton County, said road being in length about 35 miles; and that whereas said road has recently been completed with the exception of occasional gaps over unsettled fills, said road being federal aid project 100-A and 100-B; that whereas some parts of said road have been in constant use for 12 months, and out of the total length of said road approximately 12 blocks will have to be replaced; and in view of some criticism of said road, the commissioners court of Chilton County, Alabama, on this, the 10th day of May, 1926, hereby declares and publishes the following resolutions:

First—We regret the fact that any criticism of this road should have come from any citizen of Chilton County, in view of the fact that Chilton County, without practically any cost, has been fortunate enough to have constructed through it a road of this character.

Second—We believe that we have 35 miles of road that will compare favorably with any constructed in the United States, and we want to compliment the highway department for its splendid cooperation during the construction of the road and the satisfactory manner in which it dealt with the public in regard to right-of-way, sewers and turnouts.

Third—Lastly, be it resolved, That the commissioners court of Chilton County, Alabama, extend its grateful appreciation to the highway department for this splendid road.

L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate; T. J. Dorminey, J. M. Mims, J. L. Burnette, A. P. Vinson, commissioners.

Factor In State Politics

Judge Reynolds is a factor in the politics, not only of his county, but also in the state. When he ran as Republican candidate for the senate against Senator Underwood, the Democratic nominee in 1920, he received 71,337 votes as compared with the 155,664 received by Senator Underwood. Reynolds received 7,653 votes in Jefferson County, and carried 10 of Alabama's 67 counties, as follows: Chilton, Cleburne, Cullman, DeKalb, Fayette, Franklin, Shelby, St. Clair, Walker, and Winston. That his influence and ability, together with his relations with Judge Mayfield, Mr. Rogers and Governor Brandon will make him a factor in the approaching August primary, and in the efforts to carry the $75,000,000 bond issue, is recognized by those familiar with the politics of Alabama.

THE BUSINESS MAN

Of the 12 members of Congress from Alabama 11 are lawyers—not one business man. Former Governor Kilby is the only business man in the race with experience in legislation. He knows the needs of Alabama. Send him to the United States Senate. (Paid political adv., by Kilby Club, Anniston). 8-5.

TAKE SUMMER COURSE AT MONTEVALLO

Misses Hixie Mae and Lillabel Golden of Walnut Creek community, and Misses Jewel and Pearl Miner of Clanton left Monday for Alabama College at Montevallo, where they will take a course in training for teaching. These are studious young ladies of noble character and high ideals, and we wish for them much success as they prepare themselves for life's work.

Oscar Bean of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Monday. Mr. Bean has just finished construction work on the new Thorsby Institute auditorium and will soon begin building the new negro school at Thorsby.

FRANK CULPEPPER SICK

We learn with regret that Mr. Frank Culpepper is in such a state of ill health that he has been forced to resign his position with the Gulf Refining Company here and give up active busines pursuits.

His many friends hope that he may soon recover. His place as manager of the Gulf business has been taken by Mr. Arthur Willis.

RESOLUTIONS

Cooper, Ala., June 5, 1926.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens, and Brethren of Amanda Lodge No. 250 A. F. & A. M.

Dear Brethren:

With bowed heads we must again acknowledge the work and wisdom of the Supreme Grand Master of the universe in the death of our dear friend, Brother J. M. Grant. Brother Grant was born in Coosa County, July 31, 1867, where he lived until 1897, when he moved to Chilton County, where he spent the rest of his life, a great part of which was spent in the membership of this lodge.

Whereas, the long and intimate relation held with him in the faithful discharge of his duties in this fraternity makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of him; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That the wisdom and ability which he has exercised in the aid of our order by service, contributions, and counsel, will be held in grateful remembrance;

Be it Resolved, That the sudden removal of such a life from among us leaves a vacancy and a shadow that will be deeply realized by all the members and friends of this organization, and will prove a serious loss to the community in which he lived;

Be it Resolved, That with deep sympathy to the bereaved relatives of the deceased Brother we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well;

Be it Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, a copy be printed in each County paper, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.—T. D. Whitworth, John C. Dennis, C. D. Hughes.

Brock Wells and a friend, Mr. Hobbie, from Selma, came over Monday and spent the day fishing at Lock 12.

Green Retherford went to Birmingham last Saturday and brought back a truck load of "Buffalo Rock" bottles.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT CHILTON COUNTY HIGH

All high school pupils who are interested in doing summer school work are requested to meet at the high school building Monday, June 21, at 9:00 a. m.

Instruction offered to both Junior and Senior high school pupils who desire to remove existing conditions and to those who wish to earn advanced credits.

For full particulars write or phone J. L. Wilson or Prof. Ellis, principal of Chilton County High. 6-10-2t-ch

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice. Use your judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here. Why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials, so from June 1 to September 1, 1926, three months, for cash, my prices are cut—2 plates for $25.00. A fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.25 each. If I kill the nerve and fill the roots of a tooth, that will be $1.25 more. Teeth extracted without pain, $1.00 each. Consultation and advice free. Am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:30; daily 7:30 to 5 p. m. Satisfaction guaranteed. Best materials. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

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TO ATTEND THE SUMMER SCHOOL AT CLANTON

In keeping with the educational policy of a number of towns and cities, we shall begin a six-weeks Summer School at Clanton, Ala., on July 19th. This school is given for the benefit of pupils who are deficient in their grades, pupils who wish to shorten their time in school by doing some extra work, and adults who are not satisfied with their education. All grades through the Junior High School will be taught.

In this school special emphasis will be placed on the Palmer Method of Business Writing. Sixty-four pupils in the Clanton Grammar school received Palmer Diplomas last year.

The fee for all grades above the fourth will be $6.00; for the fourth grade and lower, $4.00.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Jones Hostess.

On last Friday Mrs. Oscar Jones entertained at her home on First Avenue at a bridge luncheon, when Mrs. E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., who is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Johnson, was the honored guest. Quantities of sweet peas, delphinium and gladioli were used to decorate the home. A three-course luncheon was served on small tables arranged on the screened porch. Each table was centered with a basket of varicolored sweet peas and delphinium. Attractive combination place and score cards were used. Following the luncheon a series of bridge games was played. Miss Kathleen Mullins held top score and was given a bottle of bath salts. Mrs. Eric Hart won the booby prize, a small bottle of perfume. The guest of honor was presented a box of powder.

Those included in this lovely hospitality were Mesdames J. C. Jones, H. M. Simpson, Carrie Mullins, C. H. Baumhauer of Mobile, Hosea Downs, Eric Hart, V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, Frank Callen, Arthur Johnson, J. Watts Moore; Misses Bettie Mullins, Kathleen Mullins, and the guest of honor.

Don't Dodge Traffic! Be a part of it!

Sure, pedestrians have their rights! But why stand on your rights—when you can just as well ride in a nice reconditioned car? Drop into our used car showroom and find out how cheaply you can purchase a good looking, dependable, used car. We have good cars for sale at all prices. They're properly equipped—in good running order—ready for the road—still fit for thousands of miles of service. Remember, too, what we tell you about a used car won't be any fairy story. We have a reputation to maintain! Come in.

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SPECIAL THIS WEEK—New Ford Touring Car with balloon tires; has been run less than 150 miles.

Bridge Club Entertained.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained by Mrs. John Browder last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sixth Street. The decorations for the home on this occasion were of sweet peas, dahlias, roses and delphinium. Bridge was played at three tables arranged in the living room. The high score prize, a pretty boudoir pillow, was won by Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

A delicious plate with iced tea was served to Mesdames J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, Lawrence Gerald, V. J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Jones, N. S. Johnson, J. Watts Moore, Grady Reynolds, H. M. Simpson; Miss Kathleen Mullins. The invited guest was Mrs. E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark.

Thursday Sewing Club.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore delightfully entertained the Thursday Sewing Club and a number of extra guests on last Thursday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street. The home was attractively decorated with sweet peas and pansies. Various kinds of sewing furnished diversion for the afternoon.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. C. McSwain, served a delicious salad course with iced tea to Mesdames Arthur Johnson, E. P. Stewart, C. H. Baumhauer, J. E. Gowan, T. C. McSwain, S. J. Ezell; Miss Bettie Mullins.

Former Clanton Girl Honored.

Appearing in the gravure section of The Birmingham News Sunday, June 6, was a picture of six girls who were students at Woman's College, Montgomery. Among them was Miss Theo Headley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Headley, formerly of Clanton. Miss Headley received her A. B. degree at Woman's College this spring. The following comment accompanied the picture: "The prettiest girls in Alabama," as selected by one of the leading studios of New York from the student body of Woman's College of Alabama, at Montgomery."

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cole and family, Mrs. Willard Nontom and daughter, Carolyn, of Attalla, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Danforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and children, Grady, Jr., and Morgan, motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred went up to Birmingham Saturday and returned in a new Buick sedan that they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and baby of Mitchell Dam spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. Grady Reynolds returned Saturday from a two weeks business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children motored to Birmingham Sunday and visited relatives.

Mr. John T. Morgan of Columbia, S. C., spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Grady Reynolds, and Mr. Reynolds.

Friends of Mr. Reed Mullins will regret to know of his illness.

Mrs. C. N. Huggins and children, Charles and Nell, of Birmingham, are the guests of Mrs. Huggins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children, Ruth and Paul, plan to leave Saturday for a two weeks stay at Mentone. While there Mrs. Gowan will attend the Baptist Sunday School summer assembly.

Little Miss Mary Courtney Jones returned Monday from a week's visit to relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. Amzi Gowan and children, William and Mildred, of Brewton, are expected to arrive the latter part of the week to spend some time with relatives.

Birthday Party.

A most enjoyable affair was on Monday afternoon when Mrs. Ocie Powell entertained in honor of her daughter, Kathleen, whose 10th birthday anniversary was celebrated. Potted plants and cut flowers were used to decorate the home. The gift basket was decorated with blue, with a huge bow on the handle. The dining room was decorated in white and blue. In the center f the table was a large white cake which held ten blue candles. Around the cake were placed daisies and sweet peas, which completed the decorations in the dining room. The living room was decorated with roses, daisies, sweet peas, and pot flowers. When the cake was cut, Jack Gillespie cut the dime, and Edith Parrish the button, which drew a doll.

Mrs. Powell, assisted by Miss Inez Kittrell, served a delicious ice course to the following: Miriam Kittrell, Owen Glenn Sanders, Agnes and Bernice Powell, Arlene Sanford, Jack Gillespie, Winston Powell, Jeff Miller, Gladys Martin, Virginia Nell Sanford, Dandy Lee Sanford, Winston Calloway, Thomas Sanford, Eloise and Margie Nell Jones, Roberta Marcus, Ruth Miller, Gladys Thomas, Mike Pickens, Edith Parrish, Flora Thomas, Mavis Miller, Ruth Jones, Vivian Lowery, and Verlon Goodgame.—Contributed.

Mesdames Ellis and Duncan Joint Hostesses.

A pretty affair of the week was Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Latham Ellis and Mrs. Lucien Duncan were joint hostesses, entertaining the members of the Young Matron's Club and others at a forty-two party at the home of Mrs. Ellis on Eighth Street. A profusion of garden flowers in baskets and tall vases were placed in the living and dining rooms, where six tables were arranged for the games. The punch table was artistically decorated and was presided over by Mrs. Lucien Duncan and Miss Elizabeth Duncan. Following several games of forty-two Mesdames Loren Smith and Bill Murphy, members of the club, held top scores and cut for the prize. Mrs. Smith received a bottle of bath salts. The guest prize, a box of Coty's powder, was presented to Mrs. Norman Roberts. Mrs. Leon kemp who rendered a number of selections on the piano, was presented a string of beads. The hostesses, assisted by Misses Elizabeth Duncan and Mary Ellis, served a salad plate with iced tea.

Included in this hospitality were Mesdames Lester Jones, Julius Burnett, Joe Calloway, Norman Roberts, L. C. Ross, Grady Heflin, Leon Kemp Hubert Jones, Bill Murphy, Kin Vinson, John Browder, J. P. Crumpton W. M. Wyatt, Flem Higgins, Milton Smith, Loren Smith, Earnest Hartley of Montgomery; Misses Della Latham Mary Upchurch, Leslie Polk, Elizabeth Duncan, and Mary Ellis.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Crumpton and daughters, Lucile and Cerita, of Brewton, were guests of Mrs. J. Watts Moore Monday. They were enroute to visit relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. Charles Moore returned Wednesday from a week's visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. M. Curlee spent the week end in Birmingham with her sons.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Miss Iola Gerald of Thorsby is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald.

Misses Dorothy and Louise Cole of Attalla are guests of Misses Mildred and Janice Danforth.

Miss Alma Robinson left Tuesday for Havana, Fla., where she will be the guest of Miss Margaret Robinson for a fortnight.

Mr. Arthur Broadhead of Birmingham spent Sunday night with his father, Mr. J. D. Broadhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell and daughter, Mildred, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calloway Sunday.

Mr. Udah Curlee returned Tuesday evening from Jacksonville, where he attended the State Normal School.

Mrs. John Hollis and baby of Mitchell Dam are guests of Mrs. J. Hance Alred.

Young Matron's Club.

The Young Matron's Club was entertained by Mrs. Milton Smith on last Thursday at her home on Sixth Avenue. Baskets and vases of varicolored summer blossoms decorated the home. Late in the afternoon a delightful ice course was served by the hostess.

Enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames Flem Higgins, Leon Kemp, Grady Taylor, Lucien Duncan, and Latham Ellis.

Birthday Party.

Miss Hilda Hart entertained a few friends on last Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart. The occasion was in celebration of her ninth birthday anniversary. A variety of golden flowers decorated the home. Various outdoor games were played on the lawn.

The little hostess, assisted by her mother, served a tempting ice course to Celia Gerald, Helen Moore, Nell Ross Mullins, Sallie Mahan, Ruth Gowan, Eloise Rasberry, Nell Neighbors, and Peggy Page.

Parrish McKinney.

A marriage of interest to many was that of Miss Mamie McKinney of Mitchell Dam and Mr. Erle Parrish, which took place in Prattville June 10. Mr. Parrish holds a responsible position with the First National Bank. They will make their home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Parrish.

Mrs. Dennis Knowles of West Point is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Mell Martin.

Mrs. Wadsworth of Marbury spent several days of this week with Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lowe and children motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. Raymond Calloway spent a few days with Mrs. W. C. Robinson enroute to his home in Havana, Fla., from Chicago, where he has been in school at Northwestern University.

Mrs. C. V. Heath and Master Hal Broadhead are expected to return home Friday from an extended visit to friends in Birmingham.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"Just think what a lot o' fun a cross-eyed man has in these days o' short skirts ----"

Notice!

The Leader Will Close every Thursday afternoon, beginning June 17 and ending August 20.

The Leader

M. Lande, Mgr.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins, of Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Mr. Frank Mullins motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes and baby Bess, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Kathryn and Alex Hayes motored to Birmingham Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan.

Miss Mary Ellis of Tifton, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis.

Mr. Barnes Plyler made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Misses Elizabeth Duncan and Willodean Reynolds have returned from a house party given recently by the Arabs Club at their camp on the Warrior River. They were also guests of Miss Alice Billings of Ensley.

Friends of Mrs. Willis Lowe will regret to know that she is ill in a Birmingham hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard returned Friday from Birmingham, where Mrs. Wingard underwent an operation. Friends will be glad to know that she is improving.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and Mr. D. C. Alred motored to Montgomery Tuesday to be at the bedside of Mrs. Omar Reynolds.

Mrs. Robert Gilbert and children of Atlanta, Ga., are expected Friday to spend some time with Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mrs. Lucien Duncan, Mrs. J. P. Crumpton, and Mrs. Latham Ellis motored to Birmingham Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Omar Reynolds was carried to Montgomery Tuesday by Dr. N. S. Johnson, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Mr. Reynolds and her mother, Mrs. D. C. Alred.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

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Quite often we get good sound advice to the effect that we ought so far as possible to buy goods made in America. It is the theory of the protective tariff advocates that when American goods are bought and consumed the money goes to keeping American workers employed and American capital active.

And if it is true, as it undoubtedly is, that we ought to favor American goods wherever possible, it is also true that we ought in the same measure favor the goods which are manufactured and sold in our home community. For just as we are in favor of building up American industries as a whole, we should strive for the progress and prosperity of the town or city in which we live.

It is a good rule, therefore, to patronize the business men of our own community and to purchase so far as possible goods manufactured in the home community. A great many American cities feature this home consumption campaign. They ask the people to buy from local merchants, and they ask the merchants to push, so far as possible, the goods manufactured at home. And communities which feature this patriotic rule are always numbered among the most progressive in the whole country. Their business slumps are few and far between and they are often prosperous and progressive when communities with less civic consciousness are floundering in the slough of depression.

After all, it is the community in which we live that shapes our character and the characters of our children. If the community is clean, progressive, with a fine sense of civic pride, and with good local institutions, we are apt to be happy and progressive ourselves. And to form such a community we must keep the civic consciousness alive, and, as far as possible, keep our money at home for local development.

TEXTILE INDUSTRY MOVES TO THE SOUTH

The South now has 46.86% of all the cotton spindles in the United States and during 1925 consumed 65.09% of the cotton used in American mills, it is shown in the Southern Railway System's textile directory for 1926, just issued, according to James Freeman, division passenger agent.

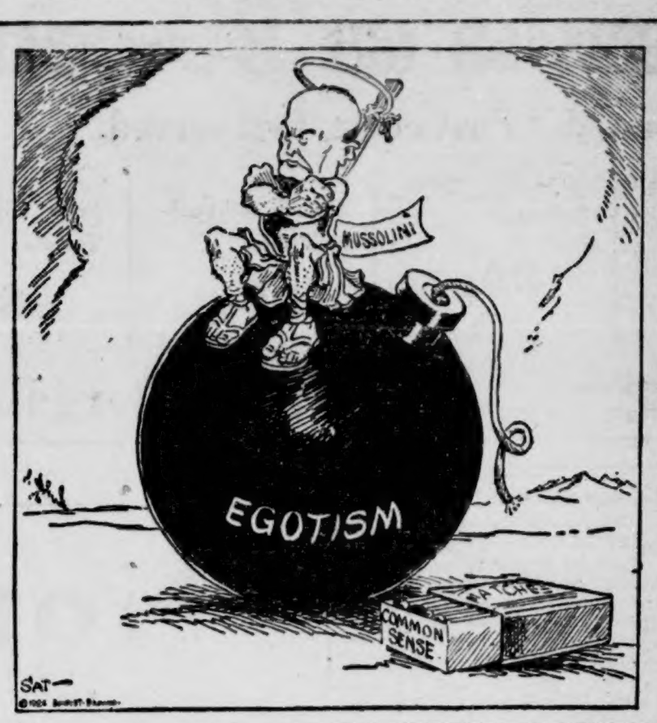
Continued growth of the textile industry in the territory served by the Southern Railway is noted. One thousand and forty-three textile plants operating 13,178,395 spindles, 260,241 looms and 47,736 knitting machines, were scheduled January, 1, 1926. Including projects under construction at the end of the year, 140 additions were made to plants during 1925.

In the directory of the growth of the cotton textile industry and the consumption of cotton in the South as compared with other parts of the country are shown by diagrams. The rate at which the textile industry is moving south is shown by the fact that since 1922, there has been a net increase of 1,786,995 spindles in the South as compared with a net decrease of 847,061 spindles elsewhere.

A map shows the distribution of spindles in the territory served by the Southern's lines, the electric power transmission lines and the coal fields in this territory, showing its advantages at a glance.

The railway serves cotton mills with 13,349 looms and 744,613 spindles in Alabama, knitting mills with 1,624 knitting machines, and braider mills with 5,000 spindles and 300 braiders. Of the total number of mills eight are operated exclusively by steam, six by steam and electricity, and 23 by electric power exclusively. —The Birmingham News.

Some Day - - Somebody's Going To Set That Thing Off!



25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of June 6, 1901

It is believed that oil has been discovered at Maplesville. Two wells have been dug here strongly impregnated with mineral and a formation of coal.—Maplesville News.

T. U. Crumpton of Maplesville is lecturing in many parts of Chilton County telling about his recent trip to the Holy Land.

Messrs. J. E. Goss, David Kendrick, T. L. Robinson, Lee Robinson and Miss Amma Robinson attended the all-day singing at Coosa River Sunday.—East Chilton News.

Rev. Hardy Jones returned Monday from East Lake where he has been spending a few days with his son A. A. Jones.—Verbena News.

Messrs. B. Davis, J. J. Grant, and J. W. E. Gulledge attended the soldiers' reunion at Memphis last week.

Judge Adams preached to a large congregation at the Baptist church in Clanton Sunday night.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor, who has the care of a church at Columbus, Ga., is spending a few days with his family here.

W. W. Jones of Jumbo was one of our welcome visitors Saturday.

Married—J. H. Anderson and Miss Pearl May Sims.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Constable Abel Wood says he does not want to be appointed a federal officer because he hasn't got room on his coat front for two badges.

Mrs. Guy Gaines, whose husband is the champion pool player of the county, has accepted the position of first cook in the Palace restaurant.

When he heard about the girl who ladled champagne out of a bathtub in that New York party, Uncle Billy Gamester remarked that most of the liquor you get nowadays tastes like it was full of soap anyway.

"I would like to be on the jury and help acquit her" said Henry Martin last evening when he read about the girl who shot a real estate agent down in Florida.

Harold Quince, our popular young school teacher and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, has come out for liberal enforcement of the Volstead act.

Tom Castor says that his Aunt Mary can bake biscuits that even Senator Jim Reed couldn't find any fault with.

OUR FOUNTAIN IS POPULAR

with people who appreciate cleanliness, quality, courteous treatment, and moderate prices. We aim to furnish only choice, fresh fruit juices and purest, richest creams. Try our sodas and sundaes, if you are "fussy."

Alred Drug Company
CLANTON, ALA.

WHY A MERCHANT MARINE?

The unfavorable trade balance that steadily refuses to right itself so far as the United States is concerned, is beginning to attract pretty general notice among American economists, and all sorts of reasons are given, and varied effects predicted. The general opinion seems to be that while this condition, if unremedied, can not immediately affect the prosperity of the country, yet it will bear watching so far as the future is concerned.

The change about has certainly proved that our protective tariff is not too protective. Indeed, the present situation proves embarassing to all the internationalists who predicted that if we kept our present tariff, maintained our merchant marine, and insisted on the payment of the European debts, we would ruin the chances for world trade, because the rest of the world could not buy from us.

It is rather significant that the low tariff people, those opposed to government aid to a merchant marine and the debt cancellationists seem to be allied, mentally at least.

Take those who don't want a merchant marine and who profess to believe that the duty of carrying the world trade belongs to Great Britain and not to the United States. They base their attack on opposition to any sort of subsidy or other assistance by the government to the American merchant marine. Their chief argument has been that if we insist on controlling our own markets and in carrying our own goods across the seas, we will defeat our own purposes, because Europe will be ruined, and that pretty soon we will have no trade at all. They predicted that our present nationalistic policies would ruin the world, and this, of course, included ourselves. They argued that it was better to permit foreign ships to carry our trade for the reason that this would check the trade balance in our favor and give Europe some money with which to buy our goods.

Of course this argument was simply another phase of internationalism. The first argument in favor of a merchant marine is not so much economic, as patriotic. We need a merchant marine for our national safety in time of war, and we ought to have enough national pride to want to see our flag flying in every sea in time of peace.

But aside from all this, the present international trade situation proves the internationalists wrong in their economic arguments. We are still trying to do what we can to maintain our merchant marine, and are going to do more in the future, if the people of America have their say. Yet our foreign trade has not declined and, judging from the trade balance, our maintenance of a merchant fleet and a protective tariff has not impoverished Europe.

The fact is that there are both patriotic and economic reasons for maintaining our merchant marine. The patriotic ones have just been mentioned. One economic reason is that by maintaining our own routes of ships we will protect ourselves from a foreign shipping gouge which would be just as unpleasant as the recent foreign rubber holdup.

It may be stated further, all other claims of the internationalists to the contrary, that so many different elements enter into the makeup of foreign trade and the conditions affecting it, that no statement about what the tariff, or the merchant marine, or the debt policy will do to affect trade can be accepted as conclusive. Our present unfavorable trade balance bears out this assertion.

See V. J. Elmore's 5c, 10c and $1.00 Store line of Ladies' Dressed Hats for $1.00.

It is said that the young lady who presided in the champagne bathtub in Earl Carroll's party up in New York didn't feel natural because it wasn't Saturday night.

New York City is to have 1,600 more policemen on June 16. That ought to add some to the traffic congestion.

Now that the primary is over, Gov. Pinchot is probably sorry he didn't go to England and help settle the coal strike.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Just now the newspapers are full of the disarmament conference. Some statesmen seem to be of the opinion that the man who does not advocate total disarmament is in favor of war. Nothing could be farther from the truth. George Washington himself believed that the best way to preserve peace was to have an army and navy which would at least command the respect of the world.

Those who favor total disarmament say that the time has come when all nations should lay down their arms by agreement. All well and good. The United States has few to lay down except those which are in the hands of the gun-men. No sane person objects to the limitation of armament by universal agreement. But a great many wise men believe that this is now impossible of attainment.

They say that the only way really to end war is to abolish the causes of war, which are the oppression of minorities, and the fear and prejudice of one country for another. But minorities and majorities are so intermingled in Europe that it seems impossible to devise a scheme for the limitation of boundaries which will please everyone. Even the treaty of Versailles was a distinct failure in this respect. And it is going to be difficult to abolish fear in Europe so long as Russia is a menace against all of the capitalist governments of the world

There is one form of pacifism that is really dangerous to the country, and that is the cult which preaches that America should disarm entirely as example to the rest of the world. This doctrine would be dangerous indeed, except for the fact that so few people believe in it.

To understand the full limit of its folly we have only to consider the case of China. The Chinese disarmed fully, and we all know how much respect this gained for them from the rest of the civilized world. They have been kicked and buffeted around until the Chinese have become the football of international politics.

And this disarmament has not even given the Chinese the advantage of peace at home. Because of the helpless condition of the government China has been torn by civil wars for a generation. In fact, civil war in China has become so common that it no longer gets on the front page of the American newspapers.

This internal situation in China brings up another question. Suppose we could eliminate international wars by agreements and limitation of armaments. What effect, if any, will this have toward reducing the number of civil wars? These have always been more numerous and more bloody than the international wars, and it is just as inconvenient to be killed in civil as in international combat. Could any international agreement or limitation of armament have prevented our own civil war?

This abolition of war and limitation of armament problem is more complicated than it seems at first glance. The only encouraging thing about it is that the world as a whole seems more tired of war than it has been for some little time. How much of this is due to exhaustion and how much to change of sentiment remains to be seen.

PRESENT TARIFF IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY PROTECTIVE

That the present protective tariff law not only is not excessively protective but is proving insufficiently protective in the light of post war developments is the statement of Geo. B. Lockwood, who writes editorially in the National Republic under the caption "Danger Ahead." In commenting on the present tariff situation Mr. Lockwood says:

"While the existing tariff law is attacked as excessively protective, the predictions of those who have insisted that it is insufficiently protective are borne out by official statistics.

The balance of trade against the United States in March was approximately $70,000,000. During January the unfavorable balance was $36,000,000 and in February $19,000,000. For the first quarter of the year the unfavorable balance of trade aggregates $125,000,000. If the same rate of loss should be continued throughout the year we will be a debtor nation on foreign trade account for a half billion dollars, due chiefly to increasing imports.

These figures do not tell all the story, because imported goods come in under foreign valuations, which are only a fraction of the American value and the price charged for them in the United States. To this drain must be added our large payments for freights to foreign shipping, immigrants' remittances and expenditures of American tourists abroad, a total of more than a half billion more. The only important offset is the excess of income from American investments abroad over foreign income on American investments—about a half billion dollars.

Unless our tariff rates approach the difference in American and foreign labor costs, American industry and finance must suffer from the drain of gold thus foreshadowed.

Mrs. J. W. Henley, Fred, L. C., and Gladys, of Montgomery, left the first of the month for an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McKee at Lakeland, Fla. While there they expect to visit the east coast and other points in Florida.

THIS MARRIED LIFE

Love is a cold proposition for husbands who, on arriving home, have to seek their dinners in the ice-box.

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Husbands like to be patted on the back—just so wives "don't rub the fur the wrong way."

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Talk about writers getting fabulous sums at "so much per word"—what about the wife five seconds after she's told her husband he's "the sweetest man in all the world!"

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Beauty may be only skin deep but it makes many a husband dig deep regularly for the beauty parlor bills.

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Without Much Argument

When a wife says "we're going to the seaside for a vacation" and the husband loudly proclaims "nothing doing"—they usually agree on the "seaside."

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When a wife asks her husband to "fire the big Swede cook"—he doesn't know yhether she's recognizing his authority in the home or just asking a favor.

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Lose your temper on a wife and she'll only smile. But if she loses hers and she as much as sees a twinkle in your eye—you're going to be out the price of a set of new dishes.

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Even after he's married, a man still has many childhood experiences. If he doesn't like the food served him for dinner, his wife tells rim to "get away from the table and go hungry."

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How About It?

Two sides to every question in married life—especially for husbands. Either "Yes, dear" or "No, dear."

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Many a husband has to "hash" things over with his wife quiae frequently. It's served him sometimes as much as three times a week.

Before marriage, a man does himself proud trying to teach his prospective bride how to swim. After marriage, he doesn't make a grab for her

until she's swallowed enough water to float a battleship and started for bottom the third time.

They ought to drop the "H" in Honeymoon and substitute an "M." It costs enough.

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Seein' some o' these mushy movies sets me a wonderin' why th' actors an' actresses call it WORK!--"

Why Some Couples Don't Eat Breakfast!

The first few years it's:

"What'll you have for breakfast, dear?" And the answer—"A kiss."

In later years, it's:

"Whadiya want for breakfast?" And the answer—"Not a damp thing. I'w late for work now!"

Never break a promise to your wife. If you do, she'll break you financially trying to atone for it.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

(For Wives)

"If, at first, you don't succeed—cry, cry again!"

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CORN FOR SALE—About 200 bushels ear corn, at $1.00 per bushel. G. C. Harris, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

LET ME SELL YOU A FORD—If you are interested in a Ford car, I would be glad to sell it to you. Call to see me or write me and I will come to see you.—E. L. Glasscock, Jemison, Ala. 5-27-4t-pd.

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Watches Repaired
Broken Lenses Duplicated and Spectacles Fitted
Frames Repaired.

See V. J. Elmore's 5c, 10c and $1.00 Store line of Tennis Shoes for $1.00.

MT. CARMEL-ADAMS NEWS

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days. Rev. Stamps filled his regular appointment.

The birthday celebration for Mr. T. J. Deramus was well attended.

Mr. Clarence Williams of near Billingsley spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Williams.

It is said that many people over in Germany are now studying a German translation of a book on the United States Constitution. A little constitution studying wouldn't be a bad thing in America either.

Senator Pat Harrison in a recent speech expressed sympathy for the Republicans. If the senator has any more sympathy than is needed for his own party, he must be overflowing with the balm.

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.
WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.
S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLAT''RE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.
J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.
C. C. CONWAY.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.
J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
T. A. MADDOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. M. MIMS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala., R 4.)

MULBERRY CELEBRATES HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, May 30, Mulberry Church celebrated its 100 anniversary. The exact age of the church is not known, but from reliable sources it is known to be more than 100 years old. Many of the members who are now living at other places, and many who once held membership in this old church were present Sunday, and it was much like a big family that has been scattered to the four winds of the earth come together for the first time in years. It was truly a great day. Many of the former pastors were present, and had part on the program.

An effort was made to get a list of all the men who have ever been pastors of this church, but I am sure we did not get every name. We did our best, and here they are: William Lee, Raines, McCord, Ruddick, A. E. Burnes, J. G. Lowery, Connell, Maness, Adams, Winsor, Bevis, H. G. Williams, F. M. Wood, Olive, Hays, Mills, Mitchell, Lawrence, and perhaps a man by the name of Chrockin.

Brother Adams and Bro. Mitchell spoke about the noble men of God, and told how that Bro. Raines walked from Coosa County to preach to this church.

Rev. J. D. Martin of Bibb County preached the sermon. We were very sorry that Bro. J. O. Williams could not be with us, but Bro. Martin had a worth while message to deliver to us.

Another interesting part of the program was the speech of Bro. Connell on the pastors and missionaries gone out from Mulberry church. Three of them are holding responsible positions at this time; another is a young man just finishing Howard, Paul Oden.

In the afternoon the 1927 program for Southern Baptists was discussed by Bro. Deason and others.

Everybody went away feeling that the day had been well spent. Many thanks for the splendid dinner prepared by the women of this community.—B. Lawrence.

See V. J. Elmore's 5c, 10c and $1.00 Store line of Children's Slippers, all sizes, for $1.00.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas are the proud parents of a baby girl. Mr. Thomas went to Tallapoosa County last Sunday to get Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Laney, who will spend a while with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams made a business trip to Selma Saturday on business in connection with Mulberry church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards visited their children in Birmingham last week end.

Mr. Thomas Lecroy who has been attending school at Auburn, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy, last week. He left Sunday for Memphis where he has a position.

Mrs. D. O. Manning visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Screws, in Jasper recently.

Messrs. Earl Williams and Russell Martin of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams Sunday. Mrs. Williams returned with them to Birmingham to spend a while with her sons Carlos and Earl.

Mrs. J. H. Wells and children, Mrs. R. E. Tucker and children, Mrs. C. H. Oliver, all of Birmingham, and Mrs. C. T. Farmer of Montgomery visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning, recently.

Mrs. M. Belcher (Mary Bell Woolley) died at the hospital in Selma May 30, and was buried at Antioch Monday. She had many friends in this community. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

The Mulberry W. M. U. met with Mrs. A. J. Lecroy Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a good program. We meet with Mrs. H. R. Oden June 19.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veazy and children, Pauline and Renfro, visited relatives in Jemison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Deshazo spent Sunday with Mrs. Deshazo's sister, Mrs. John Wright, near Jemison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson from Selma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Calfee Sunday.

Sometimes we doubt whether the farmers of the country will be entirely ruined if Congress adjourns without finding a remedy for them.

The Chief Telephone Expense Is Taxes and Wages

THE wage and tax bill of this company for the year 1925 amounted to $12,469,603.

These two items alone are more than 70 per cent of the entire cost of producing your service.

Since 1916 the tax bill has increased 354 per cent and the wage bill has increased 267 per cent. During the same period the average investment in service has increased 132 per cent.

In Alabama the taxes for 1925 amounted to $375,124, an increase of 303 per cent since 1916, while the wage bill for 1925 was $1,883,906.

Although taxes form such a large part of the cost of producing telephone service, we have no objection to paying our just share of taxes. This is a duty of citizenhip which we perform cheerfully.

While the cost of producing telephone service has increased, like the cost of all forms of government, the rates charged our customers for the service have not increased in anything like the same proportion as taxes, wages and other expenses.

Such facts as these are of interest to telephone users, and indicate the care and economy observed in the business of rendering telephone service.

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BRITISH CAPITALISTS

The capitalist class is gaining in Great Britain. This does not mean that the rich are growing richer and the poor are growing poorer, but that more people in the ranks of the workers are steadily becoming capitalists as well as workers.

Statistics recently gathered in London show that there are 16,000,000 Britons who have safely put by in the banks, in small sums, the amount of 1,750,000,000 pounds, and this is taken to mean that there would be at least 16,000,000 votes against a capital levy or any other sugar-coated measure put up by the British reds at the inspiration of Moscow.

According to one British economist, "these are remarkable figures and although they are not sufficient to justify anyone in stating that poverty is a thing of the past, they go to prove that there is a much wider distribution of wealth now than at any time in the history of the country, and that capitalists, so far from being restricted to a small circle, now include an ever-increasing number of millions of our people. Indeed, only a minority of the adult population—a very substantial minority—are not to a greater or smaller extent capitalists."

Those of us who have believed that the average Briton has been in serious danger of starving to death during the past year or two will doubtless be both surprised and pleased by the figures and the statement above, which come not from a die-hard Tory, but from the Right Hon. Walter Runciman, a "radical" Liberal in politics, although a big employer of labor.

These people with savings in the banks are another reason why the reds were disappointed that no revolution grew out of the recent general strike in Britain. A man who has money in the bank and a little home of his own is not apt to succumb easily to the lure of socialism—in fact not so apt to do so as the idle millionaires with nothing but time on their hands and a desire for sensations, or the college instructor who wants to make the world all over again.

And this is why the United States of America is the most stable government in the world. Our workers are infinitely more prosperous than the British workers and in greater numbers. They have, therefore, little desire to trade the substance which they have, and which is on the increase, for some promise which they see no possibility of having materialized.

Incidentally, the figures above show that it will not do to place too much dependence on the "bear" stories coming from across the ocean to show that Europe is disheartened and starving. The statistics show differently. Just look at our trade balance, if you are not convinced. Europe, at least in the countries of western and central Europe ,is slowly emerging from the post-war mire and we are therefore finding competition for the world trade livelier in each succeeding year. And it is going to get a whole lot livelier a little later on. Then we are going really to need our protective tariff and our merchant marine in a way not heretofore realized.

See V. J. Elmore's 5c, 10c and $1.00 Store line of paints, stains and varnishes; 1 pint, 25c—1 quart, 50c. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded.

TEN AUTO RACE WINNERS ON FIRESTONE TIRES

Firestone full-size gum-dipped balloon tires again made a remarkable showing in the Indianapolis speedway classic on Decoration Day, when all ten winners participating "in the money" rode on these tires.

This is the second time balloon tires were used in the great speedway event, the first being last year when Peter DePaolo on Firestone balloons made a new world's record at an average speed of 101.13 miles per hour.

Smaller motors of 91½ cubic inch displacement, compared to 122 cubic inches in 1925, combined with rainy weather and a slippery track, slowed up the time of the 1926 winner, Frank Lockhart, who won this year's race at 95.88 miles per hour.

Walter Gillespie of the Federal prohibition force in Montgomery came home last Saturday night to spend Sunday with his family in Clanton.

Alf Mims, candidate for Tax Collector, was in Clanton Saturday. Mr. Mims says things are looking good for him, and he expects to show somebody a trick on August 10. Alf is a hustler. He works hard at everything he tackles. And it is very seldom that hard work properly directed fails to get the answer.

Miss Birdie Hall of Montgomery is spending the summer with Mrs. G. O. McKee of Lakeland, Fla.

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HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

GUM-DIPPING
the Extra Process for Extra Miles!
Breaks all Tire Records

The 500 Mile Speed Classic at Indianapolis has always been a Battle of Tires. In 1911, Firestone won with fabric tires at 74.59 miles per hour. In 1920, Firestone won with cord tires at 88.55 miles per hour. In 1925, Firestone won with Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons at the record breaking average speed of 101.13 miles per hour.

In 1926, Firestone again won with Full-Size Gum-Dipped Balloons. The ten cars to finish "in the money" were all Firestone-equipped. They went the distance without a single blowout and with but two tire failures—one due to a puncture and the other to a leaky valve.

The Firestone Record in Battle of Tires at Indianapolis

Year	Driver	Car	Tires	Miles Per Hour
1911	Harroun	Marmon	Firestone	74.59
1912	Dawson	National	Michelin	78.70
1913	Goux	Peugeot	Firestone	76.92
1914	Thomas	DeLage	Palmer	82.47
1915	DePalma	Mercedes	Goodrich	89.84
1916	Resta	Peugeot	Goodrich	83.26
1917	No Race—			
1918	World War			
1919	Wilcox	Peugeot	Goodyear	88.06
1920	Chevrolet	Monroe	Firestone	88.55
1921	Milton	Frontenac	Firestone	89.62
1922	Murphy	Murphy Sp.	Firestone	94.48
1923	Milton	HCS Spec.	Firestone	90.95
1924	Corum-Boyer	Duesenberg Special	Firestone	98.23
1925	DePaolo	Duesenberg	Firestone Full-Size Balloons	101.13
1926	Lockhart	Miller Spec.	Firestone Full-Size Balloons	95.88

This performance is even more remarkable when you consider the terrific speeds at which the cars traveled over this fifteen-year-old, rough brick track.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The following Thorsby Institute items came in too late for publication last week:

Thorsby Institute Alumni Association held its annual meeting at 1 p. m. June 2 in Helen Jenkins Hall. Officers for the new year were elected: Waldemar Lefstead, President; Arnold Soberg, Vice-President; Odie Lee Arthur, Secretary; Agnes Leary, Treasurer. Plans were completed for the banquet which was held at 8:00 o'clock that evening at the dining hall. The tables were beautifully decorated with the school colors and centered with baskets of pink and white carnations, the class flowers of the class of '26, who were the special guests of the Alumni. Place cards for the faculty, who were also guests of the Alumni, carried out the color sceme —blue and gold. The guests were grouped according to classes and the place cards carrying out the color sceme of each class marked places. The following program was cleverly rendered: Address of welcome to the Seniors, Lillian McKee; Response, Palmer Lefstead; If I were starting to Thorsby Institute again, Gresham Lowery; The dignity of a Thorsby Institute teacher, Odie Lee Arthur; My most thrilling experience at T. I., Gordon Sorrell; To Thorsby Institute, Agnes Leary; Response, Mrs. Loveland; Our greater Thorsby Institute, Roscoe Maddox; The classes in review, Mr. Butler; Alma Mater; Toastmaster, Waldemar Lefstead. A delightful three-course luncheon was served to 40 guests and members. Of the 93 members, those present were Odie Lee Arthur, Margaret Butler, Palma Dahl, Eugene Davenport, Eva Grenn, Agnes Leary, Waldemar Lefstead, Gresham Lowery, Roscoe Maddox, Ruth Martin, Lillian McKee, Nels Nelson, Jennye Robinson, Arnold Soberg, and Essie Belle Willis.

Members of the faculty will spend all or part of the vacation as follows: Mrs. Loveland expects to spend part of the summer at 1589 San Lorenzo St., Berkeley, Calif.; Miss E. J. Robinson's summer address will be 2532 North 28th St., Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Sue Murray leaves this week (Thursday) for her home in Wadena, Minn.; Miss Lois Hawkes will spend the summer at her home in Phoenix, N. Y.; Rascoe Maddox will attend a summer school at Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.; Robert W. Echols will attend Birmingham-Southern College in Birmingham part of the summer. Miss Arthur will attend business college in Montgomery; Mrs. Post has gone to her home in Chattanooga; Miss Fairbank will remain in Thorsby in charge of the school office and library; Miss Parker has gone to her home in Boston. She expects to be married in September and will not return to Thorsby Institute. Of the graduating class, Misses Bernice Williams and Pearl Steiner have gone to normal school at Florence; Jewel Martin and Claudie Elland have gone to Massey Business College, Birmingham; Miss Ruth Martin, of the class of '25, with Mattie Scott and Lena Franklin, left Monday for summer school at Howard College; Misses Alma Lefstead, Olene Mims, and Miss Smith have gone to normal school at Jacksonville.

Gordon Sorrell has gone to Birmingham, where he will find work for the summer.

Virginia and Eliza Bice, children of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bice of Palatka, Fla., will visit their grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Robinson, this week.

Mesdames Each, Post, Wood, and Miss Parker motored to Gore's pond Wednesday afternoon, where they enjoyed a delightful swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Each entertained at dinner last Sunday Misses Fairbank, Clara Griggsby, and Messrs. Lewis Kelley and A. T. Arthur.

There will be a Christian Endeavor Social at the parsonage next Saturday night. All members are invited, also a special request is made to all who attend the meetings of the society who are not members.

Mr. Edwin Grenn, Mrs. Sam Grenn, and daughter, Ena, came from Chicago to attend Thorsby Institute Commencement. Verner Carlson and Mabel Howard left with them on their return trip Monday morning.

A crowd of young folks spent a very enjoyable evening Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Carlson. This was a sort of farewell party for Mabel Howard and Verner Carlson, also in honor of Ena and Edwin Grenn.

Mrs. Barnes of Free Springs, near the Bibb County line, is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Primm, and Raybon.

Little Imogene Peterson was four years old Saturday, June 5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Peterson, who gave her a party Saturday afternoon, which was attended by about 30 of her little friends. The house was tastefully decorated in pink and white. Ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

Coy Gibbons and his mother made a trip to Birmingham last Sunday, dining with his uncle, Mr. C. W. Hubbard. In the afternoon they motored through the business section and then out to the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. Blackmon.

Miss Cora Pound went to Birmingham Sunday.

Miss Vera Cleckler, daughter of Perry Cleckler, was rushed to Central Alabama Hospital Sunday evening by Dr. Wood, for appendicitis.

Mrs. Anna Parnell of Birmingham is spending a few days with her dauter, Mrs. S. C. Wood.

Mr. Tom Robinson of Collins Chapel is very sick.

There has been a lot of sickness among the old people at the county farm, several having died lately.

Messrs. Burt, Cecil and Jake Bosworth, with their families, all of Birmingham, motored to Thorsby Sunday where they joined Mrs. Bosworth and children and then went to Mitchell Dam, where they enjoyed a wonderful picnic dinner.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. Conrad Carlson was hostess to a number of friends, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sam Grenn, of Chicago. Delightful refreshments were served, after which Victrola music was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Guests who enjoyed Mrs. Carlson's hospitality were Mesdames Ernie Hanson, Johanna Lefstead, K. A. Ekblad, Martha Grothy, C. R. Foss, Albert Foss, A. E. Reagan, James Bosworth, Fred Howard, Charles Howard, Karl Grenn, T. Bakke, Sam Grenn, M. J. Soberg, J. O. Johnson, Karl Carlson, Frank Nelson; Misses Ida Grenn, Marie Grenn, Nell Werness, Naemi Turnquist, Mabel Howard, Ena Grenn, and Alma Lefstead.

On last Sunday a number of Thorsby folks enjoyed a picnic at Camp Lopez, Pelham, Ala. Among those who enjoyed the outing were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foss and children, W. M. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foss, J. L. Foss, C P. Turnquist, Naemi Turnquist, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard and children, Edith Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Peterson and children of Fairfield. A bountiful dinner was served, after which the remainder of the day was spent in fun. This is an ideal place for picnics, and the owner of the camp asked us to tell our friends of the place, and that he welcomes anyone who wishes to chose this place for camping or picnics.

Mrs. Bean of Mineral Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Pate.

Mrs. Glass of Randolph is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete Franklin, in Thorsby, where she is being treated by Dr. Wood.

The Baptist Ladies Aid social will be held at the home of Mrs. Lucien Martin on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Last Sunday the Baptist Sunday school had an attendance of 72.

The United Singing Society met at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon, attended by a large crowd. Many good leaders took part on the program.

The B. Y. P. U. had a good meeting Sunday night. Those taking part were Essie Willis, Gordon Sorrell, Dovey Tatum, Jewell Martin, Hugh Sorrell, and Ruth Martin. A duet was sung by Sidney Davenport and Gordon Sorrell.

The R. A.'s met with Mrs. Wm. Billingsley last Saturday afternoon.

The G. A.'s met with Miss Dovey Tatum; a special program was given. Miss Tatum is a new comer in Thorsby, and is making a place for herself by efficient Christian service.

Next Sunday is regular preaching day at the Baptist church. Rev. Bonner says he hopes the people will attend church services in preference to an all day singing which has been announced for Thorsby on that day.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Seal bids will be received by the Mayor of Clanton, Alabama, until 3 o'clock p. m., June 11th, 1926, at which time the same will be publicly opened for the erection, building or constructing of the following public school buildings in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, to-wit: One building known as type 12-1-B-brick school building less auditorium to be located in front of present Grammar school in said Town. Full details, plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Clerk of said Town, and the building is to be erected in accordance with the same. Also, for an addition to the present High school building of Clanton, Alabama, to consist of (6) six rooms as shown by full details, plans and specifications on file in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town of Clanton, Alabama, and the building is to be built in accordance with same.

Bids are to be submitted for each building separately and may be submitted for both jointly. Information as to the kind and character of brick to be used in each of said buildings may be had by applying to the Mayor or Clerk, of said Town, and bids are to be accompanied with certified check or good and sufficient bidders' bond in the sum of $500.00, to be approved by the Mayor, and contractor receiving award of contract will be required to execute bidders bond in the sum of $25,000.00 for both of said buildings, and the sum of $20,000.00 for type 12-1-B, and the sum of $7,500.00 for the High School addition, to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned to faithfully perform the duties of said contract.

Bids may be submitted for the furnishing of the material for said buildings and for the doing of the work or either. The right to leave off two rooms on type 12-1-B, building and the basement of High School addition is reserved and the bids should state the amount with and without same.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand and dated this the 5th day of June, 1926.

V. J. GRAGG,
Mayor Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Candidates Must Make Announcement by 15th

Editor Union-Banner:

The time for those to announce in the Republican primary who want to run for office as Republicans will close next Tuesday, June 15. I would admonish all who want to run for office to announce and let the people decide who they want for officers in this County for the next four years. Do not wait until the time has expired and then say that we ought to have had some other candidates running. If you do not want office yourself, but have a friend you want for an officer, get him or her out. The Republican party stands for the people. They do not close their doors to any legal voter— they never put the bars up—they invite all the voters to join them. They have no committees to meet behind closed doors to handpick candidates and select their leaders. They put their cards on the table. They have not got a few employed to spend all their time running over the County telling the people what they ought to do—the Republican voters are their own bosses. The Republicans have not and will not have a select few to go over the County to abuse those who do not agree with them. We look at this as a free country, and deal with the voters of Chilton County as free men and women. We are opposed to taking the liberties of the people away from them.

Now, I hope that we will have a harmonious primary, and nominate the best men we have for office. I hope there will not be any soreness or dissatisfaction after the primary, and that all will vote for the nominees. There is but one way to have a party, and that is to make nominations fairly and squarely, and then vote them, and when a majority of our people have expressed themselves, let not a few say their opinion is worth more than a majority of the Republican voters, and then go off and vote against their party. This is a family affair. I hope all candidates will regard the primary as such.

We have too much abuse and criticism, and not enough real beneficial suggestions. We are, after all, one people, and we must live and reside together, and let's be Republicans, but not in such a manner that we will make enemies of those who do not agree with us. When we ask the voters to vote the Republican ticket they know what it means—they know where the party stands on roads and other constructive policies that go to build up our County. But very few know what the Democratic party in Chilton County stands for. In fact, there was doubt where the nominees would be placed until recently, and then the Democratic paper announced that the ticket would be under the rooster—two years ago they ran away from the rooster.

Now, in conclusion, I hope everybody who wants to run for office in our party will make it known by next Tuesday night, the 15th, by filing their announcement in the Probate Office, and with Mr. J. N. Dennis, Chairman, and then all go out and vote for their choice in the primary; and in the General Election, vote for the nominees.—L. H. Reynolds.

AMERICAN YOUTH CANDIDATE

Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5944 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

Miss Fairbank announces a new box of clothing for men received at the sales room, to be placed on sale Saturday afternoon. The sales room will be open afternoons only during the summer; closed Thursday and Friday all day.

New officers of the Christian Endeavor Society were installed at the Congregational church last Sunday night. The meeting was followed by the usual monthly praise service, the first Sunday night of each month. The attendance was large, and singing led by Rev. Each and Lewis Kelly, was good..

A special program will be given at the Baptist church Wednesday night. Everybody come.

Mrs. Earnest Hartley and little son, Earnest, Jr., of Montgomery, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mell Martin.

J. W. Lowe, linotype operator for the Selma Times-Journal, was in Clanton Wednesday.

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State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of several decrees rendered by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 7th day of May, 1926, for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes due for the year 1925, I will, on Monday, the 14th day of June, 1926, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the state and county taxes, fees, costs, and charges, to-wit:

BEAT 1

No. 10—Brewer, Mrs. S. M. SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 31 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $6.76.

No. 16 — Gassenheimer, Sidney. S½ of SW¼, NW¼ of SW¼, and SW¼ of SE¼, Sec 29 Tp 24 R 15; tax and cost $12.59.

BEAT 2

No. 176—Cobb, D. W. NE¼ of NW¼, Sec 10 Tp 23 R 13; SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 23 R 13, less the mineral rights; S½ of NW¼, S 2 Tp 23 R 13; W½ of SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 4 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $69.14.

No. 384—Rotenberry, Mrs. Mary Est. E½ of SE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 29 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $12.39.

BEAT 3

No. 522—Collier, F. L., and Stephens L. S. SE¼ of SE¼, Sec 33 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $11.47.

BEAT 4

No. 658—Adams, Wm. S½ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 22 R 13; S½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $27.14.

No. 679—Bancum, W. M. N½ of NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 2 Tp 22 R 12; that part N½ of NE¼ lying N of Six-Mile Branch, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $20.56.

No. 806—Chandler, Mrs. H. F. One house and lot in W Clanton, Ala., on W side of 10th St., bounded on the N by 5th Ave., on S by W. J. Fiquett; one brick store house on Lot 4, Block 9 E of R .R. in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $71.21.

No. 1216—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $8.95.

No. 1217, for the year 1924—Letcher and Levystein. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 11; tax annd cost $8.95.

No. 1303—Mims, Elijah. S½ of SE¼, Sec 21 Tp 22 R 15; W½ of W½ of NW¼, Sec 27 Tp 22 R 15, less mineral rights; tax and cost $55.45.

No. 1405—McCall, Sam. Vacant lots of Liberty Town 17 and 18, Block B in Clanton, Ala.; tax and cost $4.84.

No. 1425—Owner unknown. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1426—Owner unknown, 1924. NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1427—Owner unknown (1923) NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1428—Owner unknown (1922). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1429—Owner unknown (1921). NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 17 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 1430—Owner unknown. N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1431—Owner unknown (1924). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1432—Owner unknown (1923). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1433—Owner unknown (1922). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in NW corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1434—Owner unknown (1921). N½ of NE¼ of NW¼, less 1 acre in Nw corner, Sec 34 Tp 21 R 12; tax and cost $7.01.

No. 1435—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R14; tax and cost $6.37.

No. 1436—Owner unknown (1924). E½ of SE¼ of NE¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $6.37.

No. 1439—Owner unknown. E½ of SE¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 35 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $6.69, and the same thing for the years 1924, 1923, 1922, 1921.

No. 1640—Singleton & Lyman. Beginning at a point which point is 60 feet S of SE corner of Lot 1, Block 17 in Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction 50 feet, thence in a W direction and parallel with 3rd Ave., S 145 feet, thence at right angles in a N direction 50 feet, thence in an E direction 145 feet to point of beginning; beginning at a point of W boundary of 2nd St., 760 S of NE corner of 17 Gowan Addition to Clanton, Ala., thence in a S direction along W line of 2nd St., 100 feet, thence in a W direction 142½ feet, thence N 100 feet, thence in an E direction 142½ feet to point of beginning; tax and cost $56.82.

No. 1641—Scott Investment Co. E½ of NE¼, Sec 31 Tp 21 R 17; tax and cost $28.50.

No. 1642—Scott Investment Co. NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 21 R 16; NW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 23 R 12; W½ of NW¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 13 Tp 23 R 12; tax and cost $31.38.

BEAT 5

No. 1921—Boatfield, Mrs. Nettie. A parcel of land commencing at the SW corner of SW¼ of SE¼ and running thence in a W direction along said Sec line 2 links to a stob, thence N 5 links to a stob, thence N 7 degrees, E 163 links to a stob, thence S 18 degrees, 40 links to a stob on said Sec line, thence in a W direction along said Sec line 167 links to point of beginning; tax and cost $16.10.

No. 2083—Headley, S. O. S½ of SE¼, SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 16; tax and cost $11.05.

No. 2149—Martin, Elizabeth. Vacant Lot 14, Block B in Dennis Plateau, Mt. Creek, Ala.; tax and cost; $4.72.

BEAT 6

No. 2413—Hosey, M. and J. H. SE¼ of NW¼, 4 acres in NW corner of NE¼ of SW¼, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; NW¼ of SE¼, less 4 acres in SW corner, Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; all of NE¼ of SE¼ lying W of Swift Creek Sec 19 Tp 21 R 14, less mineral rights; tax and cost $28.23.

No. 2419—Jones, W. W. NW¼ of NE¼, less mineral rights, Sec 25 Tp 21 R 14; tax and cost $12.21.

BEAT 7

No. 2659—Ingram, Mrs. M. E. Agt. C. L. Ingram Est. S½ of SE¼ of NW¼; N½ of NE¼ of SW¼; SW¼ of SE¼; S½ of SW¼ of NW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 26 Tp 21 R 11; tax and cost $16.50.

BEAT 8

No. 2867—Burks, Mrs. W. J. SW¼ of SE¼, less 2 acres in NW corner, less 4 acres in NE corner, Sec 6 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $9.69.

No. 2958—Hammond, Alice. 2½ acres on S side of SW¼ of SW¼, Sec 25 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $6.63.

No 2977—Jackson, Mary Est. E½ of NE¼, Sec 8 Tp 20 R 11; tax and cost $13.30.

No. 3028—McCarty, John. SW¼ of NW¼, Sec 3 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $8.74.

No. 3087—Smith, N. S. or O. U. 10 acres in SE corner of SW¼ of SE¼; 10 acres in SW corner of SE¼ SE¼; 3 acres in SW corner of SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 7 Tp 20 R 12; tax and cost $14.20.

No. 3094—Turner, Annie. 1 house and Lot 2, Block 15 in Stanton, Ala., containing 1 acre; tax and cost $5.51.

BEAT 9

No. 3159—Amigh, Mrs. O. L. NE¼ of NW¼, and N½ of NE¼, less 4 acres in NE corner, mineral rights excepted, Sec 35 Tp 23 R 13; all of NW¼ of NW¼ lying W of L. & N. R. R., Sec 36 Tp 23 R 13; tax and cost $39.08.

No. 3171—Aubol, C O. SW¼ of NW¼ of SW¼, less mineral rights, Sec 1 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $9.10.

No. 3573—Widemark, Mrs. Martha. SE¼ of NW¼ of NE¼, and that part of NW¼ of SW¼ of NE¼ on W side of public road, also N½ of NE¼ of SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 12 Tp 22 R 13; tax and cost $10.70.

BEAT 12

No. 4104—Dupriest, S. J. E½ of SE¼, Sec 26 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $25.94.

No. 41.27—Glass, Mrs. M. E. SE¼ of NW¼, Sec 11 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $10.33.

No. 4143—Igo, B. SW¼ of SW¼ Sec 25 Tp 24 R 14; tax and cost $17.10.

No. 4198—Sturdivant, G. M. SE¼ of SW¼, Sec 8 Tp 23 R 14; tax and cost $8.10.

BEAT 13

No. 4383—Seales, Mrs. C. H. E½ of NW¼, less that part lying E of Montgomery road in NE¼ of NW¼, and SW¼ of NE¼, and NW¼ of SW¼, Sec 18 Tp 24 R 13; tax and cost $33.90.

BEAT 14

No. 4456—Armstrong, Mrs. Frances. 13½ acres on N end of SW¼ of SE¼; 6½ acres off S side NW¼ of SE¼, Sec 15 Tp 22 R 12; tax and cost $10.13.

No. 4522—Henley, Viola. E½ of NW¼, Sec 24 Tp 21 R 13; tax and cost $15.15.

BEAT 15

This 11th day of May, 1926.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc.:

You will take notice that you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held at the court house in Clanton, Ala., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1926, as required by law and the by-laws of the corporation, at which meeting officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as will come before said meeting.

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ALPINE SINGING

The all day singing at Alpine the fifth Sunday in May was the best we have ever had. The singing was called to order at 10:30 o'clock. I. D. Huett was elected chairman. The following directors sang two songs each: I. D. Huett, Archie Devaughn, A. C. Weaver, A. O. Boswell, W. M. Devaughn. Dismissed for dinner at 12 o'clock. In the afternoon R. W. Kendrick, J. R. Walker, W. G. Culp, Akin Collins, Mollie Belle Ousley, A. O. Boswell, W. M. Devaughn, and I. D. Huett sang two songs each. Organists for the day were Mrs. Jones, A. O. Boswell, W. G. Culp, and Cordelia Johnson. The Clanton Quartet gave a number of selections during the day that were thoroughly enjoyed.

We thank each one who came and helped make the day a success and we are especially grateful to the Clanton Quartet. We hope to have them with us again soon.

WHITE CITY

There will be an all day singing at White City the second Sunday in June. Everybody invited.—S. McDonald.

CONCORD

We had our regular Sunday school last Sunday with a good attendance. Preaching at eleven o'clock by Rev. R. L. Bonner.

In the afternoon the monthly session of our singing society was held. The program was opened by the chairman, S. V. Miller. The following directors conducted three songs each: Dewey Huett, Jesse Baker, Clydie Mims, W. L. Mims, Vanness Mims, Melvin Mims, Lester Mims. During the afternoon we were favored with three excellent quartettes arranged by Jesse Baker.

The closing song was sung by the chairman, S. V. Miller, followed with prayer by C. P. Jones.

The Concord singing society meets on the afternoon of the first Sunday in each month. Everybody is extended an invitation to come.

NEW SALEM NEWS

Sunday was our regular preaching day. Godd sermons by Rev. Hand were enjoyed both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gentry and Mrs. J. S. McNeill attended the regular meeting of the Eastern Star last Saturday afternoon.

Frieds of Mr. George Gore will be sorry to know that he is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Maddox announce the arrival of a fine baby girl May 31, whom they have named Thelma.

Little Peggy McNeill has been very ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jones spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones of Clanton.

STEEL BRIDGES WANTED

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will meet at Clanton, Alabama, July 5, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving bids for two steel bridges complete, delivered at Clanton, Alabama.

Make price on two steel bridges, complete, 80 feet long, consisting of two 40-foot spans, one set of steel legs for each bridge 6 feet long, the county to build cement abutments for the ends of said bridges to rest on. Both bridges are to be constructed for wood floors.

All bids on said bridges to be in the hands of L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, on or before 11 o'clock a.m., July 5, 1926. The county will pay cash for said bridges.

This, the 1st day of June, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
6-3-4t-ch Judge of Probate.

OPERATION NOT SUCCESSFUL

"Sixteen years ago I was operated for appendicitis and later operated again for gall stones. Neither did me any good and I suffered all kinds of torture since. Five years ago I took MAYR'S and have felt no symptoms of pain since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation that causes practically all stimach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Many Clanton people went to Montgomery Sunday to see the ball game.

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MOTOR FUEL
STOPS KNOCKS
Turns Mountains into Mole hills

FOR years the carbon knocks, clicks, pings or detonation in automobile engines have been a menace to motor efficiency and a sore spot to the motorist. GULF *No-Nox Motor Fuel* has turned the old time carbon bugaboo into an asset, in fact it has put carbon to work.

No-Nox and Carbon are Power Twins

Compression is power—Carbon adds compression—*No-Nox* withstands compression and the combination gives wonderful motor efficiency.

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GULF *No-Nox Motor Fuel* is priced three cents per gallon higher than ordinary gasoline—and is worth it.

The Orange Gas—At the Sign of the Orange Disc

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BLEED THROUGH

Finds Relief After Six Years Suffering

Mississippian Strong in His Praise of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

"I suffered with indigestion for six years," said H. L. Alexander, McNeill, Miss.

"I had gotten to the place where I could hardly eat a thing. I had smothering spells and fell off twenty pounds.

"I was in a bad fix until I decided to try Liver and Blood Syrup. I gained in weight. I've not had a bad spell of indigestion since. I believe Liver and Blood Syrup is the best liver medicine made. I cannot say enough for what it has done for me."

ALRED DRUG COMPANY
CLANTON, ALA.

BARBECUE AT PLANTERSVILLE

The ladies of the Baptist church at Plantersville will give a barbecue on Thursday, June 17, for the benefit of the Baptist church.

10:00 to 12:00—Speaking, by candidates for our state and county offices.

12:00 to 1:00—Dinner. Regular plates, 75 cents.

2:00 to 4:00—Ball games.

It will be a fine place for the candidates of the county to see the voters in this section of Chilton, as we are right on the line and will have them here at the barbecue. We hope every one who can will come and help us in a worthy cause.—O. H. Barnes, Clerk.

UNCLE DICK JONES HURT

Uncle Dick Jones is nursing a black eye which he received in a fall last Friday. As usual he was fishing from the edge of the old barge at Lock 12. In walking across the floor of the barge he stumbled and fell, striking the side of his face on a scantling. His injury was painful though, happily, not serious.

Uncle Dick says he hates it mighty bad that he got hurt, but he sure is glad that he didn't roll off into the river. He expects to be able to go fishing again right soon.

SPURGEON DRIVER ARRESTED SATURDAY

Spurgeon Driver, a young white man, was arrested in Clanton last Saturday on a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law.

He was placed in jail, but was released a few minutes later on bond.

Eight thousand Germans are awaiting trial at Berlin for complicity in a huge alcohol plot. It seems that the iniquities of the Volstead law are international in scope.

A young gunman recently robbed and held up a New York City hotel. If he is ever brought to trial it would be a little difficult to get an out-of-town jury to convict him.

J. OSMOND MIDDLETON
Attorney-at-Law
Office in New Hayes Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

TO THE FARMERS OF ALABAMA

There are 11 lawyers in Congress from Alabama—not one business man. Ex-Governor Kilby is the only business man running for the United States Senate versed in state affairs, with legislative and executive experience. He knows your needs. He increased appropriations for farm demonstration work from $40,000 to $162,500 per year. He inaugurated the good roads movement. He built 587 rural school houses. He increased the annual apportionment to common schools from $2.86 to $4.59 per child for 800,000 children. He is leading the fight for the manufacture of fertilizers at Muscle Shoals, opposing the power company monopoly with all his might and favoring Henry Ford. He is a prohibitionist true and tried. He has a record of performance. Compare it with the record of others. The farmers of Alabama need one such business man at Washington. (Paid political advertisement by Kilby Club of Anniston.)

HILL'S
Grocery Specials

Lemons, per dozen	35c
4lb Roasted Coffee (ground)	$1.28
Jello Ice Cream Powder (all flavors)	10c
Vinegar, 1-gallon glass jugs	50c

Fruit Jars

Pints, per dozen	70c
Quarts, per dozen	85c
Half-gallons, per dozen	$1.20
Lids and Rubbers FREE	

Corn Flakes or Post Toasties	10c
Cheese (the best) per pound	29c
Freezing Salt, 10lb cloth bags	20c
Sugar, 25lb cloth bags	$1.60
Grandma's Wonder Flour, per bbl	$11.05

Grandma's Wonder Flour, per barrel . . $11.05

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Tuscumbia is to have a shirt factory that will employ 250 men.

A movement is under way in Luverne to close the drug stores on Sunday.

Thomas W. Spencer has quit the race for tax assessor of Limestone county.

Selma is to have a new athletic field which will be located near the new Country Club.

Leonard Kyle, appointed sheriff of Tuscaloosa county, has succeeded his father, Sheriff W. C. Kyle, who died May 29.

Florence is to have a new industry in the Gardner Warren Company, manufacturers of knit underwear and similar products.

Plans are being made for Selma's fall fair and festival. H. H. Frasier, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announces.

Two government dredges are at work dredging the Warrior River and getting it in shape for the low water stage this summer.

T. H. Napier is the new dean of Alabama College at Montevallo, following his appointment by O. C. Carmichael, president of the school.

Contracts will be closed in the next few days for the erection of two new fraternity houses on the campus of the University of Alabama.

Troy is to have a new ginnery with warehouse, following the purchase of a tract of land by the Alabama Warehouse and Gin Company, Inc.

The annual invitation golf tournament of the Montgomery Country Club will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 24, 25 and 26.

A deal involving between $75,000 and $100,000 was closed when O. D. Dupre purchased the interest of R. O. Noojin in the Noojin Hardware Company at Attalla.

Fred Stewart, county demonstration agent for Limestone County, is advising the farmers who failed to get a good stand of cotton to replant with soybeans.

Classes have begun in the summer school at the University of Alabama. The first term will continue until July 13, the second will open July 14, ending August 17.

The Alabama Power Company is preparing to extend its transmission lines from East Gadsden along the Hokes Bluff pike to the county poor farm, four miles out.

The officials of the Madison County Health Department have declared war on persons having infectious diseases in their homes and not reporting them to the proper authorities.

"Drink at the Big Springs, 24,000,000 gallons daily" reads an electric sign that will greet thousands of tourists as they pass down one of the principal streets of Huntsville.

The Motor Club at Birmingham has recently asked the local Motor Club of Florence to supply data to enable it to publish in the newspapers a story of a day's visit to Muscle Shoals.

Sam Cannon, Huntsville, negro garage worker, has been arrested and lodged in jail charged with killing his wife. The woman was found unconscious in her room with a club by her side.

Boligee has a "luncheon club" of 25 business men, recently organized at the Boligee hotel, with W. D. Johnston, Jr., president; Andrew J. McAlpine, vice president, and E. H. Goodwin, secretary-treasurer.

According to E. R. Carlson, Cleburne demonstration agent, the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation has refunded to its members on co-operative purchases of fertilizers during 1926, $115,328.94 as patronage dividend.

A great manufacturing center on the river front in East Gadsden, with ample railroad facilities, water transportation to the sea and a string of factories for miles down the Coosa river, was visioned by Gadsden business men with the announcement that Stringer Brothers, Inc., a Chicago concern, would build a large plumbing supply foundry there.

The Muscle Shoals and other political issues which will be debated by John H. Bankhead and former Governor T. E. Kilby in Tuscumbia on June 12, is arousing considerable interest on the part of the leading politicians of Tuscumbia and Colbert counties.

The Wellman cotton mill of Athens has discontinued its night shift due to the curtailing of demand for cotton products. For some time past the mill has been running a 24-hour shift, but along with other mills in the same line slowed up until the surplus on the market is absorbed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 20th day of July, 1926, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of ten cents (10c) on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in said County for the present tax year and continuing for a period of ten years (10) from September 30, 1926, and said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes in said County.

This, the 8th day of June, 1926.

6-10-4t-ch. T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff of Chilton County.

The latest figures put the total wealth of the United States at $353,000,000,000, which is another reason why Europe wants us to take some interest in her affairs.

Let's see "Cupid-Up-To-Date"

BARGAINS FOR JUNE

During this week you can buy more goods for less money at this store

One lot of Men's blue work Shirts in all sizes, special for..	46c
One lot of Ladies regular $1.00 grade beauty sheen princess slips, special	48c
One lot of Men's dress Shirts, regular $1.00 to $1.75 shirts, all sizes, with and without collars	89c
Green and Tan Window Shades Special at	48c
Ladies Hats—Don't fail to see our line of Ladies Hats at	$1.44
One lot Men's 69c Union Suits in all sizes, special	48c
Look at this Bargain—100 children's dresses in all sizes 2 to 14 years, fast colors, special ..	49c
If you are in need of a new pair of low shoes, see our beautiful line of low cuts in the newest styles at	$2.98
One lot of good Curtain Scrim, yard wide, special per yard	9c
$1.45 Ladies form-fashioned hose in all colors special,	98c

Be sure to see our line of hot weather clothes for men
The prices are very reasonable

You can always find a nifty line of ladies dresses at our store, and at the lowest prices

Pay us a visit before you buy and you will save Money

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

Pay us a visit before you buy and you will save Money

Mrs. W. H. Lanier and baby of Wetumpka are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Duncan and Mrs. Latham Ellis motored to Montgomery Sunday.

The unusually late spring seems to have held up that proposed early adjournment of Congress.

Everybody says—

"It's so Easy to Drive"

Touring or Roadster $510
Coach or Coupe $645
Four Door Sedan $735
Landau $765
½-Ton Truck (Chassis only) $395
1-Ton Truck (Chassis only) $550
Small Down Payment
Convenient Terms
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Take the wheel of an Improved Chevrolet. Learn with what remarkable ease you can control the car. Over rough roads or smooth, over ruts or slippery pavement, the modern semi-reversible steering mechanism makes it easy and safe for you to hold the car to the road—and makes it a pleasure for you to drive for hours at a time in perfect comfort.

The powerful motor carries you everywhere, smoothly and without effort. The disc-clutch makes gear-shifting easy and silent. The semi-elliptic springs, longer in proportion than on any other car, provide a comfort and a resiliency that will delight you. Everywhere, everyone says, "It's so easy to drive"—and you can learn how true that is by getting a demonstration. Phone for one now.

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"Cupid-Up-to-Date" Friday Night, June 18

"Cupid-Up-To-Date," which is to be produced here under auspices of the Womans Missionary Society on Friday evening, June 18th, at the high school auditorium, is one of the most original and unique plays on any stage today.

The action of the play is centered around Father Time, played by Reese Mullins; Common Sense, Miss Willodean Reynolds; Dolly Extreme, Miss Elizabeth Duncan; Will Steady, Charles Moore; and many others who add to the confusion Cupid and Father Time throw the world into.

The choruses, too, which are made up of pretty local girls, not to mention the Cupid, Fairy, Time To Retire and Star Choruses of little tots, add much to the striking ensemble. Their songs and dances are fresh and modern and their costumes sparkling and new.

No one can afford to miss "Cupid-Up-to-Date" when it goes on the stage at the high school on Friday night of this week at 8:00 p.m.

Reserve seat tickets are on sale at Upchurch's Drug Store.

WATERMELON IN CLANTON

Mr. Steve Baker of Refuge was showing a fine watermelon in Clanton Monday morning. Folks were looking at it with much interest, it being the first one seen here this season. But the interest soon faded when Steve explained that it came by express from the farm of Andrew Easterling in south Texas.

It will not be long until home-grown melons will be here in abundance. Prospects indicate a good crop, and acreage around here is rather extensive.

SESSIONS BACK FROM VACATION

Rural Carrier, B. J. Sessions of Route 7 and daughter, Miss Ruth, have returned from a trip to East Alabama and Georgia. Mr. Sessions, while away, witnessed the graduation of his brother, Tom, at Emory University in Atlanta.

While in Atlanta they visited the Ford Motor Company plant, the Federal prison and Grant Park. West Point and LaGrange were included in the trip. Several days were spent with relatives of Mr. Sessions at Abanda in Chambers County.

AUTO WRECK IN CLANTON TUESDAY NIGHT

A short while after dark Tuesday night, a Ford truck driven by Lewis Mims, and a Ford touring car driven by Mr. H. S. Watkins, collided in front of Nivens & Broadhead's meat market on Second Avenue.

Mr. Mims had just left Goodgame's lumber yard, coming into Second Avenue from the alley leading from the lumber yard. As he came out of the alley, the Watkins car struck the back part of the truck, just in front of the rear wheel. The truck was not hurt, but the touring car's front running gear was damaged considerably.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 Straight.

TWO NEGRO WOMEN ARRESTED FOR FORGERY

Sue Martin and another negro woman by the name of Simmons were arrested at Jemison this week on a charge of forging a check. Sue made bond and Simmons is in jail. The latter woman is a sufferer with a severe case of asthma.

ANDREW ELLISON ARRESTED

Andrew Ellison was arrested a few days ago on a warrant charging him with violating the prohibition law. He made bond and was immediately released to await court action.

FOUND 10 GALLONS OF LIQUOR

Ten gallons of moonshine lipuor, hid in the woods, was found by officers Monday near the steel bridge on Waxahatchie Creek. No arrests were made and no evidence obtained as to who the lipuor belonged to.

STILL FOUND NEAR STANTON

Sheriff Littlejohn reports the destruction of a fox still and 100 gallons of beer two miles west of Stanton on Monday. Nobody was at the still and no arrests have been made in connection with the raid.

Friends of Mrs. Omar Reynolds will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely after a serious operation at a Montgomery hospital.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM EXHIBITED IN BUTLER

Greenville, Ala., June 14.—Butler County's first reported cotton bloom was plucked by R. A. Beeland, a local merchant-farmer from his farm near Greenville Sunday morning

Mr. Beeland, for the past few years, has been the first one of the first to report the first cotton bloom of the county.

The field from which this bloom was taken was planted during the middle of March.

The earliness of this bloomm does not depict the cotton situation in Butler as a whole, for the crop is almost two weeks late there.

There have been no boll weevil reports thus far from Butler County.

NINETY POUNDS PASTURE DAILY IS COW'S LIMIT

A cow giving an average of 35 pounds of milk a day would have to consume 175 pounds of good pasture every day to maintain her yield and keep in good condition, according to the Larrowe Institute of Animal Economics. Since few cows can eat more than 90 pounds of grass in one day even from the most luxuriant growth, a big portion of the 35 pounds of milk she gives comes right off her back unless the pasture is supplemented with a grain ration.

"All grass, regardless of condition, or location, is well over one-half water," states the Institute. "In ordinary field grasses this percentage runs from 53 to 77. Sweet clover is 75% water. Alfalfa ranges from 70% to 80% water. From any pasture a cow gets more than 2% to 5% protein and a fraction of 1% of fat, and of all the grasses she eats, only 15% to 30% is made up of very necessary carbohydrates."

Striking Match Exhibits

THIS fair Brooklyn lassie is exhibiting four interesting items that were featured in a recent Matchcraft contest. All are made entirely of matches! It required 10,000 of the little wooden blazers to fashion that violin, which took first prize. The loud-speaker, which won second honors, was made by a 17-year-old Chicago lad.

DEFEAT FOR BOND ISSUE IS SEEN BY AUBURN MAN

State Voters to Reject $75,000,000 Expenditure, Dr. Smith Says.

Montgomery, Ala., June 16.—That the proposed $75,000,000 is already dead and will be formally buried, along with the politicians sponsoring it, when the voters of the state go to the polls on August 10th, was the conviction expressed Monday by Dr. E. P. Smith of Auburn.

Dr. Smith, who served overseas in the world war as captain of the famous 167th Infantry, has since his return home taken an active interest in public affairs and is a close observer of public sentiment on questions of the day. He has spent some time in a tour of Alabama. He stated unequivocally that he has found that the people of Alabama are thoroughly satiated with "Brandonism" and that they appear to realize that the huge bond issue advocated by the present administration is merely part of an effort to perpetuate the present regime. McDonald's failure to make even a definite promise of new sources of revenue for schools has also hurt the bond issue candidate, in the opinion of Dr. Smith who stated that the people of the state appear determined to have neither McDowell nor mud, and have not been deceived into believing that they must swallow the son of Abraham as the lieutenant governor was designated by one of the newspapers supporting him, in order to get good roads.

The slogan, "McDowell or Mud," is being interpreted by many to mean $75,000,000 for the bond holders and not an additional dollar for schools," Dr. Smith said.

"The proposed $75,000,000 bond issue is as dead as the proverbial salt-cured herring. This bond issue that the Rogers-Brandon-McDowell political clique are sweating to put over on the people will be swept into the discard along with their sponsors on August 10th. The slogan 'McDowell or mud' is but to provoke a smile. The people will not have either mud or McDowell. Brandonism and Rogersism has sounded the death knell of McDowell's ambition to be governor while the possibility of using 1,500 able-bodied convicts on the roads has effectively killed 'mud.'

"A three-cent tax on gasoline and convict labor on the roads, together with federal aid solve the 'mud' stuff being shouted over the land by the bond machine, debt making political beneficiaries of Rogerism and Brandonism. This noise is neither alarming nor dangerous. The people are determined to make doubly sure that the state of Alabama shall get a divorce from Brandonism and Rogerism for the next four years at least."

JACK WALTON TO RUN

Deposed Oklahoma Executive Again Seeks Senate Seat.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 15.—Jack Walton, deposed governor of Oklahoma and defeated Democratic nominee for the federal Senate in 1924, has again entered the lists as a candidate for the Senate.

He said it was his desire to run for governor, but that there was some doubt as to his eligibility. He said he was running as a Progressive Democrat.

MULBERRY & ISABELLA

Prof. Earl Thomas and Mr. Griffin Marbury made a business trip to Montgomery and Auburn last Saturday.

Mr. Wilbur Smith from Birmingham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker from Birmingham spent Sunday night with Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning. They left there on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. T. Farmer, in Montgomery, for a few days.

Mr. Wilbur Vedzey from Birmingham was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin Sunday.

Miss Glois Manning visited her sister, Mrs. Annie Farmer, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davenport and sons, Willard and O. F., Jr., visited his brothers, Messrs. Ben and Bob Davenport in Thorsby Sunday.

Mr. S. J. Williams returned home Sunday from an extended visit to his sons, Carlos and Earl in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Williams visited their cousin, Mrs. Essie Gandy last Saturday and Sunday, in Bessemer.

J. M. SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR MEMBERSHIP ON CO. BOARD

The Union-Banner is carrying in its announcement columns this week the name of Mr. J. Monroe Smith of Thorsby.

Mr. Smith needs no introduction, as he is already serving as a member of the County Board, he having been elected to that office two years ago.

The reason Mr. Smith is running again is because something is said to have been illegal about his election before, and he has made his announcement full enough to cover the whole ground this time.

Mr. Smith is a fine man and well qualified to fill the position for which he is announcing.

STORM HITS RED LEVEL

Much Property Damage Done When Gale Sweeps Section.

Red Level, Ala., June 15.—A rain and wind storm swept this section of the State Sunday, uprooting trees, tearing down barns and houses. No person was reported injured.

The village of South, near here, in Covington county, suffered more than any other community. The school house was blown down and many roofs lifted by the gale.

MILLER-MIMS WEDDING

On Monday afternoon of this week, Mr. Ed Miller, Jr., was married to Miss Odel Mims, at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Harve Mims, who lives a few miles north of town.

Ed is the son of Ed. W. Miller, the rural mail carrier on Clanton Route 8.

MAY PAVE ROAD FROM WETUMPKA TO SPIGENER

The State Highway Commission has under consideration the proposition of paving a road from Wetumpka to Spigener. The movement is sponsored by the state convict department, and is said to have the favor of the highway department.

Mr. Mack Broadhead spent Sunday in Montgomery.

CONCERT AT MITCHELL DAM SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 19

The Clanton and Verbena quartets will put on a concert at Mitchell Dam Saturday night of this week, June 19. It is expected that the Thorsby concert band will be there to furnish band music.

The program will begin at 8:00 o'clock and will be held in the Masonic Hall. No admission fee will be charged and the public has a cordial invitation.

SOCIAL AT MT. CREEK

There will be an ice cream and box supper at Mt. Creek Saturday night, June 19th, given by the Ladies Aid and the B. Y. P. U., to make money to pay for electric lights in the church. Everybody invited to come.

Preaching Sunday and Sunday night of the Third Sunday. Come.—Mrs. L. H. Gentry.

LIGHTNING KILLS ELEVEN ANIMALS OF LOGGING TEAM

Eight Oxen and Three Mules Struck By Bolt in Mississippi.

Mobile, Ala., June 15.—Noah Dye of near Lucedale, Miss., is glad today that lightning does not strike in the same place twice, for he found, according to a story brought to Mobile today, that once is more than plenty.

Noah was driving toward Lucerdale behind a non-descript logging team composed of eight oxen and three mules when his first experience with lightning came, according to the reports brought this morning.

Seeing a thundershower approaching, the logging driver whipped his odd team up and got under a big tree to wait until the storm had passed. But almost the first flash of lightning caught him out and struck his team, killing every one of the eleven animals.

SENATOR NORRIS SLAMS THIN FEMALE FINERY

Washington, June 15.—The woman of today wears fewer clothes on the street than her grandmother wore to bed, says Senator Norris, of Nebraska. The observation was made during discussion of farm relief in the Senate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodgamme and daughter, Mattie, of Birmingham, were down Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Marler.

FISH TOWS YOUTHS SIX MILES TO SEA

Daytona Beach, Fla., June 15.—When Roland Mix and George Price, Daytona Beach lads, went out to inspect a baited barrel line early tonight they found a huge stingaree on the end of the line. Mix and Price were rowing a catamaran and the giant fish towed them six miles out to sea before they succeeded in cutting loose.

When their absence was noted, Chauncey Myatt, a life guard, went to their assistance in a motor boat but darkness hindered his search. Daytona Beach police also sent out a boat. Three hours after being towed to sea Mix and Price managed to row back to the beach, Myatt and the police crew following a short time later.

Big Barbecue Saturday July 3rd At Clanton

The ladies of the Clanton Methodist church are preparing their plans for the big barbecue and celebration day at Clanton on Saturday, July 3. The High School grounds will be used for the center of activities, where a fine barbecue will be arranged for the public, as well as plenty of cold drinks and all kinds of refreshments. Tables will be built on the grounds and everything fixed up for serving everybody who will come.

A committee will have charge of the arrangements of the program of entertainments, and every effort will be made to put on a program that will be entertaining. Speakers will be given a chance to talk to the folks, and it is probable that the candidates for state and county offices will have a chance to lay their claims before the people.

As soon as posible a detailed program for the day will be printed. Meanwhile, the ladies extend an invitation to everybody to come to Clanton on July 3, assuring you that they will amply provide for your comfort and amusement. Watch for further announcement.

ALL DAY SINGING AT REFUGE SUNDAY

The Union-Banner has been requested to announce that there will be an all day singing at Refuge church, 5 miles east of Clanton, on next Sunday, June 20th.

The public has a cordial invitation and all good singers are especially invited.

MARTIN WITHDRAWS FROM COLLECTORS' RACE

The Chilton County News last week contained notice from D. M. Martin that he has withdrawn from the race for nomination for Tax Collector of Chilton County, in the Democratic primary of August 10.

Leon B. Popwell of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Col. J. Osmond Middleton came up from Montgomery last Saturday to spend the week end at home. Mr. Middleton expects to "catch up with his work" at the Federal court pretty soon, after which he will be at home during the summer months.

French and German industrialists have just met and agreed on a program of coöperation which doubtless means more work for our protective tariff.

H. J. Groom of Maplesville was in Clanton last Saturday.

ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing in the old books at Minooka the Third Sunday in June, 30th. All singers are invited.—W. L. Sanders.

Mrs. N. E. McKee and son, Mr. O. O. McKee, left for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. John Dykes at Belton, Texas, Mr. J. B. McKee at Electra, Texas, and Mrs. T. J. Arledge at Cisco, Texas.

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1926 Touring, Balloon Tires	$275.00
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Clanton, Ala.

CHEVROLET SALES INCREASE

For the first time in the history of the Chevrolet Motor Company sales during the month of May have exceeded sales during April, according to figures just made public by the sales department of the company.

During May 70,935 Chevrolet cars were sold in the United States, making a total of 84,944 cars, including Canada and export, the largest number of three-speed transmission cars ever sold in one month by any automobile manufacturer. Sales increased by 23,650 cars over May, 1925, when 47,285 Chevrolets were sold in the domestic market.

For the first five months during 1926, up to June 1, 250,927 car were sold in this country alone, an increase in sales of 84,138 over the same period in 1925, when 166,789 cars were sold in the United States.

A tremendous expansion of dealer representation is also shown, the number of direct and associate dealers representing the Chevrolet Motor Company increasing by 2,488 in the first five months of this year over the same period in 1925. On June 1, 1926, 8,398 dealers were merchandising Chevrolet cars, and on June 1, 1925, there were 5,910 dealers in the United States. Applications for dealer franchises still continue to pour in to the sales department daily. At the present time sales are running at the rate of more than 18,000 weekly. The best weekly sales record prior to this year was the week of May 2, 1924, when 10,700 Chevrolet cars were sold in the retail domestic field.

Domestic sales are continuing at so high a peak that the mammoth production facilities of the Chevrolet Motor Company have been taxed to their utmost capacity to fill the demand. In fact, the company would have been unable to fill this spring's orders had it not been for the reserve stock built up during the winter. This is illustrated by domestic sales totaling 70,935 cars in May while factory production for domestic distribution was approximately 61,000 during this month.

A tabulation of monthly domestic sales for 1926 and 1925 follows:

1926	1925
Jan.—25,006	Jan.—11,258
Feb.—33,150	Feb.—18,184
March—53,505	March—38,779
April—68,331	April—53,283
May—70,935	May—47,285
Total—250,927	Total—166,789

THE BUSINESS MAN

Of the 12 members of Congress from Alabama 11 are lawyers—not one business man. Former Governor Kilby is the only business man in the race with experience in legislation. He knows the needs of Alabama. Send him to the United States Senate. (Paid political adv., by Kilby Club, Anniston). 8-5.

MAN LOSES HOPE

"For ten years I suffered severely from stomach trouble. The doctors said I had cancer of the stomach and I lost hope when they told me nothing would do but an operation. I took my last round of MAYR'S 2½ years ago. Since then I sleep well, eat what I want and feel fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

WEST CHILTON

Everybody extremely busy, and the weather hot and dry.

Mr. Kin Vinson, the popular candidate for Tax Assessor, was here last week.

Mrs. D. A. Gibson of Thorsby Route 1 spent a few days visiting friends here last week.

Rev. Johnson of Birmingham has been called to the pastorate of Pleasant Grove.

Mr. J. P. Gentry, while gradually improving, is confined to the house. His grandson, Hanson Headley, looks after the store.

Rev. Durbin of Thorsby filled the pulpit at Macedonia Sunday night.

Sunday was a gla dday at Mars Hill. The old book singers had an engagement there that day. The crowd was large as usual, many directors were present, and dinner was fine and abundant. Among the visitors we noted Sheriff Littlejohn, our old friend Walter Gillespie, Prof. Howard Roper, Messrs. Stewart and Fountain of Lawley, John S. Waldrop of Randolph, Frank Lowery of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Van Wallace of Dry Valley, Mrs. Ed Littlejohn of Lawley, Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Thorsby, also a few candidates, Messrs. Waldrop and Scott. Rev. J. N. Scott presided. Those Sunday singings are glad times for both old and young. How the children do enjoy them. It gives us a foreview of the coming glad period when with the source of evil restrained, men and women, boys and girls will be looking forward to life instead of death, man's normal situation.

The writer had the pleasure of a visit by Mr. J. W. Davis of Dayton, Ohio, Sunday and Sunday night, who was enroute from Washington County, Ala., to his home in Ohio, and at the request of one of your correspondent's relatives in the north came by to see us. We found him quite a pleasant and intelligent visitor. It was quite a treat to have him.

Mr. Benson's letter in the last Banner sounded good.

Rolly Waldrop, Bud Williams, and Nat Smith of Randolph went on a fishing trip Saturday to Mitchell Dam.

CANE CREEK

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely but would be glad more would come out and help make it a better success.

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon with a very good attendance and did some good singing. We invite everybody to come out and help us every second Sunday afternoon.

Next fourth Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everybody invited to come.

Miss Zula Willis has returned home from the State Normal School at

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Traywick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Johnson were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wells of Birmingham were visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Julia Giles, Sunday.

Misses Zula Willis, Nora Miner and others motored to Cherokee Bluff last Saturday to carry Mr. J. M. Willis, who is working there.

J. O. Chambers of Maplesville was a visitor at The Union-Banner office last Saturday.

Singing School Begins At Concord July 5th

Arrangements have been completed for the singing school to be taught at Concord schoolhouse this summer. It will begin on Monday, July 5th, and promises to be an exceptionally fine school.

The school will be conducted by two teachers, both of whom are recognized as the best music teachers in this part of the State. It will be taught jointly by Prof. W. M. Devaughn and Prof. L. T. Grant. Neither of these men need much introduction to the people around here. They are both fine singers and as for teaching they have proven their ability at the various schools they have taught at different times and places for the past several years.

It will be a rare privilege for those wishing to learn more about sacred music to attend this school. All the different grades will be taught from primary rudiments to advanced harmony, and there being two competent teachers, there will be ample time for each class to be drilled thoroughly in their particular courses.

"Boll Weevil Control" is the title of a circular just published by the Extension Service, Auburn, Ala., and being distributed by county agents. A postal sent to Auburn will bring a copy free.

WANTED --- 50 YOUNG PEOPLE

TO ATTEND THE SUMMER SCHOOL AT CLANTON

In keeping with the educational policy of a number of towns and cities, we shall begin a six-weeks Summer School at Clanton, Ala., on July 19th. This school is given for the benefit of pupils who are deficient in their grades, pupils who wish to shorten their time in school by doing some extra work, and adults who are not satisfied with their education. All grades through the Junior High School will be taught.

In this school special emphasis will be placed on the Palmer Method of Business Writing. Sixty-four pupils in the Clanton Grammar school received Palmer Diplomas last year.

The fee for all grades above the fourth will be $6.00; for the fourth grade and lower, $4.00.

For further information call or write W. E. MARTIN, Clanton, Ala., or Miss THELMA GUY, Wetumpka, Ala.

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Easy gear shifting, with 3-speed control.

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With its special truck-type construction—with numerous quality features, found only on higher priced trucks of equally modern design, this Chevrolet chassis gives definite assurance of dependable delivery plus the vital advantages of low upkeep and slow depreciation.

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Folks, you can't afford to miss it. For one day only, Saturday, June 19th

49c — One lot of Mens Dress Shirts, without Collars.

49c — One lot Ladies very high grade Silk Hose—good buy.

49c — 6 pieces of Toweling remnants, going at this very low price.

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12 Specials, J. & P. Coats Thread, all sizes, only 12 spools to cust'r. **49c**

2 pair Childs Socks, very fine quality, the best buy at two pair for only **49c**

6 pair of Mens and Ladies Hose, black and tan, first quality, six pair **49c**

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One lot of Childrens Dresses, most all sizes from 3 to 14 years old, for **49c**

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DEVELOPMENT B EDUCATION IS BIG OBJECT OF EDITORS

Wishes of Editors and Needs of Alabama Were Stated at Auburn Convention

Auburn, Ala., June 5.—(Special.)—The proper use and development of all the resources of Alabama through proper education of her people was the keynote of the forty-third annual convention of the Alabama Press Association in Auburn, June 2-3.

Dr. Spright Dowell, president of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, gave voice to this thought in his address of welcome, and other speakers made it their central theme.

Dr. Dowell referred to editors and educators as comrades working together for a common cause, namely, the elimination of ignorance and the ushering in of prosperity by training Alabama boys, girls, men and women to render the right kind of service in the progressive and prosperous new era which has been ushered in.

L. H. Nunnelee, editor of the Centerville Press, responded to the address of welcome, voicing the same thoughts as uttered by Dr. Dowell. The annual address of the President, J. C. McLendon, editor Luverne Jurnal, was hinged upon the thought of education for development.

F. G. Stephens Talks

On the second day, F. G. Stephens, editor Southern Democrat, Oneonta, spoke on the subject, "The Press and Auburn," saying in part: "I make the assertion that there is no like area in the United States that contains more natural wealth than does the State of Alabama; and that the matter of working out the full development of this wealth and its utilization to the fullest extent lies within the province of this and similar institutions of learning and the press."

Although every editor in attendance appeared proud of his profession and anxious to obtain ideas which would help him with his own problems, education was the overshadowing thought of the entire convention; and the editors, who came from every section of the state, were unanimous in looking t it in an unselfish way.

They declared that with better eduated people will come better farms, ore and better industries and prosrity in general, in which all people ill take part. It was agreed that e of the big needs of the farms of labama is more industry, which will crease the demand and provide a arket for products produced by the rmers, thereby encouraging diversication and other things contributing o a prosperous agricultural and inustrial section.

Endorse Press Foundation

Another important discussion was at of the International Press Foundaion, in which President McLendon, R. B. Vail, secretary and Dr. Frank Willis Barnett, of the Birmingham News, took part. The proposition was iven unanimous endorsement.

In addition to the resolution on eduation and development, other resoluions were passed in the interest of he profession and for the good of labama. J. C. McLendon, retiring resident, was given a vote of thanks or his work in promoting the movenent to "Broadcast Alabama." The development work of the Alabama Power Co. in education, new industries and rural lines was given a vote of appreciation.

Another resolution endorsed the creation of a revolving fund for worthy Auburn students who are in need of financial assistance. The resolution requested that the president of the college have charge of this fund and that it be lent at an interest rate of 4 per cent per annum, arrangements being made for the borrower to make payments as soon as practical after completing his or her college education.

Editors Entertained

While in Auburn the editors were housed in the college dormitories and entertained by the Extension Service of the college. On the second day they were the guests of the people of Opelika at a delicious chicken barbecue, after which they made a tour of the city and saw the business, residence and industrial sections of the city.

Special music was furnished by the West Point Manufacturing Company at Lanett, Ala., and by the Sorrell Brothers' Orchestra of Five Points, Ala.

On the first night in Auburn they were entertained at a banquet at which Hon. Frank N. Julian, superintendent of insurance at Montgomery, was toastmaster. On the second night they were entertained at a beefsteak barbecue served on the agricultural campus. Both of these features were thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were F. W. Stanley, president; R. B. Vail, vice-president; Horace Hall, of the Dothan Eagle, secretary-treasurer; P. O. Davis, Auburn, reporter; John C. Williams, Talladega, historian; Mrs. C. W. Thomas, Citronelle, postess. Forney Stephens, Oneonta, was elected editor, and N. C. Cady, of the Western Newspaper Union, business manager of Alapressa.

All who attended the convention agreed that it was one of the very best in the history of the association, and that great good will come from it.

See V. J. Elmore 5c and 10c Store line of ladies hats; nothing over $1.00.

THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL

This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states, represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

Time Out for Republicans To Announce for Office

Tuesday of this week, June 15, was the last day upon which Republican candidates may announce for running in the primary of August 10. The closing day did not bring forth any new crop of candidates as had been predicted by political prophets.

J. M. Smith of Thorsby announced for the school board. He will ask the people to again pass upon him for membership on the board in order to settle a legal dispute that has arisen concerning his election two years ago.

It is said by some that J. D. Cleckler of Thorsby and Tug Willis of Clanton filed with the probate judge their declarations as candidates for Sheriff. The Union-Banner was not able to find out from these gentlemen whether or not they will make the race.

As the matter now stands, the following are the candidates who are formally announced and who will be in the Republican primary of August 10:

For Sheriff—J. D. Collins of Clanton.

For Tax Collector—Tom Rockett of Clanton; Will Culp of Clanton; Alf Mims of Thorsby.

For Tax Assessor, Sam Pate of Thorsby; Kin Vinson of Clanton.

For Representative in the Legislature—Percy Pitts of Clanton; John S. Dennis of Clanton Route 1.

For member of the County Board of Education—R. H. Bean, W. J. Easterling, S. J. M. Webb, J. L. Vines, C. C. Conway, J. M. Smith.

For County Commissioner, First District—T. J. Dorminey, D. F. Jones, J. N. Scott, J. P. Bean, S. E. Waldrop.

For County Commissioner, Second District—D. H. Gentry, J. H. Benson, T. A. Maddox, J. M. Mims.

Crockery, aluminum, enamelware, tinware, you will find the biggest line in town at V. J. Elmore 5c and 10c Store.

THE CHOICE OF YOUNG COHEN

It so befell in the months preceding our entry into the World war that in a suburb of Chicago a preparedness league was organized. Swept away by patriotic love for his adopted country a youth named Cohen joined it. Now, military drill was a part of the duties of a member, and young Cohen did not take with any great amount of enthusiasm to this feature.

One evening the commander of his squad sought to liven him.

"Buck up, Herman!" he said. "You learn how to be a soldier, and some of these days you may go back to the old country—to Poland—and be a field marshal."

"I think," said Herman, "I'd rather stay here and be a Marshall Field."

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, June 16, 1926.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Sims, deceased.

This day came H. A. McKinnon, Executor of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Executorship.

It is ordered that the 8th day of July, 1926, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of June, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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Ask Your Friend *who has Traveled Abroad*

to give you a comparison between the railroads of the United States and those of the Old World; to tell you something about the accommodations afforded as to luxury of travel, as to frequency of trains and as to dependability of reaching your destination on time.

The American Pullman car as used by this and other great trunk lines, affords not only comfortable and clean beds, but adequate toilet facilities, which are not to be found even on the finest trains in Europe. Between the principal American cities and the points of interest there are many railroads operating many fast trains daily and Sunday. In Europe only a very limited number of trains operate through the week, and on Sunday most of the fast trains are taken off, and practically all of the dining-car service is done away with—making it necessary for travellers to get off even the best trains at stations and eat at lunch counters.

While some of the Continental trains run faster per mile than American trains, their through schedules are on the whole very much slower. For instance, between Cincinnati, Ohio and Mobile, Alabama—a distance of 781.5 miles—the Pan-American requires but 20 hours, 33 minutes; whereas, between Nice and Paris—a distance of but 675 miles (106 miles shorter than between Cincinnati and Mobile)—23 hours, 25 minutes is required on their fastest trains. Think of this again! In America, 781 miles in 20 hours and a half—in France, 675 miles in 23 hours and a half.

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Ford Coupe, late model, in perfect condition, wonderful bargain for $225.00

Ford Touring, 1925 model, motor completely overhauled—Don't miss seeing this one $225.00

Ford Touring, perfect condition both mechanically and as to looks, special price this week $225.00

Ford Trucks, all late models and in perfect condition, some with Cabs ..... $125.00 to $175.00

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Remember the good old days when you believed everything—even the weather forecasts in the patent medicine almanac?

Mussolini says Italy's future is on the sea. And a lot of Florida's future is under water.

If Congress can't bar the sale of firearms it might at least provide that all the powder sold as ammunition have not more than one-half of one per cent kick.

It is wiser and more profitable to milk three good cows than six or eight poor ones.

Wire baskets or squares of cloth are needed for foods which must be blanched before canning.

Oil has been discovered near Syracuse, but up to this time the New York City papers have not hailed this as another achievement of Governor Al Smith.

An earthquake annunciator has been perfected in California. We always supposed that a good healthy earthquake could announce itself.

Hog prices recently reached the highest point since 1920. At the same time lambs reached the highest point of the season.

When the oil stove burners give a red and smoky flame, try rinsing out the fuel tank with a solution of equal amounts of vinegar and hot water before you use the stove again.

Abd-el-krim has arrived a prisoner but brought with him several mules laden with gold and silver. All he has to do now is to write his autobiography and learn to play pinochle.

A new anaesthetic has been discovered which, it is said, may take the place of cocaine. What is really needed is one that can be worked on after dinner speakers.

At this season of the year chicken mites are very active and multiply rapidly. They can be controlled by painting the roost poles and the inside of chicken houses with old crank case oil.

Take wrappings of thick paper off food that is to be put in the ice box, and remove the tops from carrots and similar vegetables when they are put in a refrigerator. There is no use in wasting ice chilling stuff which is not to be eaten.

Now that Abd-el-krim has surrendered he will doubtless sign a big contract for the writing of his memoirs.

Census Bureau estimates that Chicago gains about 35,000 yearly in population. Just think how much greater the gain might be if it was not for the gunmen.

If traffic to the North Pole gets any heavier they will have to put an iron fence around it to keep it from being defaced with initials.

Sixty-five per cent of the tenant farms of the United States are in the 16 Southern States. More than half of all the farmers in these 16 Southern States, 51.1% to be exact, are operated by tenants. In the 10 cotton belt states the figure is 57.8%.

Harold K. Quince, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, will make the commencement address at the Poplar Run school house next Monday night. His subject will be "The League of Nations and Poplar Run's Duty to Humanity."

Left Waiting At The Church

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of June 13, 1901.

A meeting was held at the court house Wednesday night to take some action in regard to establishing a bank in Clanton.

There is a movement on foot, with good prospects of success, to establish a cotton factory in Clanton.

Chills are raging at Wadsworth's new mill. The supposed cause is the dense fog from the river.—East Chilton News.

Mr. J. A. Jones killed nine squirrels last week in less than one day.—East Chilton News.

Governor Samford died at Tuscaloosa Tuesday night. Mr. Jelks, president of the Senate, becomes Governor of the State to hold office until Dec. 1, 1902.

Mr. Lawson Campbell entertained a few friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Curry Monday night with his new graphophone.

Deputy U. S. Marshall Felix O. Dudley left for Washington Monday.

Joseph Johnson is at home from Howard College for his vacation.

John D. Batson of Rockford is in Clanton this week with a view of establishing a bank here.

Mr. E. B. Deason is visiting in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson has returned from New Orleans.

Dr. W. E. Stewart has gone to Kentucky for his daughter, Miss Alee, who has been attending Loretta College.

Married—H. C. Latham and Miss Anna Shoults; W. F. Longcrier and Miss Roberta Marcus.

PRAYING FOR RAIN

Portions of South Carolina are reported to be again in the grip of a dry spell like which was experienced there last summer. A dispatch of the Associated Press from Chester says: "All business will cease here to-morrow (Monday) at eleven a. m., for one hour prayer service for rain. Citizens have been asked to fast during the morning until after the service."

Effective June 10, all domestic quarantines previously imposed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture because of foot-and-mouth disease of livestock were revoked. This announcement applies particularly to California, in which certain areas have been kept under supervision as a precautionary measure. An outbreak of this disease appeared in Texas in 1924, and reappeared in 1925, but Texas was officially freed from all quarantines April 1, 1926.

PROTECTION

Many years ago, when the United States bought its steel in Europe, Abraham Lincoln said: "If we buy steel in a foreign country, you get the steel and the foreign country gets the money, but if you buy steel at home, you have in your own country both steel and money." Here is a truth as simple as two plus two equals four. It is a statement that a six-year-old child could understand and appreciate. Building its economic structure on this policy, the United States has become the greatest and richest nation in the world. Even England, for ages incurably addicted to free trade, is at last getting tired of being the dumping ground of the world, for protection sentiment in England is growing by leaps and bounds. Over fifty countries have raised their tariffs in recent years. Only in Canada are there wooden-headed politicians who can not see the wisdom of giving the manufacturer the first right to sell in his own home market. If we had world-wide free trade it would, no doubt, be a wonderful thing, but when the United States raises an impregnable tariff barrier against us, let us fight them with their own weapons. Not to use these weapons is plain, unadulterated suicide. Canada imports $500,000,000 worth of goods which should be made in our own country by our own people.—From O'Brien and Williams Circular, in the Montreal Star.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

One good thing about these small hats the women wear is that they don't leave much parking room for stuffed birds.

Uncle Billy Gamester says that the most of the people in Philadelphia think they are celebrating the sesquicentennial because Smedley Butler left town.

The Boston store has put in a line of extra size buffers for manicuring knees.

One good thing has been brought about by bobbed hair. We don't read any more poems in the newspapers about woman's crowning glory.

The birth rate showed a falling off in 1925 which shows that even the stork isn't working as hard as he used to.

REMEMBERING "OLD IRONSIDES"

The Constitution is a symbol of patriotism. The story of its stury defense of the American flag is one of the most glorious chapters in the history of the United States. This story should be known by every American child, and every child should be privileged to give a penny or a dime toward the preservation of "Old Ironsides." No hour could be more usefully employed than in inculcating into childish minds the lessons of patriotism and valor that cluster about the name of "Old Ironsides."—Washington Post.

TheUniversity of Tennessee announces that a barred rock hen owned by the University established a new high record in continuous egg production by producing 104 eggs in 104 consecutive days. So far as is known no other hen of a heavy breed has exceeded 100 eggs in 100 days. The world's record for all breeds is 127 eggs in 127 days.

At a recent national convention in New York, Gabriel Davidson, manager of the Jewish Agricultural Society, made the statement that there are now 7,500 Jewish farmers owning approximately 1,000,000 acres of land, valued at $100,000,000, in the United States. He said that 25 years ago there were only 1,000 Jewish farmers in two or three states.

One place where it ought to be easy to get mass production is in the chewing gum industry.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

We are now in the midst of the primary season and it is a season that will last up until within a few weeks of the general election. The opinion is growing among thinking people that the primary has about lost its usefulness, if it ever had any. Indeed the primary is held to be one of the reasons why the percentage of the people who vote is steadily declining.

The average American doesn't like too much of a good thing, even when it comes to an election, and there are so many of these nowadays with our primaries, referendums and so on, in addition to our general elections, and so much bitterness is engendered in the contests, that there is little wonder so many people are refusing to go to the polls. And when it comes to arousing bitterness, one primary can do more than a half dozen general elections.

The primary system has failed to live up to the promises made for it, especially in the larger cities and in the state-wide contests. Many small counties, in which every man pretty well knows his neighbors, get along all right with a primary. But in larger territories and congested centers of population the system does not work so well.

Certainly it can not be said that the primary has raised the quality of the candidates over that obtained by the convention system. Of course we have a lot of good men getting office, but no one has yet been able to show that they have improved either in honesty or efficiency over the ones we used to get when we had conventions. Then we used to get a black sheep from the convention once in a while, but now we are just as apt to get one through the primary system. In the old days the delegates had a sense of party responsibility which usually prevented their nominating anyone who was incompetent or corrupt, for the simple reason that such a candidate was likely to be defeated at the polls. Under the primary system the people do the selecting and are not moved by party responsibility. Of course this puts the blame on themselves if they select bad candidates, but that does not help the general situation any.

And it is a noteworthy fact that it is just as easy if not easier for a political boss to dominate a primary as a convention. The bosses are usually found in the large cities where the average voter is unacquainted with the candidates for whom he is voting. He is unable therefore always to make a wise choice and the process resolves itself into voting for a slate of candidates, representing one interest or another.

It used to be argued that the primary system was democratic but the opposite has proved to be the case. It has restricted running for office by the poor man rather than encouraged it, because it takes a lot of money to run a primary and few men can afford either the time or money required to make the race.

Our Constitution was built on the theory of representative government. The primary has not assisted in giving us real deliberative representative government, and the sooner we devise a system which at least will eliminate the objectionable features now found in the primary, the better it will be for the government in general.

Embarrassed The Newlyweds.—Doris' mother was entertaining a young couple just returned from their honeymoon. Doris, feeling neglected, sat a little apart reciting nursery rhymes in a loud voice to attract attention to herself. Little notice was taken of her until the conversation slackened a bit, then she was heard reciting, "Needles and pins, needles and pins, when a man marries—" she hesitated, striving to recall the remainder of the couplet. Suddenly her brow cleared. "When a man marries, the cradle will rock," she finished triumphantly, and she wondered why she was sent out of the room.—Boston Transcript.

The first German peace plane to reach Paris since the war arrived last week and the flyer was officially honored. This is another of those things which wouldn't have seemed possible eight or ten years ago.

The Panama Canal is reported to be paying the United States Government approximately $15,000,000 annually.

The well known chigger has made itself heard in Washington, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture has assigned one of its scientific staff to study the life history of this little pest, and undertake control experiments.

Residents of fashionable New York suburbs reported feeling strange earth tremors the other day. But it happens that this was on the afternoon when Babe Ruth made two home runs.

The closing day of Congress seems about as slow in coming as Christmas usually is.

After negotiating the Pole in good health Commander Byrd went back to London and caught a bad cold. The London Commercial Club ought to capitalize this under the slogan "You can get anything in London."

Dancing masters meeting in Paris resolved to reform the Charleston. The only way this can be done is to feed aspirin to the performers.

OFFICER—HE'S IN AGAIN

Pop-eyed we looked at his catch.
As beautiful a fish as we had
Ever seen. And to add to our
Admiration, he rendered us almost
Breathless with this story:
"Yep—fellas. Ain't he a beauty?
Lookit that large mouth. And,
Bah-leeve me, maybe that baby
Didn't give me a fight! I had
Just shot the ol' frog in
'Midst of a cluster of lily pads
When—there came a loud 'Swish!'
The battle was on. Out went the
Line—the whirl of that reel
Was music in my ears. Then—a
Sudden stop. I drew the line
Taut and started to reel in.
Nothing doing. He started in
Another direction. Things kept
Up that way for more than a
Half hour, this baby zig-zagging
All over the lake. Finally I
Noticed that he was tiring and
I started his nose toward the
Boat. Once close, he spotted me and
Made a sharp dive for the bottom.
I thought sure my line wouldn't
Hold. But it did. The fight raged
On. At last I brought him to gaff.
I whipped the ol' net under him
And—and—"

AND JUST THEN—

His wife stepped into the room and
Interrupted him with—
"Pardon me, dear. But here's a
bill I don't understand. It's
from the butcher and says:
'One 7-pound Black Bass—$2.80'."

(Curtain)

We "humans" are a funny lot. Never satisfied with our nationality. In summer, we wish were an Eskimo. And in winter, we'd give anything to live in the Congo so we could strut around in a fig leaf and save the cost of furs.

Ever know there was such a word as "Yggdrasill" in the English language? They tell us it has been the stumbling block at many a spelling bee recently. Wouldn't doubt that. Sounds like something to be whistled—not spelled.

Lives of great men oft remind us—that historians will never wrangle with each other as to whether or not we were a scofflaw or tee-totaler.

Lot of stout folks, bent on reducing, think that "daily dozen" means—putting away a "daily dozen" dishes of ice cream these days.

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"There's gonna be a lot o' men at sea this summer, if th' bathin' suits pan out as th' fashion experts are predictin--"

Reaching for the last straw doesn't always precede some crisis. It happens quite often at a soda fountain.

"Safe-De-First!"

The ol' high level beds, standing four feet or more above the floor, are going out of existence in France—we hear. So the French are adopting our "Safety First" slogan, too.

Don't blame them. Really, it isn't much of a joke to roll out of such high sleepers and knock yourself unconscious during the course of a nightmare.

Our Automobile Department

Patience is a virtue but, unfortunately, it's always lacking in the judge before whom you stand the second time on the charge of speeding.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Wait'll I light a match and see if we're outta gas."

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with people who appreciate cleanliness, quality, courteous treatment, and moderate prices. We aim to furnish only choice, fresh fruit juices and purest, richest creams. Try our sodas and sundaes, if you are "fussy."

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CLANTON, ALA.

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LOST DOGS—Red female hound, about 4 years old, and her red puppy about 1 1-2 years old. Left my place Monday morning, June 7th. Any information about them will be reasonably rewarded. William Miner, Clanton, Route 5. 1t-pd.

FLOOR SURFACING MACHINE—My new electric floor surfacing machine is doing excellent work. Let me figure on your next job. I also do painting and paper-hanging.—W. A. Crowson, Peoples phone, Clanton, Ala. 6-10-4t-pd.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

LET ME SELL YOU A FORD—If you are interested in a Ford car, I would be glad to sell it to you. Call to see me or write me and I will come to see you.—E. L. Glasscock, Jemison, Ala. 5-27-4t-pd.

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Clanton, Ala.
Watches Repaired
Broken Lenses Duplicated and
Spectacles Fitted
Frames Repaired.

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.
WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.
S. M. PATE.

Sanford Barber Shop
Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.
J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.
C. C. CONWAY.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, to succeed to the office formerly held and vacated by J. P. Dykes, whose term of office expired upon the election and qualification of his successor at and after the general election held November, 1924, the same being for the short term to expire at and after the general election to be held in November, 1930, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held on the 10th day of August, 1926.
J. M. SMITH.
(Paid political adv., by J. M. Smith, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.
J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
T. A. MADDOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. M. MIMS.
(Paid political adv., authorized by J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala., R 4.)

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

One Who Desired to Know

A suburbanite in New Jersey was moving from one street to another where he had just built a new house. Observing with dismay the care-free way in which the moving crew yanked his cherished antiques about, he was filled with a desire to save from possible damage a tall grandfather's clock which he prized highly and which was reliably reputed to be more than a hundred years old.

Taking the clock up in his arms he started for the new house. But the clock was as tall as its owner, and heavy besides, and its doors kept swinging open, so that he had to put it down every few feet and rest his arms and mop his streaming brow. Then he would clutch his burden to his heaving bosom and stagger on again.

Before he had gone a block he had repeated this operation a dozen times and was panting from exhaustion. Every time he put the clock down he would gaze into its round, impassive face and curse it for weighing so much and for being so unwieldy.

After half an hour of these strenuous exertions he was nearing his destination when a man who had been watching his labors from the opposite side of the road took advantage of a halt to hail him.

"Mister," he said thickly, "could I ask you a quest'n?"

"What is it?" demanded the pestered suburbanite.

"Why in thunder don't you carry a watch?"

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

J. D. Caldwell, 65, dropped dead in his barn at Sulligent.

Fifteen blocks are to be paved on First Avenue in Opelika.

A $50,000 annex to the Dallas County courthouse has been completed.

Structural work on the dam at Cherokee Bluff will be finished by the middle of June.

The New Orleans Great Northern Railroad has opened up a branch office in Birmingham.

Construction of the third unit of the $10,000,000 docks project at Mobile is to be started soon.

A lone bandit walked into the Abbeville State Bank and robbed the assistant cashier of $5,000.

Gadsden is to have an annex to cost approximately $20,000 to the Eleventh Street school building.

Dothan is to have a paving project whereby two blocks, forming a part of the Dothan-Geneva highway, will be paved.

Dr. C. B. Collier of the State Normal School of Florence, has received the degree of Ph.D. from Peabody College for teachers.

Milton Stock is the new manager of the Mobile Baseball Club of the Southern League, following the resignation of Duffy Lewis.

W. M. Blount of Uniontown, was elected president of the Alabama Woo. and Sheep Growers' Association, in annual session in Montgomery.

The State Pharmacy Board will meet in Mobile on June 21. Already 51 have filed applications for examination to practice pharmacy in Alabama.

Albert Burkett, slayer of Deputy Sheriff Hal Taylor, was convicted of murder and sentenced to the penitentiary for life by a Walker County jury.

Cloverdale is to undergo improvements following the approval of a $23,000 bond issue whereby additional storm sewers will be had and street improvements made.

Prof. J. M. Hawthorne, 56, postmaster at Mount Pinson, was found dead in bed at his home with a bullet hole through his head. A case of suicide is the belief.

The trial docket for the non-jury term of the Limestone Circuit Court shows one of the lightest dockets in years, there being only 29 civil cases and 15 criminal cases.

In accordance with recommendation of the farm bureau, R. L. King, Pike County farm agent, is organizing units at various communities in the county to assist in farm work.

Methodists of Auburn have organized for the entertainment of delegates to the Alabama Sunday School Conference, which convenes there August 31 for a three-day session.

Four men, two white and two negroes, were killed in a gas explosion in a worked-out entry in the Alabama By-Products company's mines at Majestic, 23 miles northeast of Birmingham.

Many improvements have been completed in the Tuscaloosa Hosiery Mill making it one of the most complete small plants in the South. Many comforts have been added for the operatives.

A negro, known as "Bad-eye," was killed and another probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by the A. and W. P. train, two miles west of Auburn.

The Rev. J. A. Bryan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church of Birmingham, is the owner of a new car given to him by his church in connection with his thirty-seventh anniversary as pastor of the church.

One of the ammonia compressors at the plant of the Tuscaloosa Ice and Cold Storage Company exploded, doing considerable damage to machinery and the building. The loss was put at several thousand dollars.

The Dixie Construction Company is completing the construction of a substation at Belle Mina to serve patrons of the Alabama Power Company in the southern edge of Limestone County including Belle Mina.

Lecil Mays was instantly killed four miles north of Guin on the Guin and Hamilton pike when his truck, which was heavily loaded with lumber, turned over, pinning Mays under the wheels. Mays was a son of Russell Mays, who was killed a few years ago by lightning.

The paving program inaugurated by the Huntsville City Council some months ago, and which is giving employment to a large number of laborers, will be continued, the council having adopted ordinances providing for the paving of three additional streets and the improvement of still another.

Rev. Bonner and W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby were visitors to Clanton last Friday.

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Get Rid of That Tired, Run-Down Feeling. Build Yourself Up! Win Back Your Strength, Energy and "Pep."

THERE are lots of people who drag around with that tired, run-down feeling because they have tried many treatments and have failed to get results. They're discouraged and "blue"—afraid to take the advice even of their family physician.

These are the people we want Dr. Thacher to help. We want them to test his famous treatment in their own homes at our expense. For we know what it has done in countless numbers of cases of indigestion, constipation, impoverished and impure blood, rheumatism and the many "pepless" symptoms of a torpid liver and stomach trouble. And we know that these sufferers will become our most enthusiastic praisers once they are convinced.

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Act at once, as this offer is limited. Start building yourself up today. Know what it means to enjoy and digest tasty food.

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THE TWO-THIRDS RULE

Evidence is piling up that the Democratic Party is preparing for a fight to a finish in its convention of 1928. This, of course, will be hailed with some glee by the brethren in the Republican Party who remember what easy sailing the Democratic convention fiasco of 1924 gave them.

And the best evidence that a finish fight is being prepared lies in the fact that there is now a sincere movement on foot to abolish the time-honored two-thirds rule which has long been necessary for a choice of candidates in a Democratic convention. In fact this rule has been in effect since 1832, when the convention met to nominate Andrew Jackson for the Presidency.

It seems now that the followers of William G. McAdoo and Governor Al Smith, bitter rivals in 1924, are in favor of abolishing the two-thirds rule, so that a majority of the delegates can name the candidates, as is the rule now in Republican conventions. This, if true, can only mean that the followers of William G. McAdoo and the followers of Al Smith, who are as far apart as the poles on many issues, are determined to have a real show-down of strength for the purpose of seeing who is the real boss of the Democratic Party.

In 1924 McAdoo might have been nominated had the majority rule been in effect. Evidently Governor Smith's friends believe that by 1928 he will have grown so in the party councils that he can command a majority of the delegates. Supporters of McAdoo, remembering his strength in 1924, doubtless feel that the Californian can be nominated in case of a majority choice.

If the two-thirds rule were kept in effect, it is very likely that neither man could be nominated, and another compromise would be forced, as was the case in 1924. The most significant fact therefore is that the supporters of McAdoo and Smith seem to have decided that they prefer a finish fight to another compromise, with the elimination of either one or the other from a commanding place in the councils of the party.

Such a finish fight might easily wreck the party so far as the 1928 campaign is concerned, but on the other hand, there is no alluring prospect of victory in another long-drawn-out convention with a compromise candidate as the result, after everybody has become tired and disgusted with the whole affair.

The Republican Party has its troubles, too, but they are not so fundamental as those which split the Democrats into two hostile camps. The moves made on the Democratic chessboard within the next few months will be worth watching.

REDUCING TAXES

Thinking people will be inclined to agree with President Coolidge that it is decidedly too early now to talk about another tax reduction in the near future. It is true that there will be a surplus instead of a deficit at the end of the present fiscal year, and that is a pleasant surprise to most of us. The country is undoubtedly prosperous now. But there is no assurance that there will be a surplus at the end of the next fiscal year. If the surplus then continues and grows, there will be time enough to consider what we ought to do about it. And there are many who think that the best way to ease the burdens of the taxpayers is to continue to pay off our giant war debt as rapidly as possible.

The United States now has the least burdensome tax of the countries taking part in the great war. This does not mean that we ought to quit reducing federal taxes, but it does signify that there is no longer a tax crisis and that any further reductions ought to be considered very carefully. Sound economics and not politics should be the inspiration in the future, just as the administration has been guided by such a standard in the past.

Nobody will seriously maintain that any further reduction in federal taxes will aid the farmer, who needs more than anyone else to be aided just now. He has already been relieved of his income tax burdens.

By all means let us reduce the taxes further when practicable, but let us approach the subject with caution as the President suggests. Incidentally, it may be suggested that any tax reduction ammunition we have left ought to be used on our state and local taxes. There is where the most good can be done.

Let's see "Cupid-Up-To-Date"

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson went to Birmingham Wednesday of this week to attend the wedding of their daughter, Clara Victoria, of Birmingham, and Mr. Noel Lewis Self of St. Clair Springs, Ala., solemnized at 8 p. m., Wednesday, June 6, in the parlor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church of Birmingham. Mr. and Mrs. Self will spend two weeks on a honeymoon trip to Lookout Mountain and Atlanta. Miss Peterson spent her childhood days in Thorsby with her parents, but ever since she reached maturity she has been engaged in office work. For some time past she has occupied an important position in the Birmingham office of The Alabama Power Company. She is a young woman of pleasing personality and prominent in church work; she has a faculty for making friends among good people wherever she goes. Of Mr. Self we know little, but folks who know him have only good things to say of him, and we are confident that he must be of a good sort to have attractions for Miss Peterson.

Mr. Fred Howard, accompanied by Loyd Howard, Palmer Lefstead, and Henry Robinson, motored to Shaw's Mill on Waxahatchie River Saturday morning. They spent most of the day in fishing and casting. Fred Howard landed an unusually large trout, and the others caught some fish. They camped Saturday night and returned home Sunday, saying they had a splendid time.

Miss Eva Mae Parnell, Miss Jethrie Larrimore, Mr. Adcock and Robert Harris of Birmingham motored to Thorsby and spent Sunday afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. Wood.

The Y. W. A. met with Mrs. Ed Piper Tuesday afternoon. The program and social hour were enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Annie Brewer of Chicago is visiting Mrs. W. J. Billingsley and friends in Thorsby.

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. C. S. King and little daughter, Lorraine, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. S. C. Wood.

Miss Hattie Davenport of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davenport, at their home in Thorsby.

The Vaughn Quartet concert at the public school house last Monday night drew one of the largest audiences attending a similar entertainment in Thorsby for many a day. The singing of these young men was of a high order and greatly appreciated by everybody. We hope they will favor us again some day. Lawrenceburg, Tenn., is their headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Thompson, Mrs. Green and George Jasper of Birmingham, were Thorsby visitors Saturday night and Sunday, as guests of D. D. Manny, an uncle of Mrs. Thompson, who occupies the Thompson home in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen and young Jack left Thorsby Tuesday for a two weeks visit with their son, Albert, and wife, in New York City.

Miss Violet Thorson, daughter of Sam Thorson, one of the pioneers of Thorsby, now of Waseca, Minn., is a guest of her aunts, Mrs. A. E. Reagan, Mrs. C. R. Foss, Mrs. J. M. Bosworth, and Miss Naemi Turnquist. Miss Thorson left Thorsby as a baby in arms nearly 20 years ago, and this is her first visit to this section during all these years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, Miss Violet Thorson, Miss Naemi Turnquist, and W. M. Parnell motored to Birmingham in company with Carl R. Petersen and family, who had been spending the week end in Thorsby. The party attended a Lutheran childrens' service at Birmingham Sunday night. On the way to Birmingham they ran into a blockade caused by an auto accident on one of the bad curves on a mountain side, where a man and woman were very seriously injured.

FOR SALE AT THORSBY

New 5-room house, barn and chicken house, a good well of water, and 40 acres of land with running water the year round. The land is mostly wooded, but admirably adapted for strawberries. This is a fine place for any one who wants a chicken ranch. Satisfactory reasons for selling. See or write

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I have just opened a new store in Thorsby. This should be of special interest to the people of Thorsby and surrounding territory, for this will give you a greater variety to select from.

The Ladies are especially invited to inspect my dress goods department. I have all the newst materials in the newest shades.

You will always find my prices right on everything I carry in dry goods, shoes, fancy and staple groceries.

Be sure to get my prices on flour.

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General Merchandise

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THE BANK OF THORSBY

Thorsby, Ala.

"One Thing At a Time—Your Bank Account First."

Rev. Each went Sunday to one of his out-of-town appointments at Stoney Point, near Deatsville. He was accompanied by his daughter, Alta, and Miss Lorena Primm. The latter went to help out in the singing.

Miss Lois Primm left Saturday morning for a normal school course at Jacksonville, Ala.

Miss Claudia Smith, who is attending summer school at Howard College, taught last season at Pleasant Grove, and has been engaged as assistant Principal at Isabella Junior High School.

A party of 12 young people, accompanied by Mrs. Each and E. W. Butler went to Gore's Pond for a picnic Thursday afternoon.

Miss Winnie Garrick of Carrolton, Ga., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. C. M. Williams and Mrs. Tom Burdette, and her brother, Howard Garrick.

Howard Brothers announce that carnations are about done blooming, and they are clearing out their benches in the greenhouses preparatory to refilling for next season's business. They have, however, just now a considerable supply of choice gladioli in bloom.

Nels Nelson left Monday for training at Camp McClellan, near Anniston, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, in Thorsby.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon this week at the home of Mrs. J. M. Bosworth.

The Ladies Guild Social will be held Thursday afternoon, June 24, at the home of Mrs. D. M. Paxson.

Miss Odie Lee Arthur, head of Thorsby Institute business department, and office secretary, left for a short visit to her home at Midland City, and later will take a summer course in a Montgomery business college.

Mrs Loveland will be in the office of Thorsby Institute mornings until about June 25, to advise with pupils concerning their courses of study for next year.

Any who wish to be in the boarding department enroll now and pay enrollment fee, $1.50, if you wish to reserve a room.

Report cards of 1925-26 are ready. If you have not called for yours, do so at once.

Miss Fairbank wishes to announce changes in library rules for the summer. The hours the library will be open will be from 3 to 6, instead of 2 to 5. Remember, 3 to 6, only Friday afternoons. Books may be kept three weeks, instead of two, as in term time. They may be renewed by means of a post card addressed to Miss Fairbank, Thorsby, Ala. A fine of two cents per day will be charged for each book which is not returned or renewed at the time it is due.

Mrs. George Freeman and daughter, Meryl, have gone to Birmingham for a few weeks vacation.

The Baptist church will begin special revival meetings the second Sunday in July, to be conducted by Rev. John J. Milford, D. D., a former pastor of this church, who now has the charge of a church at Carrolton, Ga.

Rev. R. L. Bonner, pastor of the Thorsby Baptist church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the fourth Sunday in July, at the close of the services that day.

E. W. Butler received one day last week from his wife a birthday present of a new Ford touring car of modern design and equipment. There are few people in Thorsby and vicinity, except those seeking office, who are more liberal in the use of their car for the benefit of those who do not have one than Mr. Butler. Therefore we feel sure he will get a lot of enjoyment from his new car.

The Thorsby P. T. A. social will be held Tuesday, June 22, at the home of Mrs. T. W. Robinson. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

English services next Sunday at 10:30 a. m., at Thorsby Lutheran church.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, who has spent the past school year making a home for four of her children at Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., returned to her home in Thorsby last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg and son, Arnold, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan in Wylam. Mrs. Morgan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Soberg, and lived many years in Thorsby before her marriage.

Stationery, the quality that you get elsewhere, but does not cost as much. V. J. Elmore 5c and 10c Store.

I am expecting another car of Nitrate of Soda Saturday of this week. If you need any, come and get it.—If you can't come, send me check or money order for what you want and I will hold it. $6 for 200-lb. sack.—J. N. Dennis, Clanton, Ala.

Other Thorsby News

The Baptist Ladies Aid Social met at the home of Mrs. N. L. Martin last Thursday afternoon. After a social hour refreshments were served.

Miss Hattie Davenport of Birmingham spent Sunday here with her father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Billingsley and family of Billingsley, and Miss Velma Hesler of Haynes spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Willis.

Misses Ruth and Jewel Martin, who are attending school in Birmingham this summer, spent Saturday and Sunday here with their parents.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner left Monday for Mississippi to spend their vacation with Mrs. Bonner's parents.

Clyde Robinson of Birmingham was a visitor to our church Sunday.

A good crowd attended the B. Y. P. U. program at Thorsby Baptist church Sunday night. The program was rendered by the following, with Howard Garrick, Lead r: Essie Willis, Dovie Tatum, Sidney Davenport, Marcelle Wilder, Coy Gibbons. A splendid duet was rendered by Hugh and Andrew Sorrell. Another interesting feature of the program was the Bible quiz, by Dovie Tatum.

Miss Mattie Scott spent Sunday here with her parents. She is attending Massey Business College in Birmingham.

We had a good prayer meeting last Wednesday night. Several visitors from Clanton were here and a good program was carried out by the young people.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.

Mrs. Wilkinson and daughter from Birmingham were guests of Mrs. G. F. Harper last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Villadsen were guests of their mother last week.

Miss Walker has returned to her home in New York after spending a few months here with her brother, Mr. Walker.

Mrs. D. J. Flummer, Guy Flummer and wife, and Mrs. Rhodes stopped for a day with Mrs. E. R. Piper last week on their way back to Birmingham after a visit to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims of Clanton, and Miss Lona Thompson of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parrish Sunday.

We are looking forward to our revival, which will begin the Second Sunday in July. The well-known Dr. Milford will do the preaching, and his evangelist singer, Mr. Mullins. Everybody welcome.

The Y. W. A. is planning to put on a play, "Poor Married Man," to raise piano funds for the Baptist church. We hope to be able to announce the date soon.

Miss Winnie Garrick of Georgia is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littleton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horsley of Birmingham spent Sunday here with their mother, Mrs. Aaron Littleton, who is very ill.

Mrs. Jimmy Gray spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Enoch Adams.

Misses Virginia and Eliza Bice arrived last Thursday from Florida to spend some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Peterson have returned home after a week's visit to relatives in Nashville.

Miss Mary Sue Robinson, who has been visiting relatives in Birmingham, came home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Scott (Louise Connatser) spent last week here with her parents.

Mr. Gordon Sorrell, who is working in Birmingham, was a visitor to our town Sunday.

Mr. Sidney J. Davenport spent Saturday in Birmingham on business.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $25; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.25 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.25 extra. Teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. O. E. Wilson, the Painless Dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Reason the Artist Quit

This, in effect, is in explanation of why a rather well known New York politician gave up free-hand drawing. Although without any artistic training, he rather fancied himself a pretty fair amateur sketch artist until a certain incident, which I am now about to narrate, came to pass.

In company with a newspaper man he was touring Spain. One morning in Malaga the two Americans dropped into a little cafe for breakfast. They knew no Spanish and their waiter knew no English. Largely by signs they made him understand that they wanted coffee and rolls. This was no very hard job inasmuch as coffee and rolls practically constituted the breakfast menu of the establishment. But when the newspaperman decided that he wished also a glass of milk difficulties arose.

Singly and in chorus they pronounced the world "milk." Then they spelled it out. They shouted it loudly as one always does, somehow, when using one's own language, one is dealing with a stranger who doesn't understand that language. The waiter merely shrugged his shoulders and spread his fingers in a gesture of helplessness.

The man who wanted milk imitated the action of one milking a cow, meanwhile mooing plaintively, and then, to round out the illustration, went through the pantomime of emptying an imaginary glass. Still the waiter stared at him uncomprehendingly.

"Hold on," said the politician, "I've got an idea. I can draw about as well as the next one. Lend me a pencil; it won't take me a minute to make this fellow understand what you want."

With the pencil, on the table cloth he sketched rapidly what seemed to him, at least, a very clear and graphic likeness of a domestic cow, and, squatted down alongside the cow, his conception of a conventional milk-maid engaged in the act of milking.

As he made the finishing strokes, the waiter, who had been watching the operation over his shoulder, burst into a delighted cry of "Si! Si! Senor!" and, tucking up his apron, dashed from the restaurant and ran across the street into the shop of a tobacconist.

"Now then," said the politician to his friend, "see what a knack with the pencil will do for a fellow when he gets into difficulties in a foreign country. I'll venture I could go all over the world, making my meaning clear by dashing off these little illustrations of what I meant and what I wanted, and never have any trouble at all about getting along."

"Maybe so," said the newspaper man, "but why in thunder did the waiter go to a cigar store for milk?"

"Probably a custom of the country," said the artist. "The main point was that just as soon as he'd had a good look at my drawing he was on his way. He'll be back here in a minute with your glass of milk."

The prediction was only partly true. The waiter was back again in a minute or less but he brought no milk. Triumphantly, and with an air about him of having accomplished a desired errand with satisfaction to all concerned, he laid down in front of his patrons two tickets for a bullfight.

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TO CLOSE STORES ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON

We, the undersigned merchants and business men of Clanton agree to close our places of business, and to remain closed during the afternoon of each Thursday, beginning Thursday, June 17, and ending August 20:

Parrish's Style Shop, Elmore's, W. A. Kemp, Hugh Jones, Mullins & Moore, W. Z. Hodges, Alred Mercantile Co., Powell Pressing Shop, Sanford Barber Shop, J. R. Broadhead & Son, Robinson Bargain Store, F. M. Foshee, Wiley Littlejohn, Moatts Bros., J. Lee Smith, Downs Grocery Co., Chilton Motor Co., Hill Grocery Co., The Union-Banner.

W. Y. Keel of Enterprise was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday.

MINOOKA NEWS

Everybody is busy with the crop, which is needing rain badly.

Rev. J. G. W. Bailey, his two sons, Ed and Lonza, with Miss Jesse Bell Bailey of Longview motored to Birmingham Sunday to get Rev. Bailey's mother.

There will be an all day singing at Minooka the third Sunday in June. We invite all singers, especially the Sacred Harp singers, to come, bring your books and a well filled basket. We expect all the candidates with well filled baskets and a box of cigars, so come one and all.—A reader.

Miss Vera Cleckler and Tom J. Wood of Thorsby, who were operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Wood are doing nicely.

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Each year more people are traveling greater distances on American railroads. During 1921 the average ride of each passenger on this Railroad was but 48 miles, whereas during 1925 the average ride was 65 miles.

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FATHER'S DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY METHODISTS

On Sunday morning, June 20, at the Methodist church, a special sermon to the fathers will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Wilkerson. A fine musical program is also being arranged by our choir director.

"For fathers living wear flowers bright,
For father's memory wear flowers white."

The following program will be rendered Sunday evening at 8 o'clock:

2. Scripture lesson, Rev. C. C. Wilkerson.
3. Prayer, by the pastor.
4. Song, "Make This World Better," duet and chorus.
5. Origin of Father's Day, by the pastor.
6. Reading, "Poor Old Dad," Nellie Caldwell.
7. A tribute to fathers, Reese Mullins.
8. Violin solo, Miss Leslie Polk.
9. Reading, "Father and Son," Mrs. Trotter.
10. A father's love, Mrs. Claud Jones.
11. Duet, "Like A Father."
12. "Father Take My Hand," Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson.
13. Reading, "Daddy O' Mine," by Miss Leslie Polk.
14. Solo, "Daddy, Dear Old Daddy" by Mr. P. M. Pitts.
15. Reading, by Miss Sunset Polk.
16. "As Daddy Sat in The Swing," Mrs. J. C. Jones.
17. Reading, "My Father's Face," Jane Roberts.
18. Quartet, "Meet Father In The Skies."

We invite you.

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord."

We extend an invitation to you, no matter who you are, to worship with us on the Lord's Day. Whether sad or joyful, discouraged or full of hope, out of sorts or well, poor or rich, old or young, dismayed or optimistic, sinner or saint, friendless or friended, you will find a warm welcome and a helpful service awaiting you at the church with the welfare of mankind at heart. We're looking for you.—Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson, Chairman of Committee.

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NITRATE OF SODA APPLICATION

The advantages of applying nitrate of soda to cotton are shown in the data from the experiment stations. Many farmers still have the idea that they get the largest increase from applying it when the cotton is blooming and the corn is bunching to tassel; but an application at these stages of growth does not produce the greatest profits, as is shown by carefully conducted experiments over a wide section of the country.

Cotton.

The Director of the Alabama Experiment Station recently gave out the following results, which were secured from a 200-lbs. application of nitrate of soda per acre on fourteen tests over a two-year period:

Time of application	Increase in seed cotton from 200 lbs. nitrate of soda
All at planting	357 lbs.
All at chopping	289 lbs.
All at blooming	174 lbs.

100 lbs. at planting and 100 lbs. at first cultivation, 372 lbs.

The study of these figures shows the importance of early liberal applications of nitrate of soda.

Corn.

The average results of a large number of tests made in different parts of Alabama over a period of many years show that the best and safest time to apply nitrate of soda to corn is not when the corn is bunching to tassel, as many farmers have been taught to believe, but is when the plants are about knee high.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 20th day of July, 1926, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of ten cents (10c) on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in said County for the present tax year and continuing for a period of ten years (10) from September 30, 1926, and said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes in said County.

This, the 8th day of June, 1926.

6-10-4t-ch. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County.

A European scientist says that the average American doesn't take things seriously enough. He ought to attend a baseball game between the crack teams of two rival county seat towns.

Senator Edwards accuses Senator Borah with playing politics in his stand on prohibition. Of course Senator Edwards wouldn't think of doing such a thing himself.

Speaking of public calamities, just suppose the little silkworm should go on a strike, forcing the ladies to go back to cotton stockings!

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A CHANGE IN EUROPE

According to Frank H. Simonds, noted American writer on international affairs, who has just returned from Europe, there is a noticeable change in attitude on the part of certain European nations as to the advisability from the European standpoint of Uncle Sam's joining the League of Nations or getting any farther into European affairs.

The diplomats coming to this conclusion are, of course, looking at it from their own interests. They have been somewhat jolted by the fact that we have insisted on the payment of the war debts and doubtless feel that there is no use in our coming into European affairs if we refuse to play Santa Claus to the nations across the water. Indeed they can perhaps see that our presence there might in some ways be a handicap to political designs which they may have in the future.

Now, if it is getting to be advisable from the European viewpoint that the United States stay out of Europe, it is all the more advisable that we stay out from an American standpoint. It is doubtless true that nothing is to be gained either for Europe or America by obligating America in some sort of a world super-government. Much more can be done for the peace and good will of all the nations of the world by leaving Europe to regulate European affairs, while America is taking care of the problems of the Western Hemisphere. The sceme worked admirably for more than a hundred years, and when circumstances made America's participation in a European war necessary, our lack of political commitments did not prevent our doing our duty. Indeed, the absence of political commitments between Europe and America is much more apt to lead to peace and harmony than positive agreements which might easily lead to disputes which might be otherwise avoided.

The policy of no political commitments was advocated by every early American statesman in our country. The honor roll in this regard contains the names of Washington, Adams, Madison, Monroe and Jefferson. Indeed, it was Thomas Jefferson who wrote, in the time when the Monroe Doctrine was up for discussion, that it would be a good thing, in his opinion, if a line could be drawn through the middle of the Atlantic, with America on one side attending to its own business and Europe on the other side doing the same thing.

It may be argued now that the affairs of nations have become so interlocking that such isolation is no longer possible. But it can not be argued from this that political commitments, open to question and debate whenever trouble arises, are to be preferred to an independent course of action which would preserve alike the rights of both Europe and America.

In closing it might be remarked that it is a sort of grim joke that the early patriot who is most admired by those of internationalist tendencies is none other than Thomas Jefferson, who would have disagreed with them entirely in their view of our international duties.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

To the Stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc.:

You will take notice that you are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., will be held at the court house in Clanton, Ala., at 10 o'clock a. m., on Monday, the 21st day of June, 1926, as required by law and the by-laws of the corporation, at which meeting officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business will be transacted as will come before said meeting.

Attest: C. O. LAWRENCE,
W. M. WYATT, President.
Secretary. 5-20-4t-ch.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at E. J. Poole's next Saturday night, June 19, for the benefit of Pilgrim's Rest church. Everybody come and have a good time.—J. F. Anderson.

QUINCY ADAMS GREATEST AFTER HIS PRESIDENCY

John Quincy Adams was one President of the United States whose most heroic work was performed after he had left the Presidency, according to Frank P. Litschert, who writes in the current issue of the National Republic under the subject, "John Quincy Adams, the Man Who Came Back."

After Mr. Adams served one term as President he was defeated for a second term and retired broken hearted firm in the belief that his public work was over. But he came back to Congress from his native state of Massachusetts and for years kept up a heroic fight in favor of the abolition of slavery. At first he fought almost alone but proved himself more than a match in debate for his opponents, both North and South. His great fight was to secure the right of petition for the abolition of slavery and he finally won it. As Mr. Litschert says:

"The story of John Quincy Adams might well be called the story of the man who came back. Having represented his country with honor in Europe as a diplomat and as Secretary of State in Washington, where he assisted in the framing of the important Monroe Doctrine, John Quincy Adams retired from political life after one term in the Presidency, discouraged and, as he thought, discredited thru no fault of his own. Old age was creeping on him and it seemed that his sun was setting. But he was yet to enter into his period of greatest usefulness as a leader in the House of Representatives and as the champion of human liberty. Hated and feared at first as the spokesman of the abolitionists, he lived to win the respect of even his bitterest enemies and to die in the harness, as it were, at a ripe old age and with the knowledge that his efforts had not been in vain."

STEEL BRIDGES WANTED

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will meet at Clanton, Alabama, July 5, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving bids for two steel bridges complete, delivered at Clanton, Alabama.

Make price on two steel bridges, complete, 80 feet long, consisting of two 40-foot spans, one set of steel legs for each bridge 6 feet long, the county to build cement abutments for the ends of said bridges to rest on. Both bridges are to be constructed for wood floors.

All bids on said bridges to be in the hands of L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, on or before 11 o'clock a.m., July 5, 1926. The county will pay cash for said bridges.

This, the 1st day of June, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
6-3-4t-ch Judge of Probate.

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BLEED THROUGH

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore and Miss Kathelen Mullins were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon at a lovely bridge party at the home of Mrs. Moore, complimenting Mrs Amzi Gowan of Brewton, Mrs. C. H. Baumhauer of Mobile, Mrs. E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., and Miss Minnie Merle Pinckard of Dallas, Texas. The home was profusely decorated with dahlias, nasturtiums, gladioli and sweet peas. A series of bridge games was played at ten tables. At the conclusion, Mrs. W. H. Lanier of Wetumpka held high score and was presented a deck of Congress cards. The consolation prize fell to Mrs. John Hollis of Mitchell Dam. Mesdames Gowan, Stewart and Baumhauer were presented pretty score pads, and Miss Pinckard received a beautiful hand made handkerchief. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. T. C. McSwain and Miss Bettie Mullins, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Those included in this lovely affair were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Lawrence Gerald, Arthur Johnson, N. S. Johnson, Oscar Jones, H. M. Simpson, C. H. Baumhauer of Mobile, Amzi Gowan of Brewton, J. Hugh Jones, J. W. Hayes, Clarence Evans, J. P. Wade, J. C. Jones, Norman Roberts, T. C. McSwain, Clifford Mullins, Fred Perry, John Hollis, Percy Pitts, Eric Hart, W. H. Lanier, Carrie Mullins, H. F. Downs, E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., John M. Van Derveer, C. Fenn Jones, P. D. Wilson, J. B. Mauney, J. H. Shepherd of Birmingham, Grady Reynolds, John C. Page, J. J. Hammack of Munford, Frank Callen, Grady Broadhead; Misses Alee Stewart, Minnie Merle Pinckard of Dallas, Tex., Madelyn Orr, Bessie Thomas, Lurline Harper, and Bettie Mullins.

Executive Board Meets.

The Executive Board of the Woman's Missionary Society of Unity Association were entertained by the local members at the church on last Thursday. In the absence of the superintendent, Mrs. S. J. Ezell presided over the meeting and conducted the morning devotional. The minutes of both state and local board meetings were read by the Secretary, Mrs. J. Lee Smith. The time of the regular quarterly meeting was changed from Wednesday after the third Sunday in July, to Wednesday after the second Sunday, the Clanton Baptist church to be the place of meeting. Mission books for the Mission Study Institute were selected, also teachers. Several other important matters were brought before the board and a number of Lurline Harper and Madelyn Orr, served a tempting ice course. On each plate was an attractive favor.

The guest list for this lovely affair included Mesdames N. S. Johnson, Lawrence Gerald, Eric Hart, Oscar Jones, Arthur Johnson, E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., John Browder, Hance Alred, John Hollis, Percy Pitts, Grady Reynolds, H. M. Simpson; Miss Kathleen Mullins. The invited guests were Mrs. E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., and Mrs. John Hollis of Mitchell Dam.

Mrs. Page Hostess.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. John C. Page was a most gracious hostess, entertaining at a bridge party at her home on Fifth Avenue. The home was made most attractive with a profusion of beautiful cut flowers. The punch table was artistically arranged with decorations of sweet peas. Punch was served by Mrs. George Trotter. A series of bridge games was played at nine tables. The high score prize, a pretty wall vase, was won by Mrs. C. Fenn Jones. The consolation prize, a salt and pepper set was presented to Mrs. J. P. Hayes. Mrs. Page, assisted by Misses Alred, Frank Callen, Hugh Jones, H. M. Simpson, J. Watts Moore, V. J. Heard, J. W. Hayes, J. P. Hayes, C. Fenn Jones, Omar Reynolds, Grady Reynolds, Sam Powers, J. U. Benaiger, T. C. McSwain, Percy Pitts, J. J. Hammack, Clarence Evans, John M. Van Derveer, H. F. Downs, C. H. Baumhauer of Mobile, J. C. Jones, P. D. Wilson, Carrie Mullins, J. P. Wade, Norman Roberts, W. H. Lanier of Montgomery, J. H. Shepherd of Birmingham, J. B. Mauney, G. C. Walker, Grady Broadhead; Misses Bettie Mullins, Madelyn Orr, Kathleen Mullins, Bessie Thomas, and Lurline Harper.

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Mrs. W. H. Foshee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins, in Montgomery.

Master Erskine Seale of Birmingham is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mr. Jack Wade made a business trip to Wetumpka Monday.

Miss Ethel Swint of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eubanks the past week end.

Mrs. Horace Davis and daughter, Frances, of Verbena, were guests of Mrs. H. F. Downs Saturday.

Mrs. F. M. McNeil and Misses McMae and Kate McNeil of Jemison were guests of Mrs. C. V. Heath Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dean of Maplesville were in Clanton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page are planning to leave the latter part of the week for an extended eastern trip.

Mr. Eugene Stewart has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Mrs. John Browder.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard spent several days of last week at their camp on the Coosa River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and son, Jack, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead Sunday.

Mr. Isadore Kanjutzky of Akron, O., spent a few days this week with friends.

Mrs. B. V. Jones of Billingsley was in town Thursday.

Mrs. H. T. Pipes returned Friday from a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Hughes B. Kennedy in Birmingham.

Miss Mary McGibboney of Shelby is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Wingard.

Mr. Roy Gantt of Deatsville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruffin.

Mr. J. L. Ruffin made a business trip to Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley were visitors in town Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes motored to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. V. J. Heard and daughter Mary, are visiting Judge and Mrs. O. O. Kyle in Decatur.

Master Leroy Horn of Birmingham is spendsing some time with his grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Mastin.

Messrs. T. H. Neighbors and Grady Broadhead are spending a few days at their camp on the Coosa River.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Callen and little daughter, and Mr. Tom Mason of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen Sunday.

Mrs. C. V. Heath and Master Hal Broadhead returned Friday from an extended visit to friends in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins of Birmingham were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Sunday.

Miss Mary Mauk of Birmingham is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Bessie Thomas has returned from Selma, where she spent the past session teaching in one of Selma's schools.

Mrs. John Hollis and little daughter have returned to their home at Mitchell Dam, after a delightful visit to Mrs. J. Hance Alred.

Mrs. C. H. Baumhauer and children, who have been spending some time with Mrs. M. A. Mullins and Miss Bettie Mullins, are leaving the latter part of this week for their home in Mobile.

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd and little daughter, Ruth Kate, of Birmingham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. W. W. Wingard returned Monday from Birmingham, having undergone a second operation on her eyes. She is improving.

Miss Minnie Merle Pinckard of Dallas, Texas, arrived Sunday from Dothan, where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Garner. She is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. T. J. Eddins, brother-in-law of Mesdames W. A. Reynolds and W. W. Fox, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident, has been removed from a Birmingham hospital to his home in Blocton.

Mrs. Bob Gilbert and children, Jane and James, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mr. W. C. Robinson has returned from a ten day business trip to points in Florida.

Mrs. J. J. Pickens and daughter, Rosemary, arrived Saturday afternoon from Denver, Colo. They will spend some time with Mrs. Pickens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs.

Mrs. H. A. Scott (Louise Connatser) of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox Sunday.

Elder C. B. Stephenson and daughter, Miss Edith Stephenson, returned Tuesday evening from Milwaukee, Wis., where they have been the past three weeks attending the General Conference of Seventh Day Adventists.

Rev. Mitchell of Mobile spent a few days with friends enroute home from Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Broadus Connatser of Montgomery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox the past week end.

Mrs. Ada Pitts of Jacksonville, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts.

Mrs. Callen Hostess.

Mrs. Frank Callen was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street. On this occasion the home was decorated with quantities of sweet peas, dahlias and gladioli. Three tables for bridge were arranged in the living room. Following a number of games, Mrs. Lawrence Gerald held high score and was presented a hand-painted bridge slate.

A salad plate with iced tea was served by the hostess to the following Club members: Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Lawrence Gerald, V. J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Jones, J. Watts Moore, Grady Reynolds, H. M. Simpson; Miss Kathleen Mullins. The invited guests were Mrs. E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., and Mrs. John Hollis of Mitchell Dam.

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Thursday Sewing Club.

The members of the Thursday Sewing Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. T. C. McSwain Friday afternoon at her home on Fourth Avenue. A variety of garden blossoms adorned the home. The afternoon was spent doing various kinds of fancy work. The hostess served delicious sandwiches and iced tea.

Those present were Mesdames V. J. Gragg, J. Lee Smith, E. E. Upchurch, Macey Jones, Norman Roberts, and Barney Roberts.

Young Matron's Club.

Members of the Young Matron's Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Grady Taylor on last Thursday afternoon. The club members met at the home of Mrs. Taylor, and from there motored to Gore's Pond. Swimming was enjoyed until a late hour, when the hostess served a picnic lunch.

Those enjoying Mrs. Taylor's hospitality were Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Roma Cox, Milton Smith, Loren Smith, Lucien Duncan, Bill Murphy, Latham Ellis, Kin Vinson, W. E. Martin, and Lester Jones.

Mr. Hugh Simpson made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. Stephenson and children, who have been spending some time with Elder and Mrs. C. B. Stephenson, left Sunday for Savannah, Ga., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammack have returned from a visit to relatives in south Alabama. They will spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, before going to Nashville for a six week's visit.

Miss Lurline Harper, who has been teaching in a Selma school, has returned home for the vacation.

Messrs. R. C. McDavid, Dick Hayes, John Browder, and others motored to Birmingham Monday to attend the ball game.

Mr. John C. Page and little daughter, Peggy, left Sunday for McMinnville, Tenn., where Peggy will spend some time with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bestick.

Mrs. Amzi Gowan and children, William and Mildred, of Dothan, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mrs. J. P. Van Derveer returned from an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Richards in Shreveport, La.

Miss Alee Stewart of Birmingham is spending a few days with Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Mrs. John Browder.

Mr. Arthur Broadhead returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children, Jo Erle, Ruth and Paul, left Saturday morning to spend a week at Mentone. They will attend the Baptist Sunday school assembly.

Mrs. D. C. Alred is spending this week in Montgomery.

Mesdames J. Watts Moore, L. F. Gerald, C. H. Baumhauer, Miss Kathleen Mullins, and Mr. Charles Moore motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. C. P. Orr, Mrs. J. P. Wade, and Miss Madelyn Orr spent Sunday and Monday in Centreville, visiting Mrs. Wade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ogiesby.

Miss Mary Pow of Bessemer is the guest of Mrs. John M. Van Derveer.

Miss Frances Moore is visiting her sister, Mrs. Moon, in Birmingham.

Mrs. Jones Entertains.

One of the prettiest affairs of the week was a reception given by Mrs. Hugh Jones at her home on Fourth Avenue in honor of Miss Minnie Merle Pinckard of Dallas, Tex., Mesdames C. H. Baumhauer of Mobile, and Amzi Gowan of Dothan. The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of bright garden flowers. The punch table was artistically decorated a color scheme of orange and green being carried out. Presiding over the punch table were Mesdames J. W. Hayes, J. Hance Alred, and Grady Broadhead. Assisting Mrs. Jones in receiving were Mrs. J. P. Hayes, and H. M. Simpson. The reciving line stood in the living room and was composed of the hostess, honorees, Mesdames J. H. Shepherd of Birmingham, W. H. Lanier of Wetumpka, E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark.; Misses Mary Mauk of Birmingham, and Mary Pow of Bessemer. A color scheme of pink and white prevailed in the dining room. Baskets of gladioli and sweet peas were used to carry out the colors. The dining table, with a lace cover, was centered with a silver basket of white carnations. Pink candles burned in crystal candle sticks and bon bons in pink and white completed a lovely arrangement. A delicious salad plate was served by Mrs. J. Watts Moore and Frank Callen.

Among the guests calling were Mesdames John C. Page, Eric Hart, Carrie Mullins, C. C. Wilkerson, S. J. Ezell, W. M. Wyatt, T. C. McSwain, Arthur Johnson, N. S. Johnson, J. B. Mauney, Clarence Evans, J. P. Van Derveer, Grady Reynolds, B. M. Roberts, V. J. Elmore, H. F. Downs, P. D. Wilson, J. Lee Smith, Norman Roberts, J. C. Jones, C. Fenn Jones, John M. Van Derveer; Misses Mary Upchurch, Willodean Reynolds, Elizabeth Duncan, Bettie Mullins, Kathleen Mullins, Bessie Thomas, Lurline Harper.

An enjoyable affair of the past week was on Friday afternon when Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simpson were hosts at a fish fry at Lock 12, honoring Mrs. E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark.

Among those enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen, Mr. J. Hance Alred, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Stewart, Messrs. William, Moses and Charles Simpson, and others.

On last Friday afternoon Mrs. V. J. Elmore entertained a group of children at her home on Second Avenue, in honor of her little daughter, Olive Ranier. The occasion was the fifth birthday anniversary of the little honoree. Punch and animal cookies were served by Jane and Helen Roberts. The table was decorated in a color scheme of pink and green. Outdoor games were played. A contest, "pinning Plug's tail," afforded much fun for the little folks. Late in the afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room, which had been converted into fairy land. The table was centered with a large doll dressed as a fairy, with tinsel wings. In one hand was a group of pink and green ribbons that extended to the places of the guests. Upon drawing these Myrtle Pitts drew the ring, Jane Roberts the dime and Grace Ezzell the button. The white birthday cake was beautiful with its decorations of pink rose buds holding tiny green candles. Cakes, candies, lolly-pops in the chosen color scheme completed the decorations of the table. A dainty ice course was served. The little honoree received a number of presents, among them a canary bird presented by her best friend.

Mrs. Elmore was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames G. L. Phillips, Donald Merchant, Wilson and L. C. Ross.

Those included in this gracious hospitality were Grace Ezell, Helen and Jane Roberts, John White Plyler, Iva Mae Tommerman, Peggy Page, Sam and Billie Johnson, Theda Wyatt, Guy Alred, Billy Murphy, Jane and Myrtle Pitts, Jane and Jake Neighbors, Ruth Gowan, Mary Frances Atkinson, Nell Ross Mullins, Helen Parrish, William Hodges, Annie Ross, Annette Merchant, Anne Cordelia and Frances Smith Warren Hull, Annie Rea Wilson, Mae Annice Polk, Leonard Farley Jr., and others.

Forty-Two Party.

Among the parties of the week, none was more enjoyable than the forty-two party given by Mrs. Kin Vinson and Mrs. Julius Burnett, on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vinson on Fifth Avenue. A profusion of bright summer blossoms artistically arranged in baskets and vases decorated the home for this affair. The punch table was decorated with sweet peas and nasturtiums. Punch was served by Miss Sara Mullins and Ruth Sessions. Following a number of forty-two games, Mrs. Gady Heflin held top scoe and was given a pretty vase. A delicious salad plate with iced tea was served to Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Latham Ellis, Loren Smith, Joe Higgins, J. P. Crumpton, Lucian Duncan, Joe Calloway, Grady Heflin, W. E. Martin, Jean Wyatt, Bill Murphy, Misses Sara Mullins, Ruth Sessions and Mary Ellis.

Mr. Chester Wingard returned on Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Shelby, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Heflin have as their guest his mother, Mrs. Heflin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson and children, Mary Frances and Jo Ann, spent last week at Sylacauga, to be with Mr. Atkinson's father who underwent an operation at a Sylacauga hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore and little daughter, Olive Ranier, motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Kate Athey of Marbury is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

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Sam Mitchell Brings First Cotton Bloom

The first cotton bloom presented at the Union-Banner office this year was brought here last Friday, June 18, by Mr. Sam Mitchell of Cooper. Mr. Mitchell is farming on the Joe Berry Jones place this year. He has about five or six acres of this planting of citton and says that there are a number of blooms in his field.

Another bloom was brought in by Dave Easterling from one of his patrons on Route 6 Saturday morning, and another one by Mr. Alfred Baker from Route 5 Saturday afternoon. Several more have been brought in later, but the honor of the first one belongs to Mr. Sam Mitchell of Cooper.

The first cotton bloom was brought in last year on June 6 by Mr. M. D. Dennis of Clanton Route 2. Just a few minutes after Mr. Dennis left his last year, Mr. J. S. Aldridge of Route 6 came in with another.

MANY COTTON BLOOMS HAVE COME IN

Since the first cotton bloom reached The Union-Banner office there have been some others sent in. One came by mail from J. T. Abbott of Pletcher, one from Pete Baker of Refuge, and one from Gid Smith of Lomax.

BOB CONNELL SENT COTTON BLOOM TUESDAY

The Union-Banner received a cotton bloom Tuesday from Bob Connell of Refuge community, which he says is the first one on his farm. Although not the first one to send in a bloom, we will have to give Bob credit for being one of the "early birds."

Mr. J. O. Chambers of Maplesville sent in a cotton bloom Wednesday morning. Mr. Chambers says he has 75 acres in cotton this year. He said his bloom was picked Monday.

PATTILLO-STRICKLAND WEDDING

Mr. James Cato Pattillo of Verbena and Miss Lucy Estelle Strickland of Montgomery were married in Montgomery on Sunday, June 20th. Announcements of the wedding have been received by friends of the contracting parties in Clanton.

Miss Strickland has been a teacher in the Verbena High School for some years past, where she has made many friends by her charming personality.

Mr. Pattillo is a well-known business man of Verbena. The Union-Banner joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

They will reside in Verbena.

A CORRECTION

In making announcement of the singing to be held at Minooka last Sunday, we gave the date as June 30, when the correct date should have been June 20.

A letter from Mr. W. L. Sanders says that a large class was present, the singing fine, and dinner plentiful. We are glad to make the correction and hope that none were discomfited by it.

PEOPLES BANK MAKING SOME IMPROVEMENTS

The Peoples Savings Bank is engaged in making some changes in the arrangement of their offices which will make their place much better for appearance and much more roomy and convenient for carrying on their business.

The entire building will be done over inside with new paint, new paper, and new floor covering.

The Peoples Savings Bank was organized here 25 years ago, when the banking business was a new venture. Time has proven the prediction of its founders that such a business could be made a success.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT CHILTON COUNTY HIGH

Opens July 12. Courses offered to pupils who have conditions which they wish to remove, and to those who wish to earn advanced credits.

For full particulars see or write Prof. Ellis, or J. L. Wilson.
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FRIENDSHIP CHURCH BLOWN DOWN BY STORM TUESDAY

A severe storm descended on Clanton and surrounding territory Tuesday about noon. Much damage was done by wind and hail. Cotton was beaten down to a bare stem in some places, while corn was blown and beaten down over a wide area. Several buildings were blown down. Friendship Baptist church, about one and one-half miles northeast of Clanton, was crushed like an egg-shell. Reports say the church will be rebuilt in the near future.

WILL MEET AND DEVISE PLANS FOR REBUILDING FRIENDSHIP

The Board of Deacons of Friendship Baptist Church hereby calls a meeting of all its members and all others interested on Thursday night of this week, June 24, at the home of Mr. J. D. Collins near the church.

The purpose of the meeting is to devise and discuss plans for rebuilding the church which was blown down by the storm on Tuesday afternoon. It is hoped that as many members as possible will be present at this meeting, as this is a matter requiring the hearty support of every member of the church as well as the other good citizens of the surrounding community. The meeting will be held about 8 o'clock.

JOHN A. THOMAS HERE

The many friends of Mr. John A. Thomas were glad to see him in Clanton Monday. He now lives in Lakeland Fla., where he is engaged in the furniture business. For twenty years Mr. Thomas was connected with the Peoples Savings Bank in Clanton. He left here four years ago on account of his health.

He is much improved physically since going to Florida.

PLEASANT GROVE

The Christian Harmony Singing Class met at Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon, and had a good singing. Directors were: Miss Ora Dell Wilkins, Mrs. Sarah Bates, W. B. Cooper, Marlo Williams, Misses Pauline and Irene Williams.

Beauties -- Two Kinds !

NO wonder the poets, since time immemorable, have raved about the "rarity of a June day." 'Tis, indeed, the month that has never failed them in providing poetic inspiration—its clear, blue skies and warm sunshine, with an occasional warm rain, producing myriads of beautiful flowers of every hue and every fragrance that not only poets but everybody loves so well.

But there we go raving ourselves. Gaze upon the pretty blossoms in the above photo. Would that printer's ink could produce their actual colors here. Yet, really, aren't they wonderful? (A little color imagination, please.) The beauty in the center? Oh—that's Miss Gladys Glad whom the floral beauties tempted. Can't blame her for nestling so close to them, can you?

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT MITCHELL DAM

A very enjoyable musical entertainment was given at Mitchell Dam last Saturday night. The program was composed of various numbers rendered by Mr. E. T. Weldon and his string band, composed of himself, Lonnie Price, J. C. Price, Kin Vinson, and Walter Ward. Many very excellent vocal selections were rendered under direction of Prof. W. M. Devaughn, with W. G. Culp, Archie Devaughn, Renfroe Jones, Frank Porch, Mrs. John Hancock, Mrs. Renfroe Jones, and Miss Romie Lee Devaughn.

Attendance was good, and everybody thoroughly enjoyed the music. The players were served with refreshments by some of the Mitchell Dam residents.

RENFROE MULLINS CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

The Chilton County News last week carried the announcement of J. Renfroe Mullins as a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County in the Democratic primary of August 10.

Mr. Mullins is a well-known business man of Clanton, a son of W. I. Mullins, and a member of the mercantile firm of Mullins & Moore. He has been in busness here for several years and has made a wide and favorable acquaintance with the people of the County. This is his first venture in politics.

Mr. Mullins is the only Democratic candidate for Tax Collector, the other candidate, D M. Martin, having withdrawn from the race. The republican candidates for Tax Collector are Tom Rockett, present collector, seeking re-election, Will Culp, and Alf Mims.

ATCHISON CARRIED TO THE ASYLUM AT TUSCALOOSA

Deputies Culp and Foshee went to Tuscaloosa Tuesday to carry Roscoe Atchison, white man, of Pletcher, who is said to have gone crazy and attempted to take his own life. It is reported that he tried to cut his throat Monday, which was his second attempt at suicide. Culp and Foshee drove to Pletcher in a car, and carried the man from there on a train.

HOSPITAL STOCKHOLDERS IN ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Alabama Hospital, Inc., was held at the court house on Monday.

Officers of the corporation elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

Dr. V. J. Gragg, president; Dr. R. B. McNeill, vice-president; W. M. Wyatt, secretary; J. C. Page, treasurer; Board of Directors, V. J. Gragg, R. B. McNeill, C. O. Lawrence, M. L. White, C. R. Mullins, W. L. Popwell, J. B. Atkinson, J. W. Gore, Tom Kemp, C. F. Jones.

Reports at the meeting showed that during the past six months there have been more patients in the hospital than ever before since its establishment.

Dave and DeWitt Easterling have bought out the Clanton Cafe from Mat Ware. They are continung operation of the place at the new location in Dr. Sam Johnson's new building back of Upchurch's, on Seventh Street.

"CUPID UP-TO-DATE" WAS A GOOD PLAY

A large audience at the high school last Friday night was pleased with the presentation of the play "Cupid Up-To-Date" by a strictly local cast under the direction of Miss Mary Frances Dunaway of the Wayne P. Sewell Co., of Atlanta.

The following young folks composed the cast of characters:

Stars—Hilda Hart, Jane Roberts, Elizabeth McSwain, Elizabeth Gragg.

Time-To-Retire Kids—Helen Roberts, Celia Gerald, Elizabeth Lawrence, Eloise Rasberry.

Fairies—Jane Pitts, Mary C. Jones, Nell Ross Mullins, Mary Wallace.

Cupids—Lump Pitts, Nell Rockett, Theda Wyatt, Olive Rainer Elmore.

Chorus Girls—Lurline Minor, Wilhelmna Kittrell, Inez Kittrell, Myra Johnson, Katharine Hayes, Gertie Fiquette, Sunset Polk, Lottie Vance.

Cupid, Hal Broadhead; Dolly Extreme, Elizabeth Duncan; Father Time, Reese Mullins; Common Sense, Willodean Reynolds; Bully, Leon Kemp; Domestica, Mrs. Jack Wade; Will Steady, Charles Moore; Cora Dumb, Minnie Fiquette; Dora Dumb, Lorine Murphy; Eddie Freeverse, William Simpson; Freddie Freeverse, Lewis Williams; John Scientist, Sam Upchurch; Senator Bing, Madelyn Orr. The play was put on by the Methodist ladies of Clantor

FARMERS ATTEND TRACTOR SHOW NEAR TALLASSEE

Over near Tallassee there is a farm owned by the man who runs the Ford agency in that city, upon which the entire cultivation of the crops is done by means of a Fordson tractor and cultivators.

Last Friday was "show day" at this farm. Many people from far and near gathered there to see a crop of cotton in which there has not been a horse or mule plow.

A number of our Chilton county farmers went, among whom are mentioned W. H. Gaines, Eddie Edwards, Julius Edwards, W. M. Deramus, Barney Wilkins, R. N. Roebuck, Greer Culver, J. M. Gaines, R. N. Wilkins, A. J. Wilkins, D. H. Misseldine, John Cox, C. D. Foshee.

These gentlemen are reported to have had a nice time, and came back very much impressed with the successful work done by the Fordson.

FRIENDSHIP SINGERS WILL MEET AT WALNUT CREEK

Next Sunday afternoon is the time for the regular monthly singing at Friendship church, and through the courtesy of the good people of Walnut Creek church, the society will meet at that church next Sunday afternoon. So all the singers and others who intended to come to Friendship are asked to meet with us at Walnut Creek. Singing will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. This change is made on account of the building at Friendship getting blown down Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Archie Glass and his United Singing Society of Union Grove, Collins Chapel, etc., have promised to be present, and it is expected that a fine singing will be had. All singers and lovers of music have a cordial invitation. You will be welcome both by Walnut Creek and Friendship.

WANTED TO BUY—5 gallons nice huckleberries. Bring to Union-Banner office. 1t-ch.

VAUGHN QUARTET AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY NIGHT

The Vaughn Quartet, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., will render a concert at the High School auditorium in Clanton on Friday night of this week, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. The program will be under auspices of the Baptist Missionary Society, and the proceeds will go to the foreign mission fund which is being sponsored by the local society. The ladies of the Baptist church hope to have a large attendance. The Vaughns are well known here. Their programs have always proved highly entertaining, and we are sure this one will be equally as good as those in the past.

TWO BARRELS OF BEER DESTROYED TUESDAY

Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee destroyed two barrels of beer Tuesday near the Hatcher Bridge in Beat 13. There was no still at the place and no arrests were made in connection with the raid.

CASS KILLINGSWORTH FOUND WITH LIQUOR

Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Loss Robinson arrested Cass Killingsworth with a small quantity of liquor near Providence in Beat 13 last Sunday. He was brought to jail and made bond Monday.

WOOLLEY HOME-COMING

Our good friend, Mr. J. C. C. Woolley, of Stanton, was in the Banner office a while Monday bubbling over with glee as he told the Banner man that his children were all at home with him again.

His daughter, Miss Armour Woolley, who has been away for some time at Rock River, Wyoming, is back home with her parents.

Mr. Woolley's married daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Stuart, of Wellington, Texas, is back home for a few weeks.

Mr. Brown Woolley, who is working in the oil fields at Cromwell, Oklahoma, is also back home with his parents.

Miss Frances Woolley, who will be remembered as Stanton's representative in The Union-Banner's contest last fall, and who is now attending school at Auburn, will join the other children at Mr. Woolley's home the last of this week. Since going to Auburn, Miss Woolley has made a noteworthy record as a student. During the few weeks she attended school there last regular session she advanced to the head of her class. Shortly after re-entering this summer she attained fame as a musician and is now broadcasting a program twice weekly over the Auburn radio station.

The Union-Banner joins the young lady's other friends in extending congratulations for the splendid record she has already made at Auburn, and hopes that in the future her accomplishments may be even still more gratifying.

ELLIS ELECTED PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. Ellsworth Ellis has been chosen as principal of the Chilton County High School for another year. Mr. Ellis has been principal of the school for the last half year and his work has been satisfactory to his patrons.

Program for July 3 At High School Park

The committee in charge of arrangements for the big barbecue and celebration in Clanton for July 3 have issued announcements of some details that have been worked out for the amusement and plasure of the thousands of visitors that are expected to attend.

There will be plenty of nice barbecued meats and chicken for everybody furnished by the ladies of the Clanton Methodist Church at a very reasonable price. All kinds of cold drinks and refreshments will be available on the high school grounds where the attractions will be centered for the day.

Judge Leon McCord, Hon. Oliver D. Street, and Prof. J. S. Lambert will make the principal addresses of the day. All candidates for county offices, both Democrats and Republicans, will be given a chance to tell the dear people how bad they want to be elected.

Some of the special amusements which the candidates will provide the the people will be as follows:

Tom Rockett, Alf Mims, Will Culp and Renfroe Mullins will sing a quartet of their own selection. These gentlemen are candidates for Tax Collector of Chilton County.

There will be a demonstration of the performance of a Sheriff's duties by Dudley Collins, Bud Jones, and Davis Cleckler, who are candidates for that office.

Candidates for Tax Assessor will demonstrate a foot race of three times around the ball park. Those eligible for entry in this event are Mack Broadhead, Kin Vinson, Sam Pate, D. M. Martin and J. R. Taylor.

Squire Dennis and Percy Pitts, candidates for the legislature, are scheduled to climb the greased pole.

There are a number of candidates for county commissioner and the school board. The committee on arrangements announce that they have been unable to see all these men and determine what they would be willing to do for entertainment of the people. They will make arrangements for these candidates between now and the third.

There will be two ball games during the day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. It is not announced who the opposing teams wil be.

The committee says they guarantee that all who come will have a good time and get plenty to eat and drink. If anybody is not satisfied when the day is over, the committee promises to give them a free pass to Coosa County for the rest of their life.

Music for the day will be furnished by Price's String Band. Everybody is invited to come and spend the day. Don't forget the place, the grounds of the county high school, in Clanton. Plenty of parking space, good shade, and everything to make your visit pleasant and enjoyable.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

when the correct date would have Saturday night, June 26, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Williams. The supper is given by the Mulberry W. M. U. Proceeds will go to the Mulberry Baptist church.—Mrs. D. O. Manning.

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All These Stamps for One Little Telegram!

FROM the looks of all the stamps this fellow is holding, you'd think he was getting ready to send his whole household to some foreign port by parcel post. However, such was not the case. The man is a government official at Irak, in Turkey, who—unable to get revenue stamps of larger denomination—had to use several yards of smaller ones just to forward that little telegram he's holding in his left hand.

Singing School Begins At Concord July 5th

Arrangements have been completed for the singing school to be taught at Concord schoolhouse this summer. It will begin on Monday, July 5th, and promises to be an exceptionally fine school.

The school will be conducted by two teachers, both of whom are recognized as the best music teachers in this part of the State. It will be taught jointly by Prof. W. M. Devaughn and Prof. L. T. Grant. Neither of these men need much introduction to the people around here. They are both fine singers and as for teaching they have proven their ability at the various schools they have taught at different times and places for the past several years.

It will be a rare privilege for those wishing to learn more about sacred music to attend this school. All the different grades will be taught from primary rudiments to advanced harmony, and there being two competent teachers, there will be ample time for each class to be drilled thoroughly in their particular courses.

LETTER FROM MR. J. R. MARLER

Ensley, Ala., June 21, 1926.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space to say a few words, as I have just returned from good old Chilton, where I went to see my sick daughter, but thank the good Lord, she was up. I found everybody behind with their work, but otherwise they are doing well. We are needing rain around Ensley. I am glad to say that the crops in Chilton (what I have seen) are better than they are north of Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson of Birmingham motored to Thorsby Sunday to see his uncle, Mr. J. H. Anderson. They visited Union Grove community, to see Messrs. Alvin and Alfred Marler. They were accompanied by Mr. J. H. Holmes.

Good luck to your good paper and its readers.—J. R. Marler

Aluminum griddles and waffle irons seldom need more than a wiping with a damp cloth after they are used.

Mrs. Curry invites isspection of quality of material, of substantial workmanship, of artistic designing, and reasonableness of prices of Franchon frocks. 6-24-tf.

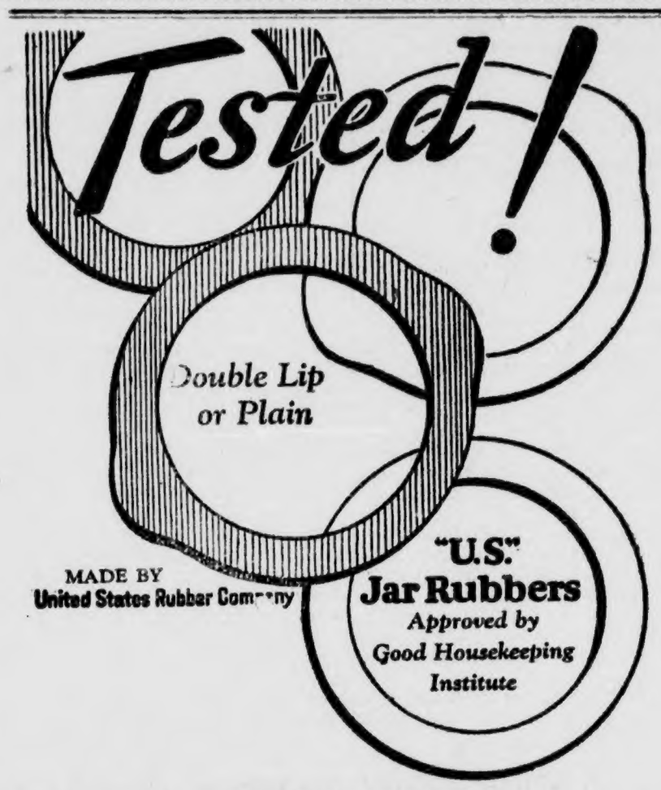
WANTED --- 50 YOUNG PEOPLE
TO ATTEND THE SUMMER SCHOOL AT CLANTON

In keeping with the educational policy of a number of towns and cities, we shall begin a six-weeks Summer School at Clanton, Ala., on July 19th. This school is given for the benefit of pupils who are deficient in their grades, pupils who wish to shorten their time in school by doing some extra work, and adults who are not satisfied with their education. All grades through the Junior High School will be taught.

In this school special emphasis will be placed on the Palmer Method of Business Writing. Sixty-four pupils in the Clanton Grammar school received Palmer Diplomas last year.

The fee for all grades above the fourth will be $6.00; for the fourth grade and lower, $4.00.

For further information call or write W. E. MARTIN, Clanton, Ala., or Miss THELMA GUY, Wetumpka, Ala.



WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

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REFUGE

The all day singing at this place Sunday was the best in our history. The house was called to order by the Chairman. The arranging committee was composed of I. D. Huett, C. H. Robinson, and T. N. Minor. Directors, singing from two to three songs each, were: S. L. Baker, G. C. Powell, A. O. Boswell, J. W. Cleckler; quartet, arranged by G. C. Powell; J. E. Minor, Prof. J. B. Hammond, R. M. Robinson, S. V. Miller.

Adjournment for dinner 1 hour and 30 minutes. A bountiful dinner was served.

Directors for the afternoon were: O. R. Robinson, W. G. Culp, I. D. Huett; quartet, arranged by G. C. Powell; A. D. Huett, E. L. Powell; recess, 15 minutes; O. L. Devaughn, J. Z. Mms, T. E. Wyatt, J. W. Cagle, W. H. Robinson.

Pianists were Mrs. O. R. Robinson, Mrs. Lillian Alford, Mrs. J. W. Cagle, C. H. Robinson, A. O. Boswell. The closing song was sung by the Chairman. Benediction by Rev. G. B. Golden.

We are thankful to those who helped to make the day the wonderful success that it was.

LIBERTY CHURCH, AUTAUGA

There will be an all day singing at Liberty Church, in Autauga County, on Sunday, July 4. All singers and lovers of music have a cordial invitation.—B. F. Manning, Deatsville, Ala., Route 2.

THE BUSINESS MAN

Of the 12 members of Congress from Alabama 11 are lawyers—not one business man. Former Governor Kilby is the only business man in the race with experience in legislation. He knows the needs of Alabama. Send him to the United States Senate. (Paid political adv., by Kilby Club, Anniston). 8-5.

MAN LOSES HOPE

"For ten years I suffered severely from stomach trouble. The doctors said I had cancer of the stomach and I lost hope when they told me nothing would do but an operation. I took my last round of MAYR'S 2½ years ago. Since then I sleep well, eat what I want and feel fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

STANTON NOTES

Misses Vivian and Alma Schurter spend the week end at their home in Stanton.

J. B. Woolley from Oklahoma is visiting his people in Stanton. He motored through from Oklahoma, accompanied by his two sisters.

Miss Sarah Head of Montevallo was the guest of Miss Alma Schurter last Sunday.

Thomas Woolley went to Linden, Ala., Saturday for a short visit.

A play will be given at Stanton Saturday night, June 26, at 8 p. m., entitled, "All A Mistake."—Thomas Woolley.

NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Essick McDaniel, of Jemison, Alabama, who, on August 15, 1922, made Homestead Entry, No. 011352, for NW¼ of NE¼, Section 2, Township 23 N, Range 13 E, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, at Clanton, Alabama, on the 27th day of July, 1926.

Claimant names as witness: D. W. Cobb, Arthur Glass, J. D. Sutlie, Wash Powell, all of Jemison, Alabama.

E. E. WINTERS, Register.

6-24-5t-ch.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Senator Heflin, who is supporting the Air Nitrates and American Cyanamid Company's bid for Muscle Shoals has given notice that if that bid is voted down, in which event the Southern Power Company's bid would be the only one left before the Senate, that he would offer the two following amendments to that bid and make a fight for their adoption.

The amendments are as follows:

Sec—The Muscle Shoals Fertilizer Company and the Muscle Shoals Power Distributing Company agree that continuously throughout the lease period, except as the manufacture of fertilizer may be prevented during the first six years by construction or reconstruction of the plants themselves, or at any time during the lease period by strikes, fires, accidents, or other causes beyond their control, they will manufacture at Nitrate Plant No. 2, or its equivalent in capacity on the leased premises, nitrogen fertilizers, ammonium phosphate and other commercial fertilzers, mixed or unmixed, and with or without filler (the kind of fertilizers to be specified by the Farmer Board and Secreetary of Agriculture). The annual production of such fertilizers shall contain 40,000 tons of fixed nitrogen which is the present annual capacity of Nitrate Plant No. 2. One of the two prime objects in the construction of this government project at Muscle Shoals was the manufacture of cheap fertilizer for our farmers in time of peace, and the failure to produce annually at least 40,000 tons of fied fertilizer nitrogen, unless prevented as above provided, shall be deemed sufficient cause to cancel the lease of all said government properties at Muscle Shoals. If and when such a failure to comply with the requirements of the fertilizer provision of this section is made known to the Secretary of War and said Companies shall for sixty days after notice of their failure has reached the Secretary of War, persist in such failure, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to cancel the lease on all of said Muscle Shoals properties.

* * *

Sec—That the hydro-electric power produced at the government's steam plant and Dam No. 2 at Muscle Shoals shall be used—

First—So much thereof as is necessary to manufacture at least 40,000 tons of fixed nitrogen annually for fertilizer purposes.

Second—then so much hydro-electric power as is necessary shall be used to meet the domestic and industrial needs of the local communities.

Third—The hydro - electric power not needed for the purposes enumerated in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Provision shall be equitably distributed in other communities and states where it is economically practicable to do so.

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Senator Heflin also said that in order to provide for additional hydro-electric power at Muscle Shoals and to aid the cause of navigation on the Tennessee river, he would offer an amendment to provide for the building of Dam No. 3 and in order to make certain the manufacture of cheap fertilizer for our farmers and obtain cheap power to consumers he would insist upon another amendment reducing the price to be paid the government for hydro-electric power produced at Muscle Shoals.

CABBAGE AND SAUSAGES WOMAN'S DIET

"I have doctored with the best doctors in the United States. Some said one thing and some another was ailing me and all wanted to cut me open, but MAYR'S saved me, can now eat cabbage, sausage and anything I want to. Nothing hurts me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

A lot more women may be trying to reduce their weight by smoking cigarettes, as that Baltimore doctor alleges, but don't let the wretch accuse women of trying to reduce by bending over a kitchen stove.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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A big line of summer crepe to select from. A beautiful quality.

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$2.98 PAIR
Just arrived—the season's newest in Peters' patent leather slippers.

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Ladies and children's tennis shoes. Why pay more?

99c PAIR
Overalls, pin-check pants. This price for one day only —Saturday.

You will find Our Prices lower than elsewhere.

CHICAGO SALES CO., Clanton, Ala.

Come into see us next Saturday. Bargains Galore.

CHEVROLET NEWS

Another monthly production record for Chevrolet motor cars was shattered in May, when the Chevrolet Motor Company produced 74,617 automobiles, the largest single month's production in the history of the company.

This production also constitutes the largest single month's production of modern three-speed transmission cars by any manufacturer in the automobile industry, and is an increase of 21,620 cars over May, 1925, when 52,997 cars were produced. With sales continuing to break all previous records, the production of Chevrolet cars for 1926 is expected to total approximately 700,000, as compared to 519,060 cars made during 1925.

During the first five months of 1926 up to the first of June, a total of 307,332 Chevrolet cars were produced, an increase of 102,444 cars over the same period in 1925, when total production reached 194,888 units. Sales will continue to break precedents throughout the summer months, Chevrolet sales officials predict.

"Our constant endeavor to improve our product, taking advantage of the most modern appliances known in the automobile industry, with never-relaxing vigilance on maintenance of quality, is meeting with the sincere appreciation of the public," said W. S. Knudsen, president of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

"The $10,000,000 expansion program of the company, providing facilities for production of 1,000,000 Chevrolet cars during 1927, is well under way at this time, with ground broken and building additions–being made at Chevr let plants throughout the country. Machinery necessary for the increase in our production is now in transit from the manufacturers, and by January 1 the company will be fully prepared to go ahead with its enlarged program."

A comparison of monthly production records for the first five months of 1926 with the same period in 1925 follows:

1926	Month	1925
45,088	January	18,292
51,303	February	28,081
65,167	March	43,495
71,157	April	52,023
74,617	May	52,997
307,332	Total	194,888

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On June 18, at the home of Mrs. David Goff in west Clanton, Myrtice Adams, from Birmingham, celebrated her 12th birthday. Several games were played. The table was beautifully decorated, and centered with a lovely cake with 12 pink candles. After the little guests had played a while the lovely little hostess, assisted by her aunts, Mrs. Goff and Miss Cleo Broadhead, served ice cream and cake to the following: Ethel Jones, Louise Mims, Bernice, Dewey, and Elizabeth Williams, Lucille and Billie Scroggins, Clyde Ward, and Irby Wood. The hostess received several presents. The guests departed for their homes wishing for Myrtice to come back to Clanton for each of her birthday parties.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Town of Clanton.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, will sell, at private sale, on the 12th day of July, 1926, at seven o'clock p. m., to Steiner Brothers at par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds, the following described bonds of the Town of Clanton, Alabama:

Twenty bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each aggregating $20,000.00 dated June 1st, 1926, and maturing June 1st, 1946, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and January 1st, of each year from date of issue from date of maturity, said bonds being issued for the purpose of acquiring, providing, or constructing school houses of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Said bonds to be delivered to said Steiner Brothers, or their representatives, First National Bank, of Clanton, Alabama, or The Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Alabama, and the sale, delivery and acceptance of said bonds are subject to the final approving opinion of Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, Attorneys of Boston, Mass.

By order of the town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, this the 22nd day of June, 1926.

6-24-2t-ch. V. J. GRAGG, Mayor Town of Clanton, Ala.

GREAT SESQUI STADIUM OPENED AT PHILADELPHIA

Photo by AERO Service Corporation.

The giant arena in the centre of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition site in Philadelphia was built in approximately 300 working days. It was completed and in use a month before the opening of the big exposition which celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. This photograph, made from the air, shows nearly 3,000 boys on the playing field, massed there for the dedicatory exercises on May 1 which formally opened the structure. In the stands are seated 10,000 persons watching the program. A group of 10,000 persons is a large crowd but they are only a "drop in the bucket" in the big Philadelphia stadium. The boys paraded onto the field to the accompaniment of fourteen bands and there went through their drills and athletic exercises for the benefit of city officials and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Jones of Ensley spent Sunday with relatives here, and were accompanied home by their little niece, Myrtle Farley.

Buy your 4th of July needs in dishes and cooking utensils from V. J. Elmore's 5 & 10c Store.

W. J. Armstrong, carrier on rural route No. 4, has aiquired a new Chevrolet roadster with which to make his daily trips.

Emmett C. Powell and family of Albany have been spending a few days witn relatives in Clanton the past week.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead is in Mentone this week attending the W. M. U. week of Baptist activities at the popular summer resort above the clouds on Lookout Mountain.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Fault of the Climate

It has been a good many years now—ten or twelve, anyhow—since an enterprising promoter undertook to put on in Greater New York a creditable imitation of a Frontier Day celebration and round-up, such as are institutions at Cheyenne, Wyo., and Pendleton, Ore., and other far Western towns. His intentions were good and his plans were ambitious, but he failed to reckon into the proposition the fact that the average New Yorker hadn't the faintest idea what the thing was all about, and thereupon failed to attend the show.

The lamentable result was that the enterprise collapsed. The champion punchers and busters and ropers of the West, who had been drawn across the continent by the promise of good pay and fat prizes, were left stranded in the great city to make their way back home as best they could.

I happened to know one of the disappointed outfit. I had met him years before on an Arizona ranch. One hot summer afternoon I met him as he went clanking along Park row in his high-heeled boots and his buckaroo hat and invited him into a life saving station in the World building. There, over cooling libations, I asked him for the details of his disastrous experience on the occasion of this, his first, visit to the Eastern seaboard.

"Well," he said, in his gorgeous drawl, "I had it worse than some of the boys did. Bein' busted here ain't the only thing that's happened to me. On the second day of the show, in the ropin' contest, my pony fell with me, and then she rolled on me and mussed me up right sharply—cracked a couple of ribs for me and split my upper lip here so the doctor had to take three or four stitches in it, and loosened up a bunch of front teeth. Well, that wasn't so bad. What really made me sore is that two days later I goes into the bull-doggin' contest and wins first prize, and that very night the show busts up and I can't collect the money that was comin' to me."

"Do you mean to tell me," I said, "that with two of your ribs fractured and your face ripped open you went into the bull-dogging event within two days after sustaining those injuries?"

"Sure," said the simple child of nature, "why not? I was entered for it, wasn't I?"

"But didn't you suffer constant pain?" I asked. "I wonder how you could get about?"

"Well," he said, "somethin' did keep on botherin' me, but I figgered it was this here d—n New York climate."

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Saturday Profit Sharing Sale starts at V. J. Elmore's 5 & 10c Store.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, June 16, 1926.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Sims, deceased.

This day came H. A. McKinnon, Executor of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Executorship.

It is ordered that the 8th day of July, 1926, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of June, 1926.

6-17-3t-ch. L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Hon. Loss Robinson, Sheriff of Stumps Hills spent Wednesday with Tom Littlejohn in Clanton.

Robert Teel was a visitor to Millbrook last Sunday.

Help the Baptist Missionary Society by attending the concert by the Vaughan Quartet at the high school Friday night.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Where the Partnership Dissolved

One of the oldest stories in the known world—and in my humble judgment one of the best ones as well—deals with three actors—an aged negro, an itinerant conjurer and a twelve-pound snapping turtle.

The most popular version runs in this wise: It is a hot day in a Mississippi countryside. The conjurer, who is making his way across country afoot, is sitting alongside the dusty road, resting. There passes him an ancient negro returning from a fishing expedition. The undertaking has yielded no fish but the darkey is not going home empty-handed. He has captured a huge snapping turtle. He is holding it fast by its tail, which is stretched tautly over his right shoulder so that the flat undershell of the captive rests against his back. He has delectable visions dancing in his mind of turtle soup, turtle steaks and turtle stew. He bids the recumbent stranger a polite good-morning and trudges on. He has gone perhaps twenty feet further when an impish inspiration leaps full-grown into the magician's brain. In addition to his other gifts he is by way of being a fair ventriloquist.

He throws his voice into the turtle's mouth and speaking in a muddy, guttural tone such as would be suitable to a turtle if a turtle ever indulged in conversation, he says sharply:

"Look here, nigger, where are you taking me?"

The old man freezes in his tracks. He rolls his eyes rearward. There is the look of a vast, growing, startled bewilderment on his face.

"W-h-who—who dat speakin' to me?" he asks falteringly.

"It's me speakin' to you," the turtle seemingly says, "here on your back. I asked you where you were taking me."

"Huh, boss," cries the old man, "I ain't takin' you nowhars—I'se leavin' you right yere!"

And he does.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

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Owing to lack of space in our store we are to close out our entire stock of Mens Furnishings. Look at the wonderful Bargains we are offering

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Senator Underwood the other day compared some of the Senate procedure to a game of poker, but of course he didn't mean that there was any four-flushing.

A new slant to the exodus of farm people to towns and cities was presented when Senator R. S. Copeland, New York, issued a warning that migration from farm to city must be stopped to prevent a surplus of industrial labor.

It is estimated that the average Englishman ate about 100 apples in 1924. Of these, 38 of them came from the United States, 25 from the United Kingdom, 19 from Canada, and 8 from Australia and New Zealand. During the same time the Englishman ate 70 oranges, all of which came from America.

There are a little over 200,000 agricultural holdings in Denmark, and 134,000 of them are less than 40 acres. Only 400 of them exceed 600 acres. Fully 93% of these farms are owned by farmers who operate them. There is legislation forbidding the concentration of large agricultural holdings.

At a recent convention in New York City the cotton manufacturers of the United States took steps toward organization of the industries on a national scale by appointing a commttee of ten to study the steel, and other organized industries, and to recommend a plan best suited to the cotton industry.

A French scientist says that he has discovered a process whereby automobiles may be run by water instead of gasoline. Doubtless some of our radical wet statesmen will be glad to learn that water is good for something besides bathing.

E. H. Simmons, president of the New York Stock Exchange, has been hailed in London as the busiest man in the world. But those Londoners never saw an Indiana county chairman getting ready to hold his convention.

More than 20,000,000 motor vehicles were in use on the highways of the United States in 1925, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department. The increase in registrations during the year amounted to 13.4%. Florida reports an increase of 46.8%, while Utah, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, North Dakota, and Texas all report increases of more than 20%. Truck registration increased 14.5% for the entire country. There is now 1 motor vehicle for each 5.8 persons in the United States.

Commercial uses of corn absorb about 225,000,000 bushels of the American crop annually.

Nearly all electric labor saving devices may now be had with 32-volt motors to fit farm electric plants.

"Dampness quickly finds its way into the pores of unpainted wooden buildings." — Prof. Arthur Carnes, Auburn.

"The thrifty farmer knows that it costs less to paint his home and other buildings than not to paint them."—Prof. Arthur Carnes, Auburn.

On June 1 creamery butter in cold storage was approximately two and one-half times the amount in storage a year ago, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. On the other hand, smaller supplies of meat and lard were shown. Frozen poultry holdings were reported at 42,731,000 pounds on June 1, 1925.

Days We'll Never Forget

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of June 20, 1901.

Saturday morning Mose Mims fenced in the lot owned by the County next to Abe Kanter's store, saying he had a claim on the lot. Judge Adams was away that morning. When he returned he got an axe and with mighty blows leveled the fence to the ground.

A stock company has been organized to establish a bank in Clanton. The capital stock of $50,000 was subscribed in a few minutes. Among our largest stockholders are W. I. Mullins, E. M. Pinckard, Judge Adams, W. T. Callen, C. J. Stewart, and E. H. Adams. A committee was appointed to look after the building site upon which to erect a bank building.

Rev. M. J. Parrish filled his regular appointment here Sunday.—Burwell News.

The singing at W. T. Mims's Sunday afternoon was enjoyable. Among those present were the charming Misses Robinson of Providence.—East Chilton News.

The Peoples Savings Bank is the title of the banking corporation organized in Clanton last week by Wm. E. Holloway and G. G. Miles of Montgomery, with a capital stock of $50,000. When such men as Judge Adams, W. I. Mullins, E. M. Pinckard, Tipton Mullins, C. J. Stewart, and W. T. Callen, and, in fact, nearly all our prominent citizens, take stock in the concern and are interesting themselves in its establishment, it goes without saying that The Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County has a successful future before it. It will be of great benefit to the entire county and should be heartily supported.

Mr. McMath of Montevallo is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Van Derveer.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard went to Montgomery Wednesday to make his final settlement with the State Auditor.

County Treasurer A. G. Dake went to Montgomery Wednesday.

Miss Maron Matthews it at home from College at Lebanon, Ky.

Mr. J. E. Evans and Glennie Eugene Evans vsited Birmingham Wednesday.

Mrs. Bishop of Del Rio, Texas, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toll Mullins.

Mr. Tom Pyron of Verbena was in town Tuesday.

Marshal Floyd Jones of Thorsby was in town Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Evan of Courtland and Mr. Fielder of Benton are visiting Miss Glennie McMorries.

Editor Frank Crchton has gone to Montgomery to attend the Alabama Press Association.

KEEP IN TRIM!

Don't leave your going-away needs to the last minute! Pack all the comforts of home before starting on that over-the-"4th" visit. Anything needed can be purchased here quickly. And the several little things a man most needs when he's away from home! Your favorite articles, all priced right!

Alred Drug Company
CLANTON, ALA.

THE FARMER AND THE TARIFF

A great deal has been said in recent months about the farmer and the protective tariff. Free traders have sought to make it appear that the present tariff law taxes the farmer on the articles he consumes and renders him little or no protection on the articles he produces.

An examination into the official figures of our imports for the year 1925 show the utter fallacy of this argument. According to these figures, which are official, the total imports coming into the United States during the year 1925 amounted to $4,227,995,000. Of this tremendous amount $2,652,020,000 came in on the free list without paying any tariff at all. The total of dutiable goods amounted to $1,575,975,000. In other words, only 37.3% of the goods which came in paid any duty at all, while the other 62.7% of our imports came in free.

But let us look into these figures a little further. Of this amount of goods which paid duty, $280,048,000 was in the class called luxuries, the duties on which did not affect the average citizen either in the town or the country. This cuts down the value of goods on which duty was paid to $1,295,927,000 so far as the average man is concerned.

From here on the figures are even more significant. Of this total of $1,295,927,000 in dutiable goods, the sum of $735,166,000 in tariff was paid on agricultural goods in competition with what the farmer produces at home, while the duty paid on goods in competition with what the city and industrial population produces was only $560,761,000, so that the farmer received more actual protection on farm products than the industries received on their products.

In addition to this, it is to be remembered that of the two-thirds of our imports on the free list, are included jute, manila, sisal, fertilizers, binder twine, and many other minor commodities in which the farmer is directly interested.

About 50% of the total of our population is classed as rural, and about 60% of this, or 30% of the total number really live on the farms. On this estimate it may be said that at least 30% of the remaining free imports to a value of $750,000,000 are also used directly or indirectly by the farmer. This added to the $154,000,000 of free imports directly used by the farmers, gives a total of over $900,000,000, or around 34% of our total free imports from which the farmer directly benefits by having them imported free.

To sum up, judging from the duties paid on imports in 1925, farming received more actual protection in dollars and cents than did all the other industries, and it is further shown that practically everything used exclusively by the farmer on the farm came in free of duty.

The figures on actual imports are convincing and they entirely refute the tirade of the demagogue against the tariff as it affects the farmer.

OWNING YOUR OWN HOME

Ever since the advent of the automobile the humorists in the newspapers and periodicals have been coining jokes about how the people who have homes do not stay in them any more. And the great boom in apartment houses in the larger cities has added to the belief that the individual home is becoming passe.

Doubtless this condition has been exaggerated, but if it is true that the people as a whole do not care so much about their homes as they used, there is more reason than ever to encourage the "own your own home" movement. Every enterprising city likes to pride itself on the fact that it is a city of home-owners, whether it really does enjoy that distinction or not. And there is a reason for this.

As a general thing the home-owner is a pretty good citizen. And he is more apt to stay in his home than the fellow who only rents parking space in an apartment. This is not saying that the apartment is undesirable. It doubtless fills a necessary place in our city life, but the individual home is still the ideal to be strived for.

The home-owner is not apt to become a bolshevist. He feels that he has a little property right in his own city and country, and if he is ambitious, as most home-owners are, he wants to increase that property right. He is a taxpayer. He is interested in the improvements in his home city and is very apt to be a very useful citizen in general. Of course the man who rents may be just as good and useful a citizen as the man who owns his home, but this is not gainsaying the fact that the homeowner has it on the renter in more ways than one.

A city or town therefore can not do itself or its citizenry any greater good than in encouraging in every way it can the "own your own home" movement. It will not do to say that people do not stay in their homes after they have acquired one, because this is not true. The latest inventions of science, including the radio, to say nothing of the electrical conveniences of which every housewife knows the value, have checked the "away from home" movement, and it is quite possible that there will be a general movement in the other direction—back home.

Why not do what we can therefore, through our banks and our civic organizations, to encourage this home ownership idea? Some would-be home-owners are deterred by lack of proper financing, a condition which can usually be remedied. And there are others who are waiting for the cost of building material and labor to come down. But we are not going back to the pre-war standard of prices very soon, and building costs are apt to go up rather than down. Therefore the time to begin to own your own home is now. And the enterprising city and town will see that this idea is encouraged in every legitimate way.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

We are again hearing something through the newspapers of the proposal to abolish the rule in Democratic national conventions requiring two-thirds of the votes of all the delegates for a nomination of president and vice-president. It is rumored that some of the leaders in the Al. Smith and the McAdoo factions of the party now agree about abolishing the rule. If this view prevails and the rule is eliminated, there will be a fight to a finish in 1928 and the Democratic national convention will be worth going some distance to see.

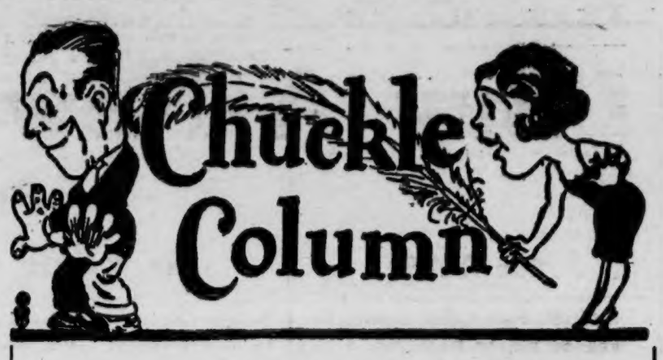
In view of all this talk, the political writers have been digging into the musty past to see what this two-thirds rule is all about. And they have found that it was adopted in 1832 at the behest of Andrew Jackson and his friends to keep Jackson's arch enemy, Calhoun, from getting the nomination for vice-president. Jackson's and Calhoun's views on public affairs were fundamentally as opposite as the poles. Jackson was a strong Unionist and Calhoun was a firm believer in the doctrine of nullification and disunion if necessary.

The Democrats had Jefferson dinners even in those days, and at one of these affairs, back in April, 1830, Jackson gave the toast, "The Federal Union—It must be preserved." Calhoun's toast in reply was "Liberty—Dearer than Union." At this time Jackson was president and Calhoun vice-president. Then came the nullification trouble in South Carolina, which was to make Jackson and Calhoun bitter political enemies. Jackson's political manager was the astute Martin Van Buren. The Jacksonites did not want Calhoun for vice-president again in 1832, so the clever Mr. Van Buren and his associates evolved the two-thirds rule which was adopted in the convention and under which Mr. Calhoun was given a thorough steam rollering. Mr. Van Buren himself was chosen candidate for vice-president and in 1836 won the presidency.

But with Van Buren came the panic of 1837 and the Whig victory of 1840, which put Van Buren out of the White House. Van Buren tried to get the nomination again in 1844, but the southern Democrats were suspicious of him and resolved to prevent his nomination. And here Fate came to the bat in a strange way and Mr. Van Buren was steam rollered by the same two-thirds rule he had used in running over Mr. Calhoun back in 1832.

By this time the southern Democrats had begun to see the value of the two-thirds rule from their standpoint. They might be in the minority, but they could always control more than one-third of the delegates and so prevent the nomination of a ticket which was unfriendly to themselves and the slave power which they represented. And so it came about that the rule which was adopted originally to prevent the nomination of a southern disunionist for vice-president was used to perpetuate the power of a southern minority in the national Democratic Party.

The two-thirds rule is now a tradition in Democratic politics and its repeal is not going to be easy in view of all the history surrounding it. But there seems to be in the making a more determined effort to repeal it in the next convention than has been apparent for some time. And if it is repealed there is apt to be a finish fight in the convention that will go down big in history.



'SFUNNY WORLD

"There won't be any standing room in this world a thousand years from now" proclaims a scientist. Good. Then, when the boss asks us why we're late for work, we'll have a good alibi by telling him "we couldn't get thru the crowds!"

British anthropologist asserts that the "human face is getting longer." Sure—husbands'—every time the mother-in-law comes for a visit.

Followed By The "Cold Shoulder"

New York lad married an Iceland beauty. We'd hate to be in his boots. If he comes home on Satidy nights minus one simoleon in the ol' pay envelope, he's apt to get a lock that'll "freeze him stiff!"

Another news item from New York says that a painter there "fell six stories, landed on an empty barrel, and came off without a scratch." Probably was a soft drink barrel.

Housemaids—Take Notice!

Palm Beach street sweepers have a woman for a boss. Chances are they don't get away with that habit the usual street-sweeper has of brushing all the rubbish under parked automobiles.

Prohibition director says tourists can not bring any more bay rum into the country. That's what we get for not learning sooner that it was meant for growing hair and not headaches.

How Inconsiderate!

If you get tipsy in Boston, taxi drivers have orders to take you, nowhere else but home. Where the wife'll be waiting to knock you unconscious!

"Women Vote Wet"—headline. Must have been raining.

A Monaco princess died recently and left, amongst her effects, 1,200 pairs of stockings. Moley Hoses!

They've installed full length mirrors in a girl's dormitory at a Texas university. Now the girls won't see anything in books any more.

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"It's when th' world is all aglow with sunshine and flowers that th' old look back at what they might have done-and th' young look forward t' what they may do--"

In a Massachusetts town, young couples have taken to holding petting parties in a cemetery, using the tombstones for benches. Well, that IS a nice place to rest—everything so deadly quiet.

A Biting Come-back!

Because his girl refused to return his diamond ring, a St. Paul swain stole her false teeth. How's that for putting "teeth" into his argument?

Man out west searched for his wife ten years before he put in an application for divorce. Can you beat it? There he was—in the midst of peace, looking for war!

Yes—And She Can Raise Cain, Too!

Many English women are now carrying walking sticks. Not so, our wife. She leans on us for support.

Down south, a mouse committed the social error of intruding on a women's political meeting. Whereupon the running for office was changed to running—for the exits!

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Set the clock for 4 a. m. I'm goin' fishin'."

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I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land on Birmingham - Montgomery Highway, 4 miles south of Clanton; good house, good well of water, good pasture with running water the year round; very good outbuildings. J. C. Looser, Clanton Route 2. 6-24-3t-p

L. D. POPWELL
Clanton, Ala.
Watches Repaired
Broken Lenses Duplicated and Spectacles Fitted
Frames Repaired.

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.
WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.
S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.
J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.
C. C. CONWAY.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, to succeed to the office formerly held and vacated by J. P. Dykes, whose term of office expired upon the election and qualification of his successor at and after the general election held November, 1924, the same being for the short term to expire at and after the general election to be held in November, 1930, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held on the 10th day of August, 1926.
J. M. SMITH.
(Paid political adv., by J. M. Smith, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.
J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
T. A. MADDOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. M. MIMS.
(Paid political adv., authorized by J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala., R 4.)

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at J. M. Paschal's Saturday night, July 3. Everybody invited.—Letha Paschal.

An Honest Advertiser.—On account of not being able to plow on account of my mule kicking me, I want to sell the mule cheap.—Adv. in the Hillville (Ky.) Journal.

USED CAR BARGAINS

Chevrolet touring, new improved model, in perfect condition in every way, only	$325.00
Chevrolet truck, perfect condition	175.00
Ford touring, late model, tires, paint, upholstery all good, runs perfect	225.00
Ford touring, 1925 model, completely overhauled, good tires, a real bargain	225.00
Ford coupe, late model, and a good one	225.00
Ford trucks, with cabs, good condition	150.00
Baby Overland, sspecial price this week	75.00
Chevrolet DeLuxe touring, completely overhauled, new tires, a car you will be proud of	290.00
Chevrolet Superior touring, good condition	150.00
1926 Ford coupe, almost as good as new	385.00
Ford roadster, late model, perfect condition	165.00
Several Ford touring from	$50.00 to 100.00
Cut-dows	25.00 to 50.00

All the above cars can be bought with small cash payment with liberal terms on the balance. Our financial charges are lowest. You can depend on used cars bought from Chevrolet dealers.

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100 Pounds of Sugar $6.10

HILL'S

Bring Us Your Eggs We Pay 25c Per Doz. Cash

YOUR DOLLAR WILL BUY MORE AT HILL'S THAN ANYWHERE ELSE

25-lb cloth bag Sugar	$1.60	Jelly glasses, dozen	40c
O-Boy or Split Silk flour, per 24lb sack	$1.30	No. 10 pail compound lard	$1.45
Whole grain rice, 11lb	$1.00	Coffee, roasted and ground 3lb	95c
Himiar Sliced pineapple No. 2½ can	23c	Karo syrup, per gallon	58c
Freezing salt, 10lb cloth sack	20c	Grandma Washing Powder Deal—9 boxes for	39c
Mason jar rubbers, 3 Doz.	25c	Three ice tea glasses FREE!	
Best Cream Cheese, lb	29c	Argo Starch, box	4c
Polo Lemon or Vanilla Jugs, each	10c	Mason jar caps dozen	25c
O-Cedar or Liquid Veneer polish, 12-oz. bottles	41c	FRUIT JARS	
Ice cream powder, all flavors	10c	Pints, per dozen	75c
		Quarts, per dozen	90c
		Half-gallons, per dozen	$1.25
		Lids and Rubbers FREE	

Grandma's Wonder, The Best Flour Milled, In Wood, Per Barrell - $11.25

WEEVIL CONTROL REPORT IS MADE

Although the weather is a big factor in boll weevil activities, proper poisoning pays many times when it is not thought to be profitable, according to the results of boll weevil poisoning experiments reported in a new bulletin published by the Alabama Experiment Station.

The bulletin is a result of experiments at Auburn and with several farmers in 1924, and again in 1925. Weather conditions were not the same the two years, hence the results of poisoning varied.

In 1924, Prof. J. M. Robinson, acting entomologist and author of the bulletin, said that the average increase in yield from dusting on the experiment station at Auburn was 204 pounds seed cotton per acre. The increase from the same plot in 1925 was 37 pounds seed cotton per acre. He attributes the difference largely to a very dry season in 1925.

The similar results were obtained in experiments conducted in cooperation with farmers in Lee and Montgomery Counties. However, there were variations in which weather was the chief factor.

The average cost of dusting was $7.25 per acre. Thirty-six pounds of calcium arsenate will make 6 applications per acre.

The buletin states that the best time to begin dusting cotton to protect the young squares is when the infestation reaches 10%. Three dustings at intervals of 4 or 5 days are sufficient to reduce the infestation.

The summary concludes with the statement: "Boll weevils can be controlled economically when the applications of dust are thorough and are applied at the proper time."

SUMMER SCHOOL AT STANTON

I wish to announce that I will teach a Summer School at Stanton in the public school building, beginning on Monday, June 28th.

An opportunity will be given those deficient in part of their studies, or those who failed to complete their grades this year, to finish their year's work, so that they may be able to begin their new year next session on an equal with the rest of their respective grades.

If desired, a special class in arithmetic will be offered. For further information apply or write to H. A. Harris, Stanton, Ala. 6-17-2t-ch

REVIVAL

A revival meeting will be held at an arbor 2 miles west of Jemison, beginning July 4. Will have service at 10:30 a. m. Come and be with us and serve the Lord.—R. L. Sturdivant.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at Ernest Thrash's Saturday night, June 26. Everybody invited.—E. E. Thrash.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

One Little Yea Among the Noes

During the Republican National convention of 1920 the leaders behind the scenes, fearing Senator Hiram Johnson might kick over the traces in the event of the nomination of a Presidential candidate displeasing to him, repeatedly made overtures to the Californian to take the second place on the ticket. Invariably Johnson declined the proposition. Toward the last he showed signs of temper.

At this critical period the stage managers invoked the offices of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., as an intermediary. They counted on the friendship which had existed between Johnson and young Roosevelt's father. Johnson was as briskly emphatic in stating his position to young Colonel Roosevelt as he had been in his language to earlier emissaries.

Nevertheless, right up to the eleventh hour the bosses trusted that Johnson might be induced to change his mind. Three of us, all newspaper correspondents, were in Johnson's room at the Blackstone hotel in Chicago on the night before the ticket was named, when Johnson's secretary came to say that Colonel Roosevelt was on the telephone, desiring to speak with him. Johnson took down the receiver, and we heard him say this, with pauses between words:

"No—no—no—no—yes—no—NO!"

When Senator Johnson had hung up the receiver and returned to his seat, one of those present said: "Senator, I'm curious to know what the question from Colonel Roosevelt was which caused you to reply in the affirmative when all your other answers were such positive noes."

Johnson's eyes twinkled.

"That," he said, "was when the young man asked me if I could hear distinctly what he was saying."

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UNION GROVE

All who are interested in the cemetery at Union Grove are requested to come Friday, July 2, and bring tools for the purpose of cleaning off same, scrubbing church, sweeping the yards, and repairing and cleaning in general.

A HAPPY REUNION

On Sunday, June 13, there was a happy meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Harris. All of her children and grand children, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, and others, were present. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed. Anything to eat or drink could be had for the asking.

In the afternoon, music was enjoyed—piano music, saxophones, vocal, and combinations.

Mrs. Harris was 76 years old on that day. Her two daughters, Mary and Matilda, bought two cakes, which bore 76 candles.

All left in the afternoon happy for having had such a pleasant day.—One who was present.

NEW FIRM IN CLANTON

Arrangements have been made for the creation of a new firm in Clanton, to be known as A. J. Culp & Co., manufacturers and wholesalers of the Culp Vacuum Exhaust Trap. It is the intention of the firm to manufacture or have manufactured the Culp Vacuum Exhaust Trap, for all types of gasoline engines, and offer the same direct to the trade, through the most feasible channels. The list price of these articles will be about $12.00, and any one who operates an automobile or gasoline engine of any type will find the purchase of one of these traps a very profitable investment, as they add much to the power of the motor. A vacuum is created which makes a forward pull on the pistons of the motor as the exhaust ports of the motor are opened. It also clears the motor of any accumulation of carbon, and makes a more smooth running power plant.

The device is one of A. J. Culp's own inventions, and was discovered through his experimental work on other devices which he has worked with since March, 1912. The article is covered by Patent No. 1,514,441, and two other pending applications.

The first sample of this device made is now being operated by the inventor on his Ford roadster and giving good service on actual road test. The vacuum trap shows a gain of 8 miles to the gallon over the old style open muffler, although the general construction of this first sample is not as near perfect as the article will be when introduced to the trade, as the very best skill is being employed to aid in perfecting the article in a neat and compact form so that it can be easily attached to any car or engine without any extra cost or trouble.

Renfroe Mullins spent Sunday with his folks in Montgomery.

Sanford Barber Shop
Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

A. C. Smith T. Calvin Stephens
SMITH & STEPHENS
Attorneys-At-Law
Office in Smith Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA

BLEED THROUGH

Special Bargains for Friday and Saturday

1 Lot gingham, per yard .....10c (Not more than 10 yds. will be sold to a customer).

1 Lot silk crepe, worth $1.00, now, per yard 75c

1 Lot domestic 81 inches wide, going at per yard 38c

1 Lot voile going at per yard 23c

1 Lot men's low-cut shoes, going at .... $2.45 and $2.98

1 Lot men's dress shirts, with and without colars 79c

1 Lot ladies shoes going at $1.98 and $2.45

W. Z. Hodges Dry Goods Company, - - Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Gerald Hostess.

Mrs. Lawrence Gerald was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Avenue. The home was profusely decorated with sweet peas, nasturtiums, and gladioli. The punch tabe was beautifully appointed and was presided over by Mrs. J. P. Wade. Miss Kathleen Mullins made high score and was presented a pretty silk scarf. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Jones, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, Arthur Johnson, N. S Johnson, J. Watts Moore, H. M. Smpson, Grady Reynolds, Amzi Gowan of Brewton, E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., Norman Roberts, Grady Broadhead; Misses Kathleen Mullins, and Minnie Merle Pinckard of Dallas, Texas.

Picnic At Gore's Pond.

An enjoyable affair of last week was a chicken broil and picnic at Gore's Pond, given in honor of Mrs. E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., last Thursday. The party motored out to the pond late in the afternoon. Swimming was enjoyed, after which a picnic supper was served.

Among those enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. John Browder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mrs. E. P. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain, Mrs. Amzi Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones; Misses Lurline Harper, Kathleen Mullins, Minnie Merle Pinckard, and others.

Young Matrons Enjoy Barbecue.

Members of the Young Matron's Club and their husbands enjoyed a delightful chicken barbecue and picnic at Hugh Mims's pond near Clanton on last Thursday evening.

Those taking part in the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. McD. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith.

Our farming system has in it too much of taking from the soil, and too little of giving back to it.

LIBERTY HILL-CEDAR GROVE

Our singing society met at Cedar Grove last Sunday afternoon with a large crowd, and the singing was just fine. Directors for the afternoon were J. W Lowery, D. T. Melton, Harrison Hayes, Kermit Lowery, Zack Lowery, Hudson Williams, John Jackson, Miss Estelle Price, Bertha Melton, and Miss Gladys Jackson. Organists were Mrs. Bonnie Rollins, Miss Lucille Price, and Miss Onzelle Eiland. We were glad to have so many visitors with us, and ask them to come back again.—Secretary.

Clanton was visited by a young flood on Tuesday. The rain was accompanied by a lively display of electrical fireworks.

Be sure to visit V. J. Elmore's 5 & 10c Store Sale starting Saturday and running for 1 week.

WAR VETERANS GO TO ATLANTA FOR CONVENTION

Atlanta, Ga., June 20.—Approximately 5,000 disabled veterans will be present for the formal opening of their sixth annual convention here tomorrow. Six special trains brought 2,000 members of the organization to Atlanta today, while others will pour into the city tomorrow from all sections of the country. The convention will continue through Saturday.

National Commander John W. Mahan said the sessions of the organization would be open to the public. Governor Walker, Mayor Sims, and General Finch will deliver addresses.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, noted opera singer, who lost two sons in the world war, and who is official "mother" of the veterans, arrived today. At 11 o'clock tomorrow morning she will sing "Taps" and at the moment floral wreaths will be placed on the tombs of unknown soldiers at Arlington National cemetery, London, Brussels, and Paris. She will conclude her program with "The Star-Spangled Banner."

A varied entertainment program has been arranged for the veterans, includng banquets, barbecues, concerts, vaudeville entertainments and an inter-veteran golf tournament over the course of the East Lake Country Club.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank my friends and neighbors for the kindness, help and assistance which has been so generously rendered to me during the sickness and death of my wife. I wish also to thank Dr. Hayes for his kindness.—J. F. Hayes and Daughter.

SHILOH

The singing society met here Sunday afternoon and did some real good singing. Directors for the afternoon were J. I. Bice, T. W. Billingsley, F. I. Popwell, S. A. Henley, Velma Deason, Minnie Bice, all directing two songs each. Organists were Misses Elma Williams, Minnie Bice, and F. I. Popwell. We were glad to have with us some visitors from Pleasant Grove, and hope they will meet with us again next third Sunday afternoon.—J. I. Bice.

CHESTNUT CREEK

Owing to the fact that there were singings at other places Sunday quite a number of people were disappointed with the exercise at Cooper. Our chairman, W. M. Devaughn, being absent, S. M. Yates was appointed in his stead for the afternoon. Three lessons were directed by S. M. Yates, R. T. Grant, and W. F. Gilliland, with Mrs. Connell performing at the piano.

We have been having very good singings at Chestnut Creek, and we don't think we should let it fail now. Attend your home church singing society first. Altho a disappointment Sunday afternoon, it was quite a success the first Sunday in June. The large audience that afternoon was entertained by several directors. We had some fine quartets, rendered by W. M. Devaughn, W. G. Culp, Archie Devaughn, and Renfroe Jones. None of these were present last Sunday afternoon, but we cordially invite them back next first Sunday afternoon. Hoping to see all our directors and many good singers present.—Secretary.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Arthur Patterson spent the last two weeks here with relatives.

Mr. J. C. Norrell and Mr. H. U. Courtney motored to Rockford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Courtney are the proud parents of a fine 8-pound boy, born June 18.

A large crowd from this community went berry picking at the river last Thursday.

Little Miss Eiland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eiland, of Montgomery, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Eliza Weldon was the spent-the-day guest of Mrs. J. E. Lett Sunday.

The ice cream supper planned by the Arrangement and Socal Committees of the B. Y. P. U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lett, was a success. The large crowd behaved perfectly, and a nice sum was taken in for the church.

We are glad to be continually enrolling new members in our B. Y. P. U. We have enrolled several members recently. We feel that every new member enrolled adds strength to our Union. Come next Sunday to Sunday school and B. Y. P. U.

The farmer has no right to waste or despoil the soil for it belongs to him only as long as he can use it.

We have heard the Vaughan Quartet in Clanton before, and know they are good. Let us give them another good audience at the high school Friday night.

The LEADER'S Challenge Sale

Ten days of sensational selling now going on. This has broken all previous Sale records in Clanton

Genuine Dixie Tex suits in light or dark patterns, all fine tailored, all sizes, special $8.79

We have a lot of Men's and Young Men's suits, about 25 suits in the lot, in all sizes, special $8.95

25 fine tailored suits in single and double breasted models, the new things, be sure to get one, special $16.45

Boys, white duck summer pants ..$1.35

1 lot of Men's $1.00 grade blue work shirts, all sizes, while they last 65c

36-inch Sea Island unbleached sheeting, a regular 15c value, per yard 10c

1 lot of 44c pongees and broadcloths, yard wide, wide, beautiful patterns 29c

12½c curtain scrim, special 8c

27-inch Red Star diaper cloth, special, 10-yard bolt $1.65

1 lot Men's 65c nainsook union suits in all sizes 39c

1 lot Ladies silk hose, all colors, slightly imperfect 19c

Ladies 65c silk hose, all colors and shades, special 39c

Ladies $1.50 silk form fitting hose in all colors, special 98c

25 Men's suits inworsteds and cashmeres, special, while the lot lasts $13.45

We have about 50 Boys' knee pants suits to be sold at less than 50c on the $1.00.

50 Men's felt hats in all sizes and shades and new styles. These hats formerly sold up to $4.50;

FREE

We will give away Friday, June 26, free with every $10.00 in trade, one set of cups and saucers (6 each) or 6 plates, long as 50 sets last.

BE HERE SURE !

1 lot fine Simloshee and Voile washable dresses of fine sheer quality, all sizes, special $2.48

Men's cool summer light weight pants in light and dark colors $2.94

Ladies satinette princess slips, sale price, special 48c

1 lot fine pongee dresses for children $1.19

1 lot washable silk dresses, in all sizes, special $3.95

Men's white duck summer pants $1.69

all go in this Challenge Sale, price $2.25

1 lot Children's bloomers, satine and Beautysheen bloomers in all colors, special 23c

Fill Out This Coupon

And bring it or mail it. You may be the lucky one.

Name .....

Address .....

R. F. D. No. .....

5,000 yards of fine val lace edgings and torchons, special price per yard 2c

Boys' summer union suits in all sizes, 2 to 12 years, special 46c

Men's genuine broadcloth shirts in solid colors, tan blue, and white, all sizes, 14 to 17 .....$1.19

Challenge this—1,000 yards of "Lad Lassie" cloth, new patterns, special, per yard 17½c

$1.25 radium silks, all colors, yd. ..98c

1 lot Children's 3-4 length sox in all sizes, while they last 24c

Men's 15c hose in all colors, special, per pair 8c

1 lot of Men's 25c hose in all colors 15c

1 lot Men's 48c silk hose all colors, special 23c

100 Ladies and Misses trimmed hats are to go at one price. These hats sold up to $4.00. Special 98c

15c Quality dress gingham, per yard 7c

Big Challenge Sale of silk georgette and flat crepe dresses. The very newest styles for sport and dress wear. Don't hesitate at these values at $10.95

1 lot Ladies hose 9c

1 lot Duplex green and white window shades, special 48c

20c blue shirting, all kinds of patterns, heaviest grade 15c

We have a big line of shoes to choose from at $1.00 up to $1.98

1 lot extra fine gingham and pongee dresses, all sizes $1.89

MEN'S DRESS SHOES
We have about 250 pairs Men's high grade dress shoes and oxfords in broken sizes; all go at one price of $2.98

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

PEPPEREL SHEETING
10-4 Unbleached Pepperel sheeting 2½ yards wide, special Challenge Sale price 48c

Always Sells for Less - Clanton, Alabama

EAR CORN for SALE

I have ear corn for sale at my residence in Clanton, Ala. Will sell for $1.00 per bushel or will trade for catle.

L. H. REYNOLDS

Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

NEWS FROM FLORIDA

Mr. Raymond, calloway, who has been attending the medical college of the University of Illinois, at Chicago, arrived home last week, and is enjoying his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Callaway.

Miss Alma Robinson of Clanton is visiting Mr. J. E. Robinson and Miss Margaret at Gibson, Fla.

Mr. Joe Gibson motored to Wetumpka, Fla., to attend an all day singing Sunday. He carried his family, and was accompanied by Mr. J. E. Riley and family. They report a good singing and plenty of dinner.

Mr. Perry Shelfer invited a number of young folks to Orchard Lake last week for dinner, among them Misses Margaret and Alma Robinson, Messrs. J. E. Robinson, Raymond and Lamar Callaway. They say it was indeed a grand affair.

Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Adewild were chaperones at a Camp Girls' party at Orchard Lake last week. A number of girls camped at the lake for the night, among them Misses Alma and Margaret Robinson.

The tent show at this place for three days last week was well attended.

Raymond Callaway visited in Tallahassee one evening last week.

Misses Margaret and Alma Robinson spent one day last week in the capitol city, shopping.

Mr. W. C. Robinson of Clanton, who has been here for the last two weeks in the interest of his business, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Henry Robertson drove to Quincey last Saturday on business.

On last Sunday the writer, with his family, Mrs. Callaway, Raymond and Lamar, Misses Laura and Zonie Robinson, Mr. J. E. Robinson, Misses Margaret and Alma, and Master James Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Duke, motored to Thomasville, Ga., via Tallahassee. While there we drove over some of the large estates costing millions of dollars to build and keep improved. Immense buildings, gardens and drive ways. It is indeed a treat to see how they are kept. We returned by way of Cairo, Reno, and Calvary, Ga., having spent one of the most pleasant days of the summer.

Messrs. J. B. Phillips and H. K. Brundydge are attending court at Quincey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Gibson motored to River Junction Sunday to see his brother.

Mr. Walter Sellers is on the sick list this week.

Messrs. Leonard Driver, H. C. Cummings, and Robert Davis visited Concord Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Davis and family spent the week end in Oclocknee, Ga.

A ROYAL ENTERTAINER PERFORMS

Amir Bux, a genuine East Indian conjurer, produces a Liberty Bell from a reporter's hat. He is one of the artists in the India Building at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opened in Philadelphia June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. Sam Eiland of Mt. Creek was here Monday on business.

Mr. Peterson of Montgomery was here last week in interest of his business of building the new bridge over Oclocknee at this place.

Mr. Babe Oats of Mt. Creek, contracting for Peterson and Earnhart on bridge construction, was at his home for the week end.

George Oats is playing ball with the local team, as well as doing carpenter work on the bridge.

The Truckers Association is shipping quite a lot of vegetables from here now. A solid car of tomatoes, beans, pepper, cukes, squash, cabbage or lettuce is being shipped every day and some days two or three cars are shipped. Irish potatoes go out several cars at a time. Roasting ears are plentiful now, and are selling reasonable. Tobacco is ready for priming, and the farmers are busy getting it into the barns. Crops as a whole are good, and farmers are pleased with conditions.

Mrs. W. W. Slappey will leave Saturday for Tampa to visit her daughter for a month.

Mrs. Lizzie Atkinson is under the care of Dr. Sapp. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

We see from The Union-Banner the candidates are getting warmed up in their race, and from now until the primary will be doing some good running. Voters had better keep a sharp lookout or they may meet a candidate Ford on some sharp curve at high speed.—L. A. Callaway.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 Straight.

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A New Issue of

Alabama Power Company

Cumulative

Preferred Stock

Paying

$6.00 Per Share Annually

In Quarterly Dividends

Proceeds from the sale of this stock will be utilized by Alabama Power Company in the extension of its lighting and power service

Note These Attractive Features!

Fully Paid Non-Assessable

Each share of stock is fully paid. Holders cannot be assessed for any debts of the Company.

Approved by Commission

Issuance and sale of this stock has been approved by the Alabama Public Service Commisson.

Free from Normal Tax

Not only is the stock free from normal Federal income taxes, but also from City, County and State Taxes in Alabama.

Redeemable at 105

This stock is redeemable at $105 and accrued dividend per share.

Equal Voting Power

It has equal voting power with the Common Stock, and is preferred as to assets at $100 and accrued dividends per share.

Quarterly Dividends

Dividends of $1.50 a quarter are payable Jan. 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st.

Cumulative and Preferred

This means that all dividends must be paid in full on the Preferred Stock before any dividends can be paid on the Common.

Offered July 1st

at

$90.00 and Accrued Dividend

per share

To Yield 6.67 Per Cent

Effective July 1, 1926, Alabama Power Company will discontinue sale of its preferred stock paying dividends of $7.00 per share annually. Issuance of the new class of stock will not change rights of present owners of the Preferred Stock, heretofore sold, to receive dividnds of $7.00 annually per share.

Stock of the new issue may be purchased either on the Cash or Time Payment plan—$10 down and $10 a month per share—from any employee of the Company or direct from the

Investment Department
ALABAMA POWER COMPANY
Birmingham, Ala.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

An opportunity school for adults will be established in Albany-Decatur in July.

The total revenue receipts of Alabama for 1925 were $20,217,399, or $8.21 per capita.

A total of 33 boys have been attending the Ki-Y camp near Cullman during the past two weeks.

The radio station at Auburn, WAPI, has inaugurated a noon-hour program for the special benefit of farmers.

Three Athens churches, Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal, will conduct a joint Bible school for two weeks beginning June 28.

Coach Al Clemens has begun his coaching classes in the summer school of the Jacksonville Normal with large enrollments in each division.

Court sessions in Morgan County are very few within the summer months, only one session of the Morgan County court being probable.

Plans are now under way for organizing 25 or 30 adult schools in Cleburne county for the summer months. John W. Howle is county organizer.

Contracts for highway projects approximating three quarters of a million dollars were awarded by the state highway commission last Thursday.

N. M. Jarvis, aged 84, a Confederate veteran and a member of Camp Bill Adkins, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Saxon, near Goodwater.

Aubrey Edwards, 19, was fatally injured and his father, J. T. Edwards, was slightly hurt by falling rock in Bankhead mine, five miles south of Jasper.

A full grown sow and six heifers belonging to C. H. Burton, of Oxford and eight hogs of J. H. Ledbetter also of Oxford, have died, following an attack upon them by a mad dog.

The Elks' theatre of Huntsville, which was recently leased for the season to Germain and Long for stock company attractions, has been closed, it is announced.

J. M. Camp, of Troy, who sued the Atlantic Coast Line railroad for $50,000 for killing his father, J. M. Camp, Sr., lost his case, the verdict going to the defendant.

Miss Frances H. Clark for 4 years supervisor of the Tuscaloosa County school, has been appointed state elementary school supervisor for the state of Florida.

Silas Mays, negro employe of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, was instantly killed when he was struck by cars running into the mines at Muscoda.

R. A. Lowery, of Tarrant City, was painfully injured when he was struck in the side by a piece of flying steel while at work in the McWane Pipe Works, where he is employed.

John J. Nyhoff, of the Muscle Shoals District, let a contract for a $90,000 building to be erected on his properties situated between Florence and Sheffield on the Jackson Highway.

Plans have been drawn for an addition to Moody hospital, Dothan, at an approximate cost of $60,000, according to Dr. E. F. Moody. The addition will follow to original scheme of architecture.

Four hundred and thirty-nine certificates have been mailed out to Houston County pupils who have finished the sixth grade in the rural schools which is a 75 per cent increase over last year.

Cherokee Bluffs, the Alabama Power Company's $13,000,000 hydroelectric development on the Tallapoosa river, hereafter is to be known as "Martin dam" and "Lake Martin," in honor of Thomas W. Martin, president of the company.

Bernard S. Stiner, of Birmingham, was among the students of the University of Pennsylvania to receive the degree of bachelor of science in economics at the commencement exercises of that institution held in Weightman hall, the university gymnasium.

Fowler Brothers' Real Estate company, with offices in Detroit and Sheffield, who own a large acreage in Sheffield, entertained a party of 64 tourists from Detroit and New York, who arrived in the district last week.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Florence is entertaining 175 men who are members of Detroit, Chicago, Milwaukee and other junior chambers of commerce in that section of the country, who arrived in Florence June 21, for an inspection tour of Wilson Dam, nitrate plants one and two and other projects of interest located in the Shoals District.

Mr. Ewart Corley visited his parents in Clanton this week.

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STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

On How to Lose Your Inheritance

"It is so hard for me to get along on what John left me," complained Mrs. Norris to Aunt Emmy. "Junior wants to get a job, but I always wanted him to go to college—"

"Yes, yes, I know," interrupted Aunt Emmy, "but what about this mining stock?"

"I'm coming to that. You see I thought I could invest some of those bonds John left, they yield such a tiny income, in something that would bring real money. I needed more money, so when the telephone rang that day and a man, he had the nicest voice, said he had been referred to me by a friend and wanted to talk over some gilt-edged investments, I told him to come right up.

"His name was Mr. Stanhope. He was so nice. He told me all about the big money people are making in platinum mines. Platinum jewelry is so fashionable now. He said he could let me have some stock in a wonderful mine, and that the company would buy the stock back if I ever wanted my money."

"Have you a statement signed by one of the officers of the mining company to the effect that the company will repurchase your stock?" asked Aunt Emmy.

"Why no—"

"Well, you will have trouble getting your money back. A company cannot be compelled to buy its own stock back."

"Oh, I don't know. Anyhow, I got out my bonds and showed them to him—"

"What, you keep your bonds in the house instead of at the bank!" exclaimed Aunt Emmy.

"Why, yes, but in a box that locks—and Mr. Stanhope said that he was surprised that a woman with the good business judgment I had should be getting such a small income as those bonds paid— scarcely anything. He said that I should make my money work harder for me. He knew I must have good business judgment, he said, because I brought my children up so beautifully. He offered to take the bonds and change them for his stock."

"Oh, Lord!" exclaimed Aunt Emmy, "did he give you a receipt?"

"Why, of course, he was the nicest man. But Junior said after he left that he didn't like him. He said he looked slick. Boys are so funny. Well, I got the platinum stock but Mr. Barnes at the bank says it's no good. He must be mistaken. But I want my bonds back so I came to you for help. And you're always so lucky about your investments."

"Not lucky, just sensible," corrected Aunt Emmy. "Why, oh why, don't you consult your banker, who understands finance before you risk your money? This is not your first loss. Remember that piece of land you bought that was under water?"

"That was different," said Mrs. Norris blushing, "and anyway, Mr. Stanhope is honest, I can tell that."

"If he were honest, he would not have promised you the things he promised. Reputable houses don't send out representatives who make promises about repurchase of stock. Why don't you 'phone your Mr. Stanhope?"

"I did, but he's out of town. I've written, too, but I suppose I shall have to wait until he gets back. It's been several weeks now, so he should be back soon."

Just then the evening paper came. Aunt Emmy glanced at it, then read it attentively. Her expression grew serious. She handed the paper to Mrs Norris. On the front page was an account of a financial scandal. The house that sold Mrs. Norris her mining stock was involved and the men who ran the business had been indicted for fraud.—*A. B. Aymes.*

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ALL DAY SINGING AT ANTIOCH

There will be an all day singing next Sunday, June 27, at Antioch church, 3 or 4 miles east of Pletcher, in the Christian Harmony books. All singers are invited to come, and as many as can, bring dinner, and help us make the day a success.

As announced in The Union-Banner all candidates are expected to attend, bring a full basket of something good to eat, and a box of cigars. So don't miss the singing.—J. N. Scott, County Chairman.

PLAY AT STANTON SATURDAY NIGHT

A play will be given at Stanton Junior High School Saturday night, June 26, at 8 p. m., entitled, "All A Mistake." A farce comedy in three acts, very interesting from beginning to end. A play in which every character goes entrely insane, creating quite a mix-up, and in the end they find that it was all caused by a mistake.

Everybody invited. Come and enjoy the evening wth us. Admission, 20 cents and 35 cents. For benefit of school.

See Mrs. Curry for Franchon frocks. These are made to fit all figures and all occasions. 6-24-tf.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County on a charge of first degree murder and sentenced on the 8th day of December, 1916, to the penitentiary, will make application for pardon or parole.

6-24-2t-pd. WALKER SPAIRS.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 20th day of July, 1926, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of ten cents (10c) on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in said County for the present tax year and continuing for a period of ten years (10) from September 30, 1926, and said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes in said County.

This, the 8th day of June, 1926.

6-10-4t-ch. T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff of Chilton County.

STEEL BRIDGES WANTED

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will meet at Clanton, Alabama, July 5, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving bids for two steel bridges complete, delivered at Clanton, Alabama.

Make price on two steel bridges, complete, 80 feet long, consisting of two 40-foot spans, one set of steel legs for each bridge 6 feet long, the county to build cement abutments for the ends of said bridges to rest on. Both bridges are to be constructed for wood floors.

All bids on said bridges to be in the hands of L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, on or before 11 o'clock a.m., July 5, 1926. The county will pay cash for said bridges.

This, the 1st day of June, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
6-3-4t-ch Judge of Probate.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

Finds Relief After Six Years Suffering

Mississippian Strong in His Praise of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

"I suffered with indigestion for six years," said H. L. Alexander, McNeill, Miss.

"I had gotten to the place where I could hardly eat a thing. I had smothering spells and fell off twenty pounds.

"I was in a bad fix until I decided to try Liver and Blood Syrup. I gained in weight. I've not had a bad spell of indigestion since. I believe Liver and Blood Syrup is the best liver medicine made. I cannot say enough for what it has done for me."

ALRED DRUG COMPANY CLANTON, ALA.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Scandinavian services at Lutheran church, Thorsby, June 27, 10:30. All urged to come to both Sunday school and services.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton will leave early next week for an extended visit with their son, Sereno G. Norton, at Kenvil, N. J. Before they return they expect to visit other people and places of interest. From time to time Mr. Norton hopes to furnish readers of The Union-Banner with "Notes of Travel," which proved interesting on former trips to many people who have expressed themselves as enjoying them greatly. During the absence of Mr. Norton Thorsby Section will be in charge of Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald, who so ably handled it while he was absent on previous occasions, and we bespeak for her the kindly cooperation of the people of Thorsby, as has for the most part been given to Mr. Norton. If all will help, all will get a better paper. Since Mrs. Gerald's residence is not so conveniently located as the Norton home for all to reach, arrangements have been made to have a small box at the hardware store, where contributors may deposit their copy. Always turn in your copy before noon on Tuesday of each week. Such copy should be signed by the writer, as no editor cares to publish anonymous correspondence. Mrs. Gerald will attend to business matters connected with The Union-Banner the same as Mr. Norton has done.

Rev. Joseph E. Each and Miss Lorena Primm will leave Thursday as Thorsby delegates to the Interdenominational Conference, at Blue Ridge, N. C., to be held June 25 to July 5, inclusive. These conferences have become an annual institution attended by many hundreds of delegates, as a sort of training school for missionary work common to all evangelical denominations.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock there will be the annual "Children's Day" service, instead of preaching service. It is always interesting to see and hear what the children say and do at such a service.

Miss Fairbank announces there are a number of magazines at Thorsby Institute Library to be given away. Among them almost an entire year of The Progressive Farmer, and scattering copies of a large number of other periodicals. Anyone who would like some of them come to the library Friday and take youd pick.

Among the various uses to which electric current may be applied, is a cheap and effective method of pumping water and distributing it to institutions, homes, stores, and other places of business. Since the advent in Thorsby and Jemison of the Alabama Power Company about 6 months ago these automatic electric pumping systems have been installed by Thorsby Hardware Co., local agents for these outfits, except E. F. Mead & Son, who were first to adopt it, the hardware people have installed one of these pumps at each of the following places: Thorsby Institute, Ernie Hansen, Luncie Martin, and J. R. (Bob) Martin, in Thorsby, and Felix Eiland and G. J. Thompson at Jemison. The mechanism of these pumps is so arranged as to maintain a given pressure between two points. Drawing off the water reduces the pressure. When it reaches low the pump automatically starts and runs to high, where it stops. No tank is needed for the water, which always comes fresh from the well. Although the initial cost is considerable, it is not more than the old style gasoline engine and tank, and the operating expense is very low.

Little Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russian Gibbons, is improving from a serious illness.

Miss Bessie Robinson returned to her home in Thorsby from a visit to friends and relatives at New Salem.

Mr. A. T. Robinson of Thorsby returned to work at Lock 12 Monday, after spending a week with his family at their home here.

Last Thursday, June 17, a large crowd motored down to the old mill place of Mr. Jesse Maddox to clean off the family cemetery and to take dinner once more at the old home. Among the party were Henry Robinson of Collins Chapel, Mrs. W E. Maddox, Mrs. Celestia Gillespie, Mrs. Perry Bussey and little daughter, all of Clanton; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Beasley of Jemison, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones and son of Salem, Mr. Archie Robinson of Thorsby, with son and daughter, Era and Dewey, and Mr. Frank Volte of New York. After dinner all went down to the old mill pond, fishing and kodaking.

Mrs. P. M. Bussie and little daughter, Hidon, of Clanton, are visiting friends and relatives in Thorsby this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen and little Jack have reported their safe arrival in New York. They were passengers on the double header express train which at full speed plowed into another train stopped for repair of something, and which posted signals which should have stopped any following train. The crash demolished both engines and made a mass of wreckage of four sleepers filled wth passengers. Fifteen or more were killed, and many more or less injured. Only the crew of the moving train were killed or seriously hurt.

Mr. Oscar Campbell of Sulligent was a visitor to friends in Thorsby a couple of days last week.

Mrs. J. O. Johnson and daughter, Edith, went to Birmingham last Saturday wth Mrs. Charles S. Howard and son, Loyd, and daughter, Ella, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard, and Mrs. Bennett Forsman. The party returned to Thorsby Monday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Howard, who has been spending several days visiting her son's family and other friends in Ensley and vicinity, returned Monday bringing with her Miss Esther Johnson, who since the end of her year in college at Demorest, Ga., has been visiting friends in Chattanooga, Atlanta and Birmingham.

On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler with their daughters, Margaret and Dorothy, went to Montgomery, leaving the two girls to visit their brother and his family. The Butlers returned home, bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn, former residents of Thorsby, to spend the week end among old friends here. Tuesday of this week the Butlers took them home to Montgomery and brought their girls home.

Mr. Clarence Butler and family of Montgomery are expected for a visit this week at the home of Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno S. Villadsen of Montevallo, accompanied by their six children, were in Thorsby a short time Sunday and stopped to greet the Nortons.

Mrs. Loveland went to Birmingham to meet her mother, Mrs. Howe, from Kansas City. They arrived in Thorsby Saturday evening. After visiting here about two weeks they expect to leave for Downer's Grove, near Chicago, making the trip by motor.

Dr. Frank E. Jenkins paid a brief visit to Thorsby, spending Saturday night here. He came to inspect the Thorsby Institute new building, "Helen Jenkins Hall," and especially the extenrior finish of the building, with a view to using a similar coating for some of their college buildings at Demorest, Ga., where Piedmont College is located, and of which Dr. Jenkins is president, as well as president of the board of trustees of Thorsby Institute.

Miss Naemi Turnquist and niece, Violet Thorson, accompanied by W. M. Parnell, went to Prattville Sunday, where they took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins. On their return trip, when near Elmore they stopped where a large touring car was stalled for some reason. On speaking to the elderly man who was in charge of the car, they recognized Dr. L. V. Stabler, whom many people in and about Thorsby will remember as a much loved Thorsby doctor in years long past. He was delighted to see friends from Thorsby and made many inquiries concerning the older residents here.

Mr. J. L. Foss is taking his first vacation in over thirty years. He left Tuesday morning accompanied by his brother, Albert Foss, and wife, of California, who had been visiting with him for several week. The party was accompanied by C. R. Foss and daughter, Katherine, Edith and Ruth, in their car, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan in another car, who will take the tourists as far as Birmingham, and see them started for Minnesota, where they will make an extended visit among relatives and friends.

Among the interesting weddings of June was that of Miss Clara Peterson and Mr. Louie Self, which was solemnized in the parlor of the Sixth Avenue Presbyterian Church of Birmingham on Wednesday evening at 8:15. The parlor presented a lovely setting for the ceremony with floral decorations of sweet peas and other summer flowers. Miss Margueirte Jones played the Wedding March and the accompaniment for Mrs. E. P. Davidson who sang "O Promise Me." The bride wore a pink embroidered georgette gown with a pink picture hat, and carried sweetheart roses, showered with maiden-hair fern and valley lilies. Dr. Joseph McClellan Broady performed the ceremony as Miss Marguerite Jones improvised a soft melody on the piano. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Self left on a motor trip to Chattanooga and other points. Among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, the bride's parents, and other friends and relatives.

OTHER THORSBY ITEMS

The Woman's Missonary Society met at the Thorsby Baptist church last Monday afternoon. A good meeting was held.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Piper Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Bruer of Chicago had charge of the exercises. After an interesting program delightful refreshments were served to 15 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of Montgomery were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper last Monday.

Miss Lucille Edwards of Billingsley is spending a few days with Mr. and Mr. W. J. Billingsley.

Miss Agnes Leary, who is a summer student at Montevallo, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Sarah Parrish of Clanton and Mrs. Oden of Maplesville spent last week with their niece, Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.

Mrs. G. F. Harper delightfully entertained at a birthday dinner last Tuesday in honor of Annie Bruer of Chicago, who is visiting Mrs. Billingsley. The guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. William Billingsley, Rev. B. F. Dykes of Birmingham, Mrs. Annie Brewer.

Mr. W. L. Leary and son, Earl, were week end visitors here.

Mrs. Annie Bruer and Mrs. William Billingsley spent Sunday with relatives and friends at Billingsley. Mrs. J. R. Bllingsley returned with them after spending a week there.

Mrs. J. T. Leary of Enterprise, accompanied by her mother and brother spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. L. Leary.

Mr. Bailey and mother are at the Wilson Hotel, Clanton, until the First National Bank and Thorsby Bank are audited.

Since Mrs. Walker returned to New York Miss Donie Tatum is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Piper.

B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday night, and a very interesting program was rendered.

Messrs. Webb Parrish, J. C. Jones, and Leonard Lowery spent Tuesday fishing at Lock 12.

There will be regular services at Thorsby Baptist church Sunday, Bro. Bonner returning the latter part of the week. Everybody come.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Aaron Littleton is still very ill at her home.

Mrs. T. C. Sims will spend Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Birmingham.

Mr. Clyde Sims is now operating the Wadesonian Theatre, showing on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Miss Nell Shannon of West Point, Ga., will arrive this week to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. N. C. Peterson.

Mrs. Dudley Thompson of Dadeville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parrish last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littleton of Bessemer spent Sunday here with relatives.

Don't fail to attend the Vaughan concert at the high school in Clanton Friday night.

FARMERS ON TRIP

Reuben Popwell, Jim Driver, and Jasper Dennis accompanied Roy Foshee on a trip of about 200 miles the first of this week, studying crops and crop conditions through parts of Chilton, Autauga, Dallas, Lowndes, Montgomery, and Elmore Counties.

Big Profit Sharing Sale starts Saturday at V. J. Elmore's 5 & 10c Store.

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Reynolds' Statement of Poll Tax Records, Etc.

Editor Union-Banner:

I am preparing a statement for the public, which I will have ready in a few days, just as soon as I am served with the copy of the proceedings in the supreme court.

As J. L. Johnson, the noted tramp of Chilton County and surrounding communities, is one of the four who made affidavits against me, I publish herewith a correspondence between myself and Johnson:

Letter to Johnson

Clanton, Ala., April 12, 1926.
Mr. J. L. Johnson, Registrar,
Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir:

The book you filed of stricken voters for 1925 is not by Precincts and Districts, as I understand the law requires.

I have searched the records and there are many names on said book that I do not find on the Registration list.

Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge, Chairman, and Mr. E. H. Adams, a member, of the Registration Board, said that you and Mr. Tom Hand furnished the list to the Board that they struck from the record. Inasmuch as you have helped furnish this list, I would appreciate it if you would come in at once and go over the book you filed for 1925 with me, as the list will be published this week, and I find many names you have stricken from the list that are voters and still live in the beats where you have stricken them.

This is an important matter, as I want to make a correct list of the voters, and I hope you will come in the Probate Office at once and explain the record.

Thanking you for yur prompt attention to this matter, I am

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

On April 12th I registered him this letter, and Mr. Bean's certificate shows that he received it April 12th at 10 o'clock, A. M. I have never received any reply.

Postmaster's Certificate

The above is an exact copy of a letter registered to Mr. J. L. Johnson, Clanton, Ala., by Judge L. H. Reynolds, on April 12, 1926. The above was received and receipted for by him April 12, 1926, at 10 A. M.

W. M. BEAN, Postmaster.

On April 13th I registered him the following letter, which he refused to take out of the office:

Clanton, Ala., April 13, 1926.
Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge, Chairman,
Board of Registers, Chilton County, Alabama.
Dear Sir:

In regard to a book which was left in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, by the Board of Registrars or one of its members, which book purports to be a register of names stricken from list, and upon the outer cover of which appears the following: "Chilton County, State of Alabama, Register of Names Stricken From List to 12-10-26 of Registered Voters, December 19, 1925," but upon which book I do not find any certificates.

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JUDGE REYNOLDS SAYS CHARGE IS FALSE

Chilton Probate Judge Brands the Thompson Statement as Misrepresentation of Fact.

Probate Judge Lewis H. Reynolds of Chilton County, declaring Monday that J. F. Thompson in an affidavit filed last Friday with the supreme court of Alabama asserted that he, Judge Reynolds, changed poll tax records of Chilton County, branded the alleged statement as false. The affidavit referred to, was one of four affidavits submitted to the supreme court in support of a motion filed by T. C. McClellan and Horace C. Wilkinson asking that the court issue order to the attorney general to bring impeachment action against Judge Reynolds, whom the motion charged with official misconduct.

The affidavit of Mr. Thompson referred in particular to alleged circumstances in connection with an election contest action brought against Judge Reynolds some months ago, by C. D. Messer, which case has been disposed of. Mr. Thompson was one of the attorneys in the case.

Commenting further upon Mr. Thompson's alleged statement, to which exception is taken, Judge Reynolds stated Monday: "He can select any probate judge, circuit judge, or supreme court judge and bring that judge to Chilton County and if he can prove I have changed the official poll tax record of one single voter, I will resign the office I now hold."

Judge Reynolds said the official poll tax records of Chilton County were not in court during the contest trial. "They only had a book that I was making of the registered voters and poll tax payers from the official registration book and the official poll tax book filed in my office and I was correcting this latter record wherever it was necessary; which record I was not required to make," Judge Reynolds said.

"This record was for my own personal use and for the purpose of maintaining information absolutely up to date as to registered voters and payers of poll tax so that any changes that might become necessary in the regular order of procedure might be made promptly."

Judge Reynolds added that he is preparing a formal statement for the press. He sad he had not yet been served with notice of the motion now before the supreme court but that when that notice is received he will issue his statement to the public.

After the motion and affidavits had been filed with the supreme court last Frday, the court issued a preliminary order requiring Judge Reynolds to show cause, in affidavits to be filed on or before September 1, why the order requested in the motion should not issue, to be made returnable on October 4. Complainants were given until September 15 to submit rebuttal affidavits.—The Montgomery Advertiser.

SPECIAL DINNER FOR NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 4

Get your dinner next Sunday at Palace Cafe in the Popwell Building. We will have special dinner of chicken, roast pork or beef, and fancy side dishes, pies and cold drinks. Your patronage will be appreciated. Palace Cafe. 1t-ch.

MOVE MADE TO IMPEACH REYNOLDS

Supreme Court orders Judge Reynolds To Prepare Answer by September 1.

Proceedings seeking the impeachment of Probate Judge L. H. Reynolds of Chilton County, were started in Montgomery last Saturday with the filng of a motion with the supreme court asking the court for an order directing the attorney general to institute proceedings for the impeachment of Judge Reynolds. The motion was filed by Judge Thomas C. McClellan and Horace C. Wilkinson, attorneys, and was supported by affidavits from citizens charging improper conduct by Judge Reynolds in publication of the list of qualified voters of Chilton County. It was charged that Judge Reynolds, who is a Republican, had published on the list of qualified voters the names of hundreds of deceased or disqualified voters, and left off the list the names of others who voted against him.

Following the filing of the motion, the supreme court issued an order to Judge Reynolds requiring him to show cause why the court should not direct the attorney general to institute impeachment proceedings against him returnable October 4. The supreme court in its order gave Judge Reynolds to September 1 to file affidavits showing cause why the impeachment proceedings should not be ordered instituted against him and gave the complainants to September 15 to file rebuttal affidavits.

Johnson Files Affidavit.

Affidavits filed with the supreme court included one by J. L. Johnson, member of the Chilton County board of registrars, who charged that Judge Reynolds caused to be published on the list of qualified voters for the year 1924 the names of about 374 persons who had been dead for years or were disqualified; in 1922, 146 such names; in 1920, 35; and in 1919, 300. On the 1924 list it was charged Judge Reynolds left off the names of over 50 persons who voted against him in the 1922 election. Johnson also charged that in publishing the list of voters Judge Reynolds ignored the "stricken list" prepared by the board of registrars. The vote cast in Chilton County in the 1922 election was 1,810 Democratic and 1,843 Republican, it was stated.

A similar affidavit was filed by W. B. Corley, another affidavit by W. T. Hand, also charged Judge Reynolds in the publication of the voting list with effecting the rights of many citizens and enfranchising others who were not qualified.

A fourth affidavit was filed by J. Fritz Thompson, prominent attorney, who represented Judge Reynolds' democratic opponent, C. D. Messer, in an election contest in which the election of Reynolds as probate judge was contested, the contest being decided in favor of Reynolds. Thompson stated that he, with others, in December, 1923, checked the list of qualified voters published by the probate judge against the registration and poll tax records in the probate office. As a result of this check a list of something over 700 voters alleged to have voted for Reynolds and said not to have been qualified, was made up, it was stated, and served on Reynolds as names of voters whose legal qualifications would be challenged on the trial in the case.

Records Declared Changed.

After the introduction of testimony began, Mr. Thompson declared in his affidavit, it was discovered that the poll tax records on file in the office of the probate judge were not in the same condition as when the check referred to was made. It was found that the records had been changed, the affidavit declared, so as to show several hundred persons as qualified voters so far as poll tax payments were concerned when they had been found to be not qualified by reason of failure to pay poll tax when the check was made. Reynolds admitted that the changes were made under his direction, the affidavit stated, claiming that voters had produced evidence of payment of the tax for the years formerly not shown by the records. It was claimed that these changes were improperly made by the probate judge.

The above report of the proceedings which have been instituted against Judge Reynolds was taken from The Birmingham Age-Herald of last Saturday. We suppose the report gives a fair idea of what Corley, Johnson, and Hand hope to establish as the grounds upon which they expect to bring about the impeachment of Reynolds.

There are very few people in Chilton County who believe that Judge Reynolds is guilty of improper conduct in regard to the voters list. It will be interesting to observe how the case will take form in the courts, if it gets into court, which possibility may be reasonably doubted.

CARY BOWLES IN JAIL CHARGED WITH STEALING

Cary Bowles, young white man, age 19 years, was lodged in jail Monday by Sheriff Littlejohn on a charge of burglary and grand larceny. It is alleged that Bowles, with another boy, broke into the store of Hugh Taylor at Cooper last Saturday night and stole a quantity of merchandise. The officers Monday found in the possession of Bowles merchandise which were identified as those stolen from the Cooper store.

At the time of this writing Bowles has not made bond. Other arrests will be made in connection with the theft, according to Sheriff Littlejohn. Bowles has been mixed up in stealing scrapes heretofore. There was a charge against him a few years ago for stealing chickens and not long ago he was identified with the theft of a tire from the car of the Jack Rabbit minstrel man.

RENZIE MIMS ARRESTED

Renzie Mims was arrested last Wednesday near Fairview with a small quantity of liquor. The officers met him in the road and took charge of him and his booze. They went to his home later and made a search which revealed some more liquid evidence of violations of the prohibition laws. Mims was brought to jail. He made bond Thursday and was released.

JOHN T. ELLIS COMING BACK TO CLANTON

Mr. John T. Ellis has finished up at Tifton, Ga., and is coming back to Clanton to live. He has not yet announced his plans for the future, but he will engage in business here, it is understood. His many friends are glad to welcome him back home.

CONCORD SINGING SCHOOL BEGINS MONDAY

The time is close at hand for the opening of the singing school at Concord, next Monday, July 5th, being the day set for the beginning. The school will be taught in the Concord school house three miles east of Clanton on the Higgins Ferry Road. The school will be taught jointly by Prof. W. M. Devaughn and Prof. L. T. Grant. Both these men are well known in the singing circles of the county, they being two of the foremost music teachers in this part of the State.

Anyone wishing to obtain further information about the singing school may confer with either Prof. Devaughn, Prof. Grant, or Jesse Baker at Clanton.

NEW SWIMMING POOL OPENS TODAY

The new swimming pool which has just been completed by Mr. W. A. Reynolds on the paved highway just north of Lomax, will be officially opened to the public at noon today, Thursday, July 1. An invitation is extended to the public to attend. Everybody will be given a free plunge into the new pool. Music will be furnished by the string band from Weldon's Music House. Plenty of refreshments will be available at the place.

DAVIS CLECKLER ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

The announcement of J. D. (Davis) Cleckler of Thorsby as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County in the Republican primary appears elsewhere in this issue of The Union-Banner. His entry into the race is made after due consideration by himself and much solicitation by Republican voters throughout the County.

Mr. Cleckler is known and recognized as a high-toned gentleman by all people with whom he has ever been associated. He was reared on a farm west of Jemison. For several years he has been a very active and aggressive business man, being engaged in numerous business enterprises, such as mercantile business, lumber business, and real estate.

At present Mr. Ceckler is Mayor of Thorsby, where he lives and manifests an interest in every phase of community development. He was elected mayor two years ago.

In making his announcement Mr. Cleckler states that he is very busy at present with his peach crop and other business obligations, but that he will make every effort possible to see all the voters in the different parts of the County before the primary.

The answer to every question about Davis Cleckler indicates that he is a man fully capable and worthy of the great responsibilities of a Sheriff of Chilton County. He asks the Republicans to inquire into his ability and qualifications and vote for him if they become convinced that he is a man worthy of the office. "If the Republicans will nominate me for Sheriff," he said, "I will assure them now that I shall spare no effort I am able to put forth honorably to be elected in November. And if elected, I will perform the duties of the office to the very best of my ability and knowledge."

REYNOLDS AND JOHNSON ENGAGE IN FIST FIGHT

Grady Reynolds and J. L. Johnson staged a fist fight on the streets Tuesday morning in front of Wagoner's barber shop. Several disinterested persons witnessed the encounter. The difficulty grew out of agitation over impeachment proceedings which Johnson and others have instituted against Probate Judge L. H. Reynolds, father of Grady Reynolds.

It is reported that Judge Reynolds and Johnson had some heated words just prior to the fight and that when Johnson saw that Judge Reynolds was ready to fight he (Johnson) went away to get policeman Curlee.

When Johnson and Curlee returned to the scene, Grady Reynolds was there, and he and Johnson soon came to blows. Neither of the combatants was very badly hurt.

Judge Reynolds, Grady Reynolds, and Johnson were placed under bond by policeman Curlee to appear in Mayor's court.

OFFICERS FOUND LIQUOR CLOSE TO HIGHWAY

Last Saturday the officers of Chilton County found four gallons of liquor hid in the woods close to the highway about two miles north of Clanton. They found no evidence as to who the liquor belonged to and no arrests were made. The liquor was destroyed.

ZINC STILL DESTROYED NEAR ELMER BARNHILL'S

A 35-gallon zinc still and three barrels of beer were destroyed by Chilton County officers last week near the Elmer Barnhill place on Sixmile Creek. The still was not in operation, and no arrests were made in connection with the raid.

OFFICERS MAKE RAID NEAR UNION SPRINGS

A raid made by Sheriff Littlejohn and his deputies Tuesday proved to be rather fruitless. All they could find was about seven or eight barrels of beer slop, which they destroyed. The still was not found, and no person was identified with the outfit.

VAUGHAN PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL GREAT SUCCESS

The musical program put on at the high school auditorium last Friday night by the Vaughan Quartet of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., was a success from every angle. A nice crowd was present, and the boys were there with the goods when it came to excellent singing.

The group putting on this program was the original quartet with the exception of one. The complete line-up consisted of Messrs. Pace, Walbert, McCoy and Bernard. These are all excellent singers, and their renditions were accepted with strong applause from the eager congregation.

The people of Clanton always look forward with much anxiety to the annual event of the Vaughan Quartet. The people here know what Vaughan means, and a good crowd always turns out to hear them.

The Union-Banner joins the other Vaughan enthusiasts in congratulating the singers for their splendid program and look forward with eagerness to the next coming of the quartet.

Program for July 3 At High School Park

The committee in charge of arrangements for the big barbecue and celebration in Clanton for July 3rd have issued announcements of some details that have been worked out for the amusement and pleasure of the thousands of visitors that are expected to attend.

There will be plenty of nice barbecued meats and chicken for everybody furnished by the ladies of the Clanton Methodist church at a very reasonable price. All kinds of cold drinks and refreshments will be available on the high school grounds where the attractions will be centered for the day.

Judge Leon McCord, Hon. Oliver D. Street, and Prof. J. S. Lambert will make the principal addresses of the day. All candidates for county offices, both Democrats and Republicans, will be given a chance to tell the dear people how bad they want to be elected.

Some of the special amusements which the candidates will provide the people will be as follows:

Tom Rockett, Alf Mims, Will Culp, and Renfroe Mullins will sing a quartet of their own selection. These gentlemen are candidates for Tax Collector of Chilton County.

There will be a demonstration of the performance of a Sheriff's duties by Dudley Collins, Bud Jones, and Davis Cleckler, who are candidates for that office.

Candidates for Tax Assessor will demonstrate a foot race of three times around the ball park. Those eligible for entry in this event are Mack Broadhead, Kin Vinson, Sam Pate, D. M. Martin, and J. R. Taylor.

Squire Dennis and Percy Pitts, candidates for the legislature, are scheduled to climb the greased pole.

There are a number of candidates for county commissioner and the school board. The committee on arrangements announce that they have been unable to see all these men and determine what they would be willing to do for entertainment of the people. They will make arrangements for these candidates between now and the third.

There will be two ball games during the day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. It is not announced who the opposing teams will be.

The committee says they guarantee that all who come will have a good time and get plenty to eat and drink. If anybody is not satisfied when the day is over, the committee promises to give them a free pass to Coosa County for the rest of their life.

Music for the day will be furnished by Price's String Band. Everybody is invited to come and spend the day. Don't forget the place, the grounds of the county high school, in Clanton. Plenty of parking space, good shade, and everything to make your visit pleasant and enjoyable.

MONROE CRUMPTON ARRESTED

Monroe Crumpton was arrested on Tuesday by Sheriff Littlejohn near Mineral Springs church in the western part of the county. The charge against him was carrying a concealed pistol. He was brought to jail.

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BAPTIST MEET TO DRAW BIG GATHERING

Organization of Young People in Conclave at Los Angeles Expect Over 7,000 Delegates.

Los Angeles, Calif., June 30.—Sunshine and plenty of it, will be the meteoriogical menu for 7,000 young Baptists who will meet in Los Angeles July 7 to 11, in the annual international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America. Unless all weather records for southern California are reversed, the period of the convention will be fair and bright. The young Baptists, although traditionally unafraid of water, will not be compelled to use rainchecks at the Los Angeles conclave.

Last year when Los Angeles was host to the great Shrine convention, rains during the first week in June moistened but did not dampen the spirits of the gathering. The Baptists however, in determining, the convention dates for their organization made a careful study of all rainfall records for 30 years past, and are able to guarantee fair weather.

Only twice during the last 30 years has the weather office recorded even a trace of rain between the 5th and the 12th of July, and never in that period has a measurable amount fallen. The rainfall records for the entire month reveal that July is the driest month of the year, that the first half of the month is slightly more arid in point of recorded rainfall than the latter half, and that the second week of the month is a shade less liable to precipitation than the first week. The Baptists, therefore, in choosing July 7-11 as their convention dates, selected the period during the year most likely to be ideal convention weather.

The record rainfall of slightly more than half an inch during the first week of June last year was the occasion for much laughter at the expense of Los Angeles, and, in fact, was almost as much of a surprise to residents of the city themselves as to the thousands of strangers in the city. It was not entirely unique, however, for the weather office records indicate that twice before since 1899 more than half an inch of rain has fallen in Los Angeles during the month of June.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Friends of Miss Lula Courtney will regret to learn that she was hurt in an automobile wreck Sunday, while riding with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson. Mr. Nelson was almost stopped on one side of the road, when hit by a fast moving car, driven by a young man.

Clark Burkhalter, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Huff Burkhalter, sustained a broken arm in a fall Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ruben Taylor of Lake Martin was the guest of Miss Gussie Norrell Sunday. Accommpanied by Miss Mary Courtney and Mr. Earl Williams they motored to the singing at Indian Grave Sunday afternoon.

Miss Noleen Meroney of Verbena is the guest of Miss Bertha Stockdale this week.

The ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray for the benefit of the Enterprise ball team was enjoyed by a good crowd. An interesting ball game was played by Enterprise school boys and outside boys of this community. The outside boys were winners. Light for the game was furnished by bonfires and car lights.

Messrs. H. L. Lett and Oscar Huett of San Pedro, Calif., are expected to visit their parents and spend the 4th of July.

Some good quartets were sung Sunday night at B. Y. P. U. by Mr. Malvin Taylor and his daughters, Lelia, Mary, and Bessie, and Marshal Burkhalter.—Mrs. R. C. Burkhalter, and Mrs. Effie Vinson.

LIBERTY HILL

The Clanton and Verbena Quartet and several other good singers will sing here next Sunday afternoon, the 4th. All singers and lovers of sacred music are invited.—D. W. Ward.

FISH EXPEDITION CONDUCTED BY PROF. HUBBS

Collection and classifications of new species of fish heretofore unknown to the scientific world is the aim of a motorized expedition now enroute to northwest and Pacific coast regions, headed by Prof. Carl L. Hubbs, Curator of Fishes of the University of Michigan zoological museum.

A specially designed Chevrolet truck, donated to the University by the General Motors Corporation, is being used by Prof. Hubbs for transporting equipment and members of his party from Ann Arbor, Mich., the home of the university, to various coast and inland cities where investigations will be made. Free service will be rendered by Chevrolet service stations during the trip, which will take 5 months, from June 1 to October 1.

Automobile tourists frequenting Michigan and other central states will especially benefit by the program of Prof. Hubbs which calls for the introducton of fresh water game fish of Washington and Oregon streams. Motorists find fishing one of the chief diversions, and in order to keep pace with their demands, new species must be introduced. State fish commissions throughout the country will follow Prof. Hubbs' experiments in restocking of streams, as inducements for the motor tourists to visit their localities.

Other regions where specimens are to be collected are Wisconsin, Lake Superior, Minnesota, North Dakota, and California streams.

Specimens of fish are collected in the compact truck laboratory for future study by students in zoological courses.

Prof. Hubbs is a well known figure in the scientific world for his original work in investigating fish life. He studied fish propagation in the Au Sable, Mich., river drainage area and Cheboygan County lakes for the Michigan Department of Conservation, and in several of the Pacific coast and northwestern states.

Two hundred different kinds of fishes are now known to science as dwellers in the shore waters of Washington and Oregon, according to Prof. Hubbs, and many others there have never been classified. Use of the Chevrolet truck will allow a wide territory to be covered at a minimum expense, Prof. Hubbs says.

NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Essick McDaniel, of Jemison, Alabama, who, on August 15, 1922, made Homestead Entry, No. 011352, for NW¼ of NE¼, Section 2, Township 23 N, Range 13 E, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, at Clanton, Alabama, on the 27th day of July, 1926.

Claimant names as witness: D. W. Cobb, Arthur Glass, J. D. Sutlie, Wash Powell, all of Jemison, Alabama.

E. E. WINTERS,
Register.

6-24-5t-ch.

THE BUSINESS MAN

Of the 12 members of Congress from Alabama 11 are lawyers—not one business man. Former Governor Kilby is the only business man in the race with experience in legislation. He knows the needs of Alabama. Send him to the United States Senate. (Paid political adv., by Kilby Club, Anniston). 8-5.

CHILTON COUNTY POLL LISTS

In view of the disquieting rumors which have for many months been current regarding the condition of the polling lists of Chilton County, it will be a cause of general satisfaction that the case is being taken into court so that the rumors may be either verified or disproved. The matter comes into the open in the form of application before the supreme court for impeachment of the probate judge of the county, L. H. Reynolds. The court was sufficiently impressed by the application to order Judge Reynods to appear and show cause why impeachment proceedings should not be instituted.

Chlton County is one of the very few counties in Alabama which have Republican officials and which usually vote Republican majorities. Judge Reynolds is not only the Republican leader of his county, but is one of the best known figures in the Republican party of the state. It is understandable that with party feeling running very high in the county, and with the results of voting sometimes very close, there should be charges and counter charges in the heat of campaigns which might be difficult of substantiation in the courts. For this reason, even Democrats may well take with a grain of salt the reports that the polling lists of some of the precincts of Chilton County correspond cosely with the names on the headstones of some of the county's cemeteries. Such charges as this are so easily proved or disproved that they should give the courts no serious concern.

One feature of the application for impeachment of Judge Reynolds is of a character to cause special apprehension. It is charged that changes have been made in the poll records in the probate office; that when attention has been drawn to improprieties in the lists the lists were found changed and set in order by the time the next examination was made. This is not only an extremely serious charge against a public official, but presents a court probem of great seriousness and difficulty. If the proceedings are found to be justified and carried through, they should be conducted in the most exhaustive manner. It will be expensive, and it will be laborious, to check over thousands of names to determine when poll tax payments were made and whether those who paid have been properly credited and had their names placed on the lists. It will be even more trying to determine whether names have been placed there without conformity to the statute requirements. Though it is a Republican county which is affected, the investigation of the matter should be non-partisan, and should be conducted with a view to impressing upon county officials everywhere, Democrat and Republican, that the voting privilege is a sacred privilege; that it must not be tampered with and that probate judges must guard with special care the rights of every man entitled to vote, as well as protect the public against those who vote illegally.—The Birmingham Age-Herald.

Mrs. Curry invites isspection of quality of material, of substantial workmanship, of artistic designing, and reasonableness of prices of Franchon frocks. 6-24-tf.

UNION SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be union service at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Hon. J. Bibb Mills will speak on the subject: "The New Declaration of Independence."

There will be no service at the Methodist church in the morning, but a union service there at night. The public is cordially in vited to attend both services.

Mrs. W. B. Cooper of Clanton, and Mrs. G. W. Culp of Birmingham left Sunday for a visit to their sister, Mrs. M. W. Henley, in Memphis.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

I will be out of my office Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of weeks beginning June 29 and July 5, doing special work in electro-therapeutics at T. C. I. Hospital in Birmingham. I will be at my office on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of these weeks.—Dr. Arthur Johnson. 7-1-2t.-ch.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

WANTED --- 50 YOUNG PEOPLE
TO ATTEND THE SUMMER SCHOOL AT CLANTON

In keeping with the educational policy of a number of towns and cities, we shall begin a six-weeks Summer School at Clanton, Ala., on July 19th. This school is given for the benefit of pupils who are deficient in their grades, pupils who wish to shorten their time in school by doing some extra work, and adults who are not satisfied with their education. All grades through the Junior High School will be taught.

In this school special emphasis will be placed on the Palmer Method of Business Writing. Sixty-four pupils in the Clanton Grammar school received Palmer Diplomas last year.

The fee for all grades above the fourth will be $6.00; for the fourth grade and lower, $4.00.

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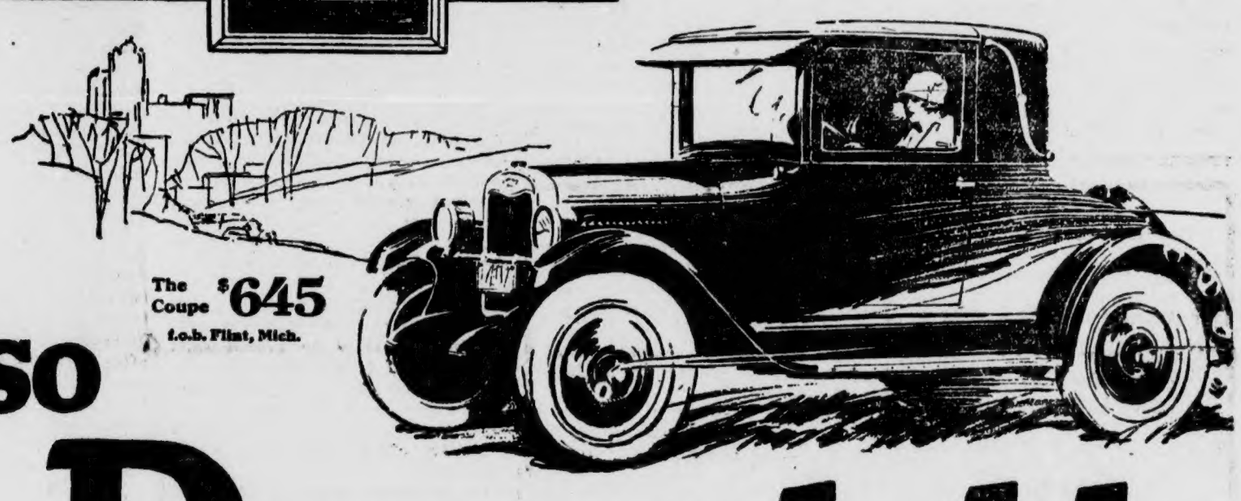

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(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

There will be an English patriotic observance of Independence Day at the Lutheran church next Sunday, July 4, at 10:30. Any and all are welcome, for this is our common country.

At her home in Thorsby, Mrs. Aaron Littleton died June 27. She was buried Monday in the Collins Chapel cemetery. She leaves 9 children and quite a number of grandchildren, besides several brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peterson and little Jack returned last Saturday from New York, where they have been visiting their son, Albert and family. They felt very thankful to arrive safely at their home, after a narrow escape in the bad wreck they were in on their way north.

Mrs. Anna Villadsen returned home last week from a two weeks trip in Birmingham, with her sister, Christina Christensen.

Mr. C. C. Driskill's family moved into their new home on the highway last Friday. Rev. Bakke, who has been occupying Mrs. Gerald's home the past year has moved into the house occupied by Mr. Driskill and which has been purchased by the Lutheran congregation for a parsonage.

On last Saturday a number of our Thorsby people left for Lock 12, and are spending a week camping there. Those composing the party are: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, Loyd and Ella, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, C. R. Foss, Kathryn, Edith and Ruth Foss, Naemi Turnquist, Violet Thorson, W. M. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins, and Mr. Karl Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson and little daughter were week end visitors with Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peterson.

Miss Nettie Will Donovan of Marion, Ala., has been spending a week visiting at the home of Misses Margaret and Dorothy Butler.

Mrs. T. A. Shannon is a visitor this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nels Peterson.

Mr. E. Hollingsworth and sister, cousins of Roy and Edna Raybon, were visitors Sunday at the Raybon home.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet this week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Martin Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn, old residents of Thorsby, now of Montgomery, have been visitors among us the last week and have decided to spend the summer in Thorsby. They will be in Mr. Norton's home while the Nortons are having their vacation in New Jersey.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Butler entertained at a party last Saturday evening in honor of their visitor, Miss Nettie Will Donovan.

Miss Agnes Leary, who is attending Montevallo this summer was a week end visitor at her home in Thorsby.

A young Thorsby lady just home from Piedmont College was heard to remark: "Isn't it surprising how many of our boys and girls go to college now?" A few years ago a college education was thought not necessary. The remark suggested an account of the number of young people from our vicinity attending summer school. These are at least 19.

Mrs. Olaf Scheve celebrated her 76th birthday June 19. The following day she was surprised by a few friends, for a spend-the-day party, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Sorensen, Miss Caroline Skinner, Mrs. Grothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dyrhood.

Master Frank Wood has been spending a week in Birmingham with his aunt, Mrs. Dr. Watts.

The Y. W. A. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. G. L. Harper. They are preparing to give a play July 10, the proceeds to be used in the purchasing of a new piano.

Miss Edith Robinson returned on Tuesday from an extended visit in Florida, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bice.

Miss Nell Shannon, well known in Thorsby, and who lives in West Point, Ga., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Nels Peterson. Miss Shannon has been taking her vacation in the mountains of North Carolina, at Lake Junaluska.

Mr. Earl Meade of Birmingham spent Saturday with his parents in Thorsby.

The old Littleton home on the highway in town has been sold and torn down; we understand a filling station is to built on the site.

Mrs. August Larsen has a fine lot of young geese. Having water close to her home she is making quite a success with them. If others are interested she can furnish them some for a start.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hansen spent last Sunday at Lock 12 with the camping party from Thorsby.

Mrs. James Bosworth and two children, Christine and Leonard, made a trip out to Lock 12 Tuesday to enjoy a little outing.

Mrs. Vescar Martin and children of Lock 12 were visitors here last week.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell and family from Texas visited relatives and friends here last week.

Rev. Bonner and wife and Mrs. Bruer of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper.

Mr. W. A. Hayes carried his son, Hershel, to Birmingham to a hospital Monday for treatment of his eyes.

Rev. Bonner and wife have returned from their visit to Mississippi. Regular preaching service was held Sunday. The house was crowded at both morning and evening services. Special music was rendered by Gresham Lowery.

Miss Lena Franklin spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Gordon Sorrell of Birmingham spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. Shannon of West Point, Ga., arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Peterson.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson and children are spending a few days with her daughter in Montgomery.

Messrs. Webb Parrish and J. C. Jones spent Tuesday fishing at Lock 12.

Miss Nell Shannon, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nels Peterson, returned to her home in West Point, Ga., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Piper motored to Birmingham last Friday and spent the day.

The B. Y. P. U. had a splendid program Sunday night, and it was well rendered by those who took part.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Billingsley, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mann of Birmingham were here Monday to attend the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Aaron Littleton.

Mr. Willie Scott of Montgomery spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. Ray Littleton and little daughter of Bessemer were here Monday for the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Aaron Littleton.

Don't forget the revival at the Baptist church beginning July 11, and continuing through the 20th. Rev. J. J. Milford will do the preaching. All are invited.

M. N. Brown and daughter, Voncille, of Lowndesboro, Luiton Brown of Omega, Ala., and Mrs. W. H. Raybon attended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. Brown at Elmwood cemetery, Birmingham, last Friday.

Phares Raybon left Saturday for a two weeks visit with his cousin, Alvin Brown, of Lowndesboro.

Miss Gladys Killingsworth of Bessemer is visiting her cousin, Edna Raybon, here.

Mrs. M. A. Barnes is spending a few days with Mrs. J. C. Prim, Mrs. Prim having just returned from several days visit with her daughters, Mrs. P. D. Killingsworth of Bessemer, and Mrs. E. M. Fletcher of Birmingham.

Mr. Ray Raybon left Sunday for several days stay with his cousin, Eudora Killingsworth, of Bessemer.

DRESS UP FOR THE FOURTH

For that Dress to wear the Fourth, be sure and see the New Patterns I have just received in VOILES, CREPES, ALPACAS, SILKS and RAYONS. They are in the very Newest Patterns. Come and look our assortment over.

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REYNOLDS' STATEMENT OF POLL TAX RECORDS, ETC.

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I am now preparing the official list of voters of Chilton County as provided by law. My understanding of Section 396 of the Code of 1923 directs the Board of Registrars to enter on a book to be furnished by the Secretary of State the names in alphabetical order by precinct of all electors stricken from the registration list, which book shall be filed in the office of the Judge of Probate. And that the Judge of Probate upon the filing of said book shall strike all such names from the list in his office, and the Judge of Probate shall not again send them out to the inspectors.

In said book there are approximately 598 names, and out of this number I have found approximately 392 on the official list. I am enclosing herewith a copy of said names which I do not find on said list.

In a conversation with you one day last week in my office in regard to this matter, you stated to me in reply to a question that Mr. W. T. Hand furnished the Board of Registrars the list of names in said book. The following morning after this conversation with you Mr. E. H. Adams, another memeber of the Board of Registrars, also stated to me that this list of names was furnished by W. T. Hand through J. L. Johnson, another member of the Board of Registrars, to the Board of Registrars.

In carrying out the provisions of the law relative to striking said stricken names from the list in the office of the Judge of Probate, I have encountered numerous difficulties in failing to find the stricken names on said list in my office, and that some names have been stricken as being dead as shown by said book, and it appears on the list in my office that a voter bearing the same name has paid Poll Tax for this year and I have no way of ascertaining whether these parties are the same or different. There are other instances where names have been stricken and from information I have gathered, they are legal and living voters now in said beats, bearing the same name.

As stated above, from the conversation with you and one of the other members of the Board of Registrars, Mr. E. H. Adams, I am informed that this list of stricken names was furnished by Mr. W. T. Hand, and therefore, in view of the difficulties above stated, and with the duty of preparing an official list as provided by law, by the 26th day of April, 1926, I will appreciate the kindness of the Board of Registrars or some of its members in coming to my office with Mr. W. T. Hand or with the necessary information or data from Mr. Hand that will enable me to remove the difficulties above referred to and prepare as near as possible a correct list of qualified voters.

As you know, it has been your custom heretofore to assist me in untangling any difficulty that might arise, in which you have always readily responded with courtesy, and you have heretofore advised me that if it occurred that a name stricken from the list and a voter by that name appearing on the list in that beat and residing in said beat, to leave said name on the official list. Therefore, as stated above, I will appreciate the compliance of yourself as chairman and the other members of the Board with the request made in this letter.

Yours very truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

Copy of same to J. L. Johnson, Clanton, Ala.; E. H. Adams, Thorsby, Ala., Members of the Board of Registrars.

The above letter was registered to J. L. Johnson, Clanton, Ala., April 13th, 1926, and refused by him, as the following letter from the Postmaster shows, and to this date I have heard nothing from him.

Postmaster's Certificate

Clanton, Ala., April 22, 1926.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds, City.

Dear Sir:

Registered letter No. 969 mailed by you on April 13th, 1926, and addressed to Mr. J. L. Johnson, Clanton, Ala., was offered to Mr. Johnson in person, and refused by him. I am today returning same to you.

Very truly,
W. M. BEAN, Postmaster.

I also enclosed him a copy of about two hundred names that I could not find on the list of voters. The Registrars filed something over 500 names to be stricken from the official list of voters of this County in 1925, and after carefully searching all the records I could not find about 200 of them on the list. Was it unreasonable to ask an official who had furnished the list to at least show me where the names came from?

I ask the public to withhold any opinion of the proceedings filed against me until I can answer the same.

For four years I have been hounded and slandered by a few people. I have had examination after examination, lawyer after lawyer has been employed against me. I have made no complaint, but I have appealed to the State departments to send one examiner up here of their own selection and send the Attorney General and the Chief Examiner of public accounts with this Examiner, and instruct him to examine all my records according to law. Was this unfair? Let's see for a moment just a few of the efforts that have been made against me.

We had a contest. It was fought out in the courts. The Democrats had the best counsel, and they examined the records here over and over, with Mr. J. F. Thompson, the leading counsel. Then this man Hand got uneasy, and hired Judge Tate, and I am informed, payed him a big fee himself. The records were still being examined. Then two experts from Jefferson County were employed to examine the records, and I turned over every record of all voters in the probate office to them relating to voters, and got them the Treasurer's office, and they worked for weeks; then the contest was dismissed by my opponents on the merits of the case. Let me ask you, as fair minded people, if I had been corrupt in my official duty, wouldn't it have been exposed in court? If the lawyers against me knew that I had wilfully changed any record and did not expose it to the court, they were not true to their clients.

Mr. J. F. Thompson has sworn that I changed the records of poll tax payers, which is a positive lie, and he says I explained it in the court. What would Judge Denson have said if anything of this kind had happened? My recollection is that none of the books in this County was ever introduced in court, and I am sure the official records of the Poll Tax payers was never mentioned while I was present, nor in the presence of my attorneys. For my benefit and for the benefit of the public I made a book by putting the registered voters on it and crediting them with the poll tax they had paid, and at all times I have corrected this book. I am now correcting any voter's name on this record that can prove to me there is an error. I have corrected several for Mr. Smith recently, and J. L. Johnson has brought in several. This is the record that I made from the official records that was being corrected.

I make this proposition to Mr. J. F. Thompson—that if he can select any probate, circuit or supreme judge in Alabama, bring them to my office and prove to them that I have changed the record of a single Poll Tax payer, then I will resign. Now he has sworn that I have changed the record of Poll Tax payers. Let him come along and put me out of office. He has been trying to do this for a long time, and I suspect he made some very wild statements to his clients here while he was getting a large fee from them. The readers of The Union-Banner remember one statement he made which I proved was not true, and he did not deny it.

This matter has been before every department at Montgomery, has been before the Grand Jury here, and represented by Mr. H. C. Wilkerson, a special attorney general. They had something like two hundred witnesses before the Grand Jury trying to find something against me, and after the investigation Mr. Wilkerson did not even ask the Grand Jury to recommend my impeachment, or to criticise me in the least. He told parties in Clanton that he had authority to call the Grand Jury back any time he wanted to after he had looked over the testimony. He never called them back. This cost Chilton County over $2,000, so Mr. Mims, your Clerk, informs me.

May I ask this question: If corporations and individuals with money they do not need can pursue and persecute an officer and have the full cooperation of all courts, using the public money to pay such expense, in the name of all that is just and true, is any officer safe who will not do the bidding of such corporations or individuals?

I want to say and make it plain, that I do not believe that the people of Chilton County are behind this persecution, regardless of politics, and yet how glad many of them would be to see me out of office. But we have honest people, and when it comes to official duty, they do what they think is right.

I do my best to help every voter who asks me to assist them. I instruct my clerks to always stop and look up the record of any voter who asks help. The law, as I understand it, does not require me to compile the Poll Tax payers and registered voters on a record, but I do this, which enables me to show a voter his record when he asks my help. If I was to only comply with the law, when a voter comes to my office and asks me how his record is, I would point him to the Official Poll Tax Records and the registration books and let him look up his record. How many could find it? There is not a Democratic lawyer in town that has not asked me to show them the record of voters. I help all persons, regardless of politics. I do the best I can. I answer all inquiries. I do several hundred dollars worth of work for the Democrats in this County each year that I am not required to do.

I am not appealing for sympathy; I only ask justice and fair play, and I must say that up to this time the Democrats in this County, when in the discharge of their official duty toward me, have been fair.

I will say that Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge and Mr. Enoch Adams have been very courteous, and have always been ready to explain any part of their work to me which they knew about.

Yours truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

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1t-ch. V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

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We wonder which one of the triumvirate expects to get appointed Probate Judge when they get Reynolds out. Sentiment will likely be divided between Johnson, Corley and Hand.

Experts are still busy at work trying to find a well balanced human diet. But the average fellow will continue to worry more about how to get the stuff that goes into the diet.

There is going to be a big Charleston contest in New York with contestants present from all over the world. It's a good thing this is being held in New York instead of Hollywood or it might start an earthquake.

Among the Clantonites attending the big singing in Birmingham last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Renfroe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Weldon, Prof. W. M. Devaughn, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyatt. The singing was a fine one, consisting mostly of quartets.

It is said that Great Britain last year imported enough apples from America to pay one-third of her annual debt payment to Uncle Sam. No wonder those European diplomats can hand out so much applesauce.

The Democrats expect to make the Pennsylvania primary an issue in the coming campaign, but it is a little difficult to see what this has to do with the price of corn.

They used to blame all the bad weather on to the sun spots and now they say it is due to radio. Pretty soon we expect to hear Senator Pat Harrison blame it on to the protective tariff.

Maybe the reason Jack Dempsey doesn't fight any more is that he has joined the League of Nations.

A scientist reports finding a tree in the tropics, that when tapped, produces milk. Now if he can only find one that will produce beer under the same circumstances, think what a reforestation program we could put on in New York and New Jersey!

Bear Creek Philosophy

Harold Quince, our popular young school teacher and candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress told the audience in the opera house last night that if nominated and elected he would get an appropriation thru Congress to put a 9-foot channel in Bear Creek.

A slick young gentleman who came here yesterday selling souvenirs cut from the North Pole by Commander Byrd, was escorted to the corporation line and told to forget to come back.

Uncle Billy Gamester says a lot of fellows would be all right if their initiative was as strong as their referendum.

Ezra Tuttle, who used to be the star football player of his school, now has a good job hi-jacking on a prominent road out of Chicago.

There was a light frost here the other night, but Dr. Clawson, who just got back from the South, says it's nothing to the frost they are having in Florida just now.

The old fashioned man who used to get mad when you criticized his dog now has a son who gets furious if you say anything against the kind of car he is driving.

The bolsheviks over in Moscow are unusually quiet just now, which is a good sign they are up to something.

The Day We Celebrate !

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of June 27, 1901.

Mr. Joel Gulledge celebrated his 90th birthday at Verbena June 24, 1901, at a dinner given him by his son, J. W. E. Gulledge.

Officers of Clanton Masonic Lodge were installed at the Methodist church Tuesday evening by Geo. A. Beauchamp, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Alabama. The following were the officers installed: J. P. Van Derveer, W. M.; W. T. Aldrige, S. W.; C. J. Stewart, J. W.; W. I. Mullins, Treas.; A. C. Smith, Sec.; E. A. Matthews, S. D.; G. Higgins, J. D.; W. M. Gore, Tyler; D. F. Ellison, Chaplain.

Mrs. J. T. Cooley and Miss Sallie Cooley of Shelby visited Clanton this week.

Mr. Oliver Mullins of Jumbo is a visitor here this week.

Miss Essie McDaniel gave a birthday party to a large number of her friends last Wednesday night.

Miss Minnie Muse of Jemison is visiting Mrs. E. A. Matthews.

Mr. H. W. Ticknor of Columbus, Ga., is visiting old friends in Clanton.

Miss Janie Eiland of Cooper visited Clanton Wednesday.

Married—J. F. Parker and Miss Callie M. Bussie.

The League of Nations is going to start an art salon in Paris and we suppose that prominent in the exhibit will be pictures of all the wars it has prevented to date.

Seats for the first performance of a new revue in New York sold recently at $55 apiece, which shows that every year it is getting more expensive to be a sucker.

According to press reports Houston, Texas, recently imported 85,000 pounds of cork from Spain. Now the question is, what are they doing with it?

It is said that man can now fly 4 times as fast as the birds but the birds still have it on him when it comes to engine trouble.

Heart beats can now be recorded on a phonograph record, and if this gets to be the custom, a lot of these fellows who claim to be in love are going to have a hard time proving it.

New York City is now closing its night clubs at 2 A. M., and the visiting butter and egg men are complaining because there is nothing to do for the rest of the evening.

Uncle Sam is about as popular in Europe as the village squire and money lender was in the Horatio Alger books that we used to read when we were boys.

THE REYNOLDS IMPEACHMENT CASE

After a search of many months for something upon which the official conduct of Judge Reynolds might be attacked, J. L. Johnson, W. B. Corley and Tom Hand have at last perfected their malicious fabrications and made a start in the courts of the State toward their long cherished dream of throwing the Republican Probate Judge of Chilton County out of office.

These men claim to have found discrepancies in the poll tax records of Judge Reynolds' office which they allege will furnish grounds sufficient to effect the removal of Reynolds from public office. Elsewhere in this paper will be found full details of their charges which have been filed in the Supreme Court, as has been reported in the daily press of the state during the past week.

Now, as a local proposition among the people of Chilton County, who are most concerned by the allegations made, we feel warranted in saying that there are comparatively few people in this County who believe that Judge Reynolds is guilty of the things that are charged by Corley, Johnson, Hand, and Fritz Thompson. Their proceedings are regarded as a monstrous joke, as the effusions of small minds that are burning with political and personal hatred against a man whom the Democratic party has never been able to entangle with its charges of malconduct in office. There is much interest among the people awaiting the answer which Judge Reynolds will soon make to the charges against him. There is little doubt as to his ability to prove by the records that the charges which are made by these men are unfounded and purely malicious.

OLD POSTAL CARD FOUND IN CLANTON

Thomas Gragg recently found a United States postal card in Clanton which was addressed to Sam'l Adams, Esq., Clanton, Alabama, and mailed in New York by Thomas Doyle on October 29, 1879. The card bears a message written in ink and is perfectly preserved. The relic was found in the brick building which is now being remodeled for the Wade Theatre west of the railroad crossing.

ADAMS-MT. CARMEL NEWS

The death of Mr. Bud Lenoir Saturday morning was quite a shock to this community. He was laid to rest at Mt. Carmel cemetery Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

The all day singing that was to be at this place on July 3 has been called off.

Misses Lela Lawley, Nellie Ray, and Gorlea Klinner were the guests of Miss Bessie Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lenoir were visiting in this community Sunday.

A prehistoric brain that is petrified has been found in a clay pit near Moscow. Some of them in the same condition are not so prehistoric, either.

SCHOOL TAX ELECTION JULY 20

The Union-Banner hopes that the voters of Chilton County will give just consideration to the proposed one-mill school tax which is to come up for their disposal on the 20th of July.

It is a fact evident to all that we need better rural schools in our county. We need schools of longer terms.

Anything that is reasonably and equitably helpful in bettering our schools should be put into practice. Let us not pass by the 20th of July carelessly.

If you do not understand the one-mill tax proposal, ask somebody who does. Then if it is a good thing for your school, go and cast your vote for it.

The biggest hindrance to educational progress lies in the fact that most people neglect to do the things they could easily do for better schools.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 Straight.

RUSSIA IN ENGLAND

British recognition of soviet Russia is having its logical consequences. The British government recently sent a note of protest to the Moscow government on account of aid furnished by the Bolshevik government during the general strike to those who were active in fomenting the trouble.

The situation in England during the general strike was critical. It was realized that if the strike got out of hand the next thing might be revolution. The aid was furnished by the communists, not because of any love for the British coal miners, but in the hope that a revolution might result and a soviet government be set up in England. The money sent, therefore, was to be used for the purpose primarily of undermining the British government and bringing about a socialist revolution if it could be effected.

It is stated on good authority that the British government is preparing in the form of a white book, some startling disclosures of the plans of the British Reds. The information, it is stated, was secured by government agents in the numerous raids made on Communist headquarters a few months ago. It is said that these disclosures will contain facsimiles of 40 documents which go to prove that the Moscow government has been directly concerned in the penetration of the British labor groups by the reds.

Great Britain of course is reaping the results of official recognition of the soviet government. This recognition has made it much easier for the communists to get funds into Britain and to carry on the red propaganda which they regard as their world-wide mission. And this revolutionary work has been performed in spite of an agreement made by the soviet government that it would engage in no anti-capitalistic propaganda in Great Britain.

The recognition of Russia by Great Britain was brought about by the pressure of commercial interests who thought that it would greatly increase British trade. The results along this line have been disappointing, and the political results on the other side of the balance sheet have been serious.

Certainly the recent experiences of Great Britain will not furnish much ammunition for those in America who think that the United States government ought to resume official relationship with Russia and its red government.

SENATOR UNDERWOOD

With the retirement of Senator Oscar W. Underwood from public life, the Senate will lose another member whose name has been before th public for almost a generation. The Alabama senator has purchased a beautiful estate on the Potomac River in Virginia not far from Washington, and doubtless will become a citizen of the Old Dominion.

Senator Underwood's national services began in 1895 when he went to Washington to serve in the House of Representatives. In the year 1915 he was selected to represent his native state in the Senate and he has been there ever since. He is not now a candidate for re-election.

Senator Underwood's public career has been a long and honorable one. He has served under six Presidents, McKinley, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding, and Coolidge. A stalwart Democrat he has always stood for sound representative government, and has been in opposition to the radical elements both in and out of the Democratic party. The country and his party can ill afford to lose Senator Underwood, but as he retires from public life, the people, regardless of politics, will wish him well.

QUESTION ANSWERED FOR A SCHOOL TRUSTEE

At the request of a man who has lived all his life in the county and served much of his time as trustee of his school, I am answering through the paper a question which was asked him several days ago, about our 1-mill tax. Some one wanted to know whether or not the State would get any of the tax if voted.

The 1-mill tax is one which if voted never leaves the county. The tax collector collects it, turns it over to the county treasurer of school funds, and it is paid out on order of the County Board of Education. This money will be used to lengthen the school term. None of it will be used for operating expenses, that is, overhead expenses, because that will be the same whether or not the tax is voted. This tax will be a net saving.

The County Board is trying to inaugurate a program of rigid economy and most of the county is already aware of this. If this is continued and the tax voted, I believe that the time is near when we can have a longer school term, and at the same time, we must not neglect to provide adequately in matters of equipment. The big thing hurting teachers now is not so much the monthly salary as the fact of a short period of employment. Few of them would complain at the salaries now paid if they could get a longer term.

In an article some time ago I gave you the standing of Chilton County as compared with other counties in the State in per capita wealth back off every school child. This gave Chilton County third place from the top, but if we hold first place and fail to place a tax on it we are none the better off.—B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education.

KEEP IN TRIM !

Don't leave your going-away needs to the last minute! Pack all the comforts of home before starting on that over-the-"4th" visit. Anything needed can be purchased here quickly. And the several little things a man most needs when he's away from home! Your favorite articles, all priced right!

Alred Drug Company
CLANTON, ALA.

WHY WE GAVE UP GARDENING

Once upon a time we bought
A package of Seeds because
On the outside of it there
Was a most beautiful colored
Picture of—
Asters.

It showed them in blue and
Pink and lavender with a
Thousand petals on each and
Every blossom. And the
Printed matter under the
Picture said:
"Seeds enclosed are
guaranteed to grow
the most wonderful
Asters in the world."

So home we hurried. And we
Dug up a patch of ground. And
We sowed the Seeds and we
Raked and we hoed until our
Back felt like it was bent
For life. And every night we
Faithfully sprinkled that
Sacred plot.

Soon—up there came little
Signs of green. We jumped
With joy. We measured the
Growth each day. Then—came
Buds. Glorious! We dreamt of
Our neighbors envying our
Colorful garden and coming to
Us for advice on how to
Grow flowers.

Well—there were flowers. And
The neighbors did come to us.
BUT—not for advice. Only to
Look and giggle!

You guessed it. The finest
Crop of
DANDELIONS
They ever laid eyes on!

And then—
We took up Golf!

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Many a wise man doesn't wait for Opportunity to knock. He goes out and meets it coming through the front gate!

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People in glass houses lead a pane-ful existence in these days of prohibition. They can't have cellars.

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Yes - - We Get The Point !

The funniest folks in the world are the doctors. Aren't they always cutting up?

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Wish We Were A "Byrd"

The North Pole is a nice, cool place to discover in the summertime.

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Now is the time when all good men—again get a chance to exercise their cussing vocabularies on that inevitable summer pest who greets them with "Is it hot enough for you?"

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Yes, we could wait till to-morrow t' do to-day's work if we hadn't left yesterday's t' do to-day!"

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"He who lays a hand on me, dies like a dog. I'm sunburned!"

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FOR SALE—One good Jersey milk cow, and young calf.—Mrs. Ola Edwards, Clanton, Ala., R 3, near Fairview school. 1t-ch.

WANTED TO RENT—For immediate use, five or six-room house. See Latham Ellis, Clanton. 1t-pd.

LOST—On Sunday morning, June 27, between my home and Jemison, one man's purse with single catch, containing a $10.00 gold piece, one $1.00 bill, and a quarter. Finder please return to J. S. Wright, Jemison, Ala., and get reward. 1t-pd.

FLOOR SURFACING MACHINE—My new electric floor surfacing machine is doing excellent work. Let me figure on your next job. I also do painting and paper-hanging.—W. A. Crowson, Peoples phone, Clanton, Ala. 6-10-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—Forty acres of land on Birmingham - Montgomery Highway, 4 miles south of Clanton; good house, good well of water, good pasture with running water the year round; very good outbuildings. J. C. Looser, Clanton Route 2. 6-24-3t-p

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.

WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject te the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.

S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.

J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on the 10th of August, 1926.

J. D. CLECKLER.

(Paid political adv., by J. D. Cleckler, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.

J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.

C. C. CONWAY.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, to succeed to the office formerly held and vacated by J. P. Dykes, whose term of office expired upon the election and qualification of his successor at and after the general election held November, 1924, the same being for the short term to expire at and after the general election to be held in November, 1930, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held on the 10th day of August, 1926.

J. M. SMITH.

(Paid political adv., by J. M. Smith, Thorsby, Ala.)

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.

J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.

S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

T. A. MADDOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.

J. M. MIMS.

(Paid political adv., authorized by J. M. Mims, Clanton, Ala., R 4.)

Jack Wade spent Monday in Wetumpka.

USED CAR BARGAINS

Chevrolet touring, new improved model, in perfect condition in every way, only	$325.00
Chevrolet truck, perfect condition	175.00
Ford touring, late model, tires, paint, upholstery all good, runs perfect	225.00
Ford touring, 1925 model, completely overhauled, good tires, a real bargain	225.00
Ford coupe, late model, and a good one	225.00
Ford trucks, with cabs, good condition	150.00
Baby Overland, sspecial price this week	75.00
Chevrolet DeLuxe touring, completely overhauled, new tires, a car you will be proud of	290.00
Chevrolet Superior touring, good condition	150.00
Ford roadster, late model, perfect condition	165.00
Several Ford touring from	$50.00 to 100.00
Cut-dows	25.00 to 50.00

All the above cars can be bought with small cash payment with liberal terms on the balance. Our financial charges are lowest. You can depend on used cars bought from Chevrolet dealers.

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Clanton, Alabama

100 Pounds of Sugar $6.10

Highest Cash Prices Paid For Chickens

HILL'S

1-Gallon glass jugs of Vinegar, each 50c

Bring Us Your Eggs We Pay 25c Per Doz. Cash

YOUR DOLLAR WILL BUY MORE AT HILL'S THAN ANYWHERE ELSE

25-lb cloth bag Sugar	$1.60	Jelly glasses, dozen	40c
O-Boy or Split Silk flour, per 24lb sack	$1.30	No. 10 pail compound lard	$1.45
Whole grain rice, 11lb	$1.00	Coffee, roasted and ground 3lb	95c
Hawaiian sliced pineapple No. 2½ can	23c	Karo syrup, per gallon	58c
Freezing salt, 10lb cloth sack	20c	Grandma Washing Powder Deal—9 boxes for	39c
Mason jar rubbers, 3 Doz.	25c	Three ice tea glasses FREE!	
Best Cream Cheese, lb	29c	Argo Starch, box	4c
Polo Lemon or Vanilla Jugs, each	10c	Mason jar caps dozen	25c
O-Cedar or Liquid Veneer polish, 12-oz. bottles	41c	**FRUIT JARS**	
Ice cream powder, all flavors	10c	Pints, per dozen	75c
		Quarts, per dozen	90c
		Half-gallons, per dozen	$1.25
		Lids and Rubbers FREE	

Grandma's Wonder, The Best Flour Milled, In Wood, Per Barrell - $11.25

PROF. W. M. DEVAUGHN REPRESENTING STARR CO.

Mr. E. T. Weldon of the Starr Music Company of Clanton, announces this week that Prof. W. M. Devaughn will in the future represent his firm and will sell Starr pianos and other musical instruments and supplies handled by the local Starr store.

Prof. Devaughn has a number of friends all over Chilton County, and his profession of teaching music in various places will bring him in contact with lots of people and will enable tim to do much toward introducing and demonstrating Starr instruments to the people of the county.

The fact that Prof. Devaughn has taken this position with Mr. Weldon will not interfere with the singing school contracts which the former has in effect for this summer. He will teach his singing schools right on and will sell Starr pianos, phonographs, etc., at the same time.

DR. JOHNSON IN BIRMINGHAM

Dr. Arthur Johnson has been in Birmingham for the past week doing special work in electro-therapeutics at the T. C. I. Hospital. He will be there on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week and next. He will be at his office in Clanton on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday.

OAK GROVE

The singing at this place for next Sunday, July 4, is called off, on account of the old book singing at Providence.—W. J. Northcutt.

CEMETERY WORKING

All who are intertsted in the Rocky Mount cemetery come and bring tools for cleaning off same on July 20th.—B. S. Northcutt. 7-1-3t.

SISTER WALKED TO CHURCH

"Physicians had given my sister up to die; they wanted to operate for gall stones, but she was too weak and could only talk in whispers. I got her a bottle of MAYR'S and in 3 weeks she was able to get about and walked a mile to church." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation that causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Misses Ethel Cagle of Mitchell Dam and Annie Mae Jenkins of Verbena were the week end visitors of Mrs. Jean Wyatt at Clanton.

REVIVAL

A revival meeting will be held at an arbor 2 miles west of Jemison, beginning July 4. Will have service at 10:30 a. m. Come and be with us and serve the Lord.—R. L. Sturdivant.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

He Lacked Storage Space

Congressman John K. Hendrick of Kentucky, now deceased, was notoriously soft hearted. He was sitting in a courtroom one day when a young and struggling member of the local bar, who was not especially renowned for mental brilliancy, undertook to read a petition in a divorce suit and speedily got himself badly tangled up in a confused maze of legal phrases. The judge undertook to set the young lawyer right, but the only result was to tangle him worse than ever. The judge was showing signs of losing his temper when Colonel Hendrick arose.

"I hope, your honor," he said, in his courtly speaking voice, "that you will bear patiently with our young friend here. He is doing his best."

"I know that, Colonel Hendrick," said the judge, somewhat testily, "and I intend to bear patiently with him. I am merely trying to give Mr. So-and-So an idea."

"Your honor," said Colonel Hendrick, "don't do it. He's got no place to put it."

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Town of Clanton.

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, will sell, at private sale, on the 12th day of July, 1926, at seven o'clock p. m., to Steiner Brothers at par value and accrued interest to date of delivery of said bonds, the following described bonds of the Town of Clanton, Alabama:

Twenty bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 each aggregating $20,000.00 dated June 1st, 1926, and maturing June 1st, 1946, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and January 1st, of each year from date of issue from date of maturity, said bonds being issued for the purpose of acquiring, providing, or constructing school houses of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Said bonds to be delivered to said Steiner Brothers, or their representatives, First National Bank, of Clanton, Alabama, or The Peoples Savings Bank, of Clanton, Alabama, and the sale, delivery and acceptance of said bonds are subject to the final approving opinion of Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge, Attorneys of Boston, Mass.

By order of the town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, this the 22nd day of June, 1926.

6-24-2t-ch. V. J. GRAGG, Mayor Town of Clanton, Ala.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT CHILTON COUNTY HIGH

Opens July 12. Courses offered to pupils who have conditions which they wish to remove, and to those who wish to earn advanced credits.

For full particulars see or write Prof. Ellis, or J. L. Wilson.

6-24-4t-pd.

UNION GROVE

All who are interested in the cemetery at Union Grove are requested to come Friday, July 2, and bring tools for the purpose of cleaning off same, scrubbing church, sweeping the yards, and repairing and cleaning in general.

Mr. J. Q. Wade of Russellville spent Sunday in Clanton. He returned to Russellville Monday.

LIBERTY HILL CEMETERY

There will be a working at the Liberty Hill cemetery on Thursday, July 8th. All who are interested are requested to come and bring necessary tools.—Committee.

Some enterprising Californian is overlooking a bet by not signing Abd-el-Krim to a movie contract.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

L. D. POPWELL
Clanton, Ala.
Watches Repaired
Broken Lenses Duplicated and Spectacles Fitted
Frames Repaired.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at J. M. Paschal's Saturday night, July 3. Everybody invited.—Letha Paschal.

Sanford Barber Shop
Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

A. C. Smith T. Calvin Stephens
SMITH & STEPHENS
Attorneys-At-Law
Office in Smith Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA

BLEED THROUGH

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Johnson Hostess.

The Wednesday Bridge Club and others were entertained by Mrs. Arthur Johnson on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Second Avenue. For this occasion the home was decorated with varicolored zenias and shasta daisies. Following a series of bridge games Mrs. John Browder held high score and was presented a pretty fern dish. Mrs. Johnson, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Stewart, served a salad plate with iced tea.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames John Browder, N. S. Johnson, H. M. Simpson, J. Watts Moore, Frank Callen, Lawrence Gerald, Oscar Jones, A. M. Gowan of Brewton, E. P. Stewart of Hope, Ark., and Miss Lurline Harper.

Thursday Sewing Club.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore delightfully entertained the members of the Thursday Sewing Club and others at a luncheon on last Thursday at her home on Fifth Street. Shasta daisies and zenias were used to decorate the home. The table was beautifully appointed. Attractive score cards marked the places of the guests. A delicious four-course luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent sewing for the hostess.

Enjoying this affair were Mesdames J. P. Hayes, T. C. McSwain, John M. Van Derveer, V. J. Gragg, J. C. Jones, C. Fenn Jones, John Armstrong, E. E. Upchurch, M. L. White, Amzi Gowan of Brewton, and S. J. Ezell.

Miss Pinckard Complimented.

Among the many affairs given for Miss Minnie Merle Pinckard was a dinner party given by Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson on last Thursday evening at their home on Sixth Street. The beautifully appointed table was centered with a crystal bowl of nasturtiums. Dainty place cards were used to mark the places of the guests. A delicious four-course dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Miss Minnie Merle Pinckard, and Dr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayes Hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes entertained at dinner last Wednesday evening complimenting Miss Minnie Merle Pinckard of Dallas, Texas. The home was attractively decorated with garden flowers. The dinner table was centered with a Venetian bowl of varicolored zenias. Place cards with floral designs marked the places of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Mr. Jack Hayes, the honoree, and hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Entertain.

On last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes honored Miss Minnie Merle Pinckard of Dallas, Texas, at a dinner at their home on Sixth Street. Baskets of nasturtiums and gladioli decorated the home. The table was beautifully appointed, being centered with a bowl of shasta daisies. Hand painted cards were used to mark the place of each guest. A delicious three-course dinner was served.

Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Miss Minnie Merle Pinckard, and the hosts.

Mesdames N. S. Johnson, Norman Roberts, Hugh Jones, Jack Wade, and Miss Minnie Merle Pinckard motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Clyde Williams and family of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray last week.

Mrs. Claude White and daughters, Evelyn and Kathryn, of Birmingham, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mr. R. C. McDavid made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Gilbert and children, James and Jane, after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee, have gone to Montgomery to visit relatives before returning to their home in Atlanta, Ga.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. J. B. Atkinson entertained at a birthday party Tuesday morning at her home on First Avenue, honoring her little daughter, Mary Frances, who celebrated her 4th birthday anniversary. The home was profusely decorated with daisies and sunflowers. The punch table was beautifully arranged, a color scheme of yellow and white being carried out. Punch was served by Misses Hilda Hart and Doris Lawrence. Many games were played. A duck contest furnished much amusement. Little Mary Wallace won the prize, and Leonard Farley, Jr., was presented the consolation prize. Just before noon the little guests were invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated. Yellow and white streamers extended from the chandelier to the four corners of the table. A large white birthday cake with four lighted candles formed a center piece. Ribbons extended from the cake to the place of each guest, and upon drawing, Nell Rockett drew the ring; James Carl Martin, the dime; Guy Alred, the button; and Nell Ross Mullins, the thimble. Attractive favors were given to those present. Mrs. Atkinson was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames George Trotter and V. J. Elmore. A tempting ice course in the prevailing color scheme was served.

The guest list included Nell Rockett, Billie and Sam Johnson, James Carl Martin, Guy Alred, Eloise Rasberry, Hilda Hart, Doris, Elizabeth, Harold, and Jack Lawrence, Olive Rainer Elmore, Callen Alred, Mary Wallace, Celia Gerald, Helen Roberts, Nell Ross Mullins, Edith Parrish, Jane Neighbors, Bill Hodges, Cameron McDavid, Jr., Mike Pickens, Ruth Gowan, Paul Gowan, Grace Ezell, Leonard Farley, Jr., Ratie Mae Haughey, Jane and Myrtle Pitts, Anne Cordelia and Frances Smith, J. Lee Smith, Winston Calloway, Elizabeth Armstrong, and Hilda Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Irene Rasberry and little Miss Eloise Rasberry motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. R. C. McDavid returned last week from a motor trip to Tallahassee, Fla. He was accompanied home by Mrs. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., who have been visiting relatives for the past month.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead and son, Hal, returned Saturday evening from a week's stay at Mentone.

Messrs. Sie Foshee, L. F. Gerald, T. H. Neighbors, and Dick Hayes motored to Birmingham Friday to attend the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day.

Miss Kathleen Mullins returned on Friday from Birmingham, where she attended the Deramus-Watlington wedding last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children left Thursday to spend two weeks in Birmingham as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Horn.

Dr. S. J. Ezell is in Florence, where he is conducting a series of meetings.

Mrs. J. M. Curlee spent Sunday in Montgomery with friends and relatives.

Mr. Jack Hayes of Aliceville spent several days last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Mr. Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes motored to Maplesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and little daughter, Frances, of Verbena, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. W. K. Mullins and Mr. Nesbit of Birmingham were visitors in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Oglesby of Centreville spent Monday and Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena were visitors in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Downs and little son, Gus, of Lakeland, Fla., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs.

Mrs. E. P. Stewart left last Thursday for her home in Hope, Ark., having made a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

Miss Minnie Merle Pinckard, who has been a much feted guest of Mrs. Hugh Jones and Mrs. Norman Roberts, left Friday for her home in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thomas and children passed through Clanton last Monday enroute to their home in Florida, having spent a week with relatives at Bessemer.

Miss Mary McGibboney of Shelby has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard.

Miss Frances Hopkins of Dothan, Ala., and Miami, Fla., will arrive Tuesday evening for a visit to Miss Rebeckah Frazier, before going on a tour of the east.—The Birmingham News.

Mrs. J. A. Hester and daughter, Julia Ruth, returned from a week's visit to relatives in Birmingham Saturday.

Mrs. Elna Roberts made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Winners In Contest.

The Better Homes Committee of Chilton County announces the following winners in the Vegetable and Flower Garden Contest. The bird houses winning prizes were displayed several weeks ago in the windows of Jones Hardware Co. Mrs. R. C. McDavid has served as chairman of the committee, and Mrs. Joe Calloway, secretary. The cash prizes for this contest were furnished by various organizations of Clanton.

The vegetable garden winners are: 1st prize, Edward Grier and Leonard Hand; 2nd prizes, Irma Johnson and Eloise Jones; Honorable Mention, Claudie Bice. The flower garden winners are: 1st prize, Juanita Miller; 2nd prizes, Bertha Weldon, Eloise Rasberry,; Honorable Mention, Evelyn Maddox, Julia Ruth Hester, John Ezell, and Pratt Busby.

Outing At Foshee's Camp.

A group of young people from Montgomery are being delightfully entertained this week at a camping party at Foshee's Camp. Those enjoying this affair are Misses Gertiwyl McDonald of Wetumpka, Marzelle Mullins of Montgomery; Messrs. Frank Scott, Gibson Nettler, Ed Crosland, Sam Crosland, Frank Pitts and John Mullins, of Montgomery, and Charles Moore and Eusll Hyman of Clanton. The chaperones are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foshee and Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

Wade-Fiquette.

The marriage of Miss Minnie Fiquette to Mr. Charles Wade took place last Wednesday night at Jemison. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends, by a minister, who is a relative of the groom. The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fiquette. The groom is the only son of Mr. C. W. Wade. The young couple will make their home in Calera.

Mesdames Arthur Johnson, E. P. Stewart, and John Browder motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd and daughter, Ruth Kate, of Birmingham, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Miss Gladys Mae Nix, of Woodlawn Highlands, and her house guest, Miss Ruth Robinson, of San Antonio, Texas, are spending the week end with friends in Clanton.—The Birmingham News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gullahorn spent a short while in Clanton Friday enroute to their home in Birmingham from a two week's stay at Perdido Bay.

Mrs. F. M. McNeill and Misses McMae and Kate McNeill of Jemison were guests of Mrs. C. V. Heath Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones Saturday. They were enroute to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bird Jones.

Mr. John Robinson of Deatsville is visiting his father, Mr. Mose Robinson in Clanton.

Mrs. J. P. Crumpton, Mrs. Lucien Duncan and baby, Betsy Ann and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children, Jimmie and Theda, left Saturday for Fort Payne to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foshee.

Mrs. A. S. Jones has returned from a month's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duncan in Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and son, Hughes III, of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes the past week end.

Mrs. J. P. Gore expects to leave Saturday for Selma to visit her daughter, Mrs. Tom Thompson.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan, Mrs. N. A. Kicker, Mrs. Harper and Miss Lurline Harper motored to Birmingham Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Haynes of Columbiana was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts the past week end.

BARBECUE AT STANTON JULY 17

There will be a barbecue, public speaking, ball games, etc., at Stanton on July 17. Program and full details will be published later. Get your plans made now to spend the day with us. We are going to show you a good time. Everybody invited.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Reports from over the state indicate that generally, all crops are growing rapidly.

A fire in Simmons Hat Store, Mobile, is said to have done $30,000 damage.

Summer school for industrial workers opened at Athens with more than 100 enrolled.

Pell City citizens have voted a $55,000 bond issue, with which to provide a water system.

At a special election June 22, Birmingham voted a $1,050,000 improvement bond issue.

A short course for social workers will be held at Alabama College, Montevallo, July 5-17.

Dr. E. Houston, of Florence, has announced plans for a $75,000 modernly equipped office building.

It is reported that drilling for oil on a large scale in Wilcox and Marengo Counties will start soon.

The annual convention of the Alabama American Legion will be held in Selma beginning July 5.

Alabama City will sell $20,000 worth of bonds July 20. The proceeds will be used to build a new school house.

To provide for emergencies, the Alabama Water Co. will bore additional wells for its plants at Albertville and Boaz.

The annual state meeting of post office clerks, city letter carriers and rural carriers will meet in Tuscaloosa July 4-5.

The Mobile Bar Association, has, it is stated, filed disbarment proceedings against Aubrey Boyles, former U. S. attorney.

The Anniston Chamber of Commerce is contemplating operating a gin "at cost" for the benefit of farmers in that territory.

Thomas J. Kennamer, marshal of the Northern District of Alabama, has been appointed by President Coolidge to serve a second term.

Monday, September 6, has been fixed by the City Board of Education as the date for the opening of the fall term of the city schools of Huntsville.

According to Col. Sam Hill, president, the Deep Water Coal and Iron Co. will spend $1,000,000 for development in Walker County in the near future.

Henry Roberts, 55, of Cherokee, was almost instantly killed when the automobile in which he was driving about six miles south of Cherokee, overturned.

Effective July 1, Bessemer, Brighton and Lipscomb are to get a reduction in water rates, the result of a decision of the Alabama Public Service Commission.

Hal E. Duncan of Birmingham, was re-elected president of the Alabama Pharmaceutical Association at the closing session of their forty-fourth annual convention at Mobile.

A special excursion train is to be run from Chicago to Birmingham July 3. The train will leave Chicago at 4:30 p. m. July 3, and reach Birmingham at 10:15 a. m., July 4.

All southern colleges with R. O. T. C. infantry units stationed at Camp McClellan are represented in the intercollegiate press club which was organized at the training camp.

Farm prospects in Northern Alabama have never been better at this season of the year, according to P. O. Davis, expert of the agricultural extension department at Auburn.

An appropriation of $130,000 for barracks construction at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, is provided among other army post funds in the appropriations bill recommended to congress.

At the school district elections held in three districts of Limestone for the purpose of voting on a three-mill school tax, the tax was carried almost unanimously in every district.

A policeman's tag notifying the driver of an automobile that he must answer a charge of violating the parking law resulted in the capture of a high-powered roadster and one hundred quarts of Scotch at Montgomery.

Burglars entered seven residences at Ragland, St. Clair County, and are said to have taken approximately $100 in money. Apparently they did not take anything else of value. It is said the thieves entered the houses by using a piece of wire to unlatch screen doors.

Proceedings seeking the impeachment of Probate Judge L. H. Reynolds of Chilton County, was started with the filing of a motion with the supreme court asking the court for an order directing the attorney general to institute proceedings for the impeachment of Judge Reynolds.

FOR SALE—Fine pigs, about two months old. L. B. Broadhead, Maplesville, Ala., R 2. 7-1-2t-ch.

A PLEASANT TRIP

Last Thursday Messrs. C. L. Adams, J. Cochran, and W. H. Nunelly of Birmingham motored to west Clanton, visiting Misses Cleo and Bernace Broadhead. They spent practically all the afternoon at Gore's Lake, and Thursday night attended a party given them by Mrs. Scroggins. The next day they returned to Birmingham, accompanied by the Misses Broadhead, who attended a picnic at Oxford Lake near Anniston, given by the Southern Railway, on last Saturday. They had a wonderful time. They returned to Clanton Sunday, bringing the Misses Broadhead's sister, Myrtle, with them to spend a few hours. She now holds a responsible position wth the Strong Multigraphing Company in Birmingham.

About 4 p. m., Sunday they left Clanton for Montgomery to visit some friends and relatives, and returned the next day, and went to Lock 12 for a few hours on that day. They returned to Clanton about 10 p. m., had a chicken supper, and the boys left for Birmingham about 11 o'clock. They will begin their work with the Southern Railway at once, as their vacation days are over.

E. H. FOSHEE AT PROVIDENCE

The Union-Banner has been asked to announce that Mr. Enoch Foshee of Jemison will sing at Providence in Beat 16 next Sunday afternoon, July 4th. He invites all singers and lovers of music to come out and help him.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, June 16, 1926.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Sims, deceased.

This day came H. A. McKinnon, Executor of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Executorship.

It is ordered that the 8th day of July, 1926, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 16th day of June, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

6-17-3t-ch.

DEATH OF MRS. J. F. HAYES

Mrs. J. F. Hayes died at her home west of Clanton on Wednesday morning, June 9, at 10:30 o'clock. She leaves her husband, Mr. Frank Hayes, and daughter, Clemmie, to mourn her departure. Mrs. Hayes was sick only a short time.

She had lived a noble Christian life, and her dying testimony was that she was ready to surrender up her spirit into the hands of Him who gave her life on earth.

Her remains were laid to rest at Liberty Hill cemetery on June 10, with Rev. Hughes conducting the funeral.

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Genuine Dixie Tex Suits in light or dark patterns, all fine tailored, all sizes, Special, $8.79	20c blue Shirting all kinds of patterns, in heaviest grade, 15c	Men's Genuine Br'dcloth Shirts in solid colors—tan, blue & white all sizes 14 to 17, $1.19	Ladies Umbrellas, $1.25 values, with straps, nice handles, special, 89c	Lot of Men's fine Dress Shirts, in all sizes, special, with and without collars, 87c

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POOR ORIGINAL

FLORIDA NEWS

Summer time surely is here if hot weather is any sign.

Mr. J. E. Riley and family attended the baptizing of the holiness church at Midway Sunday, witnessing ten members being immersed in Little River.

Mr. Frost and family of Ailey, Ga., is visiting Mr. J. B. Phillips. His wife is a sister of Mrs. Phillips. They motored to St. Mark Sunday for some fish, taking them to Newport Springs, where they had a fish spread. Newport is one of the strongest sulphur springs in Florida.

Mr. Henry Robertson and family, accompanied by Mr. W. W. Slappey and daughter, Marcia, attended the holiness baptizing Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Robinson was called to Valdosta, Ga., last Tuesday on business for the Robinson Lumber Co. He was accompanied by Misses Alma and Margaret Robinson, and spent two days on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson drove to Midway to the baptizing Sunday.

Messrs. Stanley Jones, Denn's, Goddard, and Griffin arrived in Gibson Monday, from Cooper, on a fishing trip.

Mr. Raymond Callaway and Misses Alma and Margaret Robinson left Monday morning for Jacksonville, for a two-day trip. They will have Mrs. Johnson with them from Madison on to Jacksonville.

Mr. Leonard Driver was at Concord Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandydge spent Saturday in Tallahassee, shopping.

Mrs. Caily of Wetumpka is visiting her sister, Mrs. Atkinson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shelfer and daughter, Eula, are visting in West Bay for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelfer and Miss Valda Shelfer visited Mr. and Mrs. Callaway Sunday.

The truckers are shipping heavily just now, getting off a car or more each day.

TRIP TO AUTAUGA

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, and Mr and Mrs. G. N. Easterling and children motored to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker's, near White City, in Autauga County, last Thursday and spent the week end with them. They went on a bee tree hunt, and found three trees, from which they took about 75 pounds of honey. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Easterling could not make friends with the bees. Rev. A. W. Jones of White City dined with Mr and Mrs. Baker Sunday.

Saturday afternoon Carl and Senie Baker and Miss Ora Belle Easterling motored to Clanton, and were accompanied back to Mr. Baker's by Mr. Reese Baker. The large crowd of guests Sunday enjoyed the dinner and refreshments, and left Sunday afternoon, thanking Mr. Baker for his grand hospitality.

See Mrs. Curry for Franchon frocks. These are made to fit all figures and all occasions. 6-24-tf.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County on a charge of first degree murder and sentenced on the 8th day of December, 1916, to the penitentiary, will make application for pardon or parole.

6-24-2t-pd. WALKER SPAIRS.

A Dizzy Job His - - Counting Moving Wheels

STRANGE vocation that this fellow has—counting moving train wheels every day for a living. He is Michael O'Connor of Council Bluffs, Ia., and he's been at his task for the last 18 years as an employee of the Union Pacific Railroad. In that time he has averaged approximately 32,000 wheels a day.

Here's the reason for the job. The U. P. collects a wheelage tax for the use of its bridge over the Missouri River at Omaha. Nine trunk lines use the bridge and because of that, the wheels must be counted instead of the cars—the locomotives varying in number of wheels from 18 to 36 and the cars 8 to 12. It is figured that O'Connor has counted about 198,500 wheels and that the cars, end to end, would make a string 280,000 miles long.

PARKED CAR YIELDS HUNDRED QUARTS TO INQUIRING COP

While examining an automobile that is said to have exceeded the parking limit on a Montgomery street Friday morning, Policeman W. Rhodes found neatly packed in a rear compartment approximately 100 quarts of whiskey.

The machine was driven to police headquarters and the liquor confiscated. No arrests had been made in the case to late Friday evening. A check on the license tag showed it had been issued to J. D. Baggett, Route 8, Birmingham, police officials stated.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the people, and especially Dr. A. D. Wallace, for their generosity during the sickness and death of our husband and father.—Mrs. M. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gay.

Brazil has given up its box seat in the League of Nations and is going to leave the game before the ninth inning is over.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 20th day of July, 1926, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of ten cents (10c) on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in said County for the present tax year and continuing for a period of ten years (10) from September 30, 1926, and said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes in said County.

This, the 8th day of June, 1926.

6-10-4t-ch. T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff of Chilton County.

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TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the court house on July 19, 20, and 21. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Deparment of Education, if living in some other County, to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to take for Second Grade who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent, and no one will be permitted to take for First Grade who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in valid Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon; those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.—B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education. 7-1-3t-ch.

BURNING SHIPS

Press dispatches the other day carried the story of the destruction, on Henderson's Bay near Tacoma, Wash., of 13 ships which cost the people of the United States $4,250,000. These were war-time ships intended to carry supplies to the American troops overseas, but which never left their home ports for the reason that the war ended before they could be put into use. The boats had been purchased from the government by a private concern and were burned to salvage the scrap in them.

No matter what one may think of our shipping policy during the World War, it must be admitted that if the United States had possessed an adequate merchant marine of its own at the outbreak of the conflict, the expenditure of billions on experiments and hurried shipbuilding when the crisis came, would not have been necessary.

The real fault, therefore, of the shipping fiasco of war times, lies in neglect of the people of the United States through their representatives in the government; in failing to see that there was a real merchant marine on the high seas, flying the American flag.

And we are now again confronted with the question of what we are going to do about keeping the Stars and Stripes on the ocean. It is generally admitted that government direction, or some sort of federal aid will be necessary to maintain an adequate merchant marine.

The reasons for it are both patriotic and economic. We need the marine because it will protect us from foreign shipping monopolies which could just as easily gouge us as the rubber monopoly did.

And then we need the marine for national defense. Without it we will be as helpless if we are suddenly plunged in another war as we were in the last, and the shipping fiasco may be repeated. Money spent in advance, therefore, on a merchant marine will be economically and wisely invested.

These occasional million dollar bonfires of war time ships ought to impress upon the American people the advisability of having at all times an adequate merchant marine.

Most of these photographs from the North Pole region look like close-ups of an ice cream cone.

NOW TIME TO ORDER VETCH SEED

Mr. Jasper Dennis has requested The Union-Banner to remind the farmers of this section that now is the time to place orders for vetch seed which they expect to plant this fall.

Mr. Dennis will handle orders again this year and make deliveries of seed to farmers at wholesale cost. It is necessary for all who want seed to place their orders in advance, preferably before July 20, and pay a deposit of three cents a pound. The price of the seed will be about 17 1-2 cents a pound delivered in Clanton in September.

All who want seed should see Mr. Dennis before July 20 and place orders for what you need.

ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing at Providence, Beat 13, the 1st Sunday in July. The Christian Harmony books will be used. Everybody invited to come, bring your books and a well filled basket. Let's spend the day in singing the old songs that will honor our Creator and benefit us as a people.—J. F. Lowery, J. H. Martin, Committee.

Misses Eva and Vida Poole of Birmingham spent a few days last week with relatives in Clanton.

PETITION TO SELL LANDS

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, June 25, 1926.

In the matter of the estate of W. B. Scott, deceased.

This day came W. G. Atkinson, administrator of the estate of W. B. Scott, deceased, and filed his petition in writing under oath in this Court, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate, described in said petition, for paying the debts due by said estate, upon the ground that the personal property of said estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts.

It is therefore ordered that the 26th day of July, 1926, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, when any persons interested may appear and contest the said application if they think proper, and it appearing from said petition that Evie Philpot is a distributee of said estate, is over 21 years of age, and is a nonresident of Alabama and resides at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., this is, therefore, to notify her of the filing of said petition, and the day set for hearing the same, and she may be present and contest the same, if she thinks proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
7-1-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

MRS. FLORENCE S. BIBB

Mrs. Florence S. Bibb, 57, of Millbrook, Ala., died at a Montgomery infirmary Monday morning at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Bibb is survived by her husband, Walt r H. Bibb, two sons, John S. Bibb, of Columbus, Ohio, and Peyton D. Bibb, of Chapman, Ala., four daughters, Mrs. Alva C. Wade and Miss Maude Bibb, both of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. Rudolph Evans, of New Orleans, La., and Miss Sarah Bibb of Millbrook, one brother, Ernest Spiers of Montgomery.

OAK GROVE

Come to Oak Grove at 2:30, July 3, for good ice cream and other good eats. Public cordially invited.—Intermediate Class, Oak Grove church, Committee.

STEEL BRIDGES WANTED

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, will meet at Clanton, Alabama, July 5, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving bids for two steel bridges complete, delivered at Clanton, Alabama.

Make price on two steel bridges, complete, 80 feet long, consisting of two 40-foot spans, one set of steel legs for each bridge 6 feet long, the county to build cement abutments for the ends of said bridges to rest on. Both bridges are to be constructed for wood floors.

All bids on said bridges to be in the hands of L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, on or before 11 o'clock a.m., July 5, 1926. The county will pay cash for said bridges.

This, the 1st day of June, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
6-3-4t-ch Judge of Probate.

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J. N. SCOTT COMES OUT WITH MORE "IGNORANCE DROPS"

Well, Mr. Editor, here I come again with a few more of my ignorance drops for the voters to look over, and I trust they will note them carefully and see what I have to say. I promised to make a trip through the county before the primary, so the time is growing near and I must soon start to go around.

I went to the old time singing at Antioch last Sunday and will say that the crops down there look good. We had a glorious day. But do you know, I was the only candidate there. I can not understand what bluffed them off unless it was carrying that basket and those cigars. But those Antioch people didn't need any help along that line. I never saw any more or a better dinner spread in my life than was spread there, and after all had been filled, there was plenty left for all the rest of the candidates, had they only been there.

Will say to the voters that the reason I have been slow about starting out campaigning was because I became a little discouraged is I stated some time ago. This is my first time out for office and I am green in this campaigning business. But I want to say that I am meeting with great encouragement wherever I go among the voters, and I sure do appreciate it. But it is like this: I have got to beat four other mighty good men in this primary election, and I get a little nervous when I think of this. But then when I think of my many good Republican friends all over the county who have solicited me from time to time to run for commissioner in the First District, I become encouraged, knowing that the office lies in the hands of the majority of the voters of the county.

But then again, Mr. Editor, I have studied it all over. The people may give me the nomination and then elect me in November, and then there may come along Mr. Tom Hand of Jemison and a few other Democrats who might not like me and start in to impeach me, as it seems that is the go now-a-days. The Democrats claim that dead men voted and this and that happened. According to old reports, away back in the eighties and nineties, some people stuffed the ballot boxes, voted dogs and dead men, and would do anything to carry out their wishes But in this enlightened age, when the election laws are so arranged as to prohibit such actions, I can't conceive the idea that such practices are being used these days. We have a few men who will gag at a gnat and spend thousands of dollars in the courts hollering wolf, wolf, when no wolf is to be found, and at the same time they are swallowing camels by the wholesale, with all ease are spending money fighting enemies as they think, where there are no enemies as they imagine. Some of these same fellows are out of a pastor at their church on account of the preacher didn't get enough to pay him. I think we could use our spare cash to a better advantage by donating it to the poor widows and orphans and the sick and disabled people around our doors than to give it to the lawyers and the courts. The situation is bad, but I want to tell the people that I have become interested in this matter and I have taken on new courage. I shall remain in the Republican army and stay on the old Republican ship and make this race, and whether I lose or gain in the primary you will find me just as far up on the old ship of State as I can get, waving the old flag of Liberty, and as old Apostle Paul said I shall then say, "I am ready to be offered up, I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith."

Therefore, it appears to me that I should be rewarded with the job I am asking for, but that is left in the hands of the voters, and whatever your decision is, that will be mine also. I am about ready to start out on that trip over the county. The farmers are about done work and can spend a few minutes for a chat since their crops are about clean. I want to be fair with all my opponents, so I invite each one of them to come and go with me on this trip. I think it better for all five of us to go in one car, and too it would show economy as the same amount of gas and oil would make the trip. I will furnish old Lizzie and do the driving if the others will furnish the gas and oil. I think that would be fair. While we won't say much to the voters, we will just let them pick out their man and vote for him in August. Of course, I say this because I haven't got anything to boast about like my friend Dorminey having paid off so much of our debts in the county and having layed plans for the winding up of the job. I say that any man can pay debts if he is given the money to do it with, but just any man cannot spend money to the best advantage every time. But I wish to say to the voters that when it comes to handling indebtedness I claim to be somewhat of an expert myself as I have been in that business for forty years. But I have at last worked myself out of a job as I haven't got out any mortgages at the present.

So I must close for this time by saying I will come again before long. While I consider these drops very well mixed and some may consider them a little bitter, but I feel sure that if they are heeded they will not do any harm. So I remain, the same old doctor. J. N. SCOTT.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. MARY LITTLETON

Mrs. Mary Littleton, age about 74 years, died at her home in Thorsby on June 27, 1926. She spent her entire life in Chilton County. She was born near old Center Hill Church, where she was baptized in her early years by Rev. Baker Hill, one of our pioneer preachers. After living in that neighborhood for a number of years she moved to the Collins Chapel community, where she was one of the members who helped to constitute Collins Chapel Baptist Church.

She was the mother of ten children. One child and her husband had preceded her in death. She is survived by four boys, five girls, three brothers and three sisters. Three of her boys live in Thorsby, and one in Bessemer. Three of her girls live in Thorsby, one in Adamsville, Ala., and one in Birmingham.

The life of Mrs. Littleton was beautiful, always radiating love and happiness. Her daily walk among her associates typified the spirit of the Man of Gallilee. God grant that all those endearing associations with this good woman may be renewed "When they ring those golden bells for you and me."

She was laid to rest at Collins Chapel cemetery Tuesday, Rev. Lowery and Rev. Bonner conducting the funeral. Martin of Clanton had charge of the burial.

PROVIDENCE—BEAT 13

Farmers of this community are moving along nicely with their work. The crops are in good shape, responding to the good showers that have been falling for the past few days. We were beginning to need rain.

The Sunday School at this place took an outing Saturday, June 26. They motored to the ferry below Mitchell Dam, near the fish traps. Here they spent a few hours in amusement. Dinner was served after an offering of thanks by E. S. McCain, superintendent. Then they looked over Mitchell Dam. Owing to the showers, some of the party did not get to the dam, but all returned home safe and sound. They wish to thank Mr. Taylor for the use of his camp ground.

There will be an all day singing at this place on Sunday, July 4, in the Christian Harmony books. Everybody is invited to come and take part in singing praises to Him who giveth all things.

Best wishes to The Union-Banner and its many readers.

STANTON NOTES

Miss Ernestine Dyer spent the week in Fremont with her brother, A. L. Dyer.

Mr. Earlie Powell from Piper spent Sunday in Stanton.

The play given at Stanton was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day.

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Seven Hurt In Wreck At Jemison Saturday

Collision of a fast Chrysler automobile with a truck at Jemison last Saturday morning resulted in the serious injury of seven persons who were riding on the truck. The injured were John Williams, his wife and two boys and Mrs. Loss Robinson and two children. They were rushed to the Central Alabama Hospital at Clanton and given medical and surgical attention.

Mr. Williams had both legs crushed, one of which was amputated. He received other cuts and bruises on his face and arms. Mrs. Williams was hurt internally and was severely cut on one arm.

One of the Williams boys got a broken hip and another was cut and bruiser very badly. The third Williams boy, who was driving the truck was not hurt.

Mrs. Loss Robinson had her collar bone broken and received some scalp wounds, cuts and bruises. The son of Mrs. Robinson had both bones in one leg broken. Her haughter was injured internally.

The truck was coming in from Union Grave toward Jemison, and was hit by the fast automobile as the truck attempted to cross the paved highway. All of the injured people live at Union Grove. The occupants of the Chrysler were not hurt. It was driven by a Mr. Hawkins, who is said to be a son of the tax collector of Jefferson county. We understand that Mr. Hawkihs was on his way to Florida when the wreck happened. Since he has reached Florida we learn that he has called the hospital here to know how the injured people are; also that he has provided special nurses to care for the ones most seriously injured.

WORKING AT CORINTH

We will meet at Cointh on next Tuesday, July 13th for the purpose of cleaning up the house and also the grave yard. We ask all who are interested to be sure and come to help us and bring your tools to work with.

A. M. JONES.

JOHN GORE BACK ON JOB

Ex-Sheriff John L. Gore is back on his job at Baker & Taylor's store, following an absence of several weeks. He underwent a surgical operation at Central Alabama hospital, which has greatly improved his physical condition.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Irene Rasberry is in charge of the hospital as superintendent, following the resignation of Miss Baird, which took effect July 1st.

Miss Maud Mahan, daughter of Mat Mahan, underwent an operation far appendicitis last Friday.

Mrs. Blankenship of Coopers came to the hospital for treatment last Friday.

Miss Diefenderfer of Thorsby is reported resting well.

Mrs. Sam Easterling went home Tuesday, having recovered from an operation for appendicitis

Tom Cole of Calera is still in the hospital.

Reports from Uncle Jack Jones, who went home some weeks ago, say that he is about ready to begin walking again.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE

By recent order of the Governor of Alabama, a special election has been called in Chilton County for the election of a Representative in the Legislature of Alabama to fill the unexpired term of W. M. Wyatt, who resigned the office following his removal from Chilton County in 1923. The special election will be held on the same day as the regular primary.

The Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County has been called into session for next Saturday to nominate a candidate for the place. The person who is elected on August 20th to fill out the unexpired term will hold the office from the time of his election until the day after the general election in November, when his successor will be elected for the succeeding four years.

LAMBERT TO SPEAK

Mr. J. S. Lambert of the State Department of Education, will speak at the following places at the time indicated, beginning Monday, July 12. He is an interprising speaker. Come and hear him:

Enterprise, Monday, 2:30, p.m.
Verbena, Monday, 7:30, p.m.
Cooper, Tuesday, 11:00 a.m.
Jemison, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Collins Chapel, Wednesday, 11:00.
Thorsby, Wednesday, 7:30, p.m.
Isabella, Thursday, 11 a.m.
Maplesville, 7:30 p.m.
Maple Springs, Friday, 3:00 p.m.
Clanton, Friday, 8:00 p.m.
Stanton, Saturday, Picnic.

Other speakers will be at the followihg places at the time indicated:

Union Grave, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Mineral Springs, Wed., 11:00 a.m.
Providence, Bt. 2, Wednesday 7:30
Pleasant Grove, Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Shoults, Friday, 7:30, p.m.

MRS. J. W. FOX SERIOUSLY ILL

John Fox of Detroit, Michigan, is at hame with his mother, Mrs. J.W. Fox, near Maplesville, who has been seriously ill for several days. Recent reports say that she is better.

THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS

L. Foshee, Raymond Martin and Cecil Parker were arrested Monday by Sheriff Littlejohn on the road near Seymour Morris's, charged with public drunkenness. They were brought to jail. The men were reported to be drunk and parading all over the country in an automobile.

CLARENCE DAVIS ARRESTED FOR BREAKING INTO STORE

Clarence Davis, a white boy 15 years old, was arrested and committed to jail last Saturday night, charged with breaking into the store of Taylor & Calloway at Coopers. He was tried Monday and the case transferred to juvenile court. This is the came case in which Cary Bowles was arrested last week. Bowles is still in jail.

SHILOH CEMETERY

All who are interested in the cemetery at Shiloh are requested to meet there on Wednesday, July 14th for the purpose of cleaning off the same.

J. I. BICE.

COMMISSIONERS COURT THANKS MOUNTAIN CREEK CITIZENS

Clanton, Ala., July 6, 1926.

The Commissioners Court of Chilton County, Alabama, take this opportunity of expressing their thanks to the people of Mt. Creek, Ala., for their courtesy, aid and assistance in obtaining a right-of-way for a highway from Mt. Creek to the Soldiers Home.

We especially want to thank the different parties who own land over which the proposed road goes, who gave the county the right-of-way, also those who were so reasonable in pricing the damage to their crops and other damages.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
J. M. MIMS, Jduge of Probate.
A. P. VINSON, J. L. BURNETT,
T. J. DORMINEY, Commissioners.

TWO RAIDS BY OFFICERS ON SIX MILE CREEK

Two raids were made last week by Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee on Six Mile Creek in the western part of the county. Thursday they destroyed three barrels of beer and four barrels of slop near the Ike Waldrop place, Friday they destroyed six barrels of beer near the Joe Waldrop place. No arrests were made.

FAMILY REUNION AT CALVIN JONES'S JULY 4

A very enjoyable occasion is reported from the family reunion held at the home of Calvin Jones on Mulberry Sunday, July 4th. The event was participated in by the families of the following: Pink Jones of Birmingham, Dolphus Jones of Liberty Sam Jones from near Clanton, Reedy Jones of Cooper, Harvey Foshee and Luther Williams of Clanton, Bob Weaver, Sam Lockhart, Mr. Nichols of Autauga, Jim Dunlap of Clanton, Marlow Williams, Abbie Foshee and Lee Jones. In all there were about 100 present.

Music was furnished by Mr. Bob Weaver and Sam Lockhart.

A splendid dinner was spread at noon in the grove near the house.

HARVEY LATHAM ARRESTED WITH HOME BREW

Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee caught Harvey Latham with nine bottles of home brew and a small amount of corn whiskey, near Free Springs in the western part of the county. He was put in jail and released on bond Monday.

PRESIDENT ALABAMA W. M. U. TO BE IN CLANTON JULY 13

The Womans Missionary Society of the Clanton Baptist church extends a hearty invitation to every Baptist in Clanton, to a reception at the Baptist church, Tuesday night, July 13th, from 8:00 to 9:30 o'clock, to be given in honor of Mrs. Carter Wright, the president of the Alabama State W. M. U.—Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, President; Mrs. W. A. Willis, Secretary.

It is a rare privilege to have Mrs. Wright visit our town. Her beautiful Christian character and unusual hospitality make her a blessing to all who come in contact with her.

Avail yourself of this opportunity and spend a social hour with the membership of the church.

CHESTNUT CREEK

The singing society at Chestnut Creek re-organized Sunday afternoon, electing for its chairman Mr. L. T. Grant and Mrs. Mollie Miner Sec'y.

The directors entertaining the audience Sunday afternoon were Messrs. C. T. Miller, Norris, Archie Devaughn, S. M. Yates, W. M. Devaughn and L. T. Grant. Those who so ably performed at the piona were Mrs. Lena Mae Hancock, Misses Bertie and Beatrice Grant.

We had a quartet rendered by Mr. L. T. Grant and his girls; also a DeVaughn quartet. They were both fine; if you don't believe it, come and see.

Our society will meet again the 3rd Sunday afternoon. Come and be with us. We appreciate your presence.

NEGRO TO SERVE SIX MONTHS FOR STEALING CHICKENS

C. C. Simmons, negro, was arrested last Friday and placed in jail on a charge of larceny in connection with stealing chickens from John Armstrong. He was tried on Monday before Justice of the Peace J. L. Wilson, and was convicted, drawing a fine of $50 and a sentence of 6 months hard labor. He was sent to the Alabama By-Products convict camp on Tuesday.

TWO MEN ARRESTED FOR FIGHTING SATURDAY

Willie Burnett and Archie Ellison were arrested and put under bond last Saturday on a charge growing out of a fight which the two men had on the barbecue grounds.

WILL BEGIN WORK ON FRIENDSHIP CHURCH MONDAY, JULY 12

Work will begin on rebuilding the Friendship Baptist Church on next Monday, July 12th. All who are interested and who can help on the work are asked to meet there on that day. If you can't come Monday, but can come some other day, do so. A number have promised a day or so's work, so anything you can do will be appreciated.

Bring your hammer and saw and any other tools that may be needed.

CLARENCE DAVIS SENT TO REFORM SCHOOL

Clarence Davis, son of Jesse Davis, was carried to the Alabama Boys Industrial School at East Lake by Deputy Culp on Tuesday afternoon. The youth was sentenced by Judge L. H. Reynolds in the juvenile court on a charge of breaking into a store at Coopers. His accomplice, Cary Bowles, is in jail awaiting trial in the courts.

DOSH WILSON ARRESTED FOR PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS

Dosh Wilson, near Highland, was arrested and put in jail Monday charged with public drunkenness. He made bond Monday afternoon.

WILLIS WILL NOT MAKE RACE FOR SHERIFF

Editor Union-Banner:

I wish to take this means in explaining why I will not run for Sheriff of Chilton County. I feel like I can do more for myself and county in other ways. So I will step out and let Mr. Davis Cleckler of Thorsby step in, as I heartily endorse him running for Sheriff. I think the people would make no mistake in supporting him.

Thanking all my friends who solicited me in making a race for Sheriff, probaly I will use them ih the future.

Yours very truly,
J. M. WILLIS,
Clanton, Ala., Route 8.

DR. EZELL BACK SUNDAY

Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Clanton Baptist Church, will fill his regular appointments next Sunday and Sunday night. He has been away for several days conducting a revival at Florence, Ala.

SINGING AT CANE CREEK

There will be singing at Cane Creek next Sunday afternoon, July 11th, n the new books. Everybody cordially invited to come.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1926

By order of Hon. Wm. W. Brandon, Governor of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1926, for the purpose of electing a Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, from Chilton County, to fill the vacancy in said office occasioned by the resignation of Mack Wyatt.

This, the 8th day of July, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
7-8-4t-ch Sheriff of Chilton County.

Alf Mims Candidate For Chilton Tax Collector

Editor Uhion-Banner:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to my candidacy as a candidate for tax collector of Chilton County on the Republican ticket.

First, I would like to say to both ladies and gentlemen that I would be glad for everybody to make an investigation as to my character and ability to hold the office. I have never asked for an office before and I am sure every body knows that I would like to have the office, else I would not have asked for it.

Now, I certainly will appreciate your vote and influence, as it will be impossible for me to see every voter in the county. I am anxious for you to make all kinds of inquiry about how I have always stood politically. I have always believed in the principles of the Republican party, and should I be defeated by either of my opponents, I will still be a Republican and will do everything that is honest and honorable to elect the entire ticket.

I have always believed in clean politics as much so as I have in church affairs. Should I be so fortunate as to be nominated and elected, I will do everything that lies within my power to make as good officer as we have ever had, and shall put forth every effort that is possible to accommodate the people in every way I can.

ALFRED F. MIMS.

(Paid political adv., by A. F. Mims, Thorsby, Alabama.)

TERCE KILLINGSWORTH ARRESTED FOR ABUSIVE LANGUAGE

Terce Killingsworth was arrested by Sheriff Littlejohn at Providence Churcr in beat 13 last Sunday. The arrest was made upon an indictment by the last grand jury of Chilton county charging Killingworth with abusive language. He made bond and was released by the Sheriff.

REYNOLDS TRIAL IN MAYOR'S COURT HERE NEXT SATURDAY

The trial of Grady Reynolds and Judge L. H. Reynolds on charges growing out of their recent personal difficulty with J. L. Johnson, is set to be heard in the Mayor's Court of Clanton on next Saturday at 10:00 o'clock.

There has been much inquiry as to the circumstances of this case. The true light of which will be revealed in this trial. There will no doubt be a large attendance of people who are interested in hearing the evidence.

W. M. U. AT SHILOH

The Chilton County W. M. U. puarterly meeting will meet at Shiloh on July 22nd, Thursday after the Third Sunday. We request that each church in this association be represented, as we have some very important business to attend to. Program will begin at 10:00 o'clock.

Mrs. W. J. BILLINGSLEY, Supt.

Culling poultry requires little time but pays big.

K. M. Vinson, Candidate For Tax Assessor Makes Appeal To Voters of Chilton County

In making my announcement for Tax Assessor of Chilton County, I did so at the solicitation of many of my friends, and since I have had three years' experience in this office as a clerk during Mr. J. N. Dennis's term, and knowing the work as I do, I feel that I am amply competent to serve the people satisfactorily. I believe all who know me personally will not doubt my ability to do the work.

I realize that there is lots of very tedious work in this office and it requires the most careful attention of anyone to do it correctly. But during the three years I did the work there for Mr. Dennis, I don't recall a single error that I made that caused any tapayer any epense or trouble. If the citizens of this county can see fit to nominate and elect me to this office for the next four years, I assure you that I shall use my knowledge and experience toward the discharge of the duties of the office in a way that will be right toward every tax payer.

I began my public life in the office of the Tax Assessor as a clerk, which was the first work I did after leaving the farm and school. Since I learned the work, I have tried for 12 years to qualify myself as a citizen to fill this office in case the Republicans of Chilton County should ever see fit to honor me with the place.

I think my past record is proof enough that I am a true Republican, and my past life as a citizen is an open book to the public. I have always responded when my party's interest called for help, and have always willingly submitted to the voice of a majority of the people. I asked for office once before, and being defeated in the primary, I took it as my part and continued working for the interest of the Republican party. I shall continue to work for the Republican party as I have in the past, regardless of your decision on August 10th.

I am not asking for this place because I think its duties have not been well and correctly performed in the past or will not be in the future, should our present Assessor be reelected; but because many of my good friends insisted that I enter the race, and from a natural desire to do more for the citizens of my county and the Republican party.

Mr. Pate has made a good officer. He is an excellent man and a good friend of mine. But since we have given him 6 years with one campaign, (or we elected him for four years and the legislature gave him two years, making a total of six years or a term and a half that he has held the office), I consider that he has had two terms, or an equivalent of two terms, should he have had to make the race for the second term. Now, to re-elect him for another four years, or a third term, would mean to give him the office a total of ten years, which is one-third of the adult life of a man.

I feel like, and I think you will agree with me, that this is a long time to give one man an office when we have others who are just as well qualified and as much entitled to the office. We are taught from the beginning of the world that the young will have to take the places of the old. I feel that it is just and right that the younger men and women should have a chance to fill the places of the old when they become qualified and worthy, before the old wear out.

I want to ask each and every voter of the county, both men and women, to give me a fair and just consideration before casting your vote. If you think I am worthy of the place, I shall certainly thank you to cast your vote and use your influence for me on August 10th. Should I be the choice of the Republicans for Tax Assessor in the primary, I will do all that is right and consistent to be elected in November. If elected, I will conduct myself and the affairs of the office with credit to myself and the Republican party. I assure you that you will never have just cause to regret casting your vote and using your influence for me.

But if you feel that Mr. Pate is more worthy and more entitled to 10 years in the office than I am to 4 years, then I expect you to vote for him; and should he be the choice of the Republicans in the primary, he will be my choice in November, together with the entire Republican ticket.

Tanking every one in advance for a fair and honest consideration, and trusting that you may see fit to cast your ballot for me on August 10th, I remain, Yours very truly,

K. M. VINSON.

(Paid political advertisement by K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala.)

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STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Tuscaloosa consumes an average of 1,380 gallons of sweet milk daily and this amount is double the amount consumed last year.

The supreme court in a decision has affirmed the conviction of Jimmie Roe Letson, Lawrence County, who received a life sentence for murder.

The Florence post of American Legion has made arrangements to send several delegates to the state convention which will convene in Selma.

Alabama passed the first six months of 1926 without a lynching, according to figures made public by Dr. R. R. Moton, president of Tuskegee Institute.

The Gulf States Steel Company at Gadsden, has blown in a new open hearth furnace and is now operating a quartet of steel producers instead of three.

Tentative valuation of the Western Railway of Alabama, was placed by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, at $6,015,000, as of June 30, 1918.

Birmingham postoffice receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, show an increase of about ten per cent over last year, Postmaster J. G. Bass has announced.

The Chamber of Commerce at Selma has renewed its efforts to have bells placed at railroad crossings such as are used out of Montgomery on the L. & N. railroad.

Contract for building the new Louisville and Nashville railroad bridge across Mobile River has been let to the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company of Leavenworth, Kans.

Miss Pearl Rowe of Auburn, will arrive in Heflin within a few days to begin her duties in Cleburne County as home demonstration agent, the year's work beginning on July 15.

The capture of seven huge stills in Jefferson County, five of 1,000 gallons capacity each and two of 2,000 gallons, has been reported by state law enforcement headquarters at Montgomery.

The Gadsden Chamber of Commerce has appointed a special committee to make an investigation into the practice of buying cotton in Gadsden with the view of improving that city as a market.

An ordinance for paving through Brighton in a continuation of the East-West highway through Bessemer, was introduced at a special called meeting of the Brighton City Council recently.

State pension checks for Confederate soldiers and widows of soldiers were distributed by the probate office at Tuscaloosa. There were 204 pensioners in Tuscaloosa County and the total distributed was $9,100.

Cupid worked overtime in June to shatter marriage license recorde at the Jefferson County courthouse. A check of the marriage records showed that there are 615 more married couples than there were during May.

Eighty-two building permits, calling for the expenditure of $156,000 in the construction and repair of property in Montgomery were issued by the city engineering department during June. This is compared with 100 permits during May.

The City of Florence has undertaken the improvement of the driveway through Wildwood Park, together with the rebuilding of that portion of the Waterloo road from the mouth of the park to connect with the paved streets of the city.

Captain William T. Sheehan, since 1913 editor of the Montgomery Advertiser, has disposed of his interest to Victor H. Hanson, publisher and owner of the Birmingham News. By this transaction Mr. Hanson becomes sole owner of the Advertiser.

The Huntsville Chamber of Commerce has issued several thousand advertising folders giving answers to many questions that may be asked about that city. It tells of industrial sites available, special laws affecting industries and business, taxes, power available, labor supply, raw materials and living costs.

Zachariah P. Reagin, 72-year-old wife murderer, who went on a hunger strike upon being placed in the Madison County jail, died two weeks later. A few hours before his death he was removed to the Madison County Hospital but was too weak to talk and died from the effect of hunger.

Members of the class in journalism at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn recently made a tour of inspection and study of the Columbus, Ga., Enquirer-Sun office and plant with the aim of gaining first-hand information about the operation of a newspaper office.

NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Essick McDaniel, of Jemison, Alabama, who, on August 15, 1922, made Homestead Entry, No. 011352, for NW¼ of NE¼, Section 2, Township 23 N, Range 13 E, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, at Clanton, Alabama, on the 27th day of July, 1926.

Claimant names as witness: D. W. Cobb, Arthur Glass, J. D. Sutlie, Wash Hall, all of Jemison, Alabama.

E. E. WINTERS,
Register.

7-24-7-ch.

The cotton hopper or flea is in every section of Alabama and is interfering with fruiting. It may be in your field.

ELECTION MANAGERS, FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

List of Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers for the Countywide One-Mill School Tax Election.

Beat 1.—Managers, J. L. Burnett, Mat Vines and Oliver Mullins; Clerks, Willie Burnett and Reed Mullins; Returning Officer, J. E. Smitherman.

Beat 2, Box 1.—Managers, W. H. Conway, A. M. Attoway and Wilson Sorrell; Clerks, C. C. Conway and J. M. Langston; Returning Officer, Charlie Shaw.

Beat 2, Box 2.—Managers, C. L. Hayes, J. N. Ervin and J. P. Gentry; Clerks, Lum Scott and C. C. Hayes; Returning Officer, J. W. Abbott.

Beat 3.—Managers, Sidney J. M. Webb, W. F. Deshazo and Howard Oden; Clerks, W. T. White and W. H. Veazey; Returning officer, D. O. Manning.

Beat 4, Box 1.—Managers, J. D. Collins, W. D. Spigener and H. M. Simpson; Clerks, Kathleen Mullins and Mrs. J. H. Alred; Returning Officer, T. J. Littlejohn.

Beat 4, Box 2.—Managers, C. Reese Mullins, Mrs. Dovie Armstrong and Mrs. Bama Cox; Clerks, Mrs. Glennie White, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch; Returning Officer, W. H. Hayes.

Beat 4, Box 3.—Managers, R. J. Jones, W. B. Foshee and H. B. Glenn; Clerks, J. P. Parrish and L. C. Ross; Returning Officer, Jim Scroggins.

Beat 4, Box 4.—Managers, Miss Julia Parrish, Miss Lena Downs and J. N. Dennis; Clerks, Mrs. Lonnie Parrish, Mrs. Ethel Downs; Returning Officer, J. W. Foshee.

Beat 5, Box 1.—Managers, T. L. Robinson, Mrs. Mary E. Oliver and W. T. Johnson; Clerks, Mrs. Lee Robinson and Mrs. Agnes Yeargan; Returning Officer, Jasper Robinson.

Beat 5, Box 2.—Managers, W. S. Clark, Dock Messer and G. A. Hornady; Clerks, A. A. Culver and J. W. Howard; Returning Officer, T. J. Griffin.

Beat 6, Box 1.—Managers, Horace Popwell, F. I. Popwell and Lon Keen; Clerks, R. F. Atkinson and Bob Owens Returning Officer, Eugene Mullins.

Beat 6, Box 2.—Managers, W. Y. Keel, R. N. Wilkins and J. E. Moore; Clerks, C. L. Wilkins and Lee Boockholdt; Returning Officer, C. B. Huett.

Beat 7, Box 1.—Managers, J. H. Carter, G. W. Fox and P. C. Pulliam; Clerks, Mrs. J. E. Dennis and Miss Blossom Crumpton; Returning Officer, J. O. Mize.

Beat 7, Box 2.—Managers, W. M. Oden, Will Moore and J. R. McAfee; Clerk, C. T. Walker and C. Hall; Returning Officer, Calhoun Garner.

Beat 8.—Managers, J. R. Rucker, D. M. Apperson and M. E. Dunsmore; Clerks, Mrs. C. C. Woolley and Mrs. W. C. Dyer; Returning Officer, Thos. C. Woolley.

Beat 9, Box 1.—Managers, Lee Gore, W. J. Billingsley, Mrs. Mollie Session; Clerks, Henry Robinson and Mrs. E. R. Piper; Returning Officer, S. P. Collins.

Beat 9, Box 2.—Managers, A. F. Mims, Mrs. Charlie Howard and Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer; Clerks, Robert Childress and John Childress; Returning Officer, J. N. Littlejohn.

Beat 10.—Managers, John Dennis, D. S. Robinson and O. L. Devaughn; Clerks, W. A. Calloway and John Rockett; Returning Officer, J. S. Jones.

Beat 11.—Managers, John R. Robinson, John S. Dennis and Newt Tracy; Clerks, R. E. Jones and R. E. Gentry; Returning Officer, Jim Retherford.

Beat 12, Box 1.—Managers, Perry Robinson, Fate Littlefield and M. Gore; Clerks, J. P. Bean and Wash Heflin; Returning Officer, Foster Vinzant.

Beat 12, Box 2.—Managers, William Dorminey, Richard Robinson and Joe Bratton; Clerks, R. S. Chandler and Pink Martin; Returning Officer, Loss Robinson.

Beat 13.—Managers, W. G. Conway, C. S. McCain and John Martin; Clerks, W. G. Shaw and B. M. Killingsworth; Returning Officer, Cleve Watson.

Beat 14.—Managers, Tobe Posey, W. R. Redding and W. H. Gibson; Clerks, Z. J. Jones and E. L. Lenoir; Returning Officer, H. H. Armstrong.

Beat 15, Box 1.—Managers, George Williams, F. D. Wilson and John Anderson; Clerks, Jesse Moates and J. T. Abbott; Returning Officer, Jimmie Short.

Beat 15, Box 2.—Managers, Ernest Mims, John Culp and G. M. Durbin; Clerks, Joe Culp and M. F. Wagner; Returning Officer, Mart Milford.

Beat 16.—Managers, W. W. Robinson, J. M. Robinson and J. M. Parrish; Clerks, E. Robinson and J. Mid Mims; Returning Officer, J. L. Easterling.

We, the undersigned, appointing board for Chilton County, whose duty it is to appoint three managers, two clerks and one returning officer for each voting place in Chilton County for the election to be held July 20th, 1926, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of managers, clerks and returning officers for said election; and Sheriff Littlejohn is hereby ordered to notify the above parties and also publish a list as provided by law in Secton 428, Code of 1923.

This, the 5th day of July, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
J. Z. MIMS, Clerk.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

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There will be a barbecue, public speaking, ball games, etc., at Stanton on July 17. Program and full details will be published later. Get your plans made now to spend the day with us. We are going to show you a good time. Everybody invited.

Judging from reports, when you enter a primary in Pennsylvania, you throw something into the ring besides your hat.

CHEVROLET NEWS

The American public is deciding its purchase of automobiles upon quality rather than price, according to R. H. Grant, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company.

"This increasing regard for quality also is apparent in many friends other than that of the automobile," said Mr. Grant.

"For instance a man buys a garden hose not on the basis of which hose is the cheapest, but on the basis of what service he will get for his money. If he believes that the cheaper hose will fail after a season of use, he will purchase a more expensive hose that will serve for several sasons.

"This attitude is becoming more and more apparent in the automobile industry mainly because the public, each year, is becoming more familiar with motor car values.

"In addition, in the automobile market other considerations that are influencing buying are colors, style, performance, and riding qualities.

"Buyers of necessity have to group themselves into price classes,but within the range of their price class they are very discriminating.

"Consequently, other considerations as well as price have to be given careful thought in order to make the appeal to the largest possible number of buyers in a particular price class."

CEMETERY WORKING

All who are intertsted in the Rocky Mount cemetery come and bring tools for cleaning off same on July 20th.—B. S. Northcutt. 7-1-3t.

PROGRAM FOR MISSION STUDY INSTITUTE UNITY ASSOCIATION

Following is the program of the mission study institute of the Unity Association, to be held at the Clanton Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 14th, 1926:

9:50.—Watchword, Matthew 6:33; W. M. U. Hymns, Jesus shall Reign. Devotional, the place of the Kingdom in our lives, Matt. 6:33, by Miss Della Latham. Business, appointment of committees, etc.

10:00.—Classes; W. M. S. Greater Stewardship, by Mrs. Carter Wright, State W. M. U. President; Y. W. A. book China's real Revolution, by Mrs. S. J. Ezzell; G. A. Book, Torchbearers in China, by Mrs. H. E. Dickinson; R. A. Book, Brave Adventurers, Rev. G. Williams; Sunbeam book, Mrs. Broadhead.

11:00 Recess.

11:15 Roll call of societies, etc. Special music.

11:30.—Address by Crowell, State Personal service chairman.

12:30.—Lunch.

2:00 P. M. Hymn and Watchword; devotional, Jesus Shall Reign, Psalms 96, by Mrs. R. G. Alexander. Marking the associational standard; recommendations of executive board.

2:30 to 3:30 Classes.

3:30 Report of day's work; closing prayer—Mrs. J. Lee Smith, Associational Secretary.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

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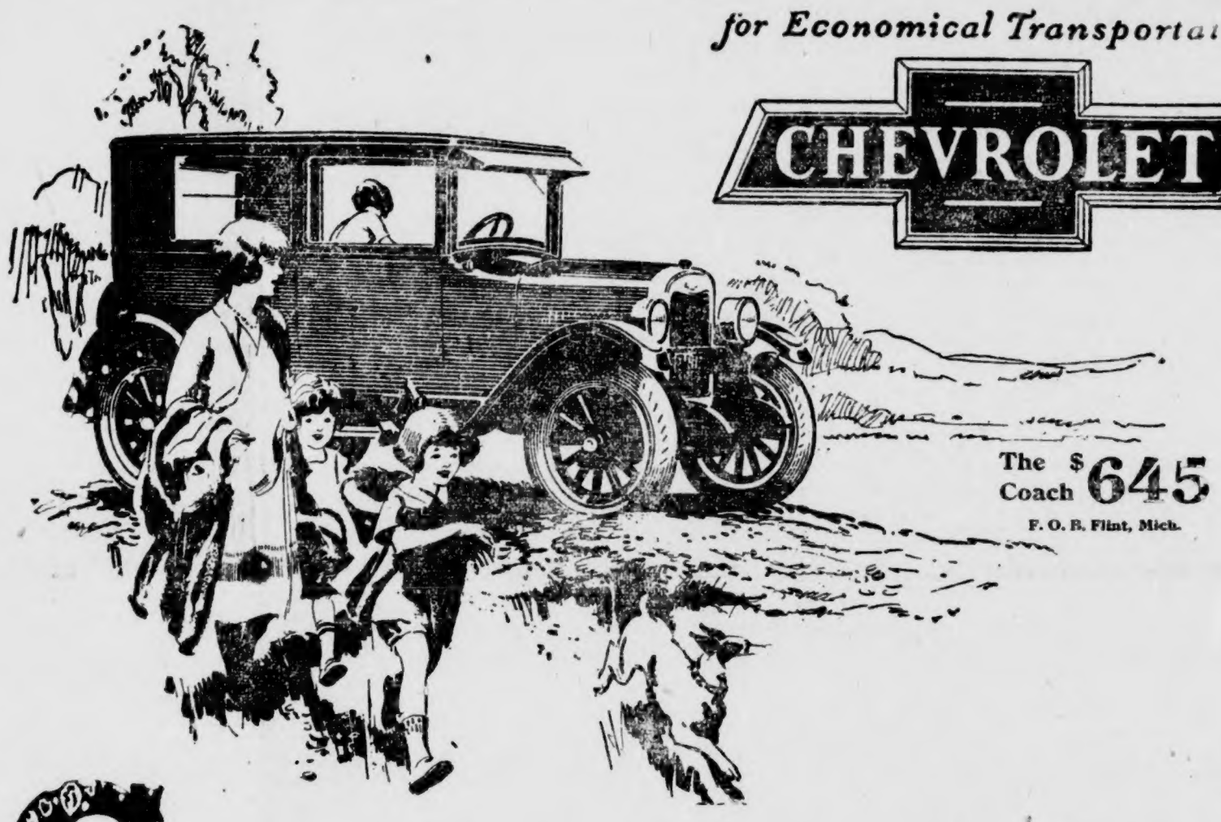

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

Mrs. G. A. Shannon of West Point, Ga., returned to her home Monday, after having spent a week with her daughter, Mrs. Nels Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, now of Birminghom, spent the Fourth in their home in Thorsby. Mrs. Thompson will spend her vacation here for the hext two weeks.

Miss Ruth Martin of Howard College and Miss Jewel Martin of Massey Business College spent the Fourth with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Martin of Thorsby.

Mr. Claude Billingsley of Birmingham motored to Thorsby last Sunday and visited with relatives.

Mr. George Jasperson ahd Mrs. Ella Green of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson at their home on Wisconsin Ave.

Miss Ethel Loveland, who has been closely connected with Thorsby Institute for several years, left Tuesday mornihg to motor to Chicago with her mother, Mrs. Howe, who has been visiting here the past two weeks. Mrs. Loveland has worked unsparingly for the interests of the Institute while here, and leaves many friends here who will be interested in her future success.

Mrs. Annie Brewer, who has been delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley for some weeks, left Sunday for Montgomery and other points in the South, where she expects to visit.

Mr. Gordon Sorrell of Birmingham spent Sunday with his parents in Thorsby, and was present at the Sorrell-Copeland wedding.

Messrs. Arthur Villadsen ahd Earl Leary spent the Fourth at their respective homes in Thorsby.

Herman Harper of Birmingham is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper.

Harris and Ruth Turner of Birmingham spent the Fourth with Thorsby friends.

Mrs. Hester of Birmingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn came up from Montgomery Monday last and will occupy the Norton cottage while its owners are in the East.

Mr. Lawrence Lefstead and family of Birmingham spent the Fourth with Mr. Lefstead's mother, Mrs. Johanna Lefstead.

Mr. Edward Howard and family of Birmingham spent the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howard of Thorsby. Mr. Howard returned to Birmingham Tuesday leaving his wife and little daughter to visit here with relatives.

Mrs. William Billingsley spent the day in Jemison last Thursday attending a meeting of the Baptist Assiciational work.

Rev. J. E. Each returned Tuesday morning and Miss Lorena Prim on Tuesday evening from the Conference they have been attending at Blue Ridge, N. C.

Mrs. N. C. Petersen entertained the following at dinher Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garthright, Elizabeth and Herman Garthright, Mrs. Margaret Garthright, Miss Elizabeth Mendenhall, Mrs. R. C. Mendenhall of Prattville, Mrs. T. A. Shannon and Miss Nell Shannon of West Point, Ga., and Mr. M. Block, of Montgomery.

A. E. Reagan and C. L. Foss made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Joe Hill, nephew of Mrs. T. M. Robinson, is visiting in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright and little son spent the week-end with Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. D. L. Ward.

Mrs. N. C. Petersen entertained a few friends Wednesday in honor of her mother, Mrs. T. A. Shannon.

Miss Nell Shannon went to Prattville Sunday afternoon after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. N. C. Petersen.

On Sunday night last, the Masons and Eastern Stars held a joint meeting for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. Following are officers of Eastern Star: Martha B. Goddard, worthy matron; Robert M. Smith, worthy patron; Cora Gentry, associate matron; Lummie Wilson, secretary; Matilda Peterson, treasurer; Maud Diefenderfer and Roberta Childress, conductresses; Daisy Lowery, chaplain; Lillie Bean, marshal. Clara Vines, organist; Lutishie Bean, Ada. Clara Hayes, Ruth; Cora Smith, Esther; Birdie McNeil, Martha; Marie Anderson, Electa; Jimmie McCain, warder; Chas. A. Peterson, sentinel. Cake and ice cream were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

Howard Garrick made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

There will be Scandinavian services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

The Lutheran church is planning to hold their annual picnic next Tuesday, July 13, in the Conrad Carlson grove north of town.

Dr. D. E. Wilson and wife of Birmingham were visitors in Thorsby on Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wilson's sister, Miss Winnie Garrick, who will visit here a while with her sisters, Mrs. C. H. Williams and Mrs. T. Burdette.

Arthur Viladsen was given a birthday surprise party last Saturday evening by his mother, Mrs. Anna Villadsen. The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrick. Delicious refreshments were served and a delightful time was en- and Mrs. Bob Smith and Mrs. Anna

Mr. T. W. Robinson's family, Mr. jjoyed by all present.
Villadsen and son, Arthur, and Joe Hill enjoyed a picnic and outing at Gore's pand Monday.

Misses Agnes Leary and Strong, who are both attending Montevallo this summer were visitors at the home of the Learys on the Fourth.

Revival services will commence in the Baptist church next Sunday, July eleventh.

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THORSBY NEWS

A marriage of much interest was that of Miss Dolly Sorrel to Mr. William B. Copeland, which was solemnized Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Sorrell, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. The bride was becomingly attired in an afternoon dress of tan srepe with accessories to match. Out of town guests were Mr. Copelandd's mother and two brothers from Birmingham. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland left for Birmingham where they will make their future home.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. G. F. Harper last Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A splendid program was held, all the members taking part. After the program each member presented Mrs. Joe Anderson a little gift for her faithflness and loyalty to the Y. W. A. since she has been a member. She is leaving real soon for her former home in the North. Delicious ice cream and cake were served to those present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Bill Parrish.

Cottage prayer meetings will be held at two homes each night of this week except Wednesday night. Prayer meeting will be held at the Baptist church. Everybody invited to attend these meetings.

Don't forget ourrevival, which will begin at Thorsby Baptist church Sunday, July 11th. Everybody come.

A wedding of much interest will be solemnized Wednesday night, July 7, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Lucile Mims will become the bride of Mr. Relius R. Franklin, at their new home. After the wedding a reception will be held. Much happiness and good wishes are extended the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Piper and Miss Donie Tatum spent the week end at Blocton with Mrs. Piper's mother.

Miss Lillian Fitzpatrick of Birmingham has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper the past week. She will return to her home Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood, Mrs. Each and family spent Saturday at Steel Bridge fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parrish, J. C. Jones, H. W. Peterson and little son, Herbert, spent Tuesday at Lock 12 fishing.

Mr. Wilbur Peterson of Detroit, Michigan will arrive Sunday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterstn.

FLOYD COMMUNITY NEWS

The Sunday school at this place is progressing hicely. There was not so many present last Sunday, on account of the all day singings. We hope to have more next Sunday. Our singing was put off on account of the singing at Liberty.

Miss Jewell Strength spent the day Saturday in Montgomery visiting her sister, Mrs. Griffin at the hospital.

Mr. Parmer Taylor and family and Mr. A. O. Taylor and family, accompanied by Misses Millie and Gladys Nelson, motored to Liberty Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a fine singing.

Mr. Willie Strength and family were the guests of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Strength Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor had the pleasure of being with all their children and grand children Sunday. They numbered 29 in all.

We are glad that Bro. W. J. Huett is still improvihg, but sorry to know that his son, Mr. Lewis Huett has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Agnes Moore spent the week end with relatives near Coopers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Taylor spent the night with Mr. A. O. Taylor Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Taylor returned to their home in Tallassee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parmer Taylor returned to their home in Mintgomery Monday.

Mr. N. L. Owen of Kellerman, Ala., is home with his folks around Shiloh for a few days. This is the first time Mr. Owen has been home for three years.

WEST CHILTON

Our crop prospects are good, but we are needing rain.

Mr. J. P. Gentry is gradually regaining his health; he has been sick for three or four months.

We were pleased to meet our young friend, Charlie Nix of Baldwin County last week. He came up Sunday and remained until Saturday. He brought his young wife with him. This was his first visit to the home of his childhood in three years.

Mr. Robert Bean of Collins Chapel, one of the popular candidates for membership on the Educational Board was here last week. He won golden opinions among some of the voters here. He is deeply interested in the success of the rural schools, which implies the success of the rural districts financially, socially and otherwise. As the county school goes down the people will seek homes elsewhere. We have examples of that right here in West Chilton.

Mr. Joe Thrasher of West Frankfort Illinois, made a short visit here recently.

Mrs. W. R. Redden visited her brother south of Clanton Friday.

We are pleased to note the fine work the commissioners are having done on the roads here; it seems we are coming into our own. We feel sure the commissioners will continue to remember the extreme west portion of the county. So critics can't say, "Yes, I told you so." We would again modestly suggest to the road authorities that nice index or sign boards where roads cross or branch off would be a benefit to traveling strangers, and would add to the appearance of roads.

Had an ice cream festival at L. G. Posey's on the afternoon of the 3rd.

Big gathering near Clarence Hayes's on the 3rd; the entertainments were a picnic, music, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker of Birmingham were recent visitors at W. R. Redd:n's.

The noted Prof. Kelley of Selma was the musical performer at the big gathering near Free Springs Saturday.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Natural Proof

When the weather gets unseasonably warm I deem the time suitable for reviving a story which I first heard at the Republican national convention in Chicago in 1920. As will be recalled by those who attended that convention the entire country from coast to coast sweltered through the week under a blanket of terrific heat.

A delegate from California, in a half fluid state, fell off of a transcontinental train. A Chicago friend met him at the station.

"Say, old man," said the friend when greetings had been exchanged, "is it as hot out West as it is here on the lake?"

"Is it hot out West?" repeated the newly arrived one. "Say, don't make me laugh. You people here in the corn belt don't know what heat is. Say, listen, I'll illustrate to you just how hot it is on the other side of the Rockies. Coming across the Arizona desert day before yesterday I looked out of the car window and I saw a coyote chasing a jack-rabbit—and they were both walking!"

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NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 10

Notice is hereby given that the Republican party of Chilton County, Alabama, desires to enter, and will enter the primary to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1926, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, County Commissioner of the First District, County Commissioner of the Second District, and three members of the County Board of Education.

The Republican voters at each voting place in Chilton County are hereby instructed to hold mass meetings at 1 o'clock p.m., on August 10th, the day of the primary, and elect two delegates from each voting precinct to the County Republican Convention to be held at Clanton on the 13th day of August, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m., at which Republican County Convention delegates will be elected to represent Chilton County Republicans in the Alabama State Republican Convention and in the Fourth District Republican Convention.

This, the 8 day of July, 1926.

J. N. Dennis
Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County Alabama. 7-8-4tch

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Clanton, Alabama

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama, is hereby called to meet in executive session at the court house in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on July 10th, 1926, for the purpose of nominating a candidate or calling a mass meeting to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. M. Wyatt for member of the Legislature from Chilton County, Alabama.

J. N. DENNIS, Chairman.
J. Z. MIMS, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gfateful thanks to the good people of Sardis community for their goodness and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. We can't thank them enough for their kindness which they showed to us. May God bless you all.—Mrs. J. H. Green and children.

A. C. Smith T. Calvin Stephens
SMITH & STEPHENS
Attorneys-At-Law
Office in Smith Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA

PROVIDENCE, BEAT 13

Our Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. are progressing very nicely. There will not be any singing here next Sunday, July 11th, but on Monday following Prof. Roberson will start his singing school at this place. We hope that everybody who can will come. We are expecting a very good school with a large class. If there is any one who has not been seen, they will be welcome.

Mr. Burl Martin, Miss Jewell Gothard and Mr. John Gothard have been spending a few days at home, but will return to Louisville soon.

MASONIC INSTALLATION AT MAPLESVILLE

Judge L. H. Reynolds and J. Z. Mims attended the installation of Masonic and Eastern Star officers at Maplesville Tuesday night.

The Maplesville people furnished an ecellent barbecue for the occasion, and reports say that they had a most enjoyable occasion.

Installation of Masonic officers was made by Judge Reynolds. Mrs. Foshee installed Eastern Star officers.

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

With the closing of

This Month

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BRINGS PECULIAR STORY FROM MISSISSIPPI

Uncle John Pierce, formerly of this county, but who for the past two or three years has been living with his son in Mississippi, is back home for a while, and brings a very unusual story of an occurrence near his Mississippi home a few miles from the town of Hamilton. Mr. Pierce's story is something like the following:

A middle aged man by the name of Pelham died. The remains were laid in state in the Pelham home. Shortly after the body was laid out the house caught on fire. Only a few of the household goods were saved, and the corpse was taken out and placed in a neighboring house. Shortly afterward this other house caught on fire, and the corpse was taken out again. The other neighbors became superstitious and the body was not taken into another house, but was taken and laid out in a nearby woodland. Soon the woods caught on fire, and the dead man was taken from there and buried.

While the Pelham house was on fire and the few things were being taken out, the wife of Pelham thought of some money which her husband kept in a trunk. She started to the trunk to get the money but fainted before she reached the trunk. A son of the home attempted to reach the trunk and get the money, but he likewise fainted, and the money had to be left in the house to burn up.

Mr. Pierce said that the Pelham man had the reputation of being an honest, upright man.

The Union-Banner does not vouch for the truthfulness of the above story, but Mr. Pierce says that everybody knows about it in the vicinity where he came from in Mississippi. On account of the unusualness of the reported occurrence, we publish it for the benefit of our readers, who may read it and use their own judgment about it. We are merely publishing the story as it came to us.

Some men are born executives and some never can get over the habit of doing the work themselves.—Washington Post.

Iowa is the state that raises big political rows as well as tall corn.—Des Moines Register.

The local attorneys attending the State Bar Association in Birmingham Thursday and Friday of last week were L. F. Gerald, J. B. Atkinson, P. M. Pitts, and Victor J. Heard.

The national spelling contest at Washington was won by a girl who is being educated in a one-room, Kentucky schoolhouse. Which shows that steam-heated school auditoriums and gymnasiums are not absolutely essential for good spelling.

According to the New York World bootleggers make $30-a-quart champagne in dark cellars out of drugs and cheap wine. Doubtless they sell this stuff on the theory that what you don't know won't hurt you.

About 4,000 acres of government land in Mobile County, Alabama are available for settlement.

THE BEAR CREEK

PHILOSOPHER

Remember the good old days when most folks used to go to the polls when election day rolled around.

Fishing has been very poor so far this season, and Henry Martin blames it on the tariff on fish hooks.

Uncle Billy Gamester says he received an income tax blank this spring and he doesn't know who to thank for the compliment.

Grandpa Fisher celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday. He is the sole survivor in this county of the terrible primary election of 1906.

Harold Quince, who was defeated last week for the Democratic nomination for Congress, is thinking about joining the radicals.

Young Henry Davis has returned from the state university with a brand new ukelele and a pair of rolled down sox.

That Tacna-Arica dispute is getting about as jumbled up as two radio programs, coming through on the same wave length.

Little Pen-O-Grams

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of July 4, 1901

Mr. G. C. Harris made a flying visit to Coosa last Sunday.—Poplar Springs news.

J. E. McKee and J. F. Grean have returned home from Montgomery.—Poplar Springs news

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The first cotton bloom was brought in Saturday by Mr. W. D. Dunlap of Lily.

J. Renfroe Mullins has returned home from business college at Louisville, Ky.

Mrs Scott of Elmore is visiting the family of Capt. W. A. Middleton.

J. R. Holley and family of Ganadarque are visiting relatives near Clanton.

The addition to E. M. Pinckard's store is nearly completed. Work is progressing on W. H. Sartor's new brick store.

Married—W. K. Yeatman and Miss Vesta Welch; J. F. Conssey and Miss Sallie Hubbard; R. A. Teel and Miss Maggie Retherford.

WE'RE GETTING SOME MONEY

The payments by foreign governments on their war debts to the United States in June, which month marks the closing of the fiscal year, amounted to the respectable sum of $77,783,127.06. The payments were made by Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Esthonia, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania, Poland and Roumania. France and Jugo-Slavia have as yet made no payments because their debt agreements with Uncle Sam have not been ratified, but their sums will be added to the total doubtless in the next fiscal year.

The fact that Uncle Sam received nearly $80, 000,000 in this one payment on the foreign debt shows that there has been no cancellation, and it proves that the debt-funding commission was right in making the agreements and that Congress was right in ratifying them.

If there had been no ratification and no agreement, we would have received nothing either on principle and the longer the debts were permitted to ride unfunded, the harder it would have been to collect anything on them.

It is true that the interest received is not as great as many people think it ought to be, but at least we are getting something, and the results will doubtless prove that this is another instance where a half a loaf is a great deal better than none. The choice was between taking what we could get or getting nothing.

The fellow who used to buy stock in gold mines from a slick salesman at a dollar a share now purchases alleged pre-war liquor from slick bootleggers at $20 a quart.

We will believe there is something in the League of Nations when it gets up enough nerve to tell Britain, France, Italy, or some of the other big boys what to do.

The most decided pessimist we know of is President Lowell of Harvard who still thinks the United States will go into the League of Nations.

The condition of Alabama crops on July 1 was reported to be very promising, according to information recieved by the College of Agriculture at Auburn. Cotton, Corn, and hay crops each looked good, says the report

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The Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association recently distributed $400, 000 to its members as another payment on their 1925 cotton, bringing the total up to 16 cent a pound, basis middling cotton The final settlement by the association on 1925 cotton will be made later

SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY?

During the World War we were told that the prime purpose of that conflict was to make the world safe for democracy. Although German autocracy was completely defeated, the results have not been just what was anticipated. There are a few less monarchs in Europe than formerly, it is true, but there has been no great surging wave of democracy. Quite the reverse.

The biggest country in Europe in territory and population is Russia. Russia is not safe for democracy. It is now in the grip of one of the completest autocracies the world has ever known. There is a dictator in Italy who rules with an iron hand, another in Portugal, another in Greece, and still another in Poland. There are times when it seems that even France will need a dictator to straighten out its tangled affairs, and nobody yet knows how much democracy there will eventually be in the new German government.

Just now the trend in Europe seems to be away from republics and constitutional monarchies and toward dictatorships. Mussolini is the man of the hour and he hearkens back alternately to Julius Caesar and Napoleon Bonaparte. The World War accomplished a great many things, but it did not make the world safe for democracy. If you don't believe this just ask Mussolini, Pilsudski, and the rest of the new rulers in Europe.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Long staple cotton may furnish another proof to America of the advisability of growing your own. The average citizen of our country may be surprised to learn that a curtailment in the cotton crop of Egypt may have some influence on the automobile tire industry in the United States, but this is true nevertheless. Of course more than half of the world's cotton crop is grown in the United States. But in Egypt they grow a certain variety of long staple cotton which is used in the manufacture of cord automobile tires. This long staple cotton it is said is the best kind adapted for tire manufacture.

According to Secretary of Commerce Hoover, who usually knows whereof he speaks, there is apt to be a restriction of long staple cotton acreage in Egypt this year. The crop is raised by irrigation from the Nile and as the Egyptian government regulates this irrigation it can easily regulate the output of long staple cotton.

Whatever camouflaged reason is given for this restriction, the real reason will doubtless be a desire on the part of the Egyptian growers to get a little more off the American automobile public, just as the crude rubber growers were doing it a few months ago.

Now, according to the Department of Commerce, there is no real reason why Uncle Sam should have to depend on Egypt for long staple cotton. This same cotton can be raised in Arizona and California. In fact the climate and season in Arizona is very similar to that in Egypt.

Of course labor and other production costs undoubtedly enter into the situation, but these could be taken care of. There is no more reason why we should depend on some other nation's whim for our long staple cotton than for our rubber.

Farmers who feed their corn are getting rich and needing no "relief." Paradoxical as it may seem, it is the corn in the hog that is sold that brings home the bacon.—Boston Transcript.

Abd-el-Krim may have his troubles, but he at least doesn't have to face an investigation by Congress of how much it cost him to lose.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Wall Street Journal of June 26 says: "There is no denying the fact that farmers are now pulling on the short end of the whiffle-tree. They are not on a parity with the rest of the country." The statement goes on to admonish farmers about hope and to tell them that their case "is not hopeless."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE ON INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4, 1776, was a day of history in its high and true significance. Not because the underlying principles set out in the Declaration of Independence were new; they are older than the Christian religion, or Greek philosophy, nor was it because history is made by proclamation or declaration; history is made only by action. But it was an historic day because the representatives of 3,000,000 people there vocalized Concord and Lexington and Bunker Hill, which gave notice to the world that they were acting, and proposed to act, and to found an independent nation, on the theory that "all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." The wonder and glory of the American people is not the ringing declaration of that day, but the action, then already begun, and in the process of being carried out in spite of every obstacle that war could interpose, making the theory of freedom and equality a reality. We revere that day because it marks the beginnings of independence, the beginnings of a Constitution that was finally to give universal freedom and equality to all American citizens, the beginnings of a government that was to recognize beyond all others the power and worth and dignity of man. There began the first of governments to acknowledge that it was founded on the sovereignty of the people.—From a Fourth of July address by Calvin Coolidge at the home of Daniel Webster at Marshfield, Mass., as reproduced in the July issue of the National Republic.

THINGS NOT WHAT THEY WERE DOWN ON THE FARM

Things "down on the farm" are quite different now than in the old days, according to Congressman John William Summers, of Washington, who writes interestingly of his boyish experiences in the country, comparing conditions then and now, in the July issue of the National Republic.

"When I was a boy down on the farm we planted a few acres to corn, we sowed a few acres to wheat and oats and grass," Mr. Summers writes. "We milked a few cows, we sold an occasional calf, we fattened a pen of hogs; a heterogeneous flock of poultry ran everywhere. A small band of sheep supplied blankets and socks, mittens, 'pulse warmers,' and red, white and blue 'comforters,' and hoods for the girls.

"The Summers boys worked early and late six days a week and cared for the stock all day Sunday. Any additional labor was procured at 'fifty cents a day and board,' or seventy-five cents a day if the laborer boarded himself.

"We took a few sacks of wheat to mill twice a year—that furnished flour and bread for the family for the entire year. We shelled a bushel of corn occasionally and took it to a near-by mill, waited for it to be ground, and returned with 'the makings' of our corn bread and mush for winter evenings.

"We swapped bacon for jeans and copper-toed boots. We swapped butter, at 8 to 18 cents a pound, and eggs at 7 to 15 cents a dozen, for sugar, coffee, rice, and calico.

"When we went courtin' we rode a mule or a stray colt. Those were the good old days our eastern friends still have in mind. No freight problem. No auto. No gasoline. No hard roads. No telephone. No radio. No phonograph. No piano. No organ—only a Jew's harp and I couldn't play that. No electric lights nor gas nor electric range. No coal bills. We cut our own fuel from our own or our neighbor's 'woods' without restraint. No 'store clothes' for Johnnie. No reaper. No mower. No 'header.' No 'combine.' Those were the days of the 'scythe and cradle.' No movies. No soda fountains. No nothin' for a boy down on the farm but work, fishin', huntin', trappin', the old swimmin' hole and school and 'spelling bees' and games and 'exhibitions' and church and Sunday school and 'singings'.

"That was the simple life!

"Those were 'the good old days' down on the farm!

"There was no farm problem then!"

It is said that an American has 4 chances in 100,000 of living a century. Don't spoil your own prospect of being one of the four by racing your car against the locomotive at the grade crossing.—Boston Transcript.

Club boys of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, are now supplying farmers of this country with pure and certified grain sorghum seed. In addition they sold 1,000 pounds of this seed outside of their state last. As a result of this work farmers say that they are making 10 to 15 per cent more grain on each acre.

A Milwaukee dispatch to the press says: "Plans have been laid for a far-reaching campaign to make Wisconsin the center for a great national bacon industry as an addition to the dairy supremacy of the State. Those who are backing the move say that the new industry should rival the famous bacon hogs of Denmark and other famed bacon production centers of the world. The Wisconsin College of Agriculture is promoting the project.

Every home needs plenty of running water.

THAT WEEK OF VACATION

First Day—Sunburn
Second Day—Poison Ivy
Third Day—Ptomaine Poising
Fourth Day—A Cold
Fifth Day—Homesick
Sixth Day—Packing Up
Seventh Day:

"Oh! Boy! Home Again! Now For A Rest!"

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Not all yarns are spun in factories. You can get a pretty good, highly colored brand from empty-handed fishemen back from a vacation trip.

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Mosquito bites are about the best you get at a lot of resorts that advertise "Good Fishing!"

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The early bird doesn't get the first worm any more. Dad and the boys beat the feathered one to it the night before—filling their bait can by lantern light.

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Maybe The Fish Wanted A Drink?

"Rain Throws Fish In Wild Panic"—reports a newspaper headline. Ha! Ha! That's like saying—"Here—here! Don't scare my dog with that raw meat!"

That's That. Now We Rise To Remark:

If you simply must kill time—see that it's your own. Not somebody else's.

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Rain may fall on the just and unjust alike but—as Abe, the umbrella man says—"dot's good bizness!"

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He laughs last—whose "guaranteed all wool" bathing suit doesn't shrink after its baptism.

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"Forgive and forget," 'tis said. Try that on your landlord. Forgive him for charging you exhorbitant rent and then—forget to pay it!

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All things must start at the bottom—so we've been taught. BUT wouldn't we have a tough time of it trying to get dressed by putting our shoes on first?

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When a man tells his swectie that "he loves the very ground she walks on"—he either owns it or he's a real estate agent.

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Or—Heaven?

"What Would A Home Be Without Women?" asks a contemporary. Answer:—A Bachelor Apartment!

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Wife served SPONGE cake to a bunch of hungry relatives who make it a regular habit of calling on a certain night each week—but they wouldn't take the hint.

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The Only Place For Brains Is In A Meat Market!

'Tis many a college graduate would like to exchange his handsomely engraved, embossed and bribboned diploma for a—homely printed card of membership in the Plasterers' Union entitling him to $20 a day pay.

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A MODERN HERO is he who can swallow an oyster raw without shifting his collar button.

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A good way to learn to play a harp is to dive into two feet of water from a board ten feet above it.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Well—yes. This is the bottom."

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POOR ORIGINAL

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.
WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.
S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on the 10th of August, 1926.
J. D. CLECKLER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.
J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.
C. C. CONWAY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, to succeed to the office formerly held and vacated by J. P. Dykes, whose term of office expired upon the election and qualification of his successor at and after the general election held November, 1924, the same being for the short term to expire at and after the general election to be held in November, 1930, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held on the 10th day of August, 1926.
J. M. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.
J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
T. A. MADDOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. M. MIMS.

Sanford Barber Shop
Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

MULE KILLS RABID DOG

Demostrating an almost uncanny intelligence, and acting swiftly and decisively in defense of its master, on Wednesday morning, a mule owned by H. N Smith, residing near Coopers, Ala., rurled to its death, a mad-dog that was attempting to attack Mr. Smith. Neither the mule nor the man suffered injury from the rabid animal.

According to report of the incident recieved at the state laboratory, Mr. Smith had led the mule to a watering trough near an open well, when the mad-dog, which had already attacked and bitten two persons, suddenly appeared and made a rush for Mr. Smith. Instantly, it stated, the mule lowered his head, seized the dog with his teeth by the scuff of the neck and hurled the body of the attacker high in the air. Hurling downward, the dog plunged straight into the open well-shaft and into the water far below, and to his death.

The carcass of the dog was removed from the well some time later, and its head sent to the state laboratory in Montgomery, where examination revealed the animal at the time of its death was suffering from rabies. Anti-rabies treatments for two persons bitten by the mad dog were forwarded from the laboratory Thursday morning.

Anti-rabies serum treatment was also sent to Johnnie Purvis, of West Bend, who was bitten by a mad dog Wednesday. The fact that the animal was affected with rabies was established by examination at the laboratory of the dog's head, which Mr. Purvis sent in.

SCHOOL PROPERTY TO SELL

By order of the County Board of Education, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the Bethsalem School House in District No. 11, on July 29, 1926 at 12:00 o'clock M. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
B. LAWRENCE,
County Supt. Education.

Kale, Mustard, Soybeans and Cowpeas are good crops to plant during July and August for green feed for poultry.

Only farmers who have good orchards, good gardens, and good cows can expect to fare sumptously every day.

The combination of a screened kitchen door and a screened-in-porch around it is one of the best ways of keeping flies from the scene of food preparation.

Disease, lice, worms and other discomforts to livestock are means of wasting feed. Even animals of good breeding will not gain properly under such conditions.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $25; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.25 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.25 extra. Teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. O. E. Wilson, the Painless Dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

MULBERRY - ISABELLA NEWS

The Mulberry W. M. U. ladies wish to thank every lady in our community who gave us a hen on last Monday to help us finish paying for our church benches. The hens brought us $33.21.

Mr. John Deshazo of Birmingham was visiting his two brothers, Will and Watts last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Summers from Jemson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Deshazo last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker and children of Bessemer was visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Evie Lecroy who is working with Mr. W. T. Tucker in Bessemer spent last week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker from West End Birmingham was visiting Mr. and Mrs D. O. Manning Saturday and Sunday. They all met the family of T. L. Lecroy, O. F. Davenport and W. T. Tucker under the shady trees at Mulberry Church and spent the day talking, eating, swimming. They all went away saying they wished every day was as good as the "4th."

Miss Glois manning is spending a few weeks with her sister in Birmingham.

Mrs. Carlous Williams from Birmingham was visiting at her Mother-in-Laws Mrs. R. J. Williams recently.

Mrs. C. H. Oliver of Birmingham spent a few days with her parents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Curbie Summers from Birmingham was the guest of the latter's parnts, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, last wek end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baker of Sylacauga, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson of Alexander City visited relatives in Clanton this week.

Roumania is reported seeking a loan in this country. Uncle Sam is a fine fellow when he is willing to lend, but a Shylock when repayment is mentioned.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

COLLINS CHAPEL CEMETERY

All who are interested in the cemetery at Collins Chapel are requested to meet there on Friday July 9 for the purpose of cleaning off same. Bring tools—J. M. Mims.

NOTICE

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at J. N. Davenport's Saturday night July 10. Everybody envited.

BIG BARBECUE AT ALPINE ON JULY 10

Everybody come to the big barbecue and public speaking at Alpine Church on July 10. The principal speakers will be Prof. Lee of Dallas county and Hon. L. H. Reynolds Probate Judge of Chilton county. All Canditates will be given an opportunity to speak. There will be refreshments and plenty to eat.—A. B. Jones

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the parole of Ocie Barnett, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County on the 1st day of April, 1926, for possessing a still to hard labor for one year and one day to thirteen months in the Penitentary of said State, from Chilton County, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.—Ocie Barnett. 7-8-2t pd.

Cotton should be examined every few days for bool weevil infestation. Begin dusting when infestation reaches 10 per cent

A Good garden is a busy garden—busy all the year.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT CHILTON COUNTY HIGH

Opens July 12. Courses offered to pupils who have conditions which they wish to remove, and to those who wish to earn advanced credits.

For full particulars see or write Prof. Ellis, or J. L. Wilson.
6-24-4t-pd.

John W. Hays of Chunchula is in Chilton County again for a few weeks. He is all tuned up for the old time Singings that are to come during the summer. He arrived just in time to take in the one at Providence, Beat 13, last Sunday.

Cows need more water and cooler water in summer.

You Can Share Our Pride In This Big Task

THE big job which the telephone organization in Alabama is performing is of more than casual interest to you. This is a year of construction and expansion to meet the present demand for service and provide for the needs of the immediate future.

During the five-year period, including 1926, our plans require an expenditure of $13,690,000 in Alabama for additions and replacements. Practically all of this is new money, which must be secured from investors.

The interest of the telephone subscriber and of the telephone stockholder, in this undertaking, is practically the same. If we serve the owners of the property wisely and efficiently, we shall render the largest benefit to the public.

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Mason jar rubbers, 3 Doz. ..**25c**
Best Cream Cheese, lb **29c**
Polo Lemon or Vanilla Jugs, each **10c**
O-Cedar or Liquid Veneer polish, 12-oz. bottles **41c**
Ice cream powder, all flavors **10c**

Jelly glasses, dozen **40c**
No. 10 pail compound lard **$1.45**
Coffee, roasted and ground 3lb **95c**
Karo syrup, per gallon **58c**
Grandma Washing Powder Deal—9 boxes for **39c**
Three ice tea glasses FREE!
Argo Starch, box **4c**
Mason jar caps dozen **25c**

FRUIT JARS
Pints, per dozen **75c**
Quarts, per dozen **90c**
Half-gallons, per dozen ..**$1.25**
Lids and Rubbers FREE

Grandma's Wonder, The Best Flour Milled, In Wood, Per Barrell - $11.25

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THE BASIC TROUBLE WITH AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Many Mythical Causes Given But the Chief Financial Problem Rises From Inflation of Capital Account Based on War Prices—Remedy Pointed Out—"Trick Legislation" Will Not Help.

By MELVIN A. TRAYLOR
First Vice President American Bankers Association.

IN recent years agriculture and the welfare of the farmer have been our most fruitful topics of conversation. Political fortunes have revolved around the unhappy situation of the farmer and the business barometer has gone up and down with varying proposals for his relief. Only a few years ago there was widespread feeling voiced by the leading agriculturists that the time was fast approaching when America would not be able to feed its rapidly increasing population unless there was improvement in soil culture, fertilization, reforestation and larger production. What is the situation now? The worry seems no longer to be for food for the hungry millions but for more millions to consume our tons of food.

M. A. Traylor

Evangelists of despair have talked so much about over-production and surplus of agricultural products since 1920 that we are warranted in calling attention to a fact or two which may be enlightening to those who have felt that there has been a crushing surplus of the staples of the farm. From 1911 to 1915 average production of cotton was 14,175,000 bales at an average price of 12.41 cents per pound, while from 1921 to 1925 production averaged 11,362,000 bales at an average price of 21.85 cents per pound. In the 1911-1915 period wheat production averaged 806,358,000 bushels at an average price of 89 cents, while in 1921-1925 the average production was 804,384,000 bushels at a $1.11½ average; in the former period corn averaged 2,754,000,000 bushels at 60.3 cents while in the latter the average was 2,873,000,000 at 69.6 cents. Cattle on farms for 1911-1915 were 37,178,000 at an average estimated price of $26.52 while in the latter period the annual average was 41,616,000 at $26.08. Hogs on farms in the first period were 63,151,000 at an average price of $9.58 per head, and in the latter 60,418,000 at $11.34.

The Surplus Production Myth

From these figures, which eliminate the period that embraced the war and the early post-war inflation, it will be observed that, with the exception of cotton and cattle, production has been almost uniform in the two periods. In no case has production anywhere approached an increase commensurate with the increase in population. So-called surplus production is largely a myth and the cause of the farmer's complaint must be looked for in some other direction. It must be admitted that all has not been and is not well with this industry. After all, what is the matter with agriculture? There are a few facts which seem obvious as a part at least of the underlying causes of the situation and which suggest something of the remedy that sooner or later must be applied.

Present difficulties had their inception largely in inflation of prices for agricultural products from 1915 to 1920 with consequent large expansion of profits. This led inevitably with the farmer as with the manufacturer to expansion of plant and equipment—the acquirement by the individual of larger acreage and modern, if not always efficient, machinery. These statements do not apply to every one because there are always some who play safely and conservatively, proved by the fact that there are millions of farmers who have gone through the recent crisis without any difficulty and are today prosperous and contented. In fact the complaints today are coming from less than 25 per cent of the farmers of the country and from the hordes of politicians who are seeking to make capital out of the situation.

Results of Inflation and Expansion

With the average and with the majority of those who were swept off their feet by the wave of prosperity through which they were passing, let us analyze the results of this inflation and expansion. The farmer operating on land that he was carrying in his capital account at a value of, say, $100 per acre, and who perhaps had a loan of $50 an acre, suddenly found that, because of the increased profits from his operations, his land had a market value of $200 per acre and that, if he had a new tractor and some new farm machinery, he could greatly increase his production. But if he did that he would need a larger barn and more warehouse facilities. The chances are that with an appraisal of $200 per acre on his land he increased his loan to $100 per acre, thereby doubling his capital account and his bonded debt—not out of earnings but because of his ability to effect a "clean write-up" of 100 per cent of his plant account.

If he did not effect the doubling of his capital account in this manner, and if his $100 acre farm was clear, he probably bought his neighbor's farm for $200 per acre and mortgaged both the new and the old for $100 per acre. In this latter case, he increased his capital account 150 per cent.

It is easy to see what this did to his net percentage of income. If he had been able to make 6 per cent on his original investment, without any allowance for the increased cost of operations which of course did take place, he cut his net income, based upon his capitalization, about one-half when he had completed his expansion program. But worse than that happened. His calculations had been made upon a price for his product which reflected wartime demand and buying power of government money which were suddenly curtailed. With demand gone and buying power withdrawn he found his gross selling price cut in two. His gross at the high figure had enabled him to make 3 per cent net on his new capitalization. This now was cut one-half by the reduction of his gross selling price and instead of making a 6 per cent return, as he was able to do perhaps on his original $100 acre farm, he has since been lucky if he has made 1½ per cent on his new capital account.

The Remedy

I am confident that something of this kind underlies 75 per cent of the present difficulty. How can it be remedied? I believe that time and intelligent hard work is the surest restorative of better conditions. No magic of trick legislation can accomplish the result. There are a few facts which must be faced and accepted before a start to better things can be made. The first and most important is recognition that farming never was, is not now, and I do not believe ever will be a so-called money-making proposition. By this I mean a business in which a man may engage with the certainty of being able over a period of years from the production and sale of farm commodities to accumulate great wealth.

There are those who will say that unless farming can be made a successful money-making proposition there is no hope for the future of the country. My argument with such people will turn on the correct definition of what is a satisfactory money-making business. I believe that if farming is intelligently and industriously followed it is a satisfactory business but I do not believe that it is sufficiently a money-making proposition to attract those who are ambitious to play for big fortunes.

There are those also who say that many men have grown rich in the past in agriculture. I do not think they have from the mere production and sale of farm commodities. The men who have grown rich in the past from agriculture have owed their success most largely to the ownership of what would now be considered very cheap lands, which over a period of years have shown quadruple and more appreciation in values.

The Advantages of Farm Life

But if agriculture does not mean great wealth, and it certainly does not involve a life of idleness, ease, or luxury, it does mean much more. It means if intelligently and industriously followed a character of independence vouchsafed to no other trade or profession. How do I know this? I know it by experience and I know it by observation. The farmers of today have more good, wholesome food than any man working on a salary of $2,500 per year can buy for his family and be able to pay his grocery bill without paying any other of his debts. The farmers who are complaining of their inability to make money enough to pay for their necessities of life are enjoying at home as a natural heritage of their business comforts and luxuries which the man in the industrial centers working for a salary is spending every dollar of his income to obtain and then is not getting anything commensurate with those enjoyed by the farmer.

It is these so-called unledgered items of the farmer's income that are too often lost sight of in the calculations made by our reformer friends who would legislate a living wage and universal prosperity to those engaged in agriculture. If the farmer as a whole would be happy again he must take stock of his blessings and thank God for them, get rid of his quack doctors of political bunkum, revalue his plant and equipment, and start over again in full knowledge of the fact that he must face keen and effective competition, that he must work hard and intelligently, that he must calculate in his income inherent and undeniable items, which are not measured in dollars and cents.

When he does this, I feel perfectly certain that over a period of years, taking the good and the bad as it comes to all classes of business, he will find that he has lived well, that he has had a fair margin for the enjoyment of all the necessities of life and a surplus for those luxuries which he has a right to claim, and above all, that he will have had a chance to be an independent individual, a real man and a self-respecting citizen.

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OAK GROVE

Editor Union-Banner:

As this place has not been represented in your paper lately, will say that we are still moving on nicely.

Our Sunday school is doing fine. The B. Y. P. U. is doing fine work. A play was put on by the Juniors Sunday night, led by Mrs. Perry Glass.

Several from here attended the big singing at Providence Sunday.

The supper Saturday night was thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Lesta Cobb is in the hospital for appendicitis but is doing nicely

Messrs. Paul Wlson, Macks Woods, Vollie Glass, of Wylam spent the 4th of July here.

Miss Ruth Smith of Wylam is spending a few days with Miss Ollie Glass.

Misses Hazel and Carrie Glass returned home Sunday from Birmingham.

Messrs. Sam Christian and Sam Seales of Maplesville spent Saturday with Mr. W. A. Glass and family.

Mrs. C. L. Sutley of Ensley is spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mr. C. M. Martin spent the Fourth here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Freeman and family of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. John Glass spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass.

Mr. Almond Glass, Armon Aldridge, are spending a few days at home.

Mr. Hubbard Glass has opened the store at Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Falkner were called to the bedside of the former's mother recently.

Next Saturday night and Sunday are our regular preaching days. Everybody come.

Mr. Northcutt's children, who have had diphtheria, are doing fine.

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DEVAUGHN-GRANT SINGING SCHOOL BEGINS STRONG

The singing school at Concord Schoolhouse, taught by Profs. L. T. Grant and W. M. Devaughn, began bright and early Monday morning of this week. The enrollment at the beginning was 70 and 15 new ones enrolled the second day. Everything indicates one of the best singing schools ever taught in this part of the State.

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THE SINGING AT PROVVIDENCE

The all day singing at Providence, Beat 13, last Sunday was fine. Quite a crowd was present and all had plenty of dinner with lots left. We thank the Providence community for the fine dinner and the welcome shown us and the good behavior through the day.

Among those who led in the singing were Bro. J. W. Hays from Mobile Cohty, H. H. Armstrong, J. D. Hodgens from Macedonia, J. H. Martin, J. F. Lowery, Ellis Martin of Providence, H. H. Hayes and J. N. Scott from Jemison, J. E. Cobb of Center Hill.

All of the adjoining communities were well represented in the class of singers and visitors from other counties. We noticed Bro. Van Waller from Shelby County and Bro. W. H. Shaw from Birmingham. Mr. Shaw was once our commissioner from the First District, the place I am asking for for the next four years.

There wer only three other candidates there besides myself. These were Squire Waldrop, Mr. Bean and Mr. Kin Vinson, and some of them left before dinner and some came after dinner. Now, boys, there is no need of laying out for the lack of that well filled basket, for the people are feeding us well and don't need your help along that line. But you might bring along those cigars, so as to have a sociable smoke after dinner.

Among the visitors we noticed and shook hands with our old friend and county representative, Mack Wyatt, from Clanton. Come again, Mr. Wyatt, we are always glad to see you.

Now, in conclusion, will say that I am starting out on my trip in the western part of the county Tuesday, and if any of you runners are out that way this week, I want you to run slow and watch around all corners and road crossings and don't exceed the speed limit.

I am going to see as many of my good old Republican friends as I can on this trip. So I will close for this time. J. N. SCOTT.

The James Sign Shop, the only one of its kind in these parts, is now located in new quarters in the building recently completed by Dr. Gowan on Third Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets.

Mr. Howard Lamar has been in Jacksonville, Fla., for a few days.

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LOST DOG—Bird Pointer, white with lemon spots; name Mack; bob tail. Left about May 10th with collar on. Any information will receive liberal reward. Renfroe Jones, Clanton, Ala. 7-8-3t-ch.

Our only authorized salesman in Chilton County is Mr. G. W. Moore, who managed our Clanton store during the sale last Fall. Twenty years selling pianos and he can serve you better. Write Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Montgomery, Alabama.

Miss Lynn of Virginia, Supt. of South Highlands Hospital, Miss Ethel Swintt, Mrs. Mary McClure and Mr. Maiden, of Birmingham, visited Mrs. G. L. Phillips Sunday evening.

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Beautiful line of new Fancy Voiles in newest patterns. A 65c value; special sale price,
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One thousand yards of new fast color Lad Lassie, all kind of Patterns, special,
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One lot of new Bleaching, a nice quality, special price,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 20th day of July, 1926, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of ten cents (10c) on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in said County for the present tax year and continuing for a period of ten years (10) from September 30, 1926, and said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes in said County.

This, the 8th day of June, 1926.

6-10-4t-ch. T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff of Chilton County.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the court house on July 19, 20, and 21. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Deparment of Education, if living in some other County, to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to take for Second Grade who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent, and no one will be permitted to take for First Grade who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in valid Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon; those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.—B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education. 7-1-3t-ch.

PETITION TO SELL LANDS

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, June 25, 1926.

In the matter of the estate of W. B. Scott, deceased.

This day came W. G. Atkinson, administrator of the estate of W. B. Scott, deceased, and filed his petition in writing under oath in this Court, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate, described in said petition, for paying the debts due by said estate, upon the ground that the personal property of said estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts.

It is therefore ordered that the 26th day of July, 1926, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, when any persons interested may appear and contest the said application if they think proper, and it appearing from said petition that Evie Philpot is a distributee of said estate, is over 21 years of age, and is a nonresident of Alabama and resides at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., this is, therefore, to notify her of the filing of said petition, and the day set for hearing the same, and she may be present and contest the same, if she thinks proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

7-1-3t-ch.

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS

I will be out of my office Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of weeks beginning June 29 and July 5, doing special work in electro-therapeutics at T. C. I. Hospital in Birmingham. I will be at my office on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday of these weeks.—Dr. Arthur Johnson. 7-1-2t.-ch.

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More From Reynolds About Impeachment

Inasmuih as there has appeared in the public print of some of the leading newspapers over the State some statements relative to a proposed impeachment proceeding against me, as gathered from the affidavits of four parties, filed in said cause, I feel it my duty and privilege to make a few statements in defense of myself.

The names of the signers of these four affidavits, upon whose veracity the proceedings were instituted, are W. T. Hand, W. B. Corley and J. L. Johnson, all of Chilton County, and J. F. Thompson, an attorney of Birmingham, Alabama. To give a brief statement in regard to the history and identity of those four parties will not be amiss and will no doubt be an insight to the cause prompting this alleged impeachment proceeding.

J. F. Thompson was one, and I might say the leading attorney in the prosecution of a contest case shortly after my election in 1922, and representing C. D. Messer, the contestant. It is no secret that Thompson made some very exaggerated remarks as to how he was going to show me up in this case. At least, reports came to me from reliable sources that Thompson was preparing to do big things in Chilton County. During this time, Thompson and the other five attorneys against me were given full access to the records in my office, and had several special examiners from Jefferson County, and they spent several weeks examining the records in my office. I must take this opportunity to brand the affidavit of J. F. Thompson, wherein he states that the poll tax records or registrars' record had been changed, as willfully and maliciously false; and Thompson knows that there is not a word of truth in his statement. In any event, after six or seven attorneys and several special examiners had examined the poll tax records as much as they desired, with full access to all the books in my office, even allowing the attorneys to carry the books to their office, the contest, after about six months was dismissed and Fritz Thompson's big gun failed to fire. More than that, Fritz Thompson was taken to task for several statements he had made while in this county, publicly through the print, which he never saw fit to answer or justify. And Thompson left Chilton County with his bold statement a boomerang in his fact, and it can be readily seen that Fritz Thompson is only too ready to sign a dozen affidavits if necessary which might tend to help the cause he lost.

This same Thompson swears in his affidavit that the changes made in the official record of Chilton County were apparent, the new entries having been made with different ink and in different handwriting from that in which the original entries were made, and that these matters were called to the attention of Hon. N. D. Denson on February 12, 1924, trial judge, and admitted by me to have been made. The charges made refute their own truthfulness. If Thompson's affidavit is true, why wait until this late day to commence this proceeding? Why was the Hon. Fritz Thompson so careless of the interest of his client? Why did not Judge Denson then and there take some action? Why was the contest dismissed by Thompson and his associates?

The names of three of the four parties who made these affidavits failed to appear and have not appeared upon the tax records of Chilton County for the past several years, and three of the four do not appear on the poll tax records as qualified voters of Chilton County.

J. L. Johnson and W. B. Corley, who both stay in Clanton, are apparently able bodied men, without any visible means of support, and have been engaged in no gainful occupation for the past several years; but it is common knowledge throughout Chilton County that they have been the henchmen of this W. T. Hand, who admits by his own affidavit filed in the impeachment proceeding, that he has been for many years engaged in attempting to get me out of office. With Johnson and Corley, it has been and is a case of bread and meat.

W. T. Hand, the fourth member, was very active against me in the contest case, personally hiring an attorney, F. L. Tate of Wetumpka, to represent his personal interest, which finally culminated in a personal encounter between Hand and myself. Hand spoke the truth in his affidavit when he said that he had been regularly engaged in investigating my official acts and records, and for four or five years Hand continually has pursued about every course and importuned every department of the State in his mad desire to get me out of office. After the contest was dismissed Hand then employed Horace Wilkerson, who was commissioned as Special Assistant Attorney General and was given full sway with the Grand Jury. Although several hundred witnesses were examined, at an expense to Chilton County of a considerable sum, nothing was done or recommended. Hand then employed Thomas N. McClellan of Birmingham. Through the solicitation of Hand, my office has been examined in the past few years in every conceivable manner and Hand has pursued every possible course, sparing no amount of money and time to attempt to oust me from office. He went to the grave yards taking pictures of tombstones and filed these with the Board of Registrars which were purged by the Board, and being unable to find the great majority of these purged names on the official poll list, by registered mail, I sought the assistance of the Board of Registrars, J. L. Johnson being a member, and Johnson never would even take the letter from the post office. Hand has even gone so far in his attempts to oust me from office in the contest and by impeachment proceedings to suggest to attorneys and officials that in view of the fact that I was a Republican and that the court and officials were Democrats, that I would be put out of office on this fact alone. The Democrats of Alabama have often wondered and thought it unusual that Chilton County always elected a Republican ticket. There is nothing strange about this. The people of Chilton County are honorable and upright, and believe in a square deal and resent at the ballot box such damnable methods as are resorted to by Hand and his associates. It is reported by the press that some of the affidavits filed charge that qualified Democrats of Chilton County have been deprived of the right to vote. This, like many other charges and insinuations made, is wholly without any truth. I do not believe that there is a single honest Democrat in the county who will state that he has ever heard of or has it been suggested to him that this was true.

I have not the space to enumerate the category of persecution at the hands of this fellow Hand and his two assistants, Corley and Johnson; but in all fairness and justice, I do ask if it is not strange that one man will spend thousands of dollars in hiring attorneys and practically devoting four or five years of his life in attempting to oust me from office when apparently the State Departments are satisfied and twelve or fifteen hundred Democratic voters are satisfied and among them many men and women of high character and intelligence.

I have appealed to the different departments of the State to send an examiner up here with the Attorney General and Chief Examiner and examine my books, not with the idea of persecuting me but with the idea of seeking the truth I invite an examiner at any and all times and I think it nothing but fairness to the State and to myself in making this request.

If this has come to be a personal matter between W. T. Hand and myself, why cannot Hand get five tax payers and institute the proceedings himself, and then the loser will have the expense to pay. But the people know that when the State of Alabama files an impeachment case against me, win or lose, I must pay my cost. I appeal to the fair minded citizens of this State that there is no justice in allowing one person for four years to monopolize the courts of this State and the departments of the State in order to persecute any person, office holder of not.

I have served about sixteen years in the office of Judge of Probate of Chilton County, and have served many years in other offices, and it is no small thing to be accused of wilful corruption in office, and it is not my desire or purpose to air these tribulations in the public print, but no person is content to let similar charges go before the public unchallenged; and I feel like the public knowing my accusors and a sketch of their history, will at least be willing to hold their judgment until a later date. I have made this statement that I will be willing to leave this matter, relative to the poll tax records, to any Probate Judge, Circuit Judge, Supreme Court Judge of the State, and abide by his decision as to whether I have committed impeachable offence as alleged by the above four parties.

It might also be interesting to the people over the State to know that for the past two or three years every department of my office has been examined and re-examined, and especially the poll tax registration records, by regularly authorized examiners of the State of Alabama, and no report has been filed criticizing my official acts up to the present date.

In conclusion, I want to thank my Democratic friends throughout the State for their fairness and also all the departments of the State of Alabama for their fairness, and the high manner in which they have treated me during the course of this proceeding.

Yours truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

Clanton, Ala., July 3, 1926.

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Farmers Week For Auburn Is Announced

August 1 to 6 is Date For Farm People to be at State College Exercises

Auburn, Ala., July 5—The week of August 1-6 will be farmers' week at the College of Agriculture, Auburn. The exercises for the week will include the annual summer school for farmers and for farm women, the annual meeting of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, and the annual meeting of the Alabama Pecan Growers Association.

The first service on Sunday, August 1, will be a religious service, including sacred music and a religious talk by Dr. Spright Dowell, president, Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The Farm Bureau meeting will be held Monday and Tuesday, and farm economic subjects will be discussed in connection with this meeting. Wednesday will be crops and soils day; Thursday, Livestock; and Friday, fruits and vegetables.

Each afternoon will be devoted to livestock judging and to visiting the buildings and experimental grounds. In the judging work, Monday will be devoted to poultry; Tuesday to swine; Wednesday to dairy cattle; Thursday to mules; and Friday to beef cattle and sheep.

The annual meeting of the Alabama pecan growers association will take place on Thursday, August 5. Clifton Kirkpatrick of Selma is president.

While the exercises will be in progress for men, the farm women will follow their own program, arranged especially for them by Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, dean of women and State home demostration agent, and other members of her staff.

A committee composed of Dr. Spright Dowell, Prof. L. N. Duncan, Prof. M. J. Funchess, and Dr. C. A. Cary will be in charge of the farmers' summer school.

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Little Miss Crumpton, Honoree.

Little James Kathryn Crumpton was the honoree at a pretty party Tuesday afternoon, when her mother, Mrs. Briggs Crumpton entertained a group of little folks, celebrating her daughter's sixth birthday anniversary, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Crumpton on Eighth Street. A profusion of garden flowers were artistically arranged throughout the home. A large birthday cake with six pink candles formed the center piece on the table in the dining room. A color motif of pink and white was effectively carried out. Pink ribbons extended from the cake to the place of each guest, and upon drawing, John Ezell drew the dime and Jane Neighbors the thimble. A contest, pinning on the donkey's tail, resulted in Dorothy Duncan and Dorothy Carter winning boxes of candy. Assisting Mrs. Crumpton in entertaining were Mesdames J. P. Crumpton, Lucien Duncan, W. M. Wyatt, Geo. Trotter, V. J. Elmore, D. C. Alred and Milton Smith.

The guest list included Grace Ezell, Anne Cordelia and Frances Smith, Cecil Carter, John Ezell, Kinnon Vinson, Dorothy Carter, Theda and Jimmie Wyatt, Gertiwyl Vinson, Billy Retheford, Nell Rockett, Jane and Jake Neighbos, Cameron McDavid Jr., Mary Courtney Jones, Louise Messer, Guy and Dan Aired, Bill Hodges, Maurice Wyatt, Delean Popwell, Nellie Caldwell, Dorothy Duncan, Olive Ranier Elmore, and others.

Picnic at Gore's Pond.

Monday afternoon a congenial party motored out to Gore's Pond and enjoyed swimming and a picnic supper. Those enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor, Misses Elizabeth Duncan and Carrie Foshee of Fort Payne.

Mullins Picnic.

A delightful annual affair is the family picnic given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins on the Fourth of July. A barbecue dinner wes enjoyed by the entire family and friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mr. J. R. Mullins and son, John, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore and children, Mrs. A. M. Gowan and children of Brewton, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins and children of Birmingham, Miss Kathleen Mullins, Mr. Frank Mullins and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and children.

Messrs, Frank Mullins, Charles H. Moore, Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Miss Mildred Gowan motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Lamar Calloway of Havana, Fla., is visiting Mr. Gaston Robinson.

Dr. J. E. Gowan and son, Poul, left Sunday morning for Kosciusko, Miss., where Dr. Gowan was called on account of the illness of his father.

Sewing Club Entertained.

The Friday Sewing Club was entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. E. Upchurch at her home on 8th Street. Roses and geraniums were used to decorate the home for this occasion. The hostess, assisted by Misses Mary Upchurch and Mary Ellis, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea. The club members present were Mesdames M. L. White, J. Watts Moore, T. C. McSwain and John M. VanDerveer. The invited guests included Mesdames J. B. Mauney, P. T. Hinkle, R. C. McDavid, John Ellis, Claud White of Birmingham, and Miss Della Latham.

Mission Study Institute.

The Womans Missionary Union of the Unity Association will meet at the Clanton Baptist Church on Wednesday, July 14th at 9:30 o'clock. This will be a meeting for both the women and young people. All are urged to be present. Mrs. Carter Wright, state president, will be present. Mrs. Harris, Superintendent, is very desirous that every W. M. S., Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeam Band of the association have representatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Farrior of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener for several days this week.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

Mesdames Lucien Duncan, J. P. Crumpton and W. M. Wyatt returned from a visit to Mrs. M. D. Foshee at Fort Payne Friday.

Mr. John Durwood Mullins of Montgomery is visiting Mr. Charles Moore.

Messrs. Marion Rushton and Johnson of Montgomery were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan Sunday.

Miss Carrie Foshee of Fort Payne is visiting relatives and friends in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Longshore and children of Gadsden were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Charles Moore spent Thursday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins.

Dr. J. E. Gowan and Mr. Victor J. Heard made a business trip to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. Charley Cox is spending a few days in Florida on business.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Miss Mary Upchurch nd Mr. Sam Upchurch motored to Birmingham Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day.

Miss Margaret Oglesby of Centreville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wade.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins and baby, and Miss Chapman of Elba are guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore.

Mrs. Heard, Hostess.

Mrs. V. J. Heard entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge club and others last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Grady Reynolds on Eighth Street. The home was attractively decorated with roses, sweet peas, daisies and zennias. Bridge was played at three tables. Salted nuts were served at each table during the games. Miss Kathleen Mullins held top score and was presented a pretty card table cover. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Reynolds, served a tempting ice course. Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, Lawrence Gerald, Arthur Johnson, N. S. Johnson, Oscar Jones, J. Watts Moore, H. M. Simpson, J. Hugh Jones, A. M. Gowan of Brewton and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children are visiting relatives in Georgia for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Rascoe and son of Sylacauga visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Wetumpka was the guest of relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Calloway and children left Saturday for Birmingham where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates and daughter of Tallassee visited friends in Clanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stroud of Birmingham spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens.

Mrs. Claude White and daughters, Evelyn and Kathryn, left Sunday for their home in Birmingham, after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Mrs. DuBose of Birmingham spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Monroe Wyatt.

Mrs. Prince is in Birmingham having been called there on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, motored to Shelby on Thursday to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole and children of Birmingham were the guests of friends here Sunday. They were enroute to Mobile to spend some time.

Rev. B. V. Jones of Billingsley was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Wiley Smith, Mrs. Romie Miller and daughter, Juanita, spent Sunday in Elmore with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and son of Birmingham are expected Thursday to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mrs. Anna Jones plans to leave on Thursday for an extended visit to relatives in Florida.

Mrs. Joe Calloway is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popwell in Brooksville, Fla.

Misses Barney Burnett and Wallace Cox were visitors to Gary Springs on Monday.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Miss Margaret Robinson and Master James Robinson of Havana, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins and children of Birmingham spent Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mrs. Joe Gore is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tom Thompson in Selma.

Mrs. Tom Gullahorn of Bessemer is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenn Jones have as their guests Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Rudolph and children of Birmingham.

Messrs. Jack Gullahorn, R. Gartman, Alford Lewis, Tom Thornton and Thornton Dudley, former residents of Clanton, visited relatives and friends in town Sunday.

Messrs. L. C. Ross, Julius Reynolds, Oce Webb and Jesse Jones motored to Birmingham Thursday and attended the ball game.

Friends of Miss Kathleen Mullins will regret to know of her illness.

Mrs. Lawrence Gerald and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Horn in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor, Mr. L. C. Ross, Miss Kate Aldridge and Jane and Helen Roberts motored to Tuscaloosa Monday and spent the day.

Our cherished old friend, Uncle Buddie Headley, who is living with his son near Corinth church, was in Clanton a while last Saturday for the first time in four years. He called around and shook hands with the Banner force while here. We were glad to see the good old gentleman.

Birthday Party.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Gowan entertained at her home on First Avenue, honoring her son, Jo Erle, whose twelfth birthday anniversary was celebrated. The living and dining rooms were beautifully decorated with crepe myrtle, hollyhocks and roses, a color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The dining table around which the guests gathered was centered with a birthday cake holding twelve lighted candles. Crystal lion bar dishes held pink and white mints and pink candles, burned in crystal candlesticks. A historical contest was enjoyed. Miss Bernice Williams received the girl's prize, a bottle of perfume, and John Ponder Lawrence was presented the boy's prize. In cutting the cake Julia Ruth Hester cut the ring, Elizabeth Johnson the button, Jane Roberts the thimble, Louise McSwain the wishbone and Mary Foshee the heart.

Mrs. Gowan, assisted by Mrs. J. B. Mauney, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea. Included in this hospitality were Jane Roberts, Edwin Wagoner Jr., Mary Heard, Francis Higgins, Mary Sue Jones, William Gowan, John P. Lawrence, Aubrey Taylor, William Arthur Willis, Bernice Williams, Mary Foshee, Marjorie Mauney, Julia Ruth Hester, Janice Danforth, Ruth Gowan, Louise McSwain and Elizabeth Johnson.

Mrs. Taylor, Hostess.

Mrs. Grady Taylor was hostess at the June luncheon of the young matrons club on Thursday at her home on Second Avenue. The decoration of the home for this occasion was of shasta daisies and nasturtiums. The luncheon table was centered with a basket of colorful nasturtiums. A four-course luncheon was served. Attractive place cards marked the places of Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Joe Higgins, Loren Smith, A. L. Taylor, Lucien Duncan, Flem Higgins, Lester Jones, Bill Murphy, Latham Ellis, Briggs Crumpton, Milton Smith.

Miss Mildred Taylor of Corinth, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. Clarence Evans.

Miss Evelyn Nix of Birmingham is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Mrs. Bama Cox and Mrs. Frank Foshee attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Harris, at Stanton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor spent several days of last week in Montgomery.

Mr. Walter Harris of Atlanta was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Bama Cox, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Duncan from Birmingham spent Sunday and Monday with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Margaret Hester of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Miss Ruth Robinson of Texas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith returned Saturday morning from Birmingham, where Mr. Smith's tonsils were removed at a Birmingham hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Evans has returned from a fortnight's visit to her mother at Corinth, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and baby of Mitchell Dam were guests of relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Geo. W. Jones of Bessemer spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. Span Jones of Mulberry spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

WILLIAMS REUNION

Mr. W. W. Williams and wife, children and grand children gathered at the home of Mrs. Crawford Owen on last Sunday morning to take the 4th. They enjoyed cream and watermelon and at noon they spread dinner on the ground in an oak grove. Every one had a nice time. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Culver f Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Sims and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Owen, Miss Ada Williams and Mr. J. D. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Williams could not be there on account of their child being in a hospital in Selma. This made all feel sad, but everybody had a nice time. Mr. W. C. Mims was also present.

All departed about 4:30 in the afternoon to go to their homes, except Mr. and Mrs. Dock Culver, who went home with their father and mother and stayed until Monday afternoon, when they returned to their home in

ATTENTION PLEASE!

Baptist Women, Boys and Girls

The mission study books have come. They are at the Baptist pastorium. The book for the women and all girls above seventeen is "Greater Stewardship," price 25 cents. The W. M. S. has also bought thirty of these books to be loaned to the membership. Mrs. Carter Wright, who will teach this book, is our State W. M. U. president and a wonderful teacher as well. So come and bring the husband too.

Girls from 12 to 17 will study "Torchbearers in China," price 50c, taught by Mrs. Dickinson of Billingsley. Girls, get your books at once and read them.

Boys from 10 to 17 will study the book, "Brave Adventurers," taught by Rev. Grady Williams. He is anxious to get his boys reading their book.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead will teach the Sunbeams, although they will not need any books, she has very interesting things planned for them.

Mothers! Please get the books for the family now; see that they are read, and thus make the mission study institute which will be held here July 14th a blessing to you, to yours, and to the church. Be sure to be on time, 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, at the Baptist church, for one day only. —Mrs. S. J. Ezell.

JUNE MARRIAGES

E. G. Johnson and Miss Nora Bell Popwell.

E. E. Plier Jr. and Miss Ruth Rhodes.

Claudy Wyatt and Miss Evie Jones.

S. E. Abercrombie and Miss Mary Cummings

Abert G. Prince and Miss Martha Howard.

Howell Robinson and Miss Anice Davis.

Howard Mooney and Miss Ira Davis.

E. W. Miller, Jr., and Miss Odell Mims.

T. M. Crumpton and Miss Myrtle Dawson

Preston Johnson and Miss Grace Abbott

Lester Robershaw and Miss Flossie Brown.

T. D. Ware and Miss Gertrude Chapman.

Charles Wade and Miss Minnie Fiquett.

Darby Sims and Miss Irene Headley.

Tolbert Moore and Miss Leslie Baugh.

Amond Davis and Miss Annie Mae Killingsworth.

A. J. Gardner and Miss Lula Butler.

Zackie Lowery and Miss Cora Smith.

Wm. B. Copeland and Miss Dolly Sorrell.

Thomas Green and Miss Vera Kemp.

Wilbert Neely and Miss Belle Hedgepath.

Miss Alma Robinson has returned from a month's visit to Miss Margaret Robinson at Havana, Fla.

Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent Saturday shopping in Birmingham.

NEWS FROM FLORIDA

Havana, Fla., July 5, 1926.—Mr. J. N. Gibson and family returned from Mobile, Ala., last Wednesday, after a weeks stay with relatives at that place.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the Methodist church on Wednesday night between Mr. Chas. Savage of Ocalla, Fla., and Miss Dorothy Rollo of this place. The bridal party left immediately after the ceremony for Niagara Falls and other eastern points for a two weeks trip, after which they will be at home in Ocalla. The bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rollo of Havana, Fla., while the groom is a promisng young lawyer and representative in the Legislature from Ocalla, Fla.

Mr. J. E. Riley spent the week end with his mother at Dothan, Ala. Mr. Dewey Griswell of Dothan returned with him and is now working with the Robinson Lumber Company.

Lamar Calloway and James Robinson, with Mr. Leonard Driver, are spending the week with relatives and friends in old Chilton County.

Mr. J. E. Robinson and daughter, Miss Margaret, are enjoying a weeks visit to Clanton. Miss Alma Robinson, who has been spending some time Miss Maragaret, are enjoying a weeks ed to Clanton last Friday.

Miss Lillie Marler visited friends at Mobile during the past week.

Among the folks from here attending the celebration at Bainbridge, Ga., and the opening of the new bridge over Flint River on the 5th, was Mr. Henry Robertson and family, W. W. Slappy and daughter, Marcie, Joe Gibson and family, Dave Dupree and family, Messrs. Wess Slappy, Sidney Jones, Robert Davis, Sylvester Sellers and Dewey Griswell.

Mr. Raymond Calloway spent Sunday in Tallahassee.

Mr. Abry Jones and wife, accompanied by Miss Mary Jones, spent the Fourth at Surf, Fla.

Mr. T. B. Jones spent the Fourth at Iamonia, Fla.

Almost all the children of this community have the whooping cough, but seem to be doing very well, as it is a mild type.

Mrs. Ed Perrymore is visiting her mother at Ocklocknee this week.

Mr. W. O. Gaines of Bainbridge, Ga., was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mr. Garrard, the king fisher, is supplying our folks with fish these days. He catches around 50 pounds a day.

We are having plenty of rain and corn and other crops are looking fine. Tobacco is being primed now with prospects of a good crop.

L. A. CALLOWAY.

NEW SALEM

All who are interested in the cemetery at New Salem church please meet there on Thursday morning, July 15, to clean off same. Bring hoes, rakes, pitchforks, wheel barrows and axes. Please come prepared to spend the day or to work until the work is finished. T. A. MADDOX.

Miss Kathryn Hayes is visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham this week.

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JOHNSON SUING REYNOLDS FOR $10,000

Suit has been brought in the Circuit Court of Chilton County by J. L. Johnson against H. L. [L. H.] Reynolds for the sum of ten thousand dollars, which amount is alleged to be the damage caused to Johnson when Reynolds published a letter in which he called Johnson "the noted tramp of Chilton County and surrounding communities."

The plaintiff brings this action against the defendant, and alleges as follows:

That heretofore, to-wit, on the first day of July, A. D. 1926, in the county and state aforesaid, the plaintiff was a resident and citizen of Chilton County, Alabama, and had been such resident and citizen for more than ten years next prior to the publishing of the libelous matter herein set forth and had enjoyed the reputation of an honest, honorable citizen in said county and surrounding communities and had engaged in the work of teaching and uplifting and upbuilding the morals, intelligence and integrity of the citizens of said county and surrounding communities, at all times giving his time and efforts towards community activities tending to inform the citizens of their best interests, and in efforts of eliminating from the county conditions which worked for their injury. That he, the plaintiff, had given many years of service, both public and private, to the people of Chilton County, during which time he had gained and held the friendship and high esteem of such citizens and from which he had derived an honorable livlihood and much of satisfaction from unselfish service redered to his fellow man.

Yet the said defendant, knowing of the service of the said plaintiff, both public and private, and realizing fully the extent of such services so rendered and their value to the community and to the said plaintiff, for the purpose of destroying the influence of the said plaintiff in the said county, and among the good citizens thereof, and for the purpose of causing the plaintiff to suffer a loss of the emoluments of office, the income from private efforts, to suffer pain and disgrace and the loss of his good name and reputation, position of trust, and honors, did, on the first day of July A. D. 1926 thru the medium of The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in said County and circulated throughout same and surrounding communities, falsely, wickedly, maliciously and willfully causes to be published of and concerning the said plaintiff that he is "The noted tramp of Chilton County and surrounding communities," thereby causing the said plaintiff to suffer pain and mental anguish, injury to his good name and reputation, causing him the loss of services, money and emoluments, his influence with citizens of the said county to the great damages of the said plaintiff.

Therefore plaintiff sues and claims damages of all kinds, including exemplary damage, in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

The complaint of Johnson is signed by Smith & Stephens, his legal representatives in the case.

CEMETERY WORKING

All interested in the cemetery at Chestnut Creek, Cooper, are requested to meet July 21 for the purpose of cleaning off same. Bring necessary tools to do the work.—C. D. Hughes.

NEGRO CAUGHT WITH FRUIT JAR OF LIQUOR

Last Saturday night about midnight Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee, after coming in from their usual Saturday night scouting trip, decided to go down the highway a piece and see what might be detected. After they got about a mile and a half down the road, the officers report that they saw the old Oldsmobile belonging to "Red" Johnson, negro, of Mitchell Dam, parked on the side of the highway. Duff Laston, Joe Cooper, and "Red were around the car, so the officers stopped. "Red" and the other negroes told the officers that they were waiting for another negro; so Sheriff Littlejohn got in his car and drove on down the road and Deputy Foshee sat down on the blind side of "Red's" car and stayed for further developments. In a few minutes 2 cars came up the highway, throwing their lights on either side of the road past Mr. Foshee and the negroes. Deputy Foshee, from the light of the approaching cars, saw a negro coming into the highway from the little road that leads out to the home of Mr. Emmett Thomas, half a mile below south Clanton. Soon the negro came on down to the parked car and in a very elated and jubilant manner said, "Well, boys, I've got it," and walked up within three feet of Deputy Foshee, who was sitting on the running board. Mr. Foshee threw his flash light on him, and saw that it was Grover Looney, negro, who works in the Main Street Garage at Clanton. The negro was told to hand over the liquor, which he was carrying in a quart fruit jar closely embraced in his arms. Grover hated mighty bad to part with his quart and begged the leniency of the officer, but of no avail.

Looney and his fruit jar were brought to town and placed in jail.

JUST FROM SHOULTS

Cap shore is one sight. Tother day while us was restin he say Remus, did you hear bout Jack Johnson and Corbit's fight. An I tole him I thought it was Lang Johnson and Reynolds, and he say maybe it was. I jes got de rong end of it. I ax him which one got de best end of it. And he say de bofe got nocked out in de fust round by Curley and dat fixed it. An he say Remus dey goin to keep on wid dat mess until dey have to send for Dempsey, den he will fix em.

'Bout dat time Cap look up de road and say aint dat ole man Dock Gentry, and I say no, dat looks laik dat ole man Scott what raised so much sand bout de way dey work de roads. Cap got behind a bush and say Remus you tell em I wont be back till night. Dat man come up an ax me whar is Cap, and I tole him what Cap say. An he say you know how Cap gwine to vote, an I tole him way Cap talk he sholy gwine vote for all of em, and way he went.

When he got out of sight Cap come out from de bushes and say Remus, I bet I smoke some seegars in dis campain, cause dey all like me. De all like Cap cause dey talk dat way. Dey comes and git Cap to show dem de way cross de creek, and he take em plum in Perry and Bibb countys. Cap sho is one sight long as de seegars holes out.—Uncle Remus.

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REVIVAL TO BEGIN JULY 25

Services of the revival of the original Church of God in Christ will begin July 25, at their new church at the extreme east end of Second Avenue, Clanton. The church has been renovated throughout, and presents a pleasing appearance. However, it is possible that a large tent, made for the business, will be erected in the grove near the church. Thus we will be able to go ahead with the services rain or shine.

Evangelist Willie Thurmond will assist Pastor L. P. Adams in these meetings. Bro. Thurmond preached at the old location of the Church of God in Christ, known as the Temple, a year or two ago, and created quite a sensation among church people all over that community, and among people of other nearby churches. They will be glad to hear him again, and the church is pleased to have him here, and anxious for you to hear him. Rev. L. P. Adams will be present to assist in any way he can, and many who like to hear him, may have the opportunity during these services. —Pastor and members, The Church of God in Christ.

DENOUNCE RULE OF REPUBLICANS

Democrats of Chilton County Put Themselves Formally On Record.

Clanton, Ala., July 10.—(Special.) The Chilton County Democratic committee at its meeting yesterday placed itself formally on record in condemnation of the present county Republican administration in the following resolutions:

Whereas Propaganda is being persistently circulated through the press and by other means, that the Democrats of Chilton County indorse and are in sympathy with the present administration of the county financial and political affairs;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By the Chilton County Democratic executive committee, in regular session assembled, that we denounce all such and similar reports as being absolutely at variance with the truth and that the same are being circulated with a palpable and well defined purpose of misleading the public and have no semblance of truth in them, while the very reverse of all such statements and intimations portray the unalterable facts and express the sentiments of all democrats in the county and we denounce all such methods and efforts to falsify facts and mislead the public.—T. Calvin Stephens, W. S. Cox, A. C. Smith, W. B. Strock, A. D. Martin, J. R. Taylor, D. M. Martin, E. Robinson, J. A. Bookholdt, J. D. Cooper, W. M. Oden, W. T. White, E. L. Lenoir, Mrs. A. D. Martin, J. A. Samples, W. O. Dobbs, E. G. Caldwell, O. O. Roper, J. N. McKee, J. B. Atkinson, B. B. Armstrong, J. L. Johnson, W. H. Foshee, S. M. Adams, chairman; W. B. Corley, secretary.

The above clipping was taken from the Sunday issue of The Birmingham Age-Herald. Among the signatures to this article, which comprises the Chilton County Democratic committee, will be found that of J. B. Atkinson, former Republican and one-time aspirant for the leadership of the Republican party of Chilton County. The name of Mr. Atkinson also is carried on the letter head of the Democratic Campaign Committee in the capacity of Finance.

From the above it will be seen that Mr. Atkinson has seen fit to withdraw from the Republicans and cast his lot with the Democratic party. This is not an uncommon occurrence, however, since some few Republicans of Chilton County have taken this course prior to Mr. Atkinson. But in this as in cases past, the Republican party remains intact, and no part of it will be led astray by the actions of those who see fit to "turn over." Mr. Atkinson's departure will be unwept by the Republicans, but the party will move on in the path it has always trod regardless of the actions of others. "For men may come, and men may go, but I go on forever."

FROM J. DUDLEY COLLINS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please tell the people through your paper that I have not promised any one any place as deputy sheriff if I am elected. Those reports are being circulated to defeat me, and if the people will just look around they can easily see who is circulating them.

One man asked me to promise him this place, and I told him I would do no such thing, for I never counted my chickens before they hatched. I have no more idea who I would have for deputy today than you do. I must first get the office, then I will try to get men the people would be willing to put there by their votes. I will appreciate anything the people will do for me, and I hope they will see fit to elect me. I thank them for what they have done for me in the past.—J. Dudley Collins.

Reed Mullins and his father, Oliver Mullins, of Jumbo, were visitors to Clanton Tuesday.

W. F. LIMBRICK, SR.

On the morning of July 2 the death angel took the soul of W. F. Limbrick, Sr., home to God. He was born at Independence on July 1, 1849, and was 77 years and 1 day old when he died. He lived near Billingsley all his life. When a young man he married Miss Sarah Judy, who preceded him to Heaven 43 years. To this union was born 6 children—3 boys and 3 girls, 2 of whom preceded him to his Heavenly home. Later he was married to Miss Mary Hinton, and to them was born 8 children—3 boys and 5 girls, 2 of whom are dead also. He was a member of the Methodist church from early life and lived as a consistent member and a consecrated Christian. He leaves his wife, 4 sons, 6 daughters, 41 grand-children, and 12 great-grand-children to mourn his loss. His body was laid to rest at Pleasant Hill church July 3. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. F. A. Gibson. Weep not, dear ones, for our loss is Heaven's eternal gain. —His grand-daughter, Katie Limbrick.

BURNETT BABY DIED

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnett died on Monday morning, and was buried in the Clanton cemetery. The child was born last Saturday morning.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS NOMINATED FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Omar L. Reynolds, attorney of Clanton, was nominated last Saturday as the Republican candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama, to fill out the unexpired term of W. M. Wyatt, resigned. The special election in which Mr. Reynolds will go before the people for election will be held on August 10, the day of the regular primary election.

The Democratic nominee who will oppose Mr. Reynolds has not yet been announced.

EXCHANGE HOTEL OPEN AGAIN

Mrs. Orr has re-opened the Exchange Hotel which has been closed during the first part of the summer pending the renovation of the building. The place now presents a much improved appearance, and is much more suitable for the uses as a hotel. Everything is neatly and conveniently arranged, making the Exchange one of the most popular hotels in this part of the state.

Judge L. H. Reynolds went to Montgomery Tuesday to go before the State Highway Commission in the interest of the new paved road at Mt. Creek.

R. H. BEAN WRITES TO VOTERS

To the people of Chilton County:

In making my announcement for member of the Board of Education, I do so realizing the great responsibility that rests on each member of the Board. In a measure, the future welfare of our great State is in the hands of the County Boards of Education of each County. It becomes the duty of each member of the Board to do his or her very best to get full and complete cooperation with the district trustees, teachers, patrons, and, as much as possible, the help of everyone including the children, to the end that we shall in the near future have a good school for each child in the county. Much can be done if we only get busy and really do something.

I believe the children in the rural districts are entitled to equal educational advantages with the town and city children, but this will not exist until we begin to think and study and learn that children are worth more in a good school under well trained teachers than they are in a cotton patch. We must have our school system more practical in order to have a better citizenship.

I believe we should have more work and less play in our country schools, as the children get plenty of muscular exercise at work on our farms.

I believe the school supervisor should be a person who really has the interest of the children at heart, and he should visit each school as often as possible, and should be prepared to offer suggestions for improvement, and speak a few words of encouragement to teachers and pupils, and to never criticize any part of the work on account of lack of knowledge on the part of teacher or pupils.

I shall ask you to investigate my character and qualifications in my home community, where I was born and reared, and where I have spent my life.

I claim to have made a success of my business, considering the circumstances under which I have labored. I was educated in the common schools of the County.

I ask the Republicans of the county to go to the polls August 10 and vote for your choice. Your verdict will be my verdict, and all true Republicans will support the nominees in the November election.—R. H. Bean.

CONCORD SINGING SCHOOL RUNNING FINE

Late reports from the singing school at Concord, being taught by Profs. W. M. Devaughn and L. T. Grant, say that the school is just as fine as could possibly be hoped for. There are about ninety on roll now, and students say that the two professors are giving them plenty to do. The fact that there are two competent teachers permits ample time to be given to all the different classes, and nothing is being left undone that goes to make up a first class singing school.

Next Monday begins the second week of the school, and the teachers say that if there are any who wish to enter school at the beginning of the second week, that there will be nothing in the way. A new class will be started next Monday both in rudiments and harmony, so that any who wish to start at that time will be accomodated just as if they had started the first day of school.

REYNOLDS FINED $1 IN MAYOR'S COURT

In Mayor's Court last Saturday L. H. Reynolds was fined $1 and Grady Reynolds $5 upon conviction on charges growing out of their recent altercation with J. L. Johnson. Both cases will be appealed to circuit court.

BARBECUE AT STANTON JULY 17

Public speaking, ball games, etc. Mr. Lambert, Judge Reynolds, and others will speak. All candidates, regardless of party are cordially invited. Everybody come and enjoy the day with us. For benefit of school.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

The farmers of Mulberry are about done laying by their crops. Just by the looks of things, we will have plenty of corn this winter, and if the weevil don't get it, we will make lots of cotton.

Mr. W. F. Deshazo with his crew of hands is making a new bridge across Mulberry Creek, near the Baptist church.

Mr. Jim Rasberry of Clanton spent his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Rasberry, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Fox is reported improving from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Rasberry of Birmingham visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rasberry, recently.

Bro. Paul Oden preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. He is just out of Howard College, and everyone was pleased with his sermon. It is wonderful how Paul can take his large Bible, run his fingers over the Scripture and read it like one who can see.

Mrs. M. A. Adamson, who has been spending some time with relatives, returned to her home in Coosa County a few days ago. Mr. Curtis Lecroy and children accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Furnan Cummings of Weogufka were visiting his sister, Mrs. Bessie Conway, Saturday and Sunday.

The revival meeting at the Methodist church will begin next Sunday. Next Friday they will meet to clean off the cemetery. All who are interested are invited to come and help.

New Crop Turnip Seed, all varieties, now on sale at Alred Drug Co., Clanton. 7-15-2t-ch

JOHN W. BAKER DIED LAST SUNDAY

Mr. John W. Baker of Baker schoolhouse died at his home last Sunday. Funeral services were held at Liberty Hill Monday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Hughes and Rev. A. L. Foshee officiating.

Mr. Baker was about 60 years old and was the father of eight children. He is survived by his wife and six living children. The children are: Awes Baker of Prattville, Hutson Baker of Tuscaloosa, Mrs. Kate Smith of Clanton, Mrs. Ed Melton of Prattville, Mrs. Ruffin Foshee of Thorsby, and Miss Minnie Baker, at home.

Mr. Baker was a good Christian man, always active in his church and in the welfare of his community. He will be sorely missed by the Liberty Hill Community.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the people of Thorsby and surrounding community for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Littleton.—J. B., J. W., T. K., A. B., and Bertha Littleton, Mrs. G. W. Horsley, Mrs. W. H. Goodgame, Mrs. T. O. Farrington, Mrs. Emmett Billingsley.

DEATH OF J. H. GREEN

The death angel visited the home of J. H. Green last Saturday morning, July 3, and carried away the spirit of our beloved husband and father, J. H. Green. The deceased leaves his wife and 9 children to mourn his loss. The remains were laid to rest at Mt. Carmel church on Sunday, July 4.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

May God bless each and every one who lent a helping hand during his illness and death. We also thank Dr. DuBose of Maplesville, and Dr. Marlar of Billingsley.—Mrs. Vera Green.

CANE CREEK

Sunday afternoon we had a fine singing, in the new book. Directors were O. R. Robinson, J. E. Miner, G. C. Powell, T. E. Wyatt, S. L. Baker, R. M. Robinson, J. W. Cleckley, Prof. W. H. Robinson, Rev. M. Lockhart, all singing two songs each. Two quartets were rendered by the Providence singers.

Organists were W. G. Culp, C. H. Robinson, and Lillie Mae Weldon. We will have a singing once each month, in the new book, and want all who will to come and help us. We want to thank the singers from different places for attending and want them to come again. You have a hearty welcome at all times.

We have an old book singing on the second Sunday in each month after next Sunday, but next Sunday we will have an all day singing. All are invited to come and bring dinner, for we are expecting a large crowd and good singing.

Next Friday, July 16, we will meet and clean off the cemetery, and work around the church.

Our meeting starts the Fourth Saturday in July.

Well, I will hush and give the candidates more room.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Pickens Honoree.

A delightful social affair of the past week was on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. J. Lee Smith and Mrs. J. Erle Gowan entertained jointly at the home of the former, at a reception honoring Mrs. J. J. Pickens of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. J. B. Downs of Lakeland, Fla. The entire lower floor of the Smith home was decorated lavishly with garden flowers of midsummer season. The prevailing colors were pink and yellow. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Hugh Jones and Miss Bessie Thomas. The punch table was presided over by Mrs. Norman Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, and Miss Madelyn Orr. The table was arranged on the porch. A pretty yellow Japanese cover was used on the table, and around the punch bowl was a mass of pink sweet peas. Wall bases and baskets of sunflowers and brown - eyed - Susans completed the porch decoration. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. J. P. Hayes and Mrs. Grady Broadhead. The receiving line was composed of Mesdames Smith, Gowan, Pickens, and Downs. In the dining room the table was covered with a beautiful embroidered cover, and centered with a silver basket of pink dahlias, the handle being ornamented with a large bow of pink tulle. Crystal candlesticks held lighted pink tapers. Ices, cakes, and mints carrying out the chosen color scheme were served. Assisting in the dining room were Mesdames R. C. McDavid, S. J. Kicker, P. M. Connell, S. J. Ezell, and Miss Ressie Harris.

The guest list included Mesdames R. C. McDavid, H. F. Downs, W. Z. Hodges, Irene Rasberry, J. B. Atkinson, J. B. Mauney, J. P. Lawrence, Eric Hart, Oscar Jones, Ruben Lowe, Miller, Van Smith, W. I. Mullins, J. Watts Moore, L. F. Gerald, S. J. Ezell, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, T. C. McSwain, J. M. Van Derveer, C. Fenn Jones, E. E. Upchurch, Ellis, Hance Alred, H. M. Simpson, Hugh Jones, P D. Wilson, Grady Reynolds, J. P. Crumpton, V. J. Heard, D. C. Alred, S. J. Kicker, Curry, W. M. Wyatt, P. T. Hinkle, V. J. Gragg, Bama Cox, W. A. Reynolds, L. H. Reynolds, L. C. Ross, Elna Roberts, Amzi Gowan, Arthur Johnson, G. C. Harris, Carrie Mullins, C. V. Heath, J. C. Jones, M. L. White, H. T. Pipes, Frank Callen, Arthur Willis, Clarence Evans, Grady Heflin, B. C. Apperson, E. G. Caldwell, Norman Roberts, J. W. Hayes, Misses Kathleen Mullins, Bettie Mullins, Dollie Harris, Lurline Harper, and Bessie Thomas.

Mrs. Wright Honored.

A delightful affair was given at the Baptist church Tuesday evening when the Woman's Missionary Society entertained at a reception, honoring Mrs. Carter Wright of Roanoke, who is president of the State Missionary Union. The basement of the church was beautifully decorated. The colors of the organization, lavender and white, were carried out in detail. The punch bowl was decorated with roses of Sharon and white roses. Punch was served by Misses Dalene and Gladys Williams and Janice Danforth. During the p.m. musical selections were rendered by Mrs. Elna Roberts, Mrs. L. C. Ross, Misses Alma Robinson, Leslie Polk, Marjorie Mauney, and Mr. Charles Moore.

Mrs. Jones Hostess.

Mrs. Oscar Jones delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others on Tuesday morning at her home on First Avenue. Bright summer blossoms from the garden of the hostess were used to decorate the room. After several games of bridge were played Mrs. Grady Reynolds held top score. She received a pretty crystal pitcher. Mrs. Jones served a delicious plate luncheon that was followed with an ice course.

Those playing were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, V. J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, N. S. Johnson, J. Watts Moore, Grady Reynolds, H. M. Simpson, Eric Hart, and H. F. Downs.

Mrs. Curry invites isspection of quality of material, of substantial workmanship, of artistic designing, and reasonableness of prices of Franchon frocks. 6-24-tf.

WANTED—One or two young ladies to go in training for nurses at Central Alabama Hospital, Clanton. Applicants should be 18 or 20 years of age, of good health; high school education preferred. Reliable references must be furnished as to character and moral standing. Apply to V. J. Gragg, president, or W. M. Wyatt, secretary, Central Alabama Hospital, Clanton, Ala. 7-15-4t-ch

Birthday Party.

On Monday afternoon little Anne Ross was the guest of honor at a pretty party, when her mother, Mrs. L. C. Ross, entertained a happy group of little folks celebrating the third birthday anniversary of her daughter at her home on Second Avenue. The punch table on the porch was decorated in a color sceme of lavender and pink and was presided over by Misses Jane and Helen Roberts. Many games were played and interesting stories told by several. The little guests were invited into the dining room, which was profusely decorated with garden flowers in lavendar and pink. The birthday cake with three lighted candles formed the centerpiece on the table. The places of each little girl was marked with a doll dressed in old fashioned costume of lavender and pink. The boys' places were marked with kum-bak balls. Upon cutting the cake Jane Pitts received the ring, Jane Roberts the button, and Nell Ross Mullins the dime. Mrs. Ross was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. H. Sartor, Elna Roberts, and Miss Callie Watts.

Ices and cakes were served to Olive Rainer Elmore, Annette Merchant, James Duke Heflin, Dorothy Nell Jones, Sara Nell Sessions, Betsy Ann Duncan, Jake Neighbors, Anne Cordelia and Frances Smith, Jane Pitts, James Alex Wyatt, Dan Alred, Peggy Page, Billie Callen, Blanche Timmerman, Celia Gerald, Helen Parrish, Paul Gowan, Reeta Mae Haughey, Mary Frances Atkinson, Gus Downs, Jane and Helen Roberts, Mary Alice Williams; Mesdames Elmore, Kicker, White, and Merchant.

Bridge Club Entertained.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson was hostess to the members of Wednesday Bridge Club and others on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sixth St. For this occasion the home was decorated with gladioli, dahlias, and other flowers of the season. Following a series of bridge games Mrs. Frank Callen held high score and was presented two decks of Congress cards.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, John Browder, Oscar Jones, Grady Reynolds, V. J. Heard, H. M. Simpson, J. Watts Moore, T. C. McSwain, Eric Hart, Amzi Gowan of Brewton, and Norman Roberts.

Installation Of Officers.

The Julia Beauchamp Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star installed the following officers for the ensuing year last Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Celeste Hayes; Worthy Patron, Mr. G. C. Harris; Associate Matron, Mrs. Janett Pipes; Secretary, Miss Dollie Mae Harris; Treasurer, Mrs. Ola Hodges; Conductress, Mrs. Bessie Harris; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Leo Van Derveer; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones; Marshal, Mrs. Bama Cox; Organist, Mrs. Mary Heflin; Warder, Mrs. Cordelia Van Derveer; Sentinel, Mr. H. T. Pipes; Adah, Mrs. Mae Dennis; Ruth, ————; Esther, Mrs. Lillian; Martha, Mrs. Sophia Jones; Electa, Mrs. Mary Pate Martin. Mr. J. B. Atkinson acted as installation officer.

Miss Thomas Entertains.

A lovely affair of this week was on Tuesday afternoon when Miss Bessie Thomas was hostess at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. W. D. Spigener on Fifth Avenue. A profusion of beautiful tiger lilies adorned the home for this occasion. Bridge was played at six tables. At the conclusion of the games a set of hot dish pads was given holder of high score. Mrs. Arthur Johnson received the consolation prize, a pretty bud vase, containing a tiger lily. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Erle Gowan, and Mrs. Curry Thomas, served a tempting salad plate with iced tea. Candies were served during the afternoon.

Those included in this gracious hospitality were Mesdames H. M. Simpson, John C. Page, Norman Roberts, N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Grady Reynolds, Omar Reynolds, J. Watts Moore, Hugh Jones, J. W. Hayes, J. Hance Alred, Eric Hart, C. Fenn Jones, Oscar Jones, John M. Van Derveer, T. C. McSwain, H. F. Downs, Lawrence Gerald, Clarence Evans, V. J. Heard; Misses Kathleen Taylor, Mildred Taylor of Corinth, Miss., and Lurline Harper.

Mr. Theo H. Farr of Marbury was in town Monday.

Mr. Gordon Dubose of Calera was here Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Jones is spending some time with her son, Mr. Span Jones, at Mulberry.

Miss Sophia Mullins has returned from a delightful visit to Birmingham, where she was the guest of Miss Jessie Goodwyn.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Norman Roberts, and Miss Jean Johnson motored to Birmingham Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Young Matron's Club.

Mrs. Flem Higgins entertained the Young Matron's Club and others at a luncheon on last Thursday at her home on Eighth Street. The living and dining rooms were profusely decorated with dahlias, zennias, daisies. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the dining room. Three small tables arranged for the luncheon and each table was centered with a bud vase of shasta daisies. Tally cards were used for the guests to find their places. A delicious four-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Higgins was assisted by Mrs. Frank Callen. Forty-two was the game chosen for diversion during the afternoon.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames Lucien Duncan, W. M. Wyatt, Loren Smith, Grady Taylor, Milton Smith, Bill Murphy, Joe Higgins, Donald Merchant, Omar Reynolds, Grady Heflin, and Miss Ruth Robinson of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Van Derveer Hostess.

The members of the Sewing Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. John M. Van Derveer last Friday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. The living room was attractively decorated with sunflowers, a color scheme of yellow and green being carried out. During the afternoon an advertisement contest was enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Glennie White was presented a bright tin pan for being the brightest, and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch received an ABC book for the consolation prize. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Van Derveer, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea. The club members present were Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, M. L. White, C. Fenn Jones, J. Lee Smith, Bama Cox, J. P. Hayes. Other guests were Mrs. Grady Reynolds, and Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children, Lawrence, Jr., and Celia, returned Sunday from a ten-day visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Horn of Birmingham.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children spent Sunday with relatives in Verbena.

Mr. Gaston Robinson returned on Thursday from a ten-day visit to relatives at Havana, Fla.

Mrs. J. M. Curlee spent the week end with relatives in Coosa County.

Dr. J. E. Gowan, Mr. F. A. Gulledge, and Mr. Will Gulledge of Verbena made a business trip to Rockfor Monday.

Mrs. Tom Gullahorn has returned to her home in Bessemer after a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Dr. S. J. Ezell returned Friday from Florence, where he has been conducting a series of meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Span Jones and children of Mulberry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones Tuesday.

Mr. Jack Gullahorn and Miss Aline Gullahorn of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children returned Saturday from a delightful motor trip to points in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Foshee and children of Montgomery spent Friday in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. W. M. Devaughn of Verbena was in town Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. Caldwell of Marbury were visitors here Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs R. L. Bonner of Jemison visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James spent the week end with relatives at Childersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brodnax and children of Birmingham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Broadhead.

Miss Callie Watts of Jacksonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mrs. Amzi Gowan and children left Thursday for their hope in Brewton, having had a delightful visit to relatives here.

Mr. Harvey Chandler and Mr. Grady Broadhead made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Small Job for the Colored Brother

To an inquiring Northerner a Louisiana officeholder was explaining why the colored vote in a state election was invariably so small, whereas the colored population in that particular section of the state outnumbered the white population by at least ten to one.

"Do you use force or threats to keep the negroes away from the polls?" inquired the visitor.

"No, suh," said the Louisianan. "The test is absolutely educational."

"For whites and blacks alike?"

"Suttinly, suh, for both races alike. It's strictly constitutional."

"How do you apply the test?"

"Well, suh, it's this way: If it's a white man who wants to vote and he happens to be a stranger to the polling officers we ask him if he's a Democrat, and if he says 'yes' to that, we ask him if his father fought for the Confederacy and if he says 'yes' we ask him if he chews tobacco, and if his answer still is 'Yes,' we say to him: 'Walk right in and vote.'"

"But suppose the applicant is colored?"

"Well, in that case, we don't ask him any of these questions. We ask him something else."

"What do you ask him?"

"We merely ask him to demonstrate the bimedial theorem."

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STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Twenty-four marriage licenses were issued in Morgan county in June, records reveal.

The new Tennessee river bridge at Albany-Decatur likely will not be finished before July, 1927.

The Alabama Furniture Dealers Association will meet in Tuscaloosa August 4-6 in annual convention.

The cotton flea is making much headway in Tuscaloosa county and steps have been taken to prevent the growth of the pest.

The girls of Talladega County demonstration clubs recently took advantage of a short course in canning, preparations of foods and sewing.

C. Williams committed suicide at his home in Birmingham by connecting a rubber tube to an open gas pipe and taking the free end into his mouth.

A million dollar building and loan association has been incorporated at Huntsville under the name of the Huntsville Building and Loan Association.

The Bible school of the First Presbyterian church at Selma is making preparation to send an American Friendship Doll to Japan for its coming doll festival.

Discussion of plans to bring a new 33,000 spindle manufacturing plant from a northern state to Anniston featured a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The new $300,000 Twenty-fourth street viaduct, another link between the North and South sides at Birmingham was formally opened without elaborate ceremony.

Alabama now has a motorcycle unit in her National Guard, recognized by the War Department, known as the One Hundred and Sixth Motorcycle Company, of Foley.

Miss Agnes Ellen Harris, dean of women at Auburn and state home demonstration agent, has been elected vice president of the American Home Economics Association.

Capt. T. M. Neville, new regular army division instructor, quartermaster corps, Thirty-first Infantry Division, has arrived in Montgomery and entered upon his new duties.

A cabbage head weighing 19 pounds which was grown by Mrs. E. Spaulding of the Eastaboga community was brought to Anniston by Cooper Brock who declared it was the largest he had ever seen.

The State Highway Department, on July 1, had under state maintenance 1,823.47 miles of road, according to figures made public by Commissioner R. Platt Boyd, in charge of maintenance records.

James E. Duggan, an attorney, as a result of a fist fight with United States District Attorney Nicholas Stallworth in the federal court at Mobile was fined $25 by Federal Judge Robert T. Ervin.

An amazing example of big fish that are to be found in the Tennessee river and Lake Wilson was exhibited in Florence by W. F. McFarland and others, who made a catch of three immense blue cat, the largest weighing 60 pounds.

Alabama is among the 33 states that will receive funds from the federal government to be spent for preventing forest fires on state and privately owned lands. This apportionment was made available on July 1 and Alabama's share amounted to $20,000.

John Murchison and Cleo Staten, convicted in Marshall county six years ago of the murder of John Franklin McClendon—a case which has been reopened by the arrest of the man's wife on a charge of killing him, have been pardoned by Gov. Brandon.

Fear that the cotton crop of Alabama is being seriously damaged by the cotton flea or hopper, has been expressed by Prof. J. M. Funchess and Prof. J. M. Robinson, of the government experiment station at Auburn. Farmers are urged to inspect their cotton, and take all measures possible to get rid of the hopper by the two experts.

Two suits, charging that through "negligence" of attendants at the Norwood hospital at Birmingham Mrs. Mae Brown was permanently disabled when she was ill in that institution and asking $150,000 damages, have been filed in the Jefferson county civil court.

Frank Mosher, employe of the Western Union at Albany-Decatur, who is to receive a share in a $130,000,000 English estate, states he has signed the necessary papers entering into the legal phase of the inheritance. Mosher is to receive about $1,500,000 and declares he will hold his job at Albany.

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One of the most persistent fallacies is government price-fixing on competitive commodities. There is already government price-fixing in commodities and services where competition plays no part in price determination. These are railway transportation, electricity, gas, telephone and telegraph, and so on. Here government price-fixing is solely to protect the consumer. There are two fatal objections to government price-fixing for agricultural products, which represent the most competitive business in the world. These are, first, that it will not work; second, that it is always done for the consumer as against the producer.

Government price-fixing for agricultural products would work if at the same time the government regulated wages, profits, middlemen's margins, the production of all commodities and the rationing of all consumers. In short, if the population were enlisted in one vast army, directed and rationed, price-fixing would work, but otherwise not. If the price is fixed on the wheat the farmer sells, then he cannot keep on producing wheat if wages or the cost of harvesting machinery rise, or if the cost of other material he buys rises. So the next step would be the fixation of other prices, and yet other prices.

The United States government fixed the price of wheat but once in our history, and then it was to benefit consumers, not producers. The government might, in an emergency, fix some agricultural prices for the purpose of elevating such prices. Such action would inevitably and speedily lead to outcry from city consumers and a consequent reversal of policy. Indeed, the consumers, not the producers, are most likely to demand and secure food price regulation by government authorities. The farmer, therefore, who favors any form of governmental price-fixing is working against his own interests. He is putting his head into a noose.—James E. Boyle, Professor of Rural Economics, Cornell University, in the *Banker-Farmer*.

Mrs. F. M. McNeil, Misses McMae and Kate McNeil of Jemison visited friends here Monday.

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POPLAR SPRINGS

Our preaching Saturday and Sunday was fine, and our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Mr. J. W. Cooper was with us Sunday, and we were glad to have him.

Mr. Reedie Patterson is suffering this week with blood poison in his finger.

Mrs. J. W. McDowell is on the sick list.

Miss Lena Downs is suffering with a sore hand.

Mr. J. L. McDowell and daughter Myrtle made a trip to Verbena Wednesday of last week.

Miss Libbie Dykes entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday night.

Misses Dorothy and Louise McDowell of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDowell.

Mrs. Rudolph McDowell spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. O. B. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Downs of Maple Springs community were at the church Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Traywick has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. T. V. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ray of Prattville visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wells attended church Sunday.

CHEVROLET SHOWS THE WAY IN AUTO PRODUCTION

The gigantic manufacturing organization of the Chevrolet Motor Company rose to new heights during June when it built 77,241 passenger cars and trucks, a greater number of units than the company ever had produced in a single month.

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NEW SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddox last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Maddox and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacks and children are making a two-week visit among relatives near Elmore.

Mrs. Ed Miller (Odell Mims) spent the past week with her parents.

This community received the biggest rain so far this year on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddox and daughters Gladys and Thelma gave an ice cream supper Wednesday night in honor of their brother Charlie. Several people attended.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to thank the friends, neighbors, and physicians for their many kindnesses and much sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Jno. W. Baker and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baker of Sylacauga visited relatives and friends near Clanton last week.

NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Essick McDaniel, of Jemison, Alabama, who, on August 15, 1922, made Homestead Entry, No. 011852, for NW¼ of NE¼, Section 2, Township 23 N, Range 13 E, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, at Clanton, Alabama, on the 27th day of July, 1926.

Claimant names as witness: D. W. Cobb, Arthur Glass, J. D. Sutlie, Wash Powell, all of Jemison, Alabama.

E. E. WINTERS,
Register.

6-24-5t-ch.

FORESTRY LETTER

The success of timber production enterprises must ever depend primarily upon the initiative of the landowner, says the Alabama Commission of Forestry. This is in accordance with the best standards, civic as well as industrial. To be sure, there is a great deal of information and assistance that can be furnished from public sources that will be of benefit to the timber producer in his business, but scant grounds appear for dependence upon governmental agencies for the economic production of timber or other commodities.

This view is the result of a number of significant circumstances. For a long time it was thought that anything done in Europe in connection with forestry was worthy of emulation in America. The landowners of the country were often severely berated by various enthusiasts because they did not attempt to reproduce European conditions in America. The one who was to profit or lose by such attempt was the landowner himself and not the optimistic forestry advocate. This circumstance resulted in a period of preliminary investigation before many timber growing projects were started on a substantial scale. It was appreciated by the landowners and business men of the country that economic conditions were radically different in the United States as compared with France and Germany, particularly with regard to costs of production.

Like many other industries, forestry in the United States had to wait until its practice became economically feasible. This could not be demonstrated by public forestry projects, since the latter rarely have been organized on a business basis. Nevertheless, before funds may be properly invested in timber production there must be a fairly satisfactory assurance that the business will pay. Although such assurance has been lacking from public sources, it appears warranted by the recent favorable results attending well managed private timber production enterprises.

CEMETERY WORKING

All persons interested in the cemetery at Macedonia, Beat 11, are requested to meet there Friday, July 23, with necessary tools for cleaning off same.—V. G. Smith.

PLEASANT GROVE-JEMISON

We will meet at this place on Wednesday, July 21, for the purpose of cleaning the cemetery, church, and grounds. All who are interested are invited to bring your tools and help us.—Inez Wright.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the court house on July 19, 20, and 21. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Deparment of Education, if living in some other County, to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to take for Second Grade who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent, and no one will be permitted to take for First Grade who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in valid Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon; those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.—B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education. 7-1-3t-ch.

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ELECTION MANAGERS, FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

List of Managers, Clerks and Returning Officers for the Countywide One-Mill School Tax Election.

Beat 1.—Managers, J. L. Burnett, Mat Vines and Oliver Mullins; Clerks, Willie Burnett and Reed Mullins; Returning Officer, J. E. Smitherman.

Beat 2, Box 1.—Managers, W. H. Conway, A. M. Attoway and Wilson Sorrell; Clerks, C. C. Conway and J. M. Langston; Returning Officer, Charlie Shaw.

Beat 2, Box 2.—Managers, C. L. Hayes, J. N. Ervin and J. P. Gentry; Clerks, Lum Scott and C. C. Hayes; Returning Officer, J. W. Abbott.

Beat 3.—Managers, Sidney J. M. Webb, W. F. Deshazo and Howard Oden; Clerks, W. T. White and W. H. Veazey; Returning officer, D. O. Manning.

Beat 4, Box 1.—Managers, J. D. Collins, W. D. Spigener and H. M. Simpson; Clerks, Kathleen Mullins and Mrs. J. H. Alred; Returning Officer, T. J. Littlejohn.

Beat 4, Box 2.—Managers, C. Reese Mullins, Mrs. Dovie Armstrong and Mrs. Bama Cox; Clerks, Mrs. Glennie White, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch; Returning Officer, W. H. Hayes.

Beat 4, Box 3.—Managers, R. J. Jones, W. B. Foshee and H. B. Glenn; Clerks, J. P. Parrish and L. C. Ross; Returning Officer, Jim Scroggins.

Beat 4, Box 4.—Managers, Miss Julia Parrish, Miss Lena Downs and J. N. Dennis; Clerks, Mrs. Lonnie Parrish, Mrs. Ethel Downs; Returning Officer, J. W. Foshee.

Beat 5, Box 1.—Managers, T. L. Robinson, Mrs. Mary E. Oliver and W. T. Johnson; Clerks, Mrs. Lee Robinson and Mrs. Agnes Yeargan; Returning Officer, Jasper Robinson.

Beat 5, Box 2.—Managers, W. S. Clark, Dock Messer and G. A. Hornady; Clerks, A. A. Culver and J. W. Howard; Returning Officer, T. J. Griffin.

Beat 6, Box 1.—Managers, Horace Popwell, F. I. Popwell and Lon Keen; Clerks, R. F. Atkinson and Bob Owens Returning Officer, Eugene Mullins.

Beat 6, Box 2.—Managers, W. Y. Keel, R. N. Wilkins and J. E. Moore; Clerks, C. L. Wilkins and Lee Boockholdt; Returning Officer, C. B. Huett.

Beat 7, Box 1.—Managers, J. H. Carter, G. W. Fox and P. C. Pulliam; Clerks, Mrs. J. E. Dennis and Miss Blossom Crumpton; Returning Officer, J. O. Mize.

Beat 7, Box 2.—Managers, W. M. Oden, Will Moore and J. R. McAfee; Clerk, C. T. Walker and C. Hall; Returning Officer, Calhoun Garner.

Beat 8.—Managers, J. R. Rucker, D. M. Apperson and M. E. Dunsmore; Clerks, Mrs. C. C. Woolley and Mrs. W. C. Dyer; Returning Officer, Thos. C. Woolley.

Beat 9, Box 1.—Managers, Lee Gore, W. J. Billingsley, Mrs. Mollie Session; Clerks, Henry Robinson and Mrs. E. R. Piper; Returning Officer, S. P. Collins.

Beat 9, Box 2.—Managers, A. F. Mims, Mrs. Charlie Howard and Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer; Clerks, Robert Childress and John Childress; Returning Officer, J. N. Littlejohn.

Beat 10.—Managers, John Dennis, D. S. Robinson and O. L. Devaughn; Clerks, W. A. Calloway and John Rockett; Returning Officer, J. S. Jones.

Beat 11.—Managers, John R. Robinson, John S. Dennis and Newt Tracy; Clerks, R. E. Jones and R. E. Gentry; Returning Officer, Jim Retherford.

Beat 12, Box 1.—Managers, Perry Robinson, Fate Littlefield and M. Gore; Clerks, J. P. Bean and Wash Heflin; Returning Officer, Foster Vinzant.

Beat 12, Box 2.—Managers, William Dorminey, Richard Robinson and Joe Bratton; Clerks, R. S. Chandler and Pink Martin; Returning Officer, Loss Robinson.

Beat 13.—Managers, W. G. Conway, C. S. McCain and John Martin; Clerks, W. G. Shaw and B. M. Killingsworth; Returning Officer, Cleve Watson.

Beat 14.—Managers, Tobe Posey, W. R. Redding and W. H. Gibson; Clerks, Z. J. Jones and E. L. Lenoir; Returning Officer, H. H. Armstrong.

Beat 15, Box 1.—Managers, George Williams, F. D. Wilson and John Anderson; Clerks, Jesse Moates and J. T. Abbott; Returning Officer, Jimmie Short.

Beat 15, Box 2.—Managers, Ernest Mims, John Culp and G. M. Durbin; Clerks, Joe Culp and M. F. Wagner; Returning Officer, Mart Milford.

Beat 16.—Managers, W. W. Robinson, J. M. Robinson and J. M. Parrish; Clerks, E. Robinson and J. Mid Mims; Returning Officer, J. L. Easterling.

We, the undersigned, appointing board for Chilton County, whose duty it is to appoint three managers, two clerks and one returning officer for each voting place in Chilton County for the election to be held July 20th, 1926, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of managers, clerks and returning officers for said election; and Sheriff Littlejohn is hereby ordered to notify the above parties and also publish a list as provided by law in Secton 428, Code of 1923.

This, the 5th day of July, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
J. Z. MIMS, Clerk.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.

PETITION TO SELL LANDS

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, June 25, 1926.

In the matter of the estate of W. B. Scott, deceased.

This day came W. G. Atkinson, administrator of the estate of W. B. Scott, deceased, and filed his petition in writing under oath in this Court, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate, described in said petition, for paying the debts due by said estate, upon the ground that the personal property of said estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts.

It is therefore ordered that the 26th day of July, 1926, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, when any persons interested may appear and contest the said application if they think proper, and it appearing from said petition that Evie Philpot is a distributee of said estate, is over 21 years of age, and is a nonresident of Alabama and resides at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., this is, therefore, to notify her of the filing of said petition, and the day set for hearing the same, and she may be present and contest the same, if she thinks proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
7-1-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

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PLEASANT GROVE

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon, with a number of singers and visitors present. The singing was called to order by the chairman, Mr. S. A. Henley. Directors for the afternoon were Gladys Jackson, Lucile Culp, Lottie Henley, Catharine Henley, Vergie Henley, Mrs. Sarah Bates, Eula Culp, Harvey Culp, Albert Henley, and Prof. Iven Popwell. Organist for the afternoon was Prof. Popwell. A quartet was rendered by members of the society.

All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited to come and be with every second and fourth Sunday afternoon.—Mrs. Eula Culp, Secretary.

THE BUSINESS MAN

Of the 12 members of Congress from Alabama 11 are lawyers—not one business man. Former Governor Kilby is the only business man in the race with experience in legislation. He knows the needs of Alabama. Send him to the United States Senate. (Paid political adv., by Kilby Club, Anniston). 8-5.

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THE DEMOCRATIC ISSUE

The Democrats of Chilton County have opened up their campaign by condeming the Republican administration of the county business and declaring the whole thing a failure. While it is apparent that in doing so, they have "shot a blank," still they perhaps figure it is the only thing they can do to initiate their campaign effort to wrest the county from the hands of the "enemy."

Now, wouldn't it be nice for the Democratic campaign if they could back up their charges with proof of a few instances at least where Republican rule in the county has not been sound, legitimate, and of good business?

But alas! No such good fortune is theirs. All they can do is to raise a lonesome cry of corruption in office, with nothing to point to in proof of their charges. They can only cry wolf, wolf, when there is no wolf.

Eeven those who make the charges condeming Republican rule do not believe their own words when they say that the Republican administration has been bad. They only hope to create a smoke screen through which the voters may not see clearly to discern that the only thing the Democrats want is office.

If the Democrats think they should be given the administration of this county's business, let them come out and tell the people why. Let them show wherein the Republicans have fallen short of their high calling of service to the people, and how they (the Democrats) can do better than the Republicans have done.

In 1916 the Republican party took over the business of this county when it was in a most deplorable mess, due to a period in which the Democrats had been in power. The Republican promise was that they would restore order and set the business of the county on a sound basis again.

We submit openly to the world that the Republicans who were put in office in 1916 and since that time have kept faith with the people, and have been true to their promises. The present condition of the county financially is a witness of their good performances. Look at the report of the county treasurer printed in this week's issue of The Union-Banner and you will see what we mean.

This reference is not to the accomplishments of one Republican official. It stands for every one of them without a single exception. We challenge any man or woman in this county or State to successfully contradict our statements that the Republicans who have been put in office in Chilton county have made good officers and have administered the business of the county in an excellent manner. If the Democrats will start their campaign by condemning the Republican administration, we challenge them to name the grounds upon which any Republican office holder should be so condemned.

On August 10 the Republicans will nominate a group of men whom they would have to serve the county in the future. They will be good men, capable, honorable, worthy, and qualified. They may not be the same ones altogether who have been holding office in the past, but that matters not to us in this discussion. We know they will be good men—men who will carry on with the pledge which the Republican party made in 1916.

The Democrats will raise little enthusiasm with their wolf cries. The people of Chilton County are too wise for such false alarms.

REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS STILL

We would like to know who it is that has been telling folks over this state that the Democrats of Chilton County "are in sympathy with the present [Republican] administration of the county financial and political affairs." Such a thing is manifestly absurd. The lamb and the lion in fable are said to have lain down together but that certainly was not a parable upon Chilton County politics.

We do believe, however, that there are yet some Democrats in this county who do not sanction the high-handed methods of some of their more partisan brothers to take Republicans by the nap of the neck and throw them out of office just because they are Republicans But when it comes to saying that they sympathize with the Republican administration, and are satisfied for Republicans to hold the county offices, that is going too far.

There is not a doubt in our minds that the Democrats of Chilton County to a man (and the Democratic women too) would rejoice to see every one of the county offices filled with Democrats.

But there are plenty of Democrats who believe that even Democrats should "come by" the business of office-holding in an honorable and deserving way.

There are just two main classes of Democrats. One of them believe in using honorable methods of campaigning, and voting the Republicans out of office fairly and squarely on election day. If they fail to do that, they take their defeat gracefully and hush.

The other class of Democrats believe in using anything reasonable or unreasonable, sensible or senseless, clean or unclean, in a political campaign, and if they fail to beat the Republicans on election day, they keep on eternally, digging and hounding and nagging in their unholy desires to find some puny pretext which they may use to get the Republicans out of office to which they have been legally elected.

We do not know which class of Democrats is in control of their party in Chilton County at present. And we might add also that it makes but little difference; for the Republicans next November will do just what they have always done with few exceptions in the past—elect a set of Republican county officers who will perform their duties honorably and in keeping with the high standard which has been set by their predecessors who are likewise good Republicans and good officers.

Who's Dumb Now?

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of July 11, 1901.

J. C. Pattillo was right badly bruised last Thursday, his horse running away and throwing him out of the buggy.—East Chilton News.

On Wednesday morning George Kilgore, 18-year-old son of Sheriff Kilgore, had a narrow escape from death. Train No. 2 was standing at the depot. Crossing it, he jumped in front of No. 1 as it was passing thru at reduced speed. He was hurled a considerable distance and was picked up unconscious, but soon after recovered.

Mrs. B. H. Chestnut and daughter, Miss Anna Lou, of Birmingham, are visiting Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Foshee of Selma paid a visit to the parents of the former and returned home Monday.

Dr. Joseph Johnson of Chattanooga is visiting relatives here.

Miss Aulcie Miner died suddenly at the home of her parents near Coopers last Friday.

Married—S. H. Driver and Miss Florence Blow; J. H. Motes and Miss Alfree Littleton; H. C. Carter and Miss I. P. Fletcher; W. C. Martin and Miss Belle Zora Cleckler.

Bascom McMorries of Gadsden is spending his vacation here.

It has been suggested that perhaps the Democrats of Chilton County figure that the Republican administration of our county affairs has been a "failure" because they (the Republicans) have saved the county's finances and have not spent it all. That is the only theory by which they could argue that we have ever had a successful Democratic "season" in Chilton County. They always spend all the money the county has and all they can borrow.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS JULY 19

It seems that some misunderstanding exists in regard to where my summer school is to be taught. I wish to announce that my school opens at the Clanton Grammar School building on July 19, at 8 o'clock.—W. E. Martin.

DEMOCRATIC CONDEMNATION

In the opening campaign of the Democratic committee of Chilton County, the same puts itself on record "in condemnation of the present county Republican administration" and emphatically denies that "the Democrats of the county indorse and are in sympathy with the present administration of the county financial and political affairs."

Now, let us reason a little and see why the Democrats of Chilton County do not indorse "the financial and political affairs of the county." The report of the county treasurer of Chilton County, which is carried in this issue of The Union-Banner, shows a balance cash on hand in all funds of the county, $73,013.44. When the last Democratic administration in Chilton County closed the treasury was completely "busted" and a county warrant was worth only about fifty cents on the dollar. Now, all work done for the county is paid for in cash money worth one hundred cents to the dollar. This has been the case since a few months after the Republicans got back in power.

The reason that the Democrats object is apparent. It is simply because they can not get their finger in the pie and squander the county's finances as they always do when they are in power. They sit on the outside with wistful eyes and watery mouths, and are mortified with envy because the Republican incumbents are managing the affairs of the county so much better than they themselves have ever done. Their mouths water because they can not get hold of this $73,000 and scatter it to the four winds of the earth.

Yes, it is natural and true that a few Democrats of the county are opposed to Republican policies of just, efficient and economical management of public affairs. But what do the people of Chilton County say about it? They have not forgotten the last Democratic administration of Chilton County and the "financial and political" embarrassment the same brought upon the county. And they will not forget soon, either.

HOME WORK SWINDLES

Last week the Post Office Department issued a fraud order barring from the mails all matter addressed to or coming from several concerns which advertise for persons to address envelopes and mail circulars at home. A sample advertisement of one of these swindling concerns is as follows:

"Ladies wanting home work, any kind, spare time, write enclose stamp. Eller Company, V296, Broadway, New York."

Those who replied to such advertisements were usually requirred to pay certain sums from 50c to $3, for "directories," "outfits," or some similar equipment, before starting to work. Then the conditions under which the work which was to be done were found to be such that few made any further effort to engage in it.

The swindlers made their money from the small sums sent for "outfits" and from orders for worthless jewelry and the like. Hundreds of women in need of employment made sacrifices to send these small amounts, only to suffer disappiontment through losing their money and failing to secure the remunerative work which they had been led to expect.

It is hard to imagine a more contemptible or heartless swindling schemes as this, as it preys entirely upon the poor and unfortunate who can least afford to lose the money thus fraudulently secured from them.

SENATOR HEFLIN'S REMARKS ON EVOLUTION

Mr. President: I took the position yesterday and the day before that people ought to be at liberty to discuss anything they want to over the radio. And that the special interests ought not to be able to suppress free speech. The Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Blease) and I occupy the same position with regard to the Bible theory of creation—that God made man just as the Bible tells us He did.

Last year, when I was delivering a few addresses about the country, a gentleman asked me on one occasion if I was going to discuss evolution. I said, "No, not particularly." "Well," he said, "most of our people here believe that God made man, but there are a few who hold to the Darwinian or evolution theory regarding the origin of man." "Well," I said, "I have no desire to hurt the feelings of anybody. So far as I am concerned, I find a great deal of comfort and satisfaction in the belief that God Almighty made my ancestors, but I am willing for those who hold to a contrary view regarding theirs to think as they choose upon the subject. If they insist that they sprung from monkeys, I shall not quarrel with them, because they know more about their ancestors than I do, and they may be right about it." (Laughter.)

I told him what occurred in my home county in Alabama. I said, "That question has been settled. The negroes had an immense mass meeting out at Greenwood Church in Chambers County, Alabama. They assembled at 10 o'clock one Sunday morning and held forth until 5 in the afternoon. They read various passages f the Bible pertaining to the creation of man, and at 5 o'clock old Uncle Rufus got up and offered a resolution, which was unanimously adopted. The resolution said: 'Resolved, That God Almighty made all the niggers and most of the white folks, but all them white folks what thinks they sprung from monkeys is right about it'." (Laughter in the Senate and galleries)—Congressional Record, July 2, 1926.

Jesse French Pianos have proven they are better. They cost no more however, but are guaranteed. 'Tis better to be safe than sorry. Write us for prices.—Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Montgomery, Ala.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Reports of defection in the corn belt, usually a Republican stronghold, have somewhat heartened the various anti-administration leaders at Washington. True, it is, that the Democrats are not yet overly joyful. They have not entirely recovered from the serious setback which they received in 1924. They are not yet optimistic. Perhaps it would be proper to say, however, that they are less pessimistic than they were a few weeks ago. Then they were decidedly despondent, without an issue and apparently without definite leadership. True, they are still devoid of issues, but they are beginning to hope that the situation in the Middle West will rebound to their advantage and they expect issues to develop when the time comes.

It will not do, however to jump to conclusions. The metropolitan newspapers have been full of headlines recently about the revolt of the farmers. But just how much defection there really is, nobody knows. It is to be remembered too, that conditions change pretty fast sometimes, in the agricultural regions, and the things which the professional friends of the farmers are saying now may seem hopelessly out of date within a few months. You never can tell.

The chief difficulty of the opposition party now, is that it has nothing yet to offer by way of substitute, as an issue on which all factions of the party can unite. The leaders of the Democratic party do not think alike on farm relief any more than the leaders of the Republican party do. True, there is the tariff, but even the tariff is no longer as partisan an issue as it used to be. Protective tariff sentiment is growing in the Democratic South by leaps and bounds. And the sheep growers, the fruit growers, and the beet growers of the West do not want free trade any more than the New England manufacturer wants it. On the other hand there are certain interests in the East usually identified with the Republican party who are not now so keen for protection as formerly, so that the tariff lines are shifting. And they are shifting so rapidly that it is doubtful whether the Democrats will gain any ground if they put on a lower tariff campaign and the leaders know it.

The flurry about corn prices, too, will not take the minds of the great bulk of the voters off the achievements of the national administration since 1921. They remember how conditions were then and they know how expenses have been cut and federal taxes reduced since then. And the oppostion will have to put up a pretty strong case to convince them that they have anything better to offer as a substitute. Maybe they can do it, but it will not be easy.

In a speech recently Senator Phipps of Colorado said: "There can be no question that in 1921 there were 5,000,000 wage earners out of work, that agriculture and manufactures were languishing, for lack of trade and that Liberty Bonds were selling at 85. Millions of dollars worth of goods produced where labor was cheaper and where the American standard of living did not prevail, were coming to our shores to compete with our unprotected industry."

This is the picture of 1921 Republican orators will paint and they will compare it with present conditions when they get into action. So in spite of any dissatisfaction there may be in some of our agricultural regions, the Democrats have no easy task ahead.

MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM!

Why Is It—that
It only takes
TWO women to start
An argument

Yet—

FOUR arms
FOUR fists
TWENTY finger-nails
FOUR feet

And—

TWO heads of hair
To settle it?

P. S.:--We'll award a hand-painted Safety Pin to the lady solving the above problem!

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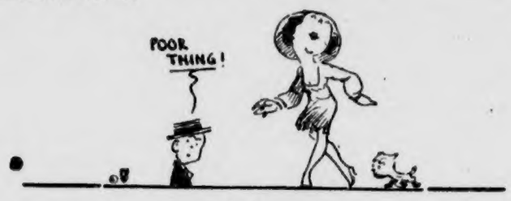
Tips From Our Fashion Department

Fashion designers have decreed "Eight Ounces" as the standard of weight for milady's summer apparel. Yes—with a fur coat, heavy chapeau, fur mittens and thick-soled galoshes thrown in.



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S'pose the price of ice will go up now that someone has started the story around that an "Ice Massage" from head to toe will aid milady's beauty of form and keep her cool.

††††

Water means nothing in the life of a beach nymph. It's merely a background for her bathing suit.

††††

There's a "water-proof" lipstick on the market now, too. But what good is the darn thing as long as our mermaids (?) won't even get their toes wet?

††††

"Scanty Attire Makes Girls Healthier" a news item informs us. Yes—and our eyes weaker.

††††

Flappers are blossoming out on the beaches with hand-painted knees. No soap—no soap—beg pardon—Hope!

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Smilin' Charlie Says

"Our modern explorations makes old Mother Earth like th' flapper---- not much left to th' imagination--"

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Rolled hose, as usual, are again taking a good part of hubby's bank roll.

††††

When the wife sobs she has "nothing to wear"—just tell her "Fine! You're right in style!"

††††

Now that some of the ladies have taken to wearing wrist watches on their ankles—men are watching their step.

††††

Reformers want to put "Mother Hubbards" on chorus girls. That means there'll be some bareness left. Otherwise, how can they be "Mother Hubbards?"

††††

Almost $3,000,000 comprised the estate of a late corset king. And almost 3 cents will be the estate of the next!

††††

Colored eye-brows is another fad planned for milady's beauty. Keep it up—girls. When you get enough variety to your makeup—we'll start a circus.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Snuff sed. A-choo!"

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POOR ORIGINAL

Semi-Annual Report of Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama.

Statement of Money Received and Money Paid Out From December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1926.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.

To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners of Chilton County, Alabama:

The undersigned, as Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, herewith submits this, her report of the receipts, disbursements and registered claims against Chilton County, from December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1926.

This, the 30th day of June, 1926.

GENIE COLLINS, Treasurer,
Chilton County, Alabama.

Filed in Office of Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, July 5, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate,
Chilton County.

RECAPITULATION

General Fund.		
Balance December 31, 1925	$ 6,884.73	
Cash received from December 31, 1925 to June 30, 1926	63,870.74	
	70,755.47	
Cash paid out from December 31, 1925 to June 30, 1926	17,581.68	
Balance June 30, 1926		$53,173.79
Road Fund.		
Balance December 31, 1925	447.79	
Cash received from December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1926	37,957.90	
	38,405.69	
Cash paid out from December 31, 1925 to June 30, 1926	25,709.27	
Balance June 30, 1926		12,696.42
Special Gasoline Tax Fund.		
Balance December 31, 1925	5,046.44	
Cash received from December 31, 1925 to June 30, 1926	16,649.09	
	21,695.53	
Cash paid out from December 31, 1925 to June 30, 1926	17,146.81	
Balance June 30, 1926		4,548.72
Fine and Forfeiture Fund.		
Balance December 31, 1925	680.48	
Cash received from December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1926	2,671.86	
	3,352.34	
Cash paid out from December 31, 1925 to June 30, 1926	1,202.60	
Balance June 30, 1926		2,149.74
Land Redemption Fund.		
Balance December 31, 1925	448.29	
Cash received from December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1926	103.87	
	552.16	
Cash paid out from December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1926	107.39	
Balance June 30, 1926		444.77

TO CASH RECEIVED, From December 31, 1925 to June 30, 1926.—General Fund.

Jan. 4—J. T. Rockett, Tax Collector, Taxes $54,622.68
Jan. 4—L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Prob., Deed Tax ..67.27
Jan. 4—L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Prob., Mtge. Tax ..61.90
Jan. 4—L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Prob., Lic. Tax ..126.70
Jan. 8—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, St. Fee 28.50
Jan. 16—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 976.62
Jan. 25—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Com. on Telephone ...21
Feb. 3—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 1,512.00
Feb. 3—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., License Tax 19.50
Feb. 3—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Deed Tax 49.40
Feb. 3—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mortgage Tax 114.19
Feb. 15—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 314.46
Feb. 24—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Com. on Telephone ...31
Mar. 1—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 336.71
Mar. 2—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., License Tax 45.10
Mar. 2—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Deed Tax 25.50
Mar. 2—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mortgage Tax 73.39
Mar. 15—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 724.03
Mar. 29—C. N. Parnell, Cattle dip 6.55
Apr. 1—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 374.60
Apr. 1—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., License Tax 7.32
Apr. 1—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Deed Tax 20.15
Apr. 1—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mortgage Tax 95.57
Apr. 15—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 476.03
Apr. 28—E. E. Walton, Scrape 14.36
May 1—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Deed Tax 20.80
May 1—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mortgage Tax 67.69
May 1—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Business license 35.37
May 1—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 566.34
May 12—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Com. on Telephone and land 1.05
May 18—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, St. Fee 48.45
May 18—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 534.70
May 24—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., com. on telephone ...11
May 24—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., typewriter 96.13
May 29—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Red. of Dillard Land 71.66
June 2—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., License tax 48.15
June 2—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Deed tax 31.03
June 2—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Mortgage tax 50.88
June 2—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 500.16
June 16—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 1,705.17

BY CASH PAID OUT, From December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1926.—General Fund.

Jan. 5—1 Gross of pencils, Standard Printing Co. $7.20
Jan. 5—Books, Standard Printing Co. 65.00
Jan. 5—Manager, J. N. Ervin 2.00
Jan. 5—Manager, W. R. Redding 2.00
Jan. 5—Clerk, Z. J. Jones 2.00
Jan. 5—Pauper, Oct. 5 to Nov. 9, 1925, Laura Ann Sims 4.00
Jan. 5—Pauper, Martha Roberts 4.00
Jan. 5—Merchandise, Cermo Mfg. Co. 21.11
Jan. 5—Freight, J. W. Franklin 2.25
Jan. 5—Com. Fee, J. L. Burnette 40.20
Jan. 5—Central fee, Sou. Bell Tel. Co. 3.45
Jan. 5—Janitor, Effie Duke 21.56
Jan. 5—Solicitor fee, month of Dec., G. C. Walker..50.00
Jan. 13—Reporter certificate, Porter McKay 76.18
Jan. 13—Merchandise, Gulledge Bros. 29.20
Jan. 13—Clerk, J. C. Dennis 2.00
Jan. 13—Operation on pauper, S. H. Wallace 75.00
Jan. 18—Witness certificate, Jno. Neal case, G. O. Foshee 4.70
Jan. 18—Typewriter work, etc., L. D. Popwell 5.00
Jan. 19—Returning officer certificate, L. R. Terry 4.60
Jan. 19—Returning officer certificate, J. F. Bearden ..4.00
Jan. 19—Election manager, J. D. Harrell 2.00
Jan. 19—Pauper, Joe Gray 4.00
Jan. 19—Pauper, Caroline Gray 4.00
Jan. 25—Guarding vat, Arthur Willis 12.00
Jan. 25—Manager, Horace Popwell 2.00
Jan. 25—Pauper, Frank Abercrombie 12.00
Jan. 25—Rent, Sou. Bell Tel. Co. 4.05
Jan. 25—Stationery and supplies, Roberts & Son 66.09
Jan. 25—Chairs for courthouse, Ed. Exc. Co. 1,284.10
Jan. 25—Int. on Coupon No. 7, Ed. Exc. Co. 38.52
Jan. 25—Int. on Coupon No. 8, Ed. Exc. Co. 38.52
Jan. 25—Int. on Coupon No. 9, Ed. Exc. Co. 38.52
Jan. 28—Manager, Mollie Sessions 2.00
Jan. 28—Manager, S. J. Dupriest 2.00
Jan. 28—Clerk, A. B. Retherford 2.00
Feb. 15—Manager, W. G. Conway 2.00
Feb. 15—Pauper, Mrs. S. M. Dawson 18.00
Feb. 15—Typewriter, Underwood Typewriter Co. ..149.16
Feb. 15—Coal for County, Wiley Littlejohn 100.00
Feb. 15—Freight, B. Lawrence 4.54
Feb. 15—Salary for 4th quarter, Genie Collins 250.00
Feb. 15—Work at court house, J. W. Teel 12.75
Feb. 15—Pine, H. P. Willis 12.00
Feb. 15—Quarantine officer, T. J. Littlejohn 25.00
Feb. 15—Ex-officio fees, T. J. Littlejohn 150.00
Feb. 15—Deputy Sheriff, W. G. Culp 375.00
Feb. 15—Expense of Earl & Burl Pierce, T. J. Littlejohn 9.00
Feb. 15—Service in 1925 for Chilt n Co., T. J. Littlejohn 90.00
Feb. 15—Bond for 1925, T. J. Littlejohn 25.00
Feb. 15—Com. fee, J. M. Mims, ...67.05
Feb. 15—Merchandise, Baker & Taylor 26.95
Feb. 15—Merchandise, Jones Hardware Co. 302.15
Feb. 15—Advertisement, Chilton County News 39.11
Feb. 15—Fixing typewriter, J. T. R ckett 1.50
Feb. 15—Taking Junkerman to hospital, T. J. Littlejohn 24.80
Feb. 15—Expense of Victoria Henly, T. J. Littlejohn 11.00
Feb. 1 -Estella Martin, T. J. Littlejohn 12.00
Feb. 15—Com. fee, A. P. Vinson 29.10
Feb. 15—Pine, H. P. Willis 12.00
Feb. 15—Ticket for colored pauper to Gadsden, Ben Brown 4.23
Feb. 15—Com. fee, J. L. Burnette 44.90
Feb. 15—Plumber, M. L. Rogers 19.00
Feb. 15—Janitor, Effie Duke 64.68
Feb. 15—Keeping poor house, W. C. Burnette 587.64
Feb. 15—Making list of voters for election December 21, 1925, Delen Burnette 30.45
Feb. 15—Ex-officio fees, L. H. Reynolds, J. of P. ..200.00
Feb. 15—Rec. minutes of court, L. H. Reynolds 43.50
Feb. 15—Rebuilding line, Peoples Tel. Co. 9.00
Feb. 15—Unload. car of tiling, C. E. Blalock 4.00
Feb. 15—Freight Bill, L. H. Reynolds, J. of P. 28.27
Feb. 15—Pauper, Mancer Tyus 18.00
Feb. 15—Pauper, Mark Franklin 18.00
Feb. 15—Stationery, etc., McQuiddy Printing Co. ..351.32
Feb. 15—Reporter certificate, Porter McKay 71.71
Feb. 18—Clerk, Mrs. Lee Robinson 2.00
Feb. 18—Jury com., Will R. Clements 25.00
Feb. 18—Advertisements, etc., Union-Banner 592.35
Feb. 18—Carbon paper, Dixie Printing Co. 6.59
Feb. 18—Insurance on court house, Mrs. J. N. Calloway 304.00
Feb. 18—Jury Com., G. D. Retherford 25.00
Feb. 18—Visits to poor house, etc., T. J. Marcus 32.00
Feb. 18—Casket, etc., for Ward, pauper, J. Mell Martin 40.00
Feb. 18—Clerk of Jury com., etc., J. Mell Martin ..153.20
Feb. 18—Tick inspector, Ed Smitherman 102.50
Feb. 18—Pauper, Ruby Chasteen 18.00
Feb. 18—Pauper, Caroline Gray 4.00
Feb. 18—Pauper, Joe Gray 4.00
Feb. 26—Vital statistics, Mrs. V. J. Gragg 82.50
Feb. 26—Vital statistics, J. H. Gillespie 18.00
Feb. 26—Vital statistics, E. G. Caldwell 5.50
Feb. 26—Vital statistics, Mrs. W. A. Gulledge 19.50
Feb. 26—Election manager, S. E. Waldrop 2.00
Feb. 26—Election manager, S. E. Waldrop 2.00
Feb. 26—Clerk, J. P. Bean 2.00
Feb. 26—Jury com., W. T. White 25.00
Feb. 26—Merchandise, Gulledge Bros. 87.15
Feb. 26—Desk and chairs, Beckley-Cardy Co. 47.30
Feb. 26—Lodging for jury men, P. D. Wilson 19.50
Feb. 26—Central fee, Sou. Bell Tel. Co. 6.50
Feb. 26—Merchandise, Gulledge Bros. 19.24
Feb. 26—Pauper, K. L. Edwards 18.00
Mar. 2—Light bill, Ala. Power Co. 56.37
Mar. 2—Pauper, Martha Roberts 12.00
Mar. 2—Pauper, Laura Ann Sims 12.00
Mar. 2—Central fee, Sou. Bell Tel. Co. 4.00
Mar. 2—Election manager, W. H. Harrison 2.00
Mar. 2—Vital statistics, W. T. White 2.50
Mar. 2—Vital statistics, W. J. Ruddick 18.25
Mar. 2—Vital statistics, A. F. Childress 16.75
Mar. 2—Vital statistics, J. W. Clackler, ...2.00
Mar. 2—Vital statistics, J. A. Sample 5.25
Mar. 8—Clerk, C. C. Conway 2.00
Mar. 8—Merchandise, Jemison Hardware Co. 53.65
Mar. 8—Janitor, Effie Duke 37.50
Mar. 8—Blacksmith work, T. E. Carlton 7.15
Mar. 8—Commissioner, J. L. Burnette 42.90
Mar. 8—Making poll tax book, J. T. Rockett 68.10
Mar. 8—Fee, Edwin Campbell case, T. J. Littlejohn ..11.50
Mar. 8—Janitor, washing at jail, Effie Duke 3.75
Mar. 8—Inquest case, T. J. Littlejohn 8.00
Mar. 8—Cement, Dief's Service Station 1.50
Mar. 8—Reporter certificate, Porter McKay 71.71
Mar. 8—Vital statistics, Mrs. B. G. Jones 3.25
Mar. 16—Ex-officio fees, J. Z. Mims 160.00
Mar. 16—Oil tank, King & Harrell 3.50
Mar. 16—Commissioner, T. J. Dorminey 61.05
Mar. 16—Inquest case, Ed Smitherman 22.00
Mar. 16—Merchandise, Mercantile Paper Co. 111.98
Mar. 16—Serving notice on voters, T. J. Littlejohn 4.00
Mar. 16—Pauper, Joe Gray 4.00
Mar. 16—Pauper, Caroline Gray 4.00
Mar. 16—Petit Juror's certificate, Oliver Y. Sims 3.00
Mar. 16—Vital statistics, J. E. Cobb 11.25
Mar. 26—Supplies for Circuit Judge, Underwood Typewriter Co. 50.50
Mar. 26—Central fee, Sou. Bell Tel. Co. 3.00
Mar. 26—Grand Juror's certificate, Robt. L. Davenport 9.80
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., H. B. Deal 10.30
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., J. Durwood Broadhead 9.00
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., Charlie L. Wilkins 9.90
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., Adolphus Gentry 9.80
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., Peter C. Weldon 9.60
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., Will S. Adams 9.50
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., W. Eddie Childress 10.60
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., Tom W. Billingsley 10.00
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., Alfred F. Mims 9.70
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., J. Edgar Dennis 10.80
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., George Jones 9.30
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., Columbus C. Williams 10.00
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., Columbus C. Conway 10.20
Mar. 26—G. J cert., Jim M. Popwell 9.20
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., Thos. M. Howard 10.00
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., Wm. W. Bishop 9.00
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., Walter L. Popwell 9.00
Mar. 26—Petit Juror's certificate, A. Hardy Allen 3.40
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., F. H. (Race) Brown 4.80
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Jesse B. Coe 13.50
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., J. Arthur Chandler 13.00
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Hiram Devaughn 12.40
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Tandy McSwain 12.70
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., W. Frank Thompson 14.00
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Charlie C. Jones 13.00
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Oscar E. Sewell 12.00
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Will H. Wyatt 12.20
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Jim O. Mize 13.80
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Glenn W. Sessions 13.30
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., J. F. Armstrong 12.30
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Horace G. Popwell 12.80
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., G. Sinkley Minor 12.60
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., A. Dorcas Maddox 12.00
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Edgar P. Littlejohn 12.50
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Grady F. Harris 12.10
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., G. Clive Headley 12.00
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Walter W. Broadhead 12.80
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., F. E. Neeley 12.80
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Perry N. Bussey 12.00
Mar. 26—G. J. cert., Leighton Gibson 13.20
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., McD. Messer 12.00
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Curtis L. Lecroy 13.00
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., J. Lindsey Minor 13.00
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., J. Emmett Gentry 13.60
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Jasper I. Bice 12.90
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Robt. H. Bean 12.70
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., John D. Cooper 13.20
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Columbus W. Mitchell 13.00
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., W. Henry Dobbs 13.00
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., S. D. (Bud) McCary 13.00
Mar. 26—P. J. cert., Dave T. Childress 12.80
Apr. 2—Manager, C. L. Hayes 2.00
Apr. 2—Cattle dip, Wm. Cooper 156.25
Apr. 2—Pauper, Frank Abercrombie 12.00
Apr. 2—Merchandise, Maplesville Hardware Co. 11.25
Apr. 2—Publishing tax notice, Chilton Co. News 3.00
Apr. 2—Petit Juror's certificate, Henderson M. Bates 12.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Joel H. Gulledge 13.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Will A. Kemp 12.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Clint C. Cobern 4.80
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Robt. L. Veazey 4.10
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Jim R. Johnson 4.10
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Otto C. Jones 12.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Ivy O. Blalock 12.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Robt. L. Baker 12.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Jno. A. Boockholdt 12.80
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Albert L. Foshee 12.40
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., J. Madison Hayes 14.20
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Will G. Hayes 14.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Wm. W. (Bill) Klinner 13.50
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Richard T. Robinson 13.60
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Jim D. Sutley 13.40
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., J. Lee Smith 12.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Maxwell Hayes 12.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., James Wright 12.60
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., W. Arthur Honeycutt 12.80
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Posey G. Marcus 12.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Robt. N. Roebuck 13.40
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Burns F. Goodgame 12.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Claud Wood 12.20
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Walter M. Lawley 14.30
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., W. Curtis Grooms 13.20
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., J. Frank Nelson 13.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Geo. Spivey 13.60
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Preston Deramus 13.50
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Hubert L. Smith 12.40
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Wm. B. Strock 13.10
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., J. Frank Dubose 13.20
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Gill G. Gray 12.10
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Oliver King 13.30
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Alonza L. Robinson 12.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Geo. W. Edwards 12.25
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Joe W. Franklin 12.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Wm. E. Baker 13.70
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Ben L. Davenport 12.80
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., J. Leland Powell 12.70
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Marvin P. Davenport 12.80
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Lewis H. Wright 12.40
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Ed Minor 12.25
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Andrew N. Minor 12.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Joe A. Maddox 12.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., J. Hugh Davenport 13.00
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Sidney J. M. Webb 13.20
Apr. 2—P. J. cert., Jesse Pope Payne 10.80
Apr. 2—Bailiff's cert., Loss Robinson 6.00
Apr. 2—Bailiff's cert., L. F. Littlefield 9.00
Apr. 2—Bailiff's cert., J. H. Foshee 24.00
Apr. 2—Vital statistics, Z. J. Jones 7.25
Apr. 9—Merchandise, Farmers Hardware Co. 101.95
Apr. 9—Pauper, W. G. Price 6.00
Apr. 9—Painting court house, P. G. Marcus 273.00
Apr. 9—Blacksmith work, T. E. Carlton 25.95
Apr. 9—Service, T. J. Littlejohn 24.00
Apr. 9—Exp., Howard Grear, T. J. Littlejohn 5.50
Apr. 9—Work at court, W. C. Burnette 18.00
Apr. 9—Janitor, Effie Duke 56.83
Apr. 9—Carrying a crazy negro woman to Mt. Vernon, J. T. Rockett 38.52
Apr. 9—Freight, J. W. Franklin 6.00
Apr. 9—Reporter's cert., Porter McKay 71.71
Apr. 9—Bailiff's cert., T. J. Griffin 9.00
Apr. 9—Bailiff's cert., J. L. Easterling 24.00
Apr. 9—Petit Juror's cert., Whit Mahan 10.50
Apr. 9—Petit Juror's cert., Tom W. Kemp 12.10
Apr. 14—Commissioner, J. L. Burnette 41.80
Apr. 14—Commissioner, A. P. Vinson 42.60
Apr. 14—Making mattress for jail house, T. J. Littlejohn 2.00
Apr. 14—Commissioner, J. M. Mims 23.85
Apr. 14—Sharpening pick, etc., H. V. Honeycutt 1.05
Apr. 14—Service in condemnation proceedings, Chilton, Omar L. Reynolds 225.00
Apr. 14—Witness fee in Odie Groom estate, W. F. Deshazo 9.20
Apr. 14—Ellen Wright vs. Chilton Co., J. Z. Mims ..685.30
Apr. 14—Freight, W. E. Jacks 12.23
Apr. 14—Merchandise, Baker & Taylor 34.25
Apr. 14—Merchandise, T. M. Gay 2.00
Apr. 14—Merchandise, Jno. M. Robinson 41 81
Apr. 14—Pine for court house & jail, H. P. Willis ..12.00
Apr. 14—Trip to Mt. Creek with Wiley Littlejohn, McMaster case, J. A. Duncan 3.00
Apr. 14—Pauper, Madison and J. W. Hubbard 8.00
Apr. 21—Pauper, Mrs. S. M. Dawson 18.00
Apr. 21—Casket for Margaret Jones, Jasper Edwards 24.25
Apr. 21—Meals for Jurors, The New Cafe 13.00
Apr. 21—Service, Ellen Wright vs. Chilton Co., G. C. Walker 75.00
Apr. 21—Merchandise, Jemison Hardware Co. 4.10
Apr. 21—Tick Inspector, M. H. Marcus 25.00
Apr. 21—Court house, Chas. H. Rober 46.20
Apr. 21—Pauper, Joe Gray 4.00
Apr. 21—Pauper, Caroline Gray 4.00
Apr. 28—Lumber, Robinson Lbr. Co. 34.66
Apr. 28—Water, Town of Clanton 166.19
Apr. 28— Merchandise, Burnette & Jacks 3.70
Apr. 28—Stationery, McQuiddy Printing Co. 332.45
Apr. 28—Right-of-way, Grover A. Bice 50.00
Apr. 28—Paving streets, Town of Clanton 675.79
Apr. 28—Central fees, Sou. Bell Tel. Co. 11.20
Apr. 28—Central ffees, Sou. Bell Tel. Co. 11.20
Apr. 28—Tick inspector, March, 1926, Ed Smitherman 10.50
Apr. 28—Vital statistics, Miss Mary V. Henderson 4.25
May 14—Merchandise, E. G. Caldwell 2.35
May 14—Merchandise, Thorsby Hardware Co. 7.05
May 14—Freight, J. W. Franklin 7.25
May 14—Blacksmith, T. E. Carlton 18.95
May 14—Painting at court house, P. G. Marcus 340.00
May 14—Advertisement, Union-Banner 600.97
May 14—Janitor work, Effie Duke 52.83
May 14—Keeping poor work, W. C. Burnette 604.80
May 14—Attendance at Circuit court, T. J. Littlejohn 6.00
May 14—Ex-officio fee, T. J. Littlejohn 150.00
May 14—Exp. of Juvenile court, T. J. Littlejohn 4.00
May 14—Chief Deputy Sheriff, W. G. Culp 375.00
May 14—Merchandise, Alred Drug Co. 254.43
May 14—Work at court house, Chas. H. Rober 30.00
May 14—Presiding over court, L. H. Reynolds, J. of P. 66.00
May 14—Ex-officio fee, L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., ..200.00
May 14—Freight bill, L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., ...23.22
May 14—Pauper, Mancer Tyus 18.00
May 14—Lumber, C. C. Wilkerson 34.42
May 14—Work at court house, J. W. Cleckler 1.00
May 14—Bar pit on Price place, Dora C. Reynolds ..50.00
May 14—Reporter cert., E. P. Kingsberry 71.71
May 18—Pine, H. P. Willis 6.00
May 18—Lumber, Jno. M. Robinson 30.80
May 18—Merchandise, Chilton Hardware Co., ...17.00
May 18—Hauling lumber, John Giles 2.25
May 18—Com. fee, J. L. Burnette 46.00
May 18—Visits to poor house, Sterling C. Wood ..102.25
May 18—Com. fee, J. M. Mims 37.90
May 18—Visits to poor farm, Sterling C. Wood 52.55
May 18—Com. fee, A. P. Vinson 26.80
May 18—Pauper, Joe Gray 4.00
May 18—Pauper, Caroline Gray 4.00
May 18—Pauper, Mark Franklin 18.00
May 18—Pauper, Ruby Chasteen 18.00
May 18—Pauper, K. L. Edwards 18.00
May 18—Treasurer, Genie Collins 250.00
May 24—Stamps, B. Lawrence 3.00
May 24—Central fee, Sou. Bell Tel. Co. 3.00
May 24—Pauper, Madison and J. W. Hubbard 8.00
May 24—Com. fee, T. J. Dorminey 26.15
May 24—Condemnation of Carrie McMaster land, L. H. Reynolds, J. of P. 141.40
May 24—Pauper, W. G. Price 6.00
May 24—Rent, Sou. Bell Tel. Co. 3.90
May 24—Petit Juror's cert., F. O. (Bud) Bates 3.40
June 4—Stationery, Marshall & Bruce Co. 258.27
June 4—Merchandise, Gulledge Bros. 69.19
June 4—Merchandise, Baker & Taylor 17.45
June 9—Ex-officio fees, J. Z. Mims 125.00
June 9—Lights, Ala. Power Co. 69.91
June 9—Tick inspector, Ed Smitherman 15.00
June 9—Pauper, Laura Ann Sims 12.00
June 9—Pauper, Martha Roberts 12.00
June 9—Reporter cert., E. P. Kingsberry 71.71
June 14—Lumber, J. C. Jones 20.13
June 14—Blacksmith, T. E. Carlton 25.40
June 14—Roberta Harrell case, T. J. Littlejohn 8.50
June 14—Serving commissioners, T. J. Littlejohn 4.50
June 14—Isaac Bice case, T. J. Littlejohn 12.53
June 14—Carrie McMaster case, T. J. Littlejohn ..15.00
June 14—Freight, J. W. Franklin 6.25
June 14—Salary, Effie Duke 40.00
June 14—Pauper, Madison and J. W. Hubbard 8.00
June 16—Funeral expenses of Thacker and Gullahorn paupers, J. Mell Martin 65.00
June 16—Merchandise, J. M. Robinson 24.50
June 16—Genie Collins, Treas. Bond, Omar L. Reynolds, Agt. 255.00
June 16—Com., A. P. Vinson 15.30
June 16—Express, etc., W. E. Jacks 3.07
June 16—Com., J. L. Burnette 27.40
June 16—Pauper, Joe Gray 4.00
June 16—Pauper, Caroline Gray 4.00
June 16—Pauper, W. G. Price 6.00
June 22—Merchandise, Standard Printing Co. 150.00
June 22—Condemnation of Christensen land, L. H. Reynolds, J. of P. 32.95

TO CASH RECEIVED, From December 31, 1925 to June 30, 1926.—Road Fund.

Jan. 4—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes $27,217.77
Jan. 4—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Auto tax 185.01
Jan. 4—L. H. Reynolds, Road Tax 65.00
Jan. 16—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 488.32
Feb. 3—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 756.50
Feb. 3—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road Tax 615.00
Feb. 3—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., auto license tax ..74.59
Feb. 15—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 157.24
Mar. 1—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 168.35
Mar. 2—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road Tax 5,410.00
Mar. 2—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., auto license tax ..29.25
Mar. 15—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 362.01
Apr. 1—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 187.30
Apr. 1—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road Tax 150.00
Apr. 1—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., motor vehicle tax ..10.97
Apr. 15—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 238.01
May 1—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Road Tax 30.00
May 1—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., motor vehicle tax ..92.70
May 1—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 283.17
May 18—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 267.35
May 29—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., Re 'd of Dillard Land 35.84
June 2—L. H. Reynolds, motor vehicle tax 60.95
June 2—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 250.10
June 16—J. T. Rockett, Tax Col., Taxes 822.47

BY CASH PAID OUT, From December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1926.—Road Fund.

Jan. 5—Work on road machine, T. E. Carlton $8.60
Jan. 5—Right-of-way on B & M Highway, W. E. Pound 72.00
Jan. 13—Lumber, J. A. Huett 15.84
Jan. 13—Lumber, W. M. D. O'Neal 25.92

BLEED THROUGH

Jan. 19—Culverts, Tri-State Culverts Mfg. Co. ..3,612.20
Jan. 19—Road imp. warrant, W. H. Wynn 500.00
Jan. 19—Road imp. warrant, W. H. Wynn 500.00
Jan. 19—Road imp. warrant, W. H. Wynn 500.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Warrant No. 23, W. H. Wynn 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Warrant No. 24, W. H. Wynn 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Warrant No. 25, W. H. Wynn 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Coupon No. 9, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Coupon No. 10, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Coupon No. 12, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Coupon No. 13, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Coupon No. 14, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Coupon No. 15, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Warrant No. 16, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 25—Road imp. warrant, W. H. Wynn 500.00
Jan. 25—Int. on Coupon No. 9, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 25—Int. on Warrant No. 10, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 25—Int. on Warrant No. 17, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 28—Road Imp. Warrant, W. H. Wynn 500.00
Jan. 28—Int. on Coupon No. 40 W. H. Wynn 30.00
Jan. 25—Int. on Coupon No. 57, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 28—Int. on Coupon No. 58, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 28—Int. on Coupon No. 59, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 28—Int. on Coupon No. 60, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 28—Int. on Coupon No. 61, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 28—Int. on Coupon No. 62, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Feb. 1—Int. on Coupon No. 11, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Feb. 15—Int. on Coupon No. 38, W. H. Wynn 39.00
Feb. 15—Int. on Coupon No. 39, W. H. Wynn 30.00
Feb. 15—Int. on Coupon No. 41, W. H. Wynn 30.00
Feb. 15—Parts for machine, Bates Garage 1.55
Feb. 15—Cement stop, Dief's Service Station 1.50
Feb. 15—Lumbtr, O. S. Smith 75.56
Feb. 15—Work on grader, J. W. Beasley 2.50
Feb. 26—Oil, January, Woco-Pep Co. 32.50
Feb. 26—Parts for grader, Polk Bros. 3.00
Feb. 26—Nail, D. O. Manning 50
March 2, road work, J. D. Wyatt 1.00
Mar. 26—Oil, Gulf Refining Co. 141.98
May 14—Road Imp. Warrant, W. T. Taylor 500.00
May 14—Road Imp. Warrant, W. T. Taylor 500.00
May 14—Premium and interest on Warrants Nos. 61 & 62 .....59.17
May 18—Road mach. parts, Russel Grader Mfg. Co. 7,560.21
May 24—Road Imp. Warrant, W. T. Taylor 500.00
May 24—Road Imp. Warrant, W. T. Taylor 500.00
May 24—Premium and interest on Warrants Nos. 59 & 60 .....60.42
May 29—Interest due on $200,000 5% bonds, National Park Bank, N. Y. 5,012.50
June 4—Culverts, Thi-State Culvert Mfg. Co. 3,802.32

TO CASH RECEIVED, From December 31, 1925 to June 30, 1926.—Special Gas Tax Fund.

Jan. 5—State Auditor, Excise Tax $2,808.97
Feb. 2—State Auditor, Excise Tax 2,849.43
Mar. 2—State Auditor, Excise Tax 2,499.02
Apr. 5—State Auditor, Excise Tax 2,532.99
May 4—State Auditor, Excise Tax 2,806.35
June 2—State Auditor, Excise Tax 3,152.33

BY CASH PAID OUT, From December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1926.—Special Gas Tax Fund.

Jan. 5—Road work, W. A. Barnett $8.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Leonard Boyd 13.63
Jan. 5—Road work, George Burnette 1.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Perry Gore 60.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Perry Gore 101.25
Jan. 5—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 20.24
Jan. 5—Lumber, W. G. Rasberry 4.44
Jan. 5—Road work, R. L. Veazey 1.75
Jan. 5—Road work, Span Jones 24.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Jesse Hayes 4.37
Jan. 5—Road work, James Spear 5.25
Jan. 5—Road work, L. M. Nation 4.81
Jan. 5—Road work, W. H. Veazey 20.00
Jan. 5—Road work, P. M. Martin 4.00
Jan. 5—Hauling gravel, J. M. Deramus 13.25
Jan. 5—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 8.75
Jan. 5—Road work, Dock Bryant 5.25
Jan. 5—Road work, Abe Smith 5.25
Jan. 5—Road work, W. G. Vinson 12.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Ed Little 5.25
Jan. 5—Road work, Henry Patterson 16.00
Jan. 5—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 31.25
Jan. 5—Road work, W. T. Ward 27.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Clifton Crane 2.25
Jan. 5—Road work, Arthur Green 7.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Oliver Smith 5.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Martin Wright 5.25
Jan. 5—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 27.00
Jan. 5—Road work, W. G. Taylor 6.75
Jan. 5—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 49.50
Jan. 5—Road work, W. H. Wilson 17.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Alphus Dennis 1.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Henry Patterson 3.50
Jan. 5—Road work, H. L. Ratliff 15.75
Jan. 5—Road work, J. B. Crane 19.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Oscar Turner 6.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Dave Wilson 6.00
Jan. 5—Road work, T. H. Langston 6.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Charlie Wilson 4.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Walter Wilson 16.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Hurley Wilson 4.50
Jan. 5—Road work, John Langston 6.00
Jan. 5—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 9.00
Jan. 5—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 6.00
Jan. 5—Road work, A. L. Bowies 38.50
Jan. 5—Road work, D. W. Jones 42.00
Jan. 5—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 45.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Guy Williams 33.00
Jan. 5—Road work, G. W. Lewis 30.25
Jan. 5—Road work, Burgin Ray 49.50
Jan. 5—Road work, G. W. Melton 18.75
Jan. 5—Road work, W. M. Casel 8.00
Jan. 5—Road work, G. W. Melton 18.75
Jan. 5—Road work, Harvey Melton 1.75
Jan. 5—Road work, W. E. Jacks 42.50
Jan. 5—Road work, R. W. Wright 24.75
Jan. 5—Road work, E. F. Klinner 27.00
Jan. 5—Road work, J. F. Bearden 4.50
Jan. 5—Road work, James Robinson 2.00
Jan. 5—Road work, C. R. Deason 5.25
Jan. 5—Road work, W. H. Wilson 65.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Rufus Childress 57.74
Jan. 5—Road work, Charlie Porter 3.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Lussie Burnette 16.00
Jan. 5—Road work, J. T. Childress 17.98
Jan. 5—Road work, Lussie Burnette 13.12
Jan. 5—Road work, Grady Wallace 30.00
Jan. 5—Road work, M. C. Moore 30.00
Jan. 5—Road work, W. A. Moore 19.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Dennis Burnette 14.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Jimmie Ward 1.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Houston Ray 1.50
Jan. 5—Road work, J. D. Gentry 3.00
Jan. 5—Road work, W. E. Childress 3.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Crit Glass 3.00
Jan. 6—Road work, M. C. Childress 4.00
Jan. 5—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 23.00
Jan. 5—Road work, John Davenport 4.50
Jan. 5—Exp. on road mach. parts, W. E. Jacks 4.51
Jan. 5—Road work, Miles Benson 7.50
Jan. 5—Road work, R. M. Benson 20.50
Jan. 13—Road work, Clifford Childress 39.50
Jan. 13—Road work, J. A. Sample 4.00
Jan. 13—Road work, J. T. O'Neal 1.75
Jan. 13—V. M. Mims 3.50
Jan. 13—Road work, J. A. Sample 18.00
Jan 13—Road Work, Grover Price 1.50
Jan 18—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neil 11.25
Jan. 18—Road work, Elijah Smitherman 5.25
Jan. 18—Road work Tom Smitherman 5.25
Jan. 18—Road work, Claudie Smitherman 5.25
Jan. 18—Road work, Allen Waldrop 4.50
Jan. 18—Road work, E. L. Jones 2.65
Jan. 25—Road work, S. R. Barnes 12.00
Jan. 25—Road work, J. W. Harrison 3.37
Jan. 25—Road work, L. B. Crocker 3.50
Jan. 25—Road work, Bascum Driver 12.00
Jan. 28—Road work, J. M. Mahan 27.50
Feb. 15—Road work, J. M. Gere 4.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Lee Moates 3.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Kenney Easterling 7.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Allie Easterling 31.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Joe Powell 10.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Jim Easterling 33.00
Feb. 15—Road work, J. L. Easterling 15.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Virgil Mims 17.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Emmett MisKelley 3.00
Feb. 15—Road work, J. A. Ward 21.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Burnice Lewery 68.68
Feb. 15—Road work, J. F. Lewery 6.63
Feb. 15—Road work, J. F. Lewery 18.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Burnice Lewery 12.37
Feb. 15—Road work, Albert Wilson 3.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Oscar Glass 4.50
Feb. 15—Road work, J. N. Glasscock 20.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Oscar Glass 24.75
Feb. 15—Road work, J. B. Headley 1.75
Feb. 15—Road work, C. R. Ray 12.90
Feb. 15—Road work, Harry Ray 5.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Cary Ray 3:50
Feb. 15—Road work, J. W. Daniels 4.35
Feb. 15—Road work, W. O. Daniels 10.00
Feb 15.—Road work, G. S. Minor 15.75
Feb. 15—Road work, W. L. Moore 26.00
Feb. 15—Road work, H. H. Moore 4.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Rether Culp 3.00
Feb. 15—Road work W. L. Moore 24.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Lewis Driver 7.50
Feb. 15—Road work, G. S. Minor 13.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Lester Downs 28.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Alphis Moore 19.20
Feb. 15—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 22.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Claud M. Downs 28.80
Feb. 15—Road work, Melvin Lansford 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, R. J. Downs 66.80
Feb. 15—Road work, J. E. Mims 8.00
Feb. 15—Road work, J. F. Bearden 46.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Dennis Burnette 5.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Vernie Burnette 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Thomas Kinner 10.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Pete Barnes 2.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Walter Moates 2.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Grady Wallace 3.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Henry Wallace 8.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Cleve Latham 1.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Lussie Burnette 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Dennis Burnette 16.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Thomas Moore 8.75
Feb. 15—Road work, M. C. Moore 24.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. A. Moore 18.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Sie Lockhart 10.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Earl Friday 18.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Bud Wilson 28.00
Feb. 15—Road work, E. M. Lockhart 26.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Cleve Hasscock 8.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Alva Chandler 13.62
Feb. 15—Road work, Clyde Chandler 15.25
Feb. 15—Road work, R. J. Chandler 10.50
Feb. 15—Road work, T. C. Chandler 18.12
Feb. 15—Road work, J. L. Chandler 6.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Archie Chandler 3.50
Feb. 15—Road work, W. L. Chandler 21.37
Feb. 15.—Road work, W. L. Chandler 5.62
Feb. 15—Road work, Sie Lockhart 3:50
Feb. 15—Road work, Bud Wilson 20.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. A. Norris 6.87
Feb. 15—Road work, Earl Friday 8.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Andy Wilson 4.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Perry Norris 4.75
Feb. 15—Road work, W. G. Vinson 4.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Henry Patterson 8.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. J. Burdett 4.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Tom Polk 3.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Barney Burdett 6.12
Feb. 15—Road work, E. A. Norris 41.15
Feb. 15—Road work, John Burdett 23.75
Feb. 15—Road work, E. A. Norris 42.15
Feb. 15— Road work,, Ed Williams 2.62
Feb. 15—Road work, T. F. Patterson 13.50
Feb. 15—Road work, W. B. Williams 6.12
Feb. 15—Road work, Melvin Jacks 1.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Charlie Price 1.45
Feb. 15—Road work, Aaron Parker 3.50
Feb. 15—Road work, T. F. Patterson 24.75
Feb. 15—Road work, J. R. Parker 12.00
Feb. 15.—Road work, Dewey Patterson 28.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Eddie Williams 18.50
Feb. 15—Road work, B. M. Deason 11.87
Feb. 15—Road work, J. R. Parker 29.74
Feb. 15—Road work, Aaron Parker 11.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Ward Jones 15.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Lewis Huett 3.25
Feb. 15—Road work, T. F. Patterson 10.12
Feb. 15—Road work, Bob Griffin 23.62
Feb. 15—Road work, W. B. Williams 17.11
Feb. 15—Road work, Dewey Patterson 26.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Will Huett 4.82
Feb. 15—Road work, J. R. Parker 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Dewey Patterson 18.87
Feb. 15—Road work, Wiley Barron 9.50
Feb. 15—Road work, E. B. Deramus 3.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Cecil Huett 11.82
Feb. 15—Road work, E. B. Deramus 14.00
Feb. 15.—Road work, Perry Norris 2.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. A. Norris 1.50
Feb. 15—Road work, J. W. Burdett 75
Feb. 15—Road work, Barney Burdett 8.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. G. Taylor 58.50
Feb. 15—Road work, C. P. Jones 21.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Riley Adams 2.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Ira Yeargan 2.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Willie Payton 5.25
Feb. 15—Road work, J. M. Baker 14.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Bill Bishop 5.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Bud Rhodes 5.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Marshall Baker 16.25
Feb. 15—Road work, John Wilson 46.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. E. Parrish 3.00
Feb. 15—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 1.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Latham Wilson 18.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Jake Henley 4.50
Feb. 15—Road work, W. A. Foshee 25.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. H. Wilson 42.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Reese Lockhart 18.50
Feb. 15—Road work, G. W. Melton 23.00
Feb. 15—Road work, G. W. Melton 21.87
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Feb. 15—Road work, G. W. Melton 25.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Harvey Melton 2.62
Feb. 15—Road work, G. W. Melton 22.12
Feb. 15—Road work, R. K. Riggins 12.37
Feb. 15—Road work, C. R. Deason 7.87
Feb. 15—Road work, T. J. Thornton 2.25
Feb. 15—Road work, L. P. Melton 10.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Dave Wilson 24.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Joe Moore 48.00
Feb. 15—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 31.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Oscar Turner 9.62
Feb. 15—Road work, T. H. Langston 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Henry Hand 11.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Walter Wilson 24.00
Feb. 15—Road work, John Langston 7.87
Feb. 15—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 24.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Dewey Huett 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Jethes Hayes 12.00
Feb. 15—Road work, R. A. Williams 9.00
Feb. 15—Road work, E. H. Foshee 16.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Herace Mongoff 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Jack Mangoff 6.10
Feb. 15—Road work, Charles Foshee 12.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Middleton Favors 1.35
Feb. 15—Road work, Monroe Noah 70
Feb. 15—Road work, Only Perter 4.70
Feb. 15—Road work, John Ellison 7.87
Feb. 15—Road work, Arthur Roller 4.35
Feb. 15—Road work, Boss Noah 2.70
Feb. 15—Road work, Bill Roller 1.35
Feb. 15—Road work, O. R. Mullins 40.24
Feb. 15—Road work, Jim Blewster 12.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. L. Chandler 50.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Denson Conway 12.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. F. Deshazo 30.75
Feb. 15—Road work, A. J. LeCroy 14.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Burgin Ray 117.00
Feb. 15—Road work, E. F. Klinner 93.00
Feb. 15—Road work, R. W. Wright 85.62
Feb. 15—Gasoline, Jno. T. Ellis & Son 118.00
Feb. 15—Gasoline, Jno. T. Ellis & Son 109.30
Feb. 15—Lumber, R. J. Williams 188.85
Feb. 15—Lumber, B. G. Jones 160.44
Feb. 15—Road work, J. D. Tippett 105.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Guy Williams 78.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn.....81.00
Feb. 15—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 181.50
Feb. 15—Road work, A. L. Bowles 90.75
Feb. 15—Road work, D. W. Jones 99.00
Feb. 15—Road work, E. B. Clpepper 113.75
Feb. 15—Road work, W.E. Jacks 148.50
Feb. 15—Road work, G. W. Lewis 71.50
Feb. 15—Road work, W. T. Ward 81.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 121.50
Feb. 15—Road work, John Mullins 12.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Charlie Gay 5.25
Feb 18—Road work, Henry Cleckler 6.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Cary Robinson 1.50
Feb. 18—Road work, Alfred Moore 3.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Charlie Moore 3.00
Feb 18—Road work, Henry Patterson 4.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Lige Mims 8.10
Feb. 18—Road work, M. F. Childress 3.00
Feb. 18—Road work, W. J. Scott 3.50
Feb. 18—Road work, R. M. Benson 14.75
Feb. 18—Road work, W. A. Jones 6.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Effie Dennis 70
Feb. 18—Road work, Houston Robinson 8.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Aubrey Robinson 3.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Claint Patterson 14.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Bud Morris 5.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Elmer Morris 1.75
Feb. 18—Road work, Enoch Mims 8.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Clyde Mims 17.50
Feb. 18—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 14.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Arthur J. Maddox 12.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Zack Lowery 6.00
Feb. 18—Road work J. T. Childress 24.25
Feb. 18—Road work, Rufus Childress 24.03
Feb. 18—Road work, Rufus Childress 8.78
Feb. 18—Road work, J. T. Childress 5.61
Feb. 18—Road work, Robert Ellison 3.32
Feb. 18—Lumber, T. C. McSwain 3.75
Feb. 18—Lumber, T. C. McSwain 3.60
Feb. 18—Lumber, T. C. McSwain 18.35
Feb. 18—Road Mch. parts, G. C. Phillips Trac. Co...453.79
Feb. 26—Lumber, M. C. McSwain 7.34
Feb. 26—Road work, O. F. Davenport 1.75
Feb. 26—Road work, J. L. Conway 7.00
Feb. 26—Road work, Emmett Moore 4.50
Feb. 26—Road work, Almer Hayes 3.50
Feb. 26—Road work, A. F. Childress 11.24
Feb. 26—Road work, Dan C. Hayes 12.00
Feb. 26—Road work, John L. Collins 1.75
Feb. 26—Road work, T. P. Gore 63.92
Feb. 26—Road work, W. M. Benson 5.25
Feb. 26—Road work, Izer Ford 1.50
Feb. 26—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 14.75
Feb. 26—Road work, J. T. O'Neal 8.00
Feb. 26—Road work, Frank Bearden 15.50
Feb. 26—Road work, W. H. Venzey.....4.00
Feb. 26—Road work, G. L. Boyd 2.25
Feb. 26—Road work, A. H. Patton 4.00
Feb. 26—Road work, Steve Holley 3.00
Feb. 26—Road work, W. C. Moore 75
Feb. 26—Road work, Otis Blackmon 1.50
Feb. 26—Road work, W. H. Veazey 8.00
Feb. 26—Road work, W. M. Wright 8.00
Feb 26—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 12.75
Feb. 26—Road work, O. F. Davenport 3.50
Feb. 26—Road work, Dock Atcherson 3.50
Feb. 26—Road work, W. R. Ham 3.50
Feb. 26—Road work, J. L. Conway 12.25
Feb. 26—Road work, W. H. Veazey 16.00
Feb. 26—Road work, C. B. Leloir 23.50
Feb. 26—Road work, Tom Shaw 3.50
Feb. 26—Road work, Bud Huston 1.75
Feb. 26—Road work, S. J. Higgins 8.00
Feb. 26—Road work, John Motes 3.50
Feb. 26—Road work, Walter Motes 7.00
Feb. 26—Road work, J. L. Conway 11.50
Feb. 26—Road work, W. M. Wright 8.00
Feb. 26—Road work, Sidney Willis 3.84
Feb. 26—Road work, Aaron Killingsworth 11.25
Feb. 26—Road work, Aaron Killingsworth 15.75
Feb. 26—Road work, Bob Keener 7.00
Feb. 26—Road work, Jeff Mims 27.00
Feb. 26—Road work, John Conway 15.00
Feb. 26—Lumber, E. C. McSwain 9.60
Feb. 26—Mdse., Chilton Hdw. Co. 41.35
Feb. 26—Oil, Standard Oil Co. 102.23
Feb. 26—Oil, Standard Oil Co. 39.33
Feb. 26—Lumber, J. A. Huett 50.70
March 2—Road work, Jamie Childress 6.00
March 2—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 16.00
March 2—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 9.00
March 2—Road work, Crit Glass 6.00
March 2—Road work, Tom Childress 1.50
March 2.—Road work, Charles Porter 1.50
March 2—Road work, Charley Mims 4.00
March 2—Road work Benney Dennis 2.60
March 2—Road work, Tom Herd 1.50
March 2—Road work, C. M. Mims 8.00
March 2—Road work, J. L. Moore 3.50
March 2—Road work, R. M. Foshee 4.50
March 2—Road work, W. G. Rasberry.....12.25
March 2—Road work, P. W. Barnes 7.00
March 2—Road work, Jim Robinson 3.50
March 2—Road work, Pete Abbott 1.75
March 2—Road work, John Tribbles 1.75
March 2—Road work, R. J. Bice 1.57
March 2—Road work, John Gay 7.00
March 2—Road work, Claud Adams 6.12
March 8—Road work, J. P. Anderson 9.75
March 8—Road work, Albert Hill 3.50
March 8—Road work, J. F. Anderson 35.24
March 8—Road work, John Davenport 6.00
March 8—Road work, Obe Smith 1.75
March 8—Road work, Jim Rushing 5.75
March 8—Road work, John Nelson 1.75
March 8—Road work, DeWitt Atchison 1.75
March 8—Road work, Frank Martin 4.20
March 8—Road work, J. M. Robinson 12.50
March 8—Lumber, A. Maddox 2.40
March 8—Road work, Manuel Harrell 2.62
March 8—Road work, T. F. Patterson 2.25
March 8—Road work, W. B. Williams 8.00
March 8—Road work, Dewey Patterson 8.00
March 8—Road work, J. T. Childress 31.49
March 8—Road work, Rufus Childress 51.75
March 8—Road work, J. C. Atchison 27.00
March 8—Road work, R. Y. Aachison 28.00
March 8—Road work, J. F. Lowery 19.67
March 8—Road work, Burnice Lowery 70.00
March 8—Road work, Macey Riggins 4.37
March 8—Road work, G. W. Melton 25.00
Mar. 8—Road work, R. K. Riggins 87
March 8—Road work, C. R. Deason 1.75
March 8—Road work, Harvey melton 87
March 8—Road work, G. W. Melton 15.62
March 8—Road work, Andrew Mims 3.50
Mar. 8—J. O. Popwell 5.25
Mar. 8—Road work, John S. Dennis 8.25

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Mason jar caps dozen 25c

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Pint bottles grape juice 25c
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Mar. 8—Road work, Clarence Mims 6.75
Mar. 8—Road work, J. L. Easterling 20.25
Mar. 8—Road work, Jim Easterling 18.00
Mar. 8—Road work, Allie Easterling 31.50
Mar. 8—Road work, R. J. Downs 16.50
Mar. 8—Road work, Lester Downs 5.25
Mar. 8—Road work, Claud M. Downs 5.25
Mar. 8—Road work, Lum Bearden 3.50
Mar. 8—Road work, Tyler Harris 5.25
Mar. 8—Road work, J. F. Bearden 35.12
Mar. 8—Road work, Dennis Burnette 8.75
Mar. 8—Road work, Lum Bearden 5.25
Mar. 8—Road work, J. F. Bearden 34.37
Mar. 8—Road work, M. C. Rawlinson 11.50
Mar. 8—Road work, Dewey Anderson 5.25
Mar. 8—Road work, J. P. Anderson 6.12
Mar. 8—Road work, J. F. Anderson 31.33
Mar. 8—Road work, Guy Williams 45.00
Mar. 8—Road work, G. W. Lewis 41.75
Mar. 8—Road work, Burgin Ray 67.50
Mar. 8—Road work, W. E. Jacks 24.75
Mar. 8—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 54.00
Mar. 8—Road work, W. T. Ward 42.75
Mar. 8—Road work, A. L. Bowles 35.75
Mar. 8—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 33.00
Mar. 8—Road work, D. W. Jones 39.00
Mar. 8—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 45.50
Mar. 8—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 58.50
Mar. 8—Road work, J. D. Tippett 42.00
Mar. 8—Road work, Tom Miner 24.00
Mar. 8—Road work, Kemmie Easterling 10.50
Mar. 8—Road work, J. L. Chandler 3.50
Mar. 11—Road work, R. L. Veazey 3.50
Mar. 11—Road work, Arthur J. Maddox 5.25
Mar. 11—Road work, C. P. Jones 3.50
Mar. 11—Road work, Charlie Burt 3.50
Mar. 11—Road work, W. G. Taylor 12.75
Mar. 11—Road work, Curtis Groom 5.00
Mar. 11—Road work, W. G. Deshazo 1.75
Mar. 11—Road work, Walter Motes 3.50
Mar. 11—Road work, P. R. Griffin 7.00
Mar. 11—Road work, Sam Easterling 5.25
Mar. 11—Road work, G. S. Minor 12.37
Mar. 11—Road work, Earl Friday 1.75
Mar. 11—Lumber, A. A. Ayers 101.50
Mar. 11—Road work, W. L. Chandler 11.80
Mar. 11—Road work, T. C. Chandler 16.02
Mar. 11—Road work, H. A. Chandler 2.90
Mar. 11—Road work, A. L. Pierce 1.50
Mar. 11—Road work, A. E. Chandler 1.75
Mar. 16—Road mach. parts, Russel Grader Mfg. Co. 158.80
Mar. 16—Road work, G. W. Benson 1.75
Mar. 16—Road work, J. L. Lansford 2.00
Mar. 16—Road work, Bascum Driver 1.75
Mar. 16—Road work, Ben Tyus 1.25
Mar. 16—Tiling, E. F. Mead & Son 90.70
Mar. 16—Road work, Fred Dennis 39.00
Mar. 16—Road work, A. F. Childress 5.62
Mar. 16—Road work, W. J. Scott 3.50
Mar. 16—Road work, John Robinson 1.75
Mar. 16—Road work, J. L. Lansford 2.60
Mar. 16—Road work, L. B. Cracky 3.50
Mar. 16—Road work, Rosevelt Rush 1.50
Mar. 16—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 18.12
Mar. 16—Road work, Joe Rush 1.50
Mar. 16—Road work, E. M. Lockhart 14.75
Mar. 16—Road work, Andrew Hall 1.50
Mar. 16—Road work, Roy Dobbs 1.50
Mar. 16—Road work, Roy Traywick 5.00
Mar. 16—Road work, Fred Dennis 18.56
Mar. 26—Road work, Will Connell 8.75
Mar. 26—Road work, Albert Wilson 3.00
Mar. 26—Road work, Albert Hill 31.50
Mar. 26—Road work, Woco-Pep Co. 128.93
Mar. 26—Road work, Gulf Refining Co. 100.13
Apr. 2—Road work, Frank Zeigler 2.00
Apr. 2—Road work, G. L. Boyd 2.25
Apr. 2—Road work, A. H. Patton 4.00
Apr. 2—Road work, Oscar Glass 6.75
Apr. 2—Road work, J. M. Driver 4.85
Apr. 2—Road work, Emmett Moore 3.00
Apr. 2—Road work, W. L. Moore 20.00
Apr. 2—Road work, J. M. Maddox 1.75
Apr. 9—Road work, E. B. Deramus 2.62
Apr. 9—Road work, Dewey Patterson 6.00
Apr. 9—Road work, Eddie Williams 1.75
Apr. 9—Road work, W. B. Williams 2.87
Apr. 9—Road work, J. R. Parker 87
Apr. 9—Road work, T. F. Patterson 10.12
Apr. 9—Road work, Rufus Childress 39.75
Apr. 9—Road work, Charley Giles 1.00
Apr. 9—Road work, L. C. Hawes 4.00
Apr. 9—Road work, John Moates 1.00
Apr. 9—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 103.50
Apr. 9—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 131.50
Apr. 9—Road work, W. T. Ward 68.00
Apr. 9—Road work, A. L. Bowles 74.25
Apr. 9—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 12.00
Apr. 9—Road work, D. W. Jones 72.00
Apr. 9—Road work, J. D. Tippett 81.00
Apr. 9—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 87.75
Apr. 9—Road work, G. W. Lewis 68.75
Apr. 9—Road work, Guy Williams 75.00
Apr. 9—Road work, Burgin Ray 112.50
Apr. 9—Road work, G. W. Melton 13.12
Apr. 9—Road work, Claud M. Downs 5.25
Apr. 9—Road work, Lester Downs 5.25
Apr. 9—Road work, R. J. Downs 22.12
Apr. 9—Road work, J. T. Childress 26.90
Apr. 9—Road work, Zeb Lockhart 3.00
Apr. 9—Road work, Delbert Brand 5.41
Apr. 14—Road work, Woco-Pep Co. 140.39
Apr. 14—Road work, Odie Moore 30.00
Apr. 14—Road work, Oscar Glass 3.37
Apr. 14—Road work, J. N. Glasscock 6.00
Apr. 14—Road work, A. F. Childress 11.25
Apr. 14—Road work, W. L. Chandler 4.50
Apr. 14—Road work, H. A. Chandler 4.00
Apr. 14—Road work, H. C. Ellison 1.75
Apr. 14—Road work, E. A. Norris 15.76
Apr. 14—Road work, Middleton Favors 75
Apr. 14—Road work, W. A. Norris 1.50
Apr. 14—Road work, L. B. Adams 3.50
Apr. 14—Road work, J. W. Baker 3.50
Apr. 14—Road work, Perry Norris 24.00
Apr. 14—Road work, J. N. Glasscock 3.37
Apr. 14—Road work, Oscar Glass 7.87
Apr. 14—Road work, Col. Posey 3.00
Apr. 14—Road work, Oliver Smith 2.25
Apr. 14—Road work, Archie Cleckler 1.50
Apr. 14—Road work, J. F. Bearden 31.74
Apr. 14—Road work, R. Y. Atchison 24.00
Apr. 14—Road work, Lindsey Cleckler 1.50
Apr. 14—Road work, Andrew Mims 3.50
Apr. 14—Road work, J. L. Easterling 13.50
Apr. 14—Road work, J. A. Baker 1.75
Apr. 14, Road work, Jim Easterling 12.00
Apr. 14—Road work, Allie Easterling 21.00
Apr. 14—Road work, Kemmie Easterling 7.00
Apr. 14—...., Bates Garage 4.50
Apr. 14—Road work, W. E. Jacks 45.00
Apr. 14—Road work, Glenn Woolley 27.50
Apr. 14—Road work, J. W. Friday 4.75
Apr. 14—Road work, W. G. Taylor 14.00
Apr. 14—Road work, E. M. Lockhart 15.99
Apr. 14—Road work, J. C. Atchison 18.00
Apr. 14—Road work, B. G. Jones 74.13
Apr. 14—Road work, J. D. Bean 1.50
Apr. 21—Road work, T. P. Gore 22.87
Apr. 21—Oil, Standard Oil Co. 64.16
Apr. 21—Road work, B. B. Armstrong 2.20
Apr. 21—Road work, Macey Riggins 1.75
Apr. 21—Road work, J. B. Headley 1.75
Apr. 21—Road work, O. R. Mullins 9.62
Apr. 21—Road work, Sidney Willis 4.37
Apr. 21—Road work, Arthur Roller 1.80
Apr. 21—Road work, Larkin White 2.25
Apr. 21—Road work, Only Porter 1.80
Apr. 21—Road work, Bernice Lowery 44.00
Apr. 21—Road work, John Ellison 87
Apr. 21—Road work, Sam Easterling 3.50
Apr. 21—Road work, Tom Miner 16.00
Apr. 21—Road work, J. O. Powell 2.50
Apr. 21—Road work, Dan C. Hayes 6.00
Apr. 21—Road work, Willie Burnette 1.75
Apr. 21—Road work, Clarence Mims 1.75
Apr. 21—Road work, Monroe Mims 1.75
Apr. 21—Road work, W. G. Taylor 10.10
Apr. 21—Road work, G. C. Latham 16.87
Apr. 21—Road work, Houston Burnette 1.75
Apr. 21—Road work, J. L. Burnette 3.50
Apr. 21—Road work, J. F. Lowery 12.38
Apr. 21—Road work, J. F. Anderson 24.75
Apr. 21—Road work, J. A. Huett 9.00
Apr. 28—Road work, W. R. Ham 2.75
Apr. 28—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 7.35
Apr. 28—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 10.12
Apr. 28—Road work, W. C. Robinson 15.00
Apr. 28—Lumber, H. T. Ousley 22.92
Apr. 28—Gravel, W. C. Robinson 15.00
Apr. 28—Road work, W. C. Robinson 70
Apr. 28—Road work, R. L. Ousley 12.43
Apr. 28—Road Work, Claud Klinner 2.70
Apr. 28—Road work, Crit Glass 7.50
Apr. 28—Road work, Green Cofer 3.00
Apr. 28—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 6.00
Apr. 28—Road work, Luther Ellison 2.55
May 14—Road work, A. H. Patton 4.00
May 14—Road work, Hoyt Freeman 7.00
May 14—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 11.50
May 14—Road work, G. L. Boyd 15.74
May 14—Road work, J. F. Bearden 19.14
May 14—Road work, G. W. Melton 3.12
May 14—Road work, J. F. Anderson 27.00
May 14—Road work, R. J. Downs 12.90
May 14—Road work, Lester Downs 1.75
May 14—Road work, E. M. Lockhart 21.00
May 14—Road work, H. A. Chandler 6.00
May 14—Road work, W. L. Chandler 5.62
May 14—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 24.75
May 14—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 19.25
May 14—Road work, Teague Langston 12.25
May 14—Road work, Walter Wilson 32.00
May 14—Road work, Arthur Traywick 1.00
May 14—Road work, W. H. Wilson 18.00
May 14—Road work, Latham Wilson 4.00
May 14—Road work, John Wilson 1.50
May 14—Road work, Latham Wilson 6.00
May 14—Road work, John Wilson 4.37
May 14—Road work, W. H. Wilson 20.87
May 14—Road work, Allie Easterling 21.00
May 14—Road work, Jim Easterling 18.00
May 14—Road work, J. L. Easterling 13.50
May 14—Road work, J. M. Powell 2.00
May 14—Road work, Kemmie Easterling 10.50
May 14—Road work, Glenn Woolley 55.00
May 14—Road work, Guy Williams 84.00
May 14—Road work, Burgin Ray 126.00
May 14—Road work, G. W. Lewis 77.00
May 14—Road work, J. D. Tippett 81.00
May 14—Road work, D. W. Jones 81.00
May 14—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 78.00
May 14—Road work, W. T. Ward 71.50
May 14—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 117.00
May 14—Road work, N. L. Miner 1.50
May 14—Road work, Manly Rush 1.50
May 14—Road work, J. A. Poole 1.80
May 14—Road work, N. W. Harrison 28.27
May 18—Road work, Dennis Burnette 2.00
May 18—Road work, Oscar Glass 18.00
May 18—Road work, Jake Henley 2.62
May 18—Road work, J. G. Wood 2.50
May 18—Road work, W. F. Deshazo 13.75
May 18—Oil, Woco-Pep Co. 173.82
May 18—Road work, T. J. Smith 4.00
May 18—Road work, W. E. Jacks 96.75
May 18—Road work, Odie Moore 63.00
May 18—Road work, A. L. Bowleh 74.25
May 18—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 123.00
May 18—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 87.75
May 14—Lumber, R. C. Vines 88.75
May 14—Road work, G. C. Latham 16.25
May 14—Road work, R. C. Moore 3.00
May 24—Road work, John Davenport 4.50
May 24—Road work, Rufus Childress 27.24
May 24—Road work, J. T. Childress 26.99
May 24—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 17.25
May 24—Road work, Tom Mims, ...1.50
May 24—Road mach. parts, G. C. Phillips Tractor Co. 1,618.99
May 24—Lumber, W. P. Cofer 70.29
May 24—Road work, Henry McKenzy 3.00
June 9—Road work, Dewey Cleckler 1.50
June 9—Oil, Gulf Refining Co. 318.23
June 9—Oil, Standard Oil Co. 88.40
June 14—Auto hire to take parts to tractor, Polk Bros. 10.00
June 14—Road work, D. W. Jones 63.00
June 14—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 78.00
June 14—Road work, W. T. Ward 66.00
June 14—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 99.00
June 14—Road work, Marion Littlejohn 60.50
June 14—Road work, Guy Williams 60.00
June 14—Road work, G. W. Lewis 55.00
June 14—Road work, Burgin Ray 90.00
June 14—Road work, Newton Vinson 5.25
June 14—Road work, A. J. Wilkins 16.00
June 14—Road work, Jim Devaughn 6.00
June 14—Road work, William Devaughn 2.62
June 14—Road work, Harvie Devaughn 2.62
June 14—Road work, A. L. Bowles 60.50
June 14—Road work, J. D. Tippett 72.00
June 14—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 10.25
June 14—Road work, W. G. Taylor 25.50
June 14—Road work, J. L. Easterling 11.25
June 14—Road work, Allie Easterling 13.00
June 14—Road work, Jim Easterling 12.00
June 14—Road work, Martin Harris 3.50
June 14—Road work, W. L. Moore 14.00
June 14—Road work, Perry Norris 4.75
June 14—Road work, E. A. Norris 33.13
June 14—Road work, J. F. Bearden 30.62
June 16—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 121.60
June 16—Road work, Curtis Chandler 3.50
June 16—Road work, Alvie Chandler 3.50
June 16—Road work, A. F. Childress 16.86
June 16—Road work, M. F. Childress 6.00
June 16—Road work, B. T. Childress 7.00
June 16—Road work, Wilber Tippett 2.75
June 16—Road work, Litt Cox 1.75
June 16—Road work, Bill Cox 6.00
June 16—Road work, G. M. Moore 8.62
June 16—Road work, Tom Minor 8.00
June 16—Road work, Hue Mims 1.50
June 16—Road work, Ples Jones 3.00
June 16—Road work, Harvie Willis 3.50
June 16—Road work, E. M. Lockhart 16.75
June 16—Road work, J. F. Anderson 33.75
June 16—Road work, Oscar Glass 15.75
June 16—Road work, W. H. Wilson 13.75
June 16—Road work, J. C. Atchison 13.50
June 16—Road work, Latham Wilson 4.50
June 16—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 9.12
June 16—Road work, G. S. Minor 12.37
June 16—Road work, Odie Moore 72.00
June 16—Road work, W. E. Jacks 108.00
June 22—Road work, G. L. Boyd 2.25
June 22—Road work, A. H. Patton 4.00
June 22—Road work, M. C. Rawlinson 5.75
June 22—Oil, Woco-Pep Co. 78.42
June 22—Road work, E. N. Wilson 87
June 22—Road work, Ernest Adams 87
June 22—Road work, A. R. Adams 1.75
June 22—Road work, Reedy Adams 87
June 22—Road work, Lawton Wilson 87
June 22—Road work, T. F. Patterson 3.37
June 22—Road work, Albert Hill 9.10
June 22—Road work, Burnice Lowery 1.75
June 22—Road work, Glenn Woolley 66.00

TO CASH RECEIVED, From December 31, 1925 to June 30, 1926.—Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

Jan. 8—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, Fines $2,061.53
Jan. 21—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, Hard Labor 27.41
Apr. 28—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, Fines 340.67
May 18—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, Fines 242.25

BY CASH PAID OUT, From December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1926.—Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

Jan. 5—Grand Jury Witness Certificate, Jess Edwards $2.50
Jan. 5—State wit. cert., W. W. Cameron 6.60
Jan. 5—State wit. cert., Henry Patterson 6.00
Jan. 5—State wit. cert., Edwin Campbell 1.80
Jan. 5—State wit. cert., Tom Driver 1.90
Jan. 5—G. J. wit. cert., H. B. Oliver 2.00
Jan. 5—G. J. wit. cert., Lera Glasscock 2.20
Jan. 5—G. J. wit. cert., J. M. Glasscock 2.40

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CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.
WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.
S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on the 10th of August, 1926.
J. D. CLECKLER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.
J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.
C. C. CONWAY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, to succeed to the office formerly held and vacated by J. P. Dykes, whose term of office expired upon the election and qualification of his successor at and after the general election held November, 1924, the same being for the short term to expire at and after the general election to be held in November, 1930, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held on the 10th day of August, 1926.
J. M. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.
J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
T. A. MADDOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. M. MIMS.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT CHILTON COUNTY HIGH

Opens July 12. Courses offered to pupils who have conditions which they wish to remove, and to those who wish to earn advanced credits.

For full particulars see or write Prof. Ellis, or J. L. Wilson.

SCHOOL PROPERTY TO SELL

By order of the County Board of Education, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the Bethsalem School House in District No. 11, on July 29, 1926 at 12:00 o'clock M. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sale will be conducted on old school premises.—B. Lawrence, County Supt. of Education.

Sanford Barber Shop
Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

OLD TIME SINGING AT CANE CREEK NEXT SUNDAY

There will be an all day singing at Cane Creek next Sunday, July 18th, the old books to be used. All singers are invited to come, as well as visitors and bring your baskets to spend the day with us. We are expecting a grand time together.—W. L. Sanders.

CANE CREEK CEMETERY

Everybody interested in the cemetery at Cane Creek are asked to meet there on Friday of this week, July 16, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and church premises. Everybody bring sufficient tools with which to work, and come prepared to finish the work before you leave. Remember, the time is tomorrow, July 16th.

FACULTY OF CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following teachers have been selected for the Clanton Grammar School for the next year: W. E. Martin, principal; Misses Maude and Beatrice Alexander, Pell City; Miss Bess Thomas, Selma; Miss Margaret Terry, Springville; Miss Florence Grier, Marbury; Miss Thelma Guy, Wetumpka; Mrs. Bill Parrish, Thorsby; Miss Bailey, Alexander City; Mrs. B. M. Roberts, Clanton.

J. F. Lowery of Beat 13, came in last Saturday and entered his name as a subscriber to The Union-Banner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the parole of Ocie Barnett, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County on the 1st day of April, 1926, for possessing a still to hard labor for one year and one day to thirteen months in the Penitentary of said State, from Chilton County, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.—Ocie Barnett. 7-8-2t pd.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $25; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.25 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.25 extra. Teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. O. E. Wilson, the Painless Dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

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Five Big Reasons Why You Should Vote For The One Mill School Tax

(1) Will add nearly $14,000 to our school funds. All this will be spent to lengthen the term of our schools.

(2) 75 per cent of this will be paid by the corporations, who would vote for it if they had the tpportunity.

(3) None of this money will ever leave Chilton County.

(4) The people who live in the county and have children to educate will not pay more than 25 per cent of this tax.

(5) It will give every community its part of this corporation tax.

Date July 20th, 1926

BLEED THROUGH

Jan. 19—Culverts, Tri-State Culverts Mfg. Co. ..3,612.20
Jan. 19—Road imp. warrant, W. H. Wynn 500.00
Jan. 19—Road imp. warrant, W. H. Wynn 500.00
Jan. 19—Road imp. warrant, W. H. Wynn 500.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Warrant No. 23, W. H. Wynn 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Warrant No. 24, W. H. Wynn 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Warrant No. 25, W. H. Wynn 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Coupon No. 9, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Coupon No. 10, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Coupon No. 12, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Coupon No. 13, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Coupon No. 14, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Coupon No. 15, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 19—Int. on Warrant No. 16, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 25—Road imp. warrant, W. H. Wynn 500.00
Jan. 25—Int. on Coupon No. 9, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 25—Int. on Warrant No. 10, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 25—Int. on Warrant No. 17, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 28—Road Imp. Warrant, W. H. Wynn 500.00
Jan. 28—Int. on Coupon No. 40 W. H. Wynn 30.00
Jan. 25—Int. on Coupon No. 57, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 28—Int. on Coupon No. 58, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 28—Int. on Coupon No. 59, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 28—Int. on Coupon No. 60, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 28—Int. on Coupon No. 61, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Jan. 28—Int. on Coupon No. 62, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Feb. 1—Int. on Coupon No. 11, W. T. Taylor 30.00
Feb. 15—Int. on Coupon No. 38, W. H. Wynn 39.00
Feb. 15—Int. on Coupon No. 39, W. H. Wynn 30.00
Feb. 15—Int. on Coupon No. 41, W. H. Wynn 30.00
Feb. 15—Parts for machine, Bates Garage 1.55
Feb. 15—Cement stop, Dief's Service Station 1.50
Feb. 15—Lumbtr, O. S. Smith 75.56
Feb. 15—Work on grader, J. W. Beasley 2.50
Feb. 26—Oil, January, Woco-Pep Co. 32.50
Feb. 26—Parts for grader, Polk Bros. 3.00
Feb. 26—Nail, D. O. Manning 50
March 2, road work, J. D. Wyatt 1.00
Mar. 26—Oil, Gulf Refining Co. 141.98
May 14—Road Imp. Warrant, W. T. Taylor 500.00
May 14—Road Imp. Warrant, W. T. Taylor 500.00
May 14—Premium and interest on Warrants Nos. 61 & 62 .....59.17
May 18—Road mach. parts, Russel Grader Mfg. Co. 7,560.21
May 24—Road Imp. Warrant, W. T. Taylor 500.00
May 24—Road Imp. Warrant, W. T. Taylor 500.00
May 24—Premium and interest on Warrants Nos. 59 & 60 .....60.42
May 29—Interest due on $200,000 5% bonds, National Park Bank, N. Y. 5,012.50
June 4—Culverts, Thi-State Culvert Mfg. Co. 3,802.32

TO CASH RECEIVED, From December 31, 1925 to June 30, 1926.—Special Gas Tax Fund.

Jan. 5—State Auditor, Excise Tax $2,808.97
Feb. 2—State Auditor, Excise Tax 2,849.43
Mar. 2—State Auditor, Excise Tax 2,499.02
Apr. 5—State Auditor, Excise Tax 2,532.99
May 4—State Auditor, Excise Tax 2,806.35
June 2—State Auditor, Excise Tax 3,152.33

BY CASH PAID OUT, From December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1926.—Special Gas Tax Fund.

Jan. 5—Road work, W. A. Barnett $8.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Leonard Boyd 13.63
Jan. 5—Road work, George Burnette 1.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Perry Gore 60.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Perry Gore 101.25
Jan. 5—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 20.24
Jan. 5—Lumber, W. G. Rasberry 4.44
Jan. 5—Road work, R. L. Veazey 1.75
Jan. 5—Road work, Span Jones 24.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Jesse Hayes 4.37
Jan. 5—Road work, James Spear 5.25
Jan. 5—Road work, L. M. Nation 4.81
Jan. 5—Road work, W. H. Veazey 20.00
Jan. 5—Road work, P. M. Martin 4.00
Jan. 5—Hauling gravel, J. M. Deramus 13.25
Jan. 5—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 8.75
Jan. 5—Road work, Dock Bryant 5.25
Jan. 5—Road work, Abe Smith 5.25
Jan. 5—Road work, W. G. Vinson 12.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Ed Little 5.25
Jan. 5—Road work, Henry Patterson 16.00
Jan. 5—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 31.25
Jan. 5—Road work, W. T. Ward 27.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Clifton Crane 2.25
Jan. 5—Road work, Arthur Green 7.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Oliver Smith 5.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Martin Wright 5.25
Jan. 5—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 27.00
Jan. 5—Road work, W. G. Taylor 6.75
Jan. 5—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 49.50
Jan. 5—Road work, W. H. Wilson 17.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Alphus Dennis 1.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Henry Patterson 3.50
Jan. 5—Road work, H. L. Ratliff 15.75
Jan. 5—Road work, J. B. Crane 19.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Oscar Turner 6.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Dave Wilson 6.00
Jan. 5—Road work, T. H. Langston 6.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Charlie Wilson 4.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Walter Wilson 16.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Hurley Wilson 4.50
Jan. 5—Road work, John Langston 6.00
Jan. 5—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 9.00
Jan. 5—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 6.00
Jan. 5—Road work, A. L. Bowles 38.50
Jan. 5—Road work, D. W. Jones 42.00
Jan. 5—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 45.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Guy Williams 33.00
Jan. 5—Road work, G. W. Lewis 30.25
Jan. 5—Road work, Burgin Ray 49.50
Jan. 5—Road work, G. W. Melton 18.75
Jan. 5—Road work, W. M. Casel 8.00
Jan. 5—Road work, G. W. Melton 18.75
Jan. 5—Road work, Harvey Melton 1.75
Jan. 5—Road work, W. E. Jacks 42.50
Jan. 5—Road work, R. W. Wright 24.75
Jan. 5—Road work, E. F. Klinner 27.00
Jan. 5—Road work, J. F. Bearden 4.50
Jan. 5—Road work, James Robinson 2.00
Jan. 5—Road work, C. R. Deason 5.25
Jan. 5—Road work, W. H. Wilson 65.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Rufus Childress 57.74
Jan. 5—Road work, Charlie Porter 3.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Lussie Burnette 16.00
Jan. 5—Road work, J. T. Childress 17.98
Jan. 5—Road work, Lussie Burnette 13.12
Jan. 5—Road work, Grady Wallace 30.00
Jan. 5—Road work, M. C. Moore 30.00
Jan. 5—Road work, W. A. Moore 19.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Dennis Burnette 14.00
Jan. 5—Road work, Jimmie Ward 1.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Houston Ray 1.50
Jan. 5—Road work, J. D. Gentry 3.00
Jan. 5—Road work, W. E. Childress 3.50
Jan. 5—Road work, Crit Glass 3.00
Jan. 5—Road work, M. C. Childress 4.00
Jan. 5—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 23.00
Jan. 5—Road work, John Davenport 4.50
Jan. 5—Exp. on road mach. parts, W. E. Jacks 4.51
Jan. 5—Road work, Miles Benson 7.50
Jan. 5—Road work, R. M. Benson 20.50
Jan. 13—Road work, Clifford Childress 39.50
Jan. 13—Road work, J. A. Sample 4.00
Jan. 13—Road work, J. T. O'Neal 1.75
Jan. 13—V. M. Mims 3.50
Jan. 13—Road work, J. A. Sample 18.00
Jan 13—Road Work, Grover Price 1.50
Jan 18—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neil 11.25
Jan. 18—Road work, Elijah Smitherman 5.25
Jan. 18—Road work Tom Smitherman 5.25
Jan. 18—Road work, Claudie Smitherman 5.25
Jan. 18—Road work, Allen Waldrop 4.50
Jan. 18—Road work, E. L. Jones 2.65
Jan. 25—Road work, S. R. Barnes 12.00
Jan. 25—Road work, J. W. Harrison 3.37
Jan. 25—Road work, L. B. Crocker 3.50
Jan. 25—Road work, Bascum Driver 12.00
Jan. 28—Road work, J. M. Mahan 27.50
Feb. 15—Road work, J. M. Gere 4.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Lee Moates 3.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Kenney Easterling 7.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Allie Easterling 31.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Joe Powell 10.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Jim Easterling 33.00
Feb. 15—Road work, J. L. Easterling 15.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Virgil Mims 17.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Emmett MisKelley 3.00
Feb. 15—Road work, J. A. Ward 21.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Burnice Lewery 68.68
Feb. 15—Road work, J. F. Lewery 6.63
Feb. 15—Road work, J. F. Lewery 18.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Burnice Lewery 12.37
Feb. 15—Road work, Albert Wilson 3.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Oscar Glass 4.50
Feb. 15—Road work, J. N. Glasscock 20.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Oscar Glass 24.75
Feb. 15—Road work, J. B. Headley 1.75
Feb. 15—Road work, C. R. Ray 12.90
Feb. 15—Road work, Harry Ray 5.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Cary Ray 3:50
Feb. 15—Road work, J. W. Daniels 4.35
Feb. 15—Road work, W. O. Daniels 10.00
Feb 15.—Road work, G. S. Minor 15.75
Feb. 15—Road work, W. L. Moore 26.00
Feb. 15—Road work, H. H. Moore 4.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Rether Culp 3.00
Feb. 15—Road work W. L. Moore 24.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Lewis Driver 7.50
Feb. 15—Road work, G. S. Minor 13.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Lester Downs 28.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Alphis Moore 19.20
Feb. 15—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 22.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Claud M. Downs 28.80
Feb. 15—Road work, Melvin Lansford 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, R. J. Downs 66.80
Feb. 15—Road work, J. E. Mims 8.00
Feb. 15—Road work, J. F. Bearden 46.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Dennis Burnette 5.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Vernie Burnette 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Thomas Klinner 10.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Pete Barnes 2.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Walter Moates 2.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Grady Wallace 3.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Henry Wallace 8.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Cleve Latham 1.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Lussie Burnette 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Dennis Burnette 16.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Thomas Moore 8.75
Feb. 15—Road work, M. C. Moore 24.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. A. Moore 18.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Sie Lockhart 10.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Earl Friday 18.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Bud Wilson 28.00
Feb. 15—Road work, E. M. Lockhart 26.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Cleve Hasscock 8.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Alva Chandler 13.62
Feb. 15—Road work, Clyde Chandler 15.25
Feb. 15—Road work, R. J. Chandler 10.50
Feb. 15—Road work, T. C. Chandler 18.12
Feb. 15—Road work, J. L. Chandler 6.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Archie Chandler 3.50
Feb. 15—Road work, W. L. Chandler 21.37
Feb. 15.—Road work, W. L. Chandler 5.62
Feb. 15—Road work, Sie Lockhart 3:50
Feb. 15—Road work, Bud Wilson 20.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. A. Norris 6.87
Feb. 15—Road work, Earl Friday 8.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Andy Wilson 4.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Perry Norris 4.75
Feb. 15—Road work, W. G. Vinson 4.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Henry Patterson 8.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. J. Burdett 4.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Tom Polk 3.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Barney Burdett 6.12
Feb. 15—Road work, E. A. Norris 41.15
Feb. 15—Road work, John Burdett 23.75
Feb. 15—Road work, E. A. Norris 42.15
Feb. 15— Road work,, Ed Williams 2.62
Feb. 15—Road work, T. F. Patterson 13.50
Feb. 15—Road work, W. B. Williams 6.12
Feb. 15—Road work, Melvin Jacks 1.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Charlie Price 1.45
Feb. 15—Road work, Aaron Parker 3.50
Feb. 15—Road work, T. F. Patterson 24.75
Feb. 15—Road work, J. R. Parker 12.00
Feb. 15.—Road work, Dewey Patterson 28.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Eddie Williams 18.50
Feb. 15—Road work, B. M. Deason 11.87
Feb. 15—Road work, J. R. Parker 29.74
Feb. 15—Road work, Aaron Parker 11.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Ward Jones 15.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Lewis Huett 3.25
Feb. 15—Road work, T. F. Patterson 10.12
Feb. 15—Road work, Bob Griffin 23.62
Feb. 15—Road work, W. B. Williams 17.11
Feb. 15—Road work, Dewey Patterson 26.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Will Huett 4.82
Feb. 15—Road work, J. R. Parker 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Dewey Patterson 18.87
Feb. 15—Road work, Wiley Barron 9.50
Feb. 15—Road work, E. B. Deramus 3.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Cecil Huett 11.82
Feb. 15—Road work, E. B. Deramus 14.00
Feb. 15.—Road work, Perry Norris 2.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. A. Norris 1.50
Feb. 15—Road work, J. W. Burdett 75
Feb. 15—Road work, Barney Burdett 8.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. G. Taylor 58.50
Feb. 15—Road work, C. P. Jones 21.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Riley Adams 2.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Ira Yeargan 2.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Willie Payton 5.25
Feb. 15—Road work, J. M. Baker 14.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Bill Bishop 5.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Bud Rhodes 5.25
Feb. 15—Road work, Marshall Baker 16.25
Feb. 15—Road work, John Wilson 46.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. E. Parrish 3.00
Feb. 15—Road work, J. R. Mitchell 1.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Latham Wilson 18.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Jake Henley 4.50
Feb. 15—Road work, W. A. Foshee 25.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. H. Wilson 42.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Reese Lockhart 18.50
Feb. 15—Road work, G. W. Melton 23.00
Feb. 15—Road work, G. W. Melton 21.87
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Feb. 15—Road work, G. W. Melton 25.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Harvey Melton 2.62
Feb. 15—Road work, G. W. Melton 22.12
Feb. 15—Road work, R. K. Riggins 12.37
Feb. 15—Road work, C. R. Deason 7.87
Feb. 15—Road work, T. J. Thornton 2.25
Feb. 15—Road work, L. P. Melton 10.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Dave Wilson 24.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Joe Moore 48.00
Feb. 15—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 31.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Oscar Turner 9.62
Feb. 15—Road work, T. H. Langston 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Henry Hand 11.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Walter Wilson 24.00
Feb. 15—Road work, John Langston 7.87
Feb. 15—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 24.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Dewey Huett 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Jethes Hayes 12.00
Feb. 15—Road work, R. A. Williams 9.00
Feb. 15—Road work, E. H. Foshee 16.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Herace Mongoff 7.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Jack Mangoff 6.10
Feb. 15—Road work, Charles Foshee 12.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Middleton Favors 1.35
Feb. 15—Road work, Monroe Noah 70
Feb. 15—Road work, Only Perter 4.70
Feb. 15—Road work, John Ellison 7.87
Feb. 15—Road work, Arthur Roller 4.35
Feb. 15—Road work, Boss Noah 2.70
Feb. 15—Road work, Bill Roller 1.35
Feb. 15—Road work, O. R. Mullins 40.24
Feb. 15—Road work, Jim Blewster 12.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. L. Chandler 50.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Denson Conway 12.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. F. Deshazo 30.75
Feb. 15—Road work, A. J. LeCroy 14.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Burgin Ray 117.00
Feb. 15—Road work, E. F. Klinner 93.00
Feb. 15—Road work, R. W. Wright 85.62
Feb. 15—Gasoline, Jno. T. Ellis & Son 118.00
Feb. 15—Gasoline, Jno. T. Ellis & Son 109.30
Feb. 15—Lumber, R. J. Williams 188.85
Feb. 15—Lumber, B. G. Jones 160.44
Feb. 15—Road work, J. D. Tippett 105.00
Feb. 15—Road work, Guy Williams 78.00
Feb. 15—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn.....81.00
Feb. 15—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 181.50
Feb. 15—Road work, A. L. Bowles 90.75
Feb. 15—Road work, D. W. Jones 99.00
Feb. 15—Road work, E. B. Clpepper 113.75
Feb. 15—Road work, W.E. Jacks 148.50
Feb. 15—Road work, G. W. Lewis 71.50
Feb. 15—Road work, W. T. Ward 81.50
Feb. 15—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 121.50
Feb. 15—Road work, John Mullins 12.75
Feb. 15—Road work, Charlie Gay 5.25
Feb 18—Road work, Henry Cleckler 6.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Cary Robinson 1.50
Feb. 18—Road work, Alfred Moore 3.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Charlie Moore 3.00
Feb 18—Road work, Henry Patterson 4.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Lige Mims 8.10
Feb. 18—Road work, M. F. Childress 3.00
Feb. 18—Road work, W. J. Scott 3.50
Feb. 18—Road work, R. M. Benson 14.75
Feb. 18—Road work, W. A. Jones 6.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Effie Dennis 70
Feb. 18—Road work, Houston Robinson 8.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Aubrey Robinson 3.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Claint Patterson 14.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Bud Morris 5.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Elmer Morris 1.75
Feb. 18—Road work, Enoch Mims 8.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Clyde Mims 17.50
Feb. 18—Road work, W. B. Wyatt 14.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Arthur J. Maddox 12.00
Feb. 18—Road work, Zack Lowery 6.00
Feb. 18—Road work J. T. Childress 24.25
Feb. 18—Road work, Rufus Childress 24.03
Feb. 18—Road work, Rufus Childress 8.78
Feb. 18—Road work, J. T. Childress 5.61
Feb. 18—Road work, Robert Ellison 3.32
Feb. 18—Lumber, T. C. McSwain 3.75
Feb. 18—Lumber, T. C. McSwain 3.60
Feb. 18—Lumber, T. C. McSwain 18.35
Feb. 18—Road Mch. parts, G. C. Phillips Trac. Co...453.79
Feb. 26—Lumber, M. C. McSwain 7.34
Feb. 26—Road work, O. F. Davenport 1.75
Feb. 26—Road work, J. L. Conway 7.00
Feb. 26—Road work, Emmett Moore 4.50
Feb. 26—Road work, Almer Hayes 3.50
Feb. 26—Road work, A. F. Childress 11.24
Feb. 26—Road work, Dan C. Hayes 12.00
Feb. 26—Road work, John L. Collins 1.75
Feb. 26—Road work, T. P. Gore 63.92
Feb. 26—Road work, W. M. Benson 5.25
Feb. 26—Road work, Izer Ford 1.50
Feb. 26—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 14.75
Feb. 26—Road work, J. T. O'Neal 8.00
Feb. 26—Road work, Frank Bearden 15.50
Feb. 26—Road work, W. H. Veazey.....4.00
Feb. 26—Road work, G. L. Boyd 2.25
Feb. 26—Road work, A. H. Patton 4.00
Feb. 26—Road work, Steve Holley 3.00
Feb. 26—Road work, W. C. Moore 75
Feb. 26—Road work, Otis Blackmon 1.50
Feb. 26—Road work, W. H. Veazey 8.00
Feb. 26—Road work, W. M. Wright 8.00
Feb 26—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 12.75
Feb. 26—Road work, O. F. Davenport 3.50
Feb. 26—Road work, Dock Atcherson 3.50
Feb. 26—Road work, W. R. Ham 3.50
Feb. 26—Road work, J. L. Conway 12.25
Feb. 26—Road work, W. H. Veazey 16.00
Feb. 26—Road work, C. B. Leloir 23.50
Feb. 26—Road work, Tom Shaw 3.50
Feb. 26—Road work, Bud Huston 1.75
Feb. 26—Road work, S. J. Higgins 8.00
Feb. 26—Road work, John Motes 3.50
Feb. 26—Road work, Walter Motes 7.00
Feb. 26—Road work, J. L. Conway 11.50
Feb. 26—Road work, W. M. Wright 8.00
Feb. 26—Road work, Sidney Willis 3.84
Feb. 26—Road work, Aaron Killingsworth 11.25
Feb. 26—Road work, Aaron Killingsworth 15.75
Feb. 26—Road work, Bob Keener 7.00
Feb. 26—Road work, Jeff Mims 27.00
Feb. 26—Road work, John Conway 15.00
Feb. 26—Lumber, E. C. McSwain 9.60
Feb. 26—Mdse., Chilton Hdw. Co. 41.35
Feb. 26—Oil, Standard Oil Co. 102.23
Feb. 26—Oil, Standard Oil Co. 39.33
Feb. 26—Lumber, J. A. Huett 50.70
March 2—Road work, Jamie Childress 6.00
March 2—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 16.00
March 2—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 9.00
March 2—Road work, Crit Glass 6.60
March 2—Road work, Tom Childress 1.50
March 2—Road work, Charles Porter 1.50
March 2—Road work, Charley Mims 4.00
March 2—Road work Benney Dennis 2.60
March 2—Road work, Tom Herd 1.50
March 2—Road work, C. M. Mims 8.00
March 2—Road work, J. L. Moore 3.50
March 2—Road work, R. M. Foshee 4.50
March 2—Road work, W. G. Rasberry.....12.25
March 2—Road work, P. W. Barnes 7.00
March 2—Road work, Jim Robinson 3.50
March 2—Road work, Pete Abbott 1.75
March 2—Road work, John Tribbles 1.75
March 2—Road work, R. J. Bice 1.57
March 2—Road work, John Gay 7.00
March 2—Road work, Claud Adams 6.12
March 8—Road work, J. P. Anderson 9.75
March 8—Road work, Albert Hill 3.50
March 8—Road work, J. F. Anderson 35.24
March 8—Road work, John Davenport 6.00
March 8—Road work, Obe Smith 1.75
March 8—Road work, Jim Rushing 5.75
March 8—Road work, John Nelson 1.75
March 8—Road work, DeWitt Atchison 1.75
March 8—Road work, Frank Martin 4.20
March 8—Road work, J. M. Robinson 12.50
March 8—Lumber, A. Maddox 2.40
March 8—Road work, Manuel Harrell 2.62
March 8—Road work, T. F. Patterson 2.25
March 8—Road work, W. B. Williams 8.00
March 8—Road work, Dewey Patterson 8.00
March 8—Road work, J. T. Childress 31.49
March 8—Road work, Rufus Childress 51.75
March 8—Road work, J. C. Atchison 27.00
March 8—Road work, R. Y. Aachison 28.00
March 8—Road work, J. F. Lowery 19.67
March 8—Road work, Burnice Lowery 70.00
March 8—Road work, Macey Riggins 4.37
March 8—Road work, G. W. Melton 25.00
Mar. 8—Road work, R. K. Riggins 87
March 8—Road work, C. R. Deason 1.75
March 8—Road work, Harvey melton 87
March 8—Road work, G. W. Melton 15.62
March 8—Road work, Andrew Mims 3.50
Mar. 8—J. O. Popwell 5.25
Mar. 8—Road work, John S. Dennis 8.25

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Mason jar caps dozen 25c

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Lids and Rubbers FREE

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POOR ORIGINAL

Mar. 8—Road work, Clarence Mims 6.75
Mar. 8—Road work, J. L. Easterling 20.25
Mar. 8—Road work, Jim Easterling 18.00
Mar. 8—Road work, Allie Easterling 31.50
Mar. 8—Road work, R. J. Downs 16.50
Mar. 8—Road work, Lester Downs 5.25
Mar. 8—Road work, Claud M. Downs 5.25
Mar. 8—Road work, Lum Bearden 3.50
Mar. 8—Road work, Tyler Harris 5.25
Mar. 8—Road work, J. F. Bearden 35.12
Mar. 8—Road work, Dennis Burnette 8.75
Mar. 8—Road work, Lum Bearden 5.25
Mar. 8—Road work, J. F. Bearden 34.37
Mar. 8—Road work, M. C. Rawlinson 11.50
Mar. 8—Road work, Dewey Anderson 5.25
Mar. 8—Road work, J. P. Anderson 6.12
Mar. 8—Road work, J. F. Anderson 31.33
Mar. 8—Road work, Guy Williams 45.00
Mar. 8—Road work, G. W. Lewis 41.75
Mar. 8—Road work, Burgin Ray 67.50
Mar. 8—Road work, W. E. Jacks 24.75
Mar. 8—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 54.00
Mar. 8—Road work, W. T. Ward 42.75
Mar. 8—Road work, A. L. Bowles 35.75
Mar. 8—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 33.00
Mar. 8—Road work, D. W. Jones 39.00
Mar. 8—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 45.50
Mar. 8—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 58.50
Mar. 8—Road work, J. D. Tippett 42.00
Mar. 8—Road work, Tom Miner 24.00
Mar. 8—Road work, Kemmie Easterling 10.50
Mar. 8—Road work, J. L. Chandler 3.50
Mar. 11—Road work, R. L. Veazey 3.50
Mar. 11—Road work, Arthur J. Maddox 5.25
Mar. 11—Road work, C. P. Jones 3.50
Mar. 11—Road work, Charlie Burt 3.50
Mar. 11—Road work, W. G. Taylor 12.75
Mar. 11—Road work, Curtis Groom 5.00
Mar. 11—Road work, W. G. Deshazo 1.75
Mar. 11—Road work, Walter Motes 3.50
Mar. 11—Road work, P. R. Griffin 7.00
Mar. 11—Road work, Sam Easterling 5.25
Mar. 11—Road work, G. S. Minor 12.37
Mar. 11—Road work, Earl Friday 1.75
Mar. 11—Lumber, A. A. Ayers 101.50
Mar. 11—Road work, W. L. Chandler 11.80
Mar. 11—Road work, T. C. Chandler 16.02
Mar. 11—Road work, H. A. Chandler 2.90
Mar. 11—Road work, A. L. Pierce 1.50
Mar. 11—Road work, A. E. Chandler 1.75
Mar. 16—Road mach. parts, Russel Grader Mfg. Co. 158.80
Mar. 16—Road work, G. W. Benson 1.75
Mar. 16—Road work, J. L. Lansford 2.00
Mar. 16—Road work, Bascum Driver 1.75
Mar. 16—Road work, Ben Tyus 1.25
Mar. 16—Tiling, E. F. Mead & Son 90.70
Mar. 16—Road work, Fred Dennis 39.00
Mar. 16—Road work, A. F. Childress 5.62
Mar. 16—Road work, W. J. Scott 3.50
Mar. 16—Road work, John Robinson 1.75
Mar. 16—Road work, J. L. Lansford 2.60
Mar. 16—Road work, L. B. Cracky 3.50
Mar. 16—Road work, Rosevelt Rush 1.50
Mar. 16—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 18.12
Mar. 16—Road work, Joe Rush 1.50
Mar. 16—Road work, E. M. Lockhart 14.75
Mar. 16—Road work, Andrew Hall 1.50
Mar. 16—Road work, Roy Dobbs 1.50
Mar. 16—Road work, Roy Traywick 5.00
Mar. 16—Road work, Fred Dennis 18.56
Mar. 26—Road work, Will Connell 8.75
Mar. 26—Road work, Albert Wilson 3.00
Mar. 26—Road work, Albert Hill 31.50
Mar. 26—Road work, Woco-Pep Co. 128.93
Mar. 26—Road work, Gulf Refining Co. 100.13
Apr. 2—Road work, Frank Zeigler 2.00
Apr. 2—Road work, G. L. Boyd 2.25
Apr. 2—Road work, A. H. Patton 4.00
Apr. 2—Road work, Oscar Glass 6.75
Apr. 2—Road work, J. M. Driver 4.85
Apr. 2—Road work, Emmett Moore 3.00
Apr. 2—Road work, W. L. Moore 20.00
Apr. 2—Road work, J. M. Maddox 1.75
Apr. 9—Road work, E. B. Deramus 2.62
Apr. 9—Road work, Dewey Patterson 6.00
Apr. 9—Road work, Eddie Williams 1.75
Apr. 9—Road work, W. B. Williams 2.87
Apr. 9—Road work, J. R. Parker 87
Apr. 9—Road work, T. F. Patterson 10.12
Apr. 9—Road work, Rufus Childress 39.75
Apr. 9—Road work, Charley Giles 1.00
Apr. 9—Road work, L. C. Hawes 4.00
Apr. 9—Road work, John Moates 1.00
Apr. 9—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 103.50
Apr. 9—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 131.50
Apr. 9—Road work, W. T. Ward 68.00
Apr. 9—Road work, A. L. Bowles 74.25
Apr. 9—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 12.00
Apr. 9—Road work, D. W. Jones 72.00
Apr. 9—Road work, J. D. Tippett 81.00
Apr. 9—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 87.75
Apr. 9—Road work, G. W. Lewis 68.75
Apr. 9—Road work, Guy Williams 75.00
Apr. 9—Road work, Burgin Ray 112.50
Apr. 9—Road work, G. W. Melton 13.12
Apr. 9—Road work, Claud M. Downs 5.25
Apr. 9—Road work, Lester Downs 5.25
Apr. 9—Road work, R. J. Downs 22.12
Apr. 9—Road work, J. T. Childress 26.90
Apr. 9—Road work, Zeb Lockhart 3.00
Apr. 9—Road work, Delbert Brand 5.41
Apr. 14—Road work, Woco-Pep Co. 140.39
Apr. 14—Road work, Odie Moore 30.00
Apr. 14—Road work, Oscar Glass 3.37
Apr. 14—Road work, J. N. Glasscock 6.00
Apr. 14—Road work, A. F. Childress 11.25
Apr. 14—Road work, W. L. Chandler 4.50
Apr. 14—Road work, H. A. Chandler 4.00
Apr. 14—Road work, H. C. Ellison 1.75
Apr. 14—Road work, E. A. Norris 15.76
Apr. 14—Road work, Middleton Favors 75
Apr. 14—Road work, W. A. Norris 1.50
Apr. 14—Road work, L. B. Adams 3.50
Apr. 14—Road work, J. W. Baker 3.50
Apr. 14—Road work, Perry Norris 24.00
Apr. 14—Road work, J. N. Glasscock 3.37
Apr. 14—Road work, Oscar Glass 7.87
Apr. 14—Road work, Col. Posey 3.00
Apr. 14—Road work, Oliver Smith 2.25
Apr. 14—Road work, Archie Cleckler 1.50
Apr. 14—Road work, J. F. Bearden 31.74
Apr. 14—Road work, R. Y. Atchison 24.00
Apr. 14—Road work, Lindsey Cleckler 1.50
Apr. 14—Road work, Andrew Mims 3.50
Apr. 14—Road work, J. L. Easterling 13.50
Apr. 14—Road work, J. A. Baker 1.75
Apr. 14, Road work, Jim Easterling 12.00
Apr. 14—Road work, Allie Easterling 21.00
Apr. 14—Road work, Kemmie Easterling 7.00
Apr. 14—....., Bates Garage 4.50
Apr. 14—Road work, W. E. Jacks 45.00
Apr. 14—Road work, Glenn Woolley 27.50
Apr. 14—Road work, J. W. Friday 4.75
Apr. 14—Road work, W. G. Taylor 14.00
Apr. 14—Road work, E. M. Lockhart 15.99
Apr. 14—Road work, J. C. Atchison 18.00
Apr. 14—Road work, B. G. Jones 74.13
Apr. 14—Road work, J. D. Bean 1.50
Apr. 21—Road work, T. P. Gore 22.87
Apr. 21—Oil, Standard Oil Co. 64.16
Apr. 21—Road work, B. B. Armstrong 2.20
Apr. 21—Road work, Macey Riggins 1.75
Apr. 21—Road work, J. B. Headley 1.75
Apr. 21—Road work, O. R. Mullins 9.62
Apr. 21—Road work, Sidney Willis 4.37
Apr. 21—Road work, Arthur Roller 1.80
Apr. 21—Road work, Larkin White 2.25
Apr. 21—Road work, Only Porter 1.80
Apr. 21—Road work, Bernice Lowery 44.00
Apr. 21—Road work, John Ellison 87
Apr. 21—Road work, Sam Easterling 3.50
Apr. 21—Road work, Tom Miner 16.00
Apr. 21—Road work, J. O. Powell 2.50
Apr. 21—Road work, Dan C. Hayes 6.00
Apr. 21—Road work, Willie Burnette 1.75
Apr. 21—Road work, Clarence Mims 1.75
Apr. 21—Road work, Monroe Mims 1.75
Apr. 21—Road work, W. G. Taylor 10.10
Apr. 21—Road work, G. C. Latham 16.87
Apr. 21—Road work, Houston Burnette 1.75
Apr. 21—Road work, J. L. Burnette 3.50
Apr. 21—Road work, J. F. Lowery 12.38
Apr. 21—Road work, J. F. Anderson 24.75
Apr. 21—Road work, J. A. Huett 9.00
Apr. 28—Road work, W. R. Ham 2.75
Apr. 28—Road work, W. M. D. O'Neal 7.35
Apr. 28—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 10.12
Apr. 28—Road work, W. C. Robinson 15.00
Apr. 28—Lumber, H. T. Ousley 22.92
Apr. 28—Gravel, W. C. Robinson 15.00
Apr. 28—Road work, W. C. Robinson 70
Apr. 28—Road work, R. L. Ousley 12.43
Apr. 28—Road Work, Claud Klinner 2.70
Apr. 28—Road work, Crit Glass 7.50
Apr. 28—Road work, Green Cofer 3.00
Apr. 28—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 6.00
Apr. 28—Road work, Luther Ellison 2.55
May 14—Road work, A. H. Patton 4.00
May 14—Road work, Hoyt Freeman 7.00
May 14—Road work, C. B. Lenoir 11.50
May 14—Road work, G. L. Boyd 15.74
May 14—Road work, J. F. Bearden 19.14
May 14—Road work, G. W. Melton 3.12
May 14—Road work, J. F. Anderson 27.00
May 14—Road work, R. J. Downs 12.90
May 14—Road work, Lester Downs 1.75
May 14—Road work, E. M. Lockhart 21.00
May 14—Road work, H. A. Chandler 6.00
May 14—Road work, W. L. Chandler 5.62
May 14—Road work, T. G. Wyatt 24.75
May 14—Road work, J. M. Wyatt 19.25
May 14—Road work, Teague Langston 12.25
May 14—Road work, Walter Wilson 32.00
May 14—Road work, Arthur Traywick 1.00
May 14—Road work, W. H. Wilson 18.00
May 14—Road work, Latham Wilson 4.00
May 14—Road work, John Wilson 1.50
May 14—Road work, Latham Wilson 6.00
May 14—Road work, John Wilson 4.37
May 14—Road work, W. H. Wilson 20.87
May 14—Road work, Allie Easterling 21.00
May 14—Road work, Jim Easterling 18.00
May 14—Road work, J. L. Easterling 13.50
May 14—Road work, J. M. Powell 2.00
May 14—Road work, Kemmie Easterling 10.50
May 14—Road work, Glenn Woolley 55.00
May 14—Road work, Guy Williams 84.00
May 14—Road work, Burgin Ray 126.00
May 14—Road work, G. W. Lewis 77.00
May 14—Road work, J. D. Tippett 81.00
May 14—Road work, D. W. Jones 81.00
May 14—Road work, W. A. Littlejohn 78.00
May 14—Road work, W. T. Ward 71.50
May 14—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 117.00
May 14—Road work, N. L. Miner 1.50
May 14—Road work, Manly Rush 1.50
May 14—Road work, J. A. Poole 1.80
May 14—Road work, N. W. Harrison 28.27
May 18—Road work, Dennis Burnette 2.00
May 18—Road work, Oscar Glass 18.00
May 18—Road work, Jake Henley 2.62
May 18—Road work, J. G. Wood 2.50
May 18—Road work, W. F. Deshazo 13.75
May 18—Oil, Woco-Pep Co. 173.82
May 18—Road work, T. J. Smith 4.00
May 18—Road work, W. E. Jacks 96.75
May 18—Road work, Odie Moore 63.00
May 18—Road work, A. L. Bowleh 74.25
May 18—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 123.00
May 18—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 87.75
May 14—Lumber, R. C. Vines 88.75
May 14—Road work, G. C. Latham 16.25
May 14—Road work, R. C. Moore 3.00
May 24—Road work, John Davenport 4.50
May 24—Road work, Rufus Childress 27.24
May 24—Road work, J. T. Childress 26.99
May 24—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 17.25
May 24—Road work, Tom Mims, ...1.50
May 24—Road mach. parts, G. C. Phillips Tractor Co. 1,618.99
May 24—Lumber, W. P. Cofer 70.29
May 24—Road work, Henry McKenzy 3.00
June 9—Road work, Dewey Cleckler 1.50
June 9—Oil, Gulf Refining Co. 318.23
June 9—Oil, Standard Oil Co. 88.40
June 14—Auto hire to take parts to tractor, Polk Bros. 10.00
June 14—Road work, D. W. Jones 63.00
June 14—Road work, E. B. Culpepper 78.00
June 14—Road work, W. T. Ward 66.00
June 14—Road work, Paul Littlejohn 99.00
June 14—Road work, Marion Littlejohn 60.50
June 14—Road work, Guy Williams 60.00
June 14—Road work, G. W. Lewis 55.00
June 14—Road work, Burgin Ray 90.00
June 14—Road work, Newton Vinson 5.25
June 14—Road work, A. J. Wilkins 16.00
June 14—Road work, Jim Devaughn 6.00
June 14—Road work, William Devaughn 2.62
June 14—Road work, Harvie Devaughn 2.62
June 14—Road work, A. L. Bowles 60.50
June 14—Road work, J. D. Tippett 72.00
June 14—Road work, R. N. Wilkins 10.25
June 14—Road work, W. G. Taylor 25.50
June 14—Road work, J. L. Easterling 11.25
June 14—Road work, Allie Easterling 13.00
June 14—Road work, Jim Easterling 12.00
June 14—Road work, Martin Harris 3.50
June 14—Road work, W. L. Moore 14.00
June 14—Road work, Perry Norris 4.75
June 14—Road work, E. A. Norris 33.13
June 14—Road work, J. F. Bearden 30.62
June 16—Road work, L. C. Reynolds 121.60
June 16—Road work, Curtis Chandler 3.50
June 16—Road work, Alvie Chandler 3.50
June 16—Road work, A. F. Childress 16.86
June 16—Road work, M. F. Childress 6.00
June 16—Road work, B. T. Childress 7.00
June 16—Road work, Wilber Tippett 2.75
June 16—Road work, Litt Cox 1.75
June 16—Road work, Bill Cox 6.00
June 16—Road work, G. M. Moore 8.62
June 16—Road work, Tom Minor 8.00
June 16—Road work, Hue Mims 1.50
June 16—Road work, Ples Jones 3.00
June 16—Road work, Harvie Willis 3.50
June 16—Road work, E. M. Lockhart 16.75
June 16—Road work, J. F. Anderson 33.75
June 16—Road work, Oscar Glass 15.75
June 16—Road work, W. H. Wilson 13.75
June 16—Road work, J. C. Atchison 13.50
June 16—Road work, Latham Wilson 4.50
June 16—Road work, B. F. Rasberry 9.12
June 16—Road work, G. S. Minor 12.37
June 16—Road work, Odie Moore 72.00
June 16—Road work, W. E. Jacks 108.00
June 22—Road work, G. L. Boyd 2.25
June 22—Road work, A. H. Patton 4.00
June 22—Road work, M. C. Rawlinson 5.75
June 22—Oil, Woco-Pep Co. 78.42
June 22—Road work, E. N. Wilson 87
June 22—Road work, Ernest Adams 87
June 22—Road work, A. R. Adams 1.75
June 22—Road work, Reedy Adams 87
June 22—Road work, Lawton Wilson 87
June 22—Road work, T. F. Patterson 3.37
June 22—Road work, Albert Hill 9.10
June 22—Road work, Burnice Lowery 1.75
June 22—Road work, Glenn Woolley 66.00

TO CASH RECEIVED, From December 31, 1925 to June 30, 1926.—Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

Jan. 8—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, Fines $2,061.53
Jan. 21—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, Hard Labor 27.41
Apr. 28—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, Fines 340.67
May 18—J. Z. Mims, Clerk, Fines 242.25

BY CASH PAID OUT, From December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1926.—Fine and Forfeiture Fund.

Jan. 5—Grand Jury Witness Certificate, Jess Edwards $2.50
Jan. 5—State wit. cert., W. W. Cameron 6.60
Jan. 5—State wit. cert., Henry Patterson 6.00
Jan. 5—State wit. cert., Edwin Campbell 1.80
Jan. 5—State wit. cert., Tom Driver 1.90
Jan. 5—G. J. wit. cert., H. B. Oliver 2.00
Jan. 5—G. J. wit. cert., Lera Glasscock 2.20
Jan. 5—G. J. wit. cert., J. M. Glasscock 2.40

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CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.
WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.
S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on the 10th of August, 1926.
J. D. CLECKLER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.
J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.
C. C. CONWAY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, to succeed to the office formerly held and vacated by J. P. Dykes, whose term of office expired upon the election and qualification of his successor at and after the general election held November, 1924, the same being for the short term to expire at and after the general election to be held in November, 1930, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held on the 10th day of August, 1926.
J. M. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.
J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
T. A. MADDOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. M. MIMS.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT CHILTON COUNTY HIGH

Opens July 12. Courses offered to pupils who have conditions which they wish to remove, and to those who wish to earn advanced credits.

For full particulars see or write Prof. Ellis, or J. L. Wilson.

SCHOOL PROPERTY TO SELL

By order of the County Board of Education, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the Bethsalem School House in District No. 11, on July 29, 1926 at 12:00 o'clock M. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sale will be conducted on old school premises.—B. Lawrence, County Supt. of Education.

Sanford Barber Shop
Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

OLD TIME SINGING AT CANE CREEK NEXT SUNDAY

There will be an all day singing at Cane Creek next Sunday, July 18th, the old books to be used. All singers are invited to come, as well as visitors and bring your baskets to spend the day with us. We are expecting a grand time together.—W. L. Sanders.

CANE CREEK CEMETERY

Everybody interested in the cemetery at Cane Creek are asked to meet there on Friday of this week, July 16, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery and church premises. Everybody bring sufficient tools with which to work, and come prepared to finish the work before you leave. Remember, the time is tomorrow, July 16th.

FACULTY OF CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following teachers have been selected for the Clanton Grammar School for the next year: W. E. Martin, principal; Misses Maude and Beatrice Alexander, Pell City; Miss Bess Thomas, Selma; Miss Margaret Terry, Springville; Miss Florence Grier, Marbury; Miss Thelma Guy, Wetumpka; Mrs. Bill Parrish, Thorsby; Miss Bailey, Alexander City; Mrs. B. M. Roberts, Clanton.

J. F. Lowery of Beat 13, came in last Saturday and entered his name as a subscriber to The Union-Banner.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that an application for the parole of Ocie Barnett, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County on the 1st day of April, 1926, for possessing a still to hard labor for one year and one day to thirteen months in the Penitentary of said State, from Chilton County, will be made to the Governor of Alabama.—Ocie Barnett. 7-8-2t pd.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $25; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.25 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.25 extra. Teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. O. E. Wilson, the Painless Dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

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Five Big Reasons Why You Should Vote For The One Mill School Tax

(1) Will add nearly $14,000 to our school funds. All this will be spent to lengthen the term of our schools.

(2) 75 per cent of this will be paid by the corporations, who would vote for it if they had the tpportunity.

(3) None of this money will ever leave Chilton County.

(4) The people who live in the county and have children to educate will not pay more than 25 per cent of this tax.

(5) It will give every community its part of this corporation tax.

Date July 20th, 1926

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TREASURER'S REPORT—(Continued from Page 7)

Jan. 5—G. J. wit. cert., Calhoun Garner 4.00
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., R. J. Jones 2.00
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., Dr. C. N. Parnell 2.80
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., R. L. Ousley 3.20
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., Mrs. Lillie Anderson 3.00
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., Pearle Carter 3.00
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., Ida Roebuck 5.10
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., R. W. Carter 3.00
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., J. L. Traywick 3.50
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., J. P. Anderson 3.00
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., Mrs. C. O. Smith 1.80
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., C. O. Smith 1.80
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., Bena Mims 1.50
Jan. 17—G. J. wit. cert., Mrs. Loretta Moates 1.50
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., Mary Smith 25
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., Mrs. Tom Smith 25
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., T. E. Perry 3.00
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Ed Smitherman 3.00
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Pat Lowery 2.80
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Mrs. Carrie Headley 2.30
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Quillie Campbell 2.30
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Roberta Headley 2.30
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Ed Smitherman 3.00
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., T. E. Perry 3.00
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., J. R. McAfee 4.30
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., T. G. Lake 2.80
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Charlie Headley 2.50
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Mrs. Charlie Headley 2.50
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Snow Hart 2.30
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., J. L. B. Long 2.50
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Will Morgan 2.20
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Tom Pierce 4.00
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., C. T. Glenn 2.60
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., J. R. Price 2.40
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., J. L. Easterling 1.50
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Mary Smith 25
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Mrs. T. C. Smith 25
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., T. C. Smith 25
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Grady Parsons 25
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Loretta Moates 1.50
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Bena Mims 1.50
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Tom Pierce 4.00
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., J. R. Price 2.80
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Snow Hart 2.40
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Charles Headley 2.50
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Will Morgan 2.20
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., C. T. Glenn 2.80
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., T. G. Lake 2.80
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., Ed Smitherman 3.00
Jan. 18—State wit. cert., E. H. Foshee 2.30
Jan. 25—State wit. cert., W. H. Conway 50
Jan. 25—G. J. wit. cert., R. L. Wells 4.10
Jan. 25—G. J. wit. cert., W. H. Conway 25
Jan. 25—Clerk's fee, J. Z. Mims 275.25
Jan. 28—G. J. wit. cert., G. O. Foshee 1.00
Jan. 28—G. J. wit. cert., Wes Danforth 1.00
Jan. 28—State wit. cert., Mrs. Maude Cox 1.80
Jan. 28—State wit. cert., Enoch Cox 1.80
Jan. 15—State wit. cert., J. R. Short 8.10
Jan. 15—State wit. cert., Earl Ray 50
Jan. 15—State wit. cert., J. F. Wells 50
Jan. 15—G. J. wit. cert., Joe Maddox 2.00
Jan. 15—G. J. wit. cert., J. R. Short 2.70
Jan. 15—G. J. wit. cert., Miss Barbara Allen 4.20
Jan. 15—G. J. wit. cert., Bertha Pate 2.80
Jan. 15—G. J. wit. cert., Early Ray 25
Jan. 15—G. J. wit. cert., J. F. Wells 25
Jan. 15—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn 12.00
Jan. 18—G. J. wit. cert., J. M. Mims 2.00
Jan. 26—State wit. cert., Jess Shaw 50
Mar. 8—State wit. cert., J. H. Foshee 25
Mar. 16—G. J. wit. cert., Carlton Hall 3.50
Mar. 16—G. J. wit. cert., Jewell Ratliff 2.50
Mar. 16—G. J. wit. cert., Wesley Ratliff 2.10
Mar. 26—G. J. wit. cert., George Murrah 2.00
Jan. 26—State wit. cert., Howard Oden 25
Apr. 2—State wit. cert., Wesley Smith 2.60
Apr. 2—State wit. cert., Mrs. Dovie Leach 3.00
Apr. 2—State wit. cert., Mrs. Della Leach 3.50
Apr. 2—State wit. cert., Tom Cofer, Jr. 3.80
Apr. 2—State wit. cert., J. T. Rockett 1.00
Apr. 2—State wit. cert., J. T. Davis 2.20
Apr. 2—State wit. cert., Belle Davis 2.20
Apr. 2—State wit. cert., Evie Davis 2.20
Apr. 2—State wit. cert., Lillie Davis 2.20
Apr. 2—State wit. cert., George Evans 16.10
Apr. 2—State wit. cert., C. B. Graves 6.60
Apr. 2—State wit. cert., R. C. Good 6.60
Apr. 2—State wit. cert., Andrew Minor 1.00
Apr. 2—G. J. wit. cert., Lee Smith 1.00
Apr. 2—G. J. wit. cert., J. T. Davis 2.20
Apr. 2—G. J. wit. cert., Evie Davis 2.20
Apr. 2—G. J. wit. cert., Belle Davis 2.20
Apr. 2—G. J. wit. cert., Mrs. Willie Davis 2.20
Apr. 2—G. J. wit. cert., Albert Jones 1.90
Apr. 2—G. J. wit. cert., Geo. Spivey 2.60
Apr. 2—G. J. wit. cert., Ersbal Spivey 2.60
Apr. 2—G. J. wit. cert., Priscilla Price 3.00
Apr. 9—G. J. wit. cert., Leona Price 3.00
Apr. 9—G. J. wit. cert., C. B Graves 7.10
Apr. 9—G. J. wit. cert., Bulger Price 3.00
Apr. 9—G. J. wit. cert., Earl Harrell 3.00
Apr. 9—G. J. wit. cert., J. P. Burgett 3.00
Apr. 9—G. J. wit. cert., Luther Burgett 3.00
Apr. 9—G. J. wit. cert., Robert Lowery 3.00
Apr. 9—G. J. wit. cert., Houston Porter 3.20
Apr. 9—G. J. wit. cert., Thos. Perry 2.90
Apr. 9—G. J. wit. cert., O. M. Webb 1.00
Apr. 9—State wit. cert., S. E. Travmen 5.80
Apr. 9—State wit. cert., Loretta Moates 1.50
Apr. 9—State wit. cert., S. E. Travmen 5.80
Apr. 9—State wit. cert., Myrtle Gothard 2.60
Apr. 9—State wit. cert., Ossie Gothard 2.60
Apr. 9—State wit. cert., Mrs. J. C. Gothard 2.60
Apr. 9—State wit. cert., Aaron Scott 2.60
Apr. 9—State wit. cert., Gordon Dubose 5.80
Apr. 9—State wit. cert., M. L. White 1.00
Apr. 9—State wit. cert., T. L. Smith 2.80
Apr. 9—State wit. cert., V. C. McAllister 2.80
Apr. 9—State wit. cert., J. P. Gore 1.00
Apr. 9—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn 141.50
Apr. 14—G. J. wit. cert., Walter Poole 3.30
Apr. 21—G. J. wit. cert., Ed Smitherman 3.20
Apr. 21—G. J. wit. cert., Bena Mims 1.50
Apr. 21—G. J. wit. cert., Loretta Moates 1.50
Apr. 21—State wit. cert., Lucius Harvey 25.00
Apr. 21—State wit. cert., Harvey Foshee 1.00
Apr. 21—State wit. cert., J. L. Easterling 35
Apr. 21—State wit. cert., W. G. Culp 1.00
Apr. 21—State wit. cert., J. M. Curlee 25
Apr. 21—State wit. cert., J. L. Easterling 50
Apr. 21—State wit. cert., W. S. Willis 1.10
Apr. 21—State wit. cert., W. W. Hand 1.10
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., S. E. Tranum 6.80
Apr. 28—State wit cert., Fred J. Cain 6.80
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., T. E. Perry 2.90
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., T. E. Perry 3.00
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., Henry Patterson 3.00
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., T. V. Eiland 1.90
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., Ed Smitherman 3.00
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., Glenn Barton 2.20
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., H. A. Barton 2.20
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., Guy Barton 2.20
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., W. L. Collins 1.90
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., T. E. Perry 3.00
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., Loss Robinson 25
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., Horace Cook 2.50
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., Alex Cook 2.50
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., Tom Taylor 1.20
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., W. G. Culp 1.00
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., John Van Derveer 50
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., J. L. Gore 25
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., Fred J. Cain 23.20
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., M. V. Smith 1.10
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., Douglas Hammonds 1.15
Apr. 28—State wit. cert., Ed Smitherman 3.00
Apr. 28—G. J. wit. cert., Tom Taylor 3.25
Apr. 28—G. J. wit. cert., W. G. Culp 3.00
Apr. 28—G. J. wit. cert., Alex Cook 2.50
Apr. 28—G. J. wit. cert., Mat Watley 3.70
Apr. 28—G. J. wit. cert., Lester Watley 3.70
Apr. 28—G. J. wit. cert., J. W. Shaw 25
Apr. 28—G. J. wit. cert., W. R. Wallace 25
Apr. 28—G. J. wit. cert., Loss Robinson 25
Apr. 28—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn 21.75
June 9—Sheriff's fees, T. J. Littlejohn 13.50
June 9—Clerk's fee, J. Z. Mims 282.55

TO CASH RECEIVED, From December 31, 1925 to June 30, 1926.—Land Redemption Fund.

Feb. 3—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., land redemption $7.77
Apr. 1—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., land redemption 48.88
May 1—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., land redemption 26.73
June 2—L. H. Reynolds, J. of P., land redemption 20.49

BY CASH PAID OUT, From December 31, 1925, to June 30, 1926.—Land Redemption Fund.

Jan. 25—Land redemption, O. O. Roper 7.97
Mar. 8—Land redemption, O. O. Roper 49.13
May 14—Land redemption, O. O. Roper 19.61
June 4—Land redemption, Jno. T. Ellis 21.01
June 22—Land redemption, O. O. Roper 9.67

The following is a true and correct list of registered claims against Chilton County, and unless otherwise specified, are due and payable without interest:—

The following road warrants bear 6% interest:

W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1934 ....$500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1933 ....$500.00
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W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1933 ....$500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1933 ....$500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1931 ....$500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1931 ....$500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1939 ....$500.00
W. T. Taylor, due January 15, 1939 ....$500.00
W. H. Wynn, due January 15, 1929 ....$500.00
W. H. Wynn, due January 15, 1927 ....$500.00
Funding Road and Bridge Bonds, due January 1, 1947, with interest at 5% per annum $200,000.00

Sims Drug Co. $2.80
Ernest Murphy 2.50
L. E. Cobern 3.00
J. H. Gore & Son 3.05
C. B. White 10.00
C. L. Brown 2.00
H. M. Nix 2.00
W. M. Bruce 2.00
S. A. Curry 2.00
C. J. Jones 2.00
J. M. Nix 2.00
H. F. Ratliff 2.00
R. M. Hubbard 2.00
H. M. Nix 2.00
E. W. Honeycutt 2.00
S. A. Curry 2.00
J. P. Dykes 2.00
Jefferson Co. 4.68
G. W. Wilson 29.59
W. D. Horsley 2.00
A. R. Cooper 2.00
G. D. Retherford 2.00
G. W. Campbell 2.00
Rush Curry 2.00
M. M. Ratliff 2.00
T. E. Holsomback 4.91
Tom McKee 2.00
Howard Roper 2.00
Lum Williams 2.00
J. P. Jones 2.00
C. S. Edwards 2.00
W. E. Martin 2.00
Jim Patterson 2.00
H. H. Armstrong 2.00
Fonza Williams 2.00
W. C. McGraw 2.00
Allison Sims 2.00
W. T. Womble 2.00
T. G. Milling 2.00
J. B. Moore 2.00
P. O. West 2.00
Burnie Killingsworth 2.00
Rush Curry 2.00
A. F. Mims 4.55
J. J. Vanderslice 1.35
Geo. D. Barnard 107.26
W. O. Perry 4.97
T. A. Powell 1.65
K. M. McKinney 6.50
Jas. A. Gaylor 2.85
C. J. Butram 8.55
A. F. Mims 2.20
J. P. Bean 3.47
Clarence Vines 1.20
Maurice Anderson 2.37
E. N. Adams 2.92
Grady Burnette 1.97
J. J. Vanderslice 67
Mrs. C. M. Williams 5.15
W. H. Foshee 92
G. A. Colley 4.10
Herring-Hall Safe Co. 3.50
Mrs. Pearl Attaway 2.00
Geo. T. Guy 2.00
I. V. Popwell 2.00
W. W. Bishop 2.00
U. B. Champion 10.00
C. B. Cox 2.00
O. R. Mullins 2.00
J. A. Vines 2.00
F. R. Woodyard 2.00
D. C. Alred 2.00
M. Robinson 2.00
J. N. McKee 2.00
L. R. Sawyer 2.00
S. A. Curry, Sr. 2.00
Rush Curry 2.00
J. S. Bone 2.00
Mrs. A. F. Mitchell 2.00
S. B. Powell 2.00
S. L. Arledge 2.00
J. T. Davis 2.00
E. Robinson 2.00
E. C. Cox 9.00
J. W. Maddox 9.50
Wright & Ramsey 31.25
Jack Mongolf 1.88
Horace Mongolf 1.88
C. R. Ray 1.50
T. L. McKee 10.00
Nivens & Shaw 4.16
J. L. Gore 11.00
J. L. Gore 15.00
J. W. Foshee 6.00
John Jacks 75
J. L. Wilson 3.40
B. G. Jones 2.00
W. H. Conway 2.00
W. R. Clements 2.00
W. H. Cofer 2.00
S. E. Waldrop 2.00
W. T. White 2.00
J. H. Green 2.00
J. L. Burnette 2.00
J. L. Patterson 2.00
B. L. Glasscock 2.00
E. F. Conway 2.00
H. H. Armstrong 2.00
W. D. Nix 2.00
W. H. Hayes 2.00
J. M. Parrish 2.00
G. C. Powell 2.00
M. M. Abrams 6.00
A. H. Mims 2.00
Will Cooper 4.00
J. B. Easterling 1.50
J. E. Cobb 17.75
W. T. White 3.00
Mrs. V. J. Gragg 73.25
Mrs. W. A. Gulledge 10.25
J. D. Rudd 5.00
Jno. F. Poole 9.25
Ralph Calloway 10.00
J. A. Sample 5.75
A. F. Childress 19.00
J. H. Gillespie 15.50
S. L. Arledge 5.25
J. P. Dykes 5.25
E. G. Caldwell 9.00
J. W. Clackler 4.75
Chilton Hardware Co. 5.60
J. B. Crane 5.00
Downs Hardware Co. 36.95
J. L. Abbott 6.50
J. A. M. Jacks 1.00
W. D. Lovelady 19.30
Wess Williams 4.00
W. C. Dyer 39.97
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Town of Clanton 78.26
Standard Printing Co. 50.25
McQuiddy Printing Co. 42.94
Mullins & Moore 11.90
M. Smith 10.00
W. G. Glass 3.75
Charlie Foshee 26.00
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J. M. Wyatt 4.00
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Joe Moore 24.50
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Dr. Will Wilson of Birmingham was in town Sunday.

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THORSBY SECTION

(R. E. NORTON, Manager).

(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barrett, formerly of this place, now of Selma, Ala., has been spending several days here visiting at the home of E. F. Meade and calling on old friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Villadsen motored over from Montevallo last Sunday and took Mr. Villadsen's mother, Mrs. Arthur Villadsen, back with them for several days visit.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet this week Thursday, with Mrs. Charles Howard.

Rev. J. E. Each and family left Monday morning to drive through to Oklahoma, near Oklahoma City. The Each family will spend their vacation there.

There will be no mid-week prayer meeting, nor preaching service next Sunday morning and evening at the Congregational church because of the revival services being held at the Baptist church.

Miss Agnes Leary of Alabama College spent the week end in her home in Thorsby.

Mr. Gus Jones, who has been a familiar figure in Thorsby for many years has sold his little home here and gone to Wisconsin to spend the rest of his days near his children.

Mr. Wilbur Peterson of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson, arrived Sunday morning to spend several weeks with his parents in Thorsby.

Mr. Harry Thompson of Birmingham spent Sunday in Thorsby.

Mrs. Martha Grothy and daughter, Nellie, entertained last Thursday in honor of Mrs. Joe Anderson. A few of the invited guests were Mrs. J. E. Each, Mrs. E. F. Meade, Mrs. C. A. Meade, Mrs. Joe Anderson, Mrs. Th. Bakke, Mrs Danielson, Mrs. Carl Grenn, Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Miss Iola Gerald, Katherine and Evangeline Bakke.

Mr. Joe Anderson, Mr. C. A. Meade and wife motored to Montgomery Friday and transacted some business.

Mr. Carl Langville and family of Ensley spent Sunday in Thorsby visiting Mrs. Langville's mother, Mrs. Grothy, and other friends.

Master Joe Hill of Birmingham returned home Monday after spending a week visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Characterized by its simplicity was the beautiful home wedding of Miss Edith Robinson and Mr. Arthur Villadsen at the lovely home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. Bonner pronounced the wedding vows, using the simple ring ceremony. The bride and groom stood among the flowers which so prettily decorated the bay window of her home. The bride wore a blue georgette and lace dress with a gray hat, and wore a corsage of lilies-of-the-valley and brides roses. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends and neighbors were present. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Reno Villadsen and children of Montevallo, and Mr. Parks and Miss Roberts. Mrs. Villadsen is one of Thorsby's most charming young ladies and has a host of friends here. Mr. Villadsen has lived here since a boy and is now engaged as one of the superintendents on the state highway near Talladega. The bride was the recipient of a number of beautiful and useful gifts. The newly married couple left at once for Chocco Springs, a summer resort near Talladega, where they will be located for the present.

Mr. N. C. Bentley was called to Bangor, Ala., last Tuesday by the illness and death of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bentley, 88 years old. Mrs. Belle Wheeler an aunt of Mr. Bentley, accompanied him home for a visit in Thorsby.

Mr. M. J. Soberg and Mr. A. E. Reagan made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Miss Jennie Robinson and niece, Eliza Bice, left Sunday night for an extended visit in Palatka, Fla.

Mrs. N. C. Peterson and children are visiting for a few days in Prattville.

Mrs. S. C. Wood entertained Rev. and Mrs. Each and Mr. Relius Franklin and wife for dinner last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Davenport of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents in Thorsby.

Messrs. Ernie Hanson, Ronald Lucas, Hollis Pate, and Jess Smith left Monday for Attalla on a big bridge job for the state highway.

Sixteen young boys and girls were invited by Mrs. S. C. Wood to help Master Frank Lockwood celebrate his 11th birthday last Friday afternoon. The color scheme for the occasion was blue, and Mrs. E. K. Ekblad presented Master Frank with a beautiful pink and white angel food cake for the event. As a souvenir each child received a little toy balloon. Cake and cream were served. The party was from 6 to 8, and at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Wood took all the young guests to the movie. One had only to be a member of the audience to fully realize how much Mrs. Wood's hospitality was appreciated.

Mr. Leo Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Petersen, in a letter to his parents, writes: "I had a wonderful trip, but it is nice to be back safe in the U. S." Mr. Petersen was one of the Byrd Arctic Expedition. After returning they flew to Philadelphia, to exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition. The plane in which they made the trip is now on exhibition in one of the big stores in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Carlson celebrated their 25th anniversary last Friday, June 9. On this day they served as part of their refreshments, fruit cake that Mrs. Carlson made 25 years ago and had at her wedding, and it was still good. Some was put away to be used at their golden wedding. May we all be there to help them celebrate.

Miss Lena Franklin was at home from Howard College the 7th, for the wedding of her brother, Relius.

Dr. Frank E. Jenkins of Demorest, Ga., was in Thorsby last Thursday for the annual meeting of the trustees of Thorsby Institute. The meeting showed a very prosperous year for the Institute and much to be thankful for in having accomplished the erection of such a fine new building. A strong faculty has been secured for the coming year.

No social affair for many months has attracted more attention an interest in Thorsby than the marriage of Miss Lucile Mims and Mr. Relius R. Franklin on Wednesday evening, July 7, promptly at 8 p. m. Dr. Bonner, pastor of the Thorsby Baptist church, performed the ring ceremony. Miss Mims, of decided brunette type, wore a gown of rose pussy willow taffeta, the rose color scheme being carried throughout in the decorations. The bride's flowers were roses and snapdragons. She wore a bandeau of orange blossoms and rhinestones. An unique feature of the affair was the bride and groom's plan for the service to take place in their own newly acquired home furnished and beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers. Immediately after congratulations the bride was given a miscellaneous shower by Mrs. Wm. Billingsley, Bonner, C. A. Meade, and Webb Parrish. A beautifully decorated wagon in rose and white, drawn by Dorothy Von Franklin, little sister of the groom, and Florine Robinson, sister of the bride, contained numerous and beautiful presents, attesting the love and good wishes of friends. Following the shower a reception was held and the guests were given an opportunity to register in the bride's book. Punch was served by Mrs. Clyde Meade and Miss Clara Vines. About 100 people were present. Mrs. Franklin is the daughter of Mrs. Archie Robinson of Jemison, and at one time lived in Thorsby. Mr. Franklin is the older son of Mr. Ben Franklin of Thorsby. Mr. Franklin is a promising young business man of Thorsby, manager of the Franklin Garage, and has already established a paying business here.

The play entitled "The Poor Married Man" was given last Saturday night at the public school auditorium by the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church. A goodly crowd greeted the actors and a good sum was realized for the benefit of the piano fund.

A great deal of interest is being manifested in the revival meetings being conducted at the Baptist church this week. Rev. Milford is an interesting and forceful speaker. Good music is a part of the services.

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Supt. Lawrence Explains One Mill School Tax

The first thing I wish to call attention ti in this article is the necessity of trustees selecting teachers for the schools early. Most of the trustees have already attended to this matter but for some reason many have not done so. Those trustees which have not employed teachers yet are those in the smaller schools and I wish to urge that they make their choice soon and notify me so that we may make our budget for another year. It is easy to see why this should be done when one stops to think of the fact that the best teachers, as a rule, will be employed first, and trustees who wait longest will not be able to get the best teachers.

Since this is the last issue of the paper before the election on the one mill county school tax I am calling attention to a few facts relating to it. The length of the school term in the state of Alabama is from 94 days in Winston County to 174 days in Montgomery County. The slogan of the Alabama Educational Association is "Equalization of Educational opportunities" for the white children in the State, but the above fact shows that we are far from such a goal. This is due, in some measure, to variations in per capita wealth back of school children in different counties. This is not true in our county.

Since we rank third in the State in per capita wealth back of school children it is a question of our people not being willing to tax themselves equally with other counties. The one-mill tax is an effort to correct this.

As I stated before in an article, another is a way in which our state funds are appropriated. Counties which have 1-5 as may white children as that of ours draws from the State of Alabama twice the amount of money we do. Since this is a county tax we are voting, all of it remains in this county and not one penny of it goes anywhere else. With our wealth it is to our interest to vote every county tax possible.

If you will notice in another part of the paper the five big reasons why you should vote for the one-mill tax you will see that three fourths of this will be paid by the corporations. These people do not object to paying school taxes. It is a fact that ultimately the tax is paid by the consumer but how much of the Alabama Power Company's product will the people of Chiton County consume? It would be the smallest fractional part. I am sure 1-10000th of the power is used in Chilton County. Nearly every bit of the power is sold outside of our county, and yet this company will pay half the tax. If you live in the country, and do not have electric lights, there is no way that you can be paying any part of this.

Furthermore, the rates of railroad and any other rate is so fixed as to include in them every possible tax. Not the taxes which are actually voted but every one there is any constitutional provision for. You are already paying to the corporations this tax and will continue to do so whether it be voted or not so long as that tax is provided for in the Constitution.

I believe the children of Chilton County are just as capable, just as intelligent, and just as deserving as children in any other county. Just as long as I have anything to do with the school system, I intend to use my efforts to give them opportunities that are equal to those of other children in the State, and I am for anything that is for their interest.

Again figure for yourself what this tax will cost you. If you paid $5 tax last year the one-mill tax will cost you 25 cents; if you paid $10 the tax will cost you 50 cents; if you paid $15 the tax will cost you 75 cents; if your tax was $20 last year it will cost you $1.00. For every dollar you pay, the corporations will pay $3 more, making a total of $4 added to the school funds of Chilton County for every $1.00 you pay. The total amount of this tax will be about $14,000.

If the above is voted we pledge you our word of honor that, as a County Board of Education, we will use it as economically as we can, and give you a longer school term, and not only that, but we are glad at all times for you to know how and where the money is being spent.

Trusting that the people of Chilton County will realize that the matter of educating their children is of infinite importance and realize further that the school problem is of such magnitude as to demand the utmost cooperation of all, I am yours, for better schools.—B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education.

WILL SERVE STEW

Circle No. 1, Baptist church, will serve Dr. Bill's famous Brunswick Barbecue Stew on next Thursday, July 22, at 50c per quart. See Mrs. D. C. Alred, Clanton, Ala.

LIKE FATHER—LIKE SON

A mother said to her little son: Why can't you be a good boy, dear?

He replied: Well, mother, I'll be good for a nickel.

Mother: For shame, son, you ought to be like your father, good for nothing.

OTHER THORSBY ITEMS

The revival began at Thorsby Baptist church Sunday. Rev. J. J. Milford is doing the preaching, and Mr. Mullins looking after the singing. Big crowds have been attending. We want everybody to come out and help us make it a good meeting. Come and help in the singing. Mr. Mullins will be glad to have you. Everybody come—you are welcome.

Miss Ruth Peterson of Birmingham is spending a few days at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Raybon had as their guests Sunday Rev. J. J. Milford, Mr. Ross Mullins, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bonner.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fitzpatrick and daughter of Birpingham spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper.

Mrs. J. B. Wells of Selma and Mrs. Lonza Parrish of Clanton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parrish Tuesday.

Miss Tommie Parrish of Clanton is spending a few days with Miss Clara Vines.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas, The Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama, assembled on the 7th day of July, 1926, did order a Primary Election of the Democratic Party to be held at the several voting places in said County on the 10th day of August, 1926, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices of Chilton County, to be elected in the General Election to be held in November, 1926, to-wit:

Sheriff, two members of the Board of Education of Chilton County, regular, and one member of said board for an unexpired term, two Commissioners, one from the First District and one from the Second District, members of the Democratic Executive Committee from each beat, said Primary Election to be held in accordnce with the Primary laws of the State of Alabama.

Notice is, therefore, by order of the said Memocratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Ala., given, that the Democratic party of Chilton County, Ala., will enter said primary election on the 10th day of August, 1926, and this notice is given by posting at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton County, State of Alabama, and by publishing same in The Union-Banner, for three consecutive weeks, beginning on the 15th day of July, 1926.

This the 7th day of July, 1926.

S. M. ADAMS, Chairman
Dem. Ex. Committee.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

R. Q. Houston, son of John Houston, was operated on this week and is doing well.

Miss Letha Robinson underwent on operation for appendicitis last Sunday and is doing well. She is the daughter of Mr. Loss Robinson, and one of the seven who were hurt in the auto wreck at Jemison on July 3rd.

Miss Diefenderfer of Thorsby is still at the hospital.

Mrs. Loss Robinson was able to go home last Sunday.

Mrs. Williams, who was hurt in the wreck at Jemison on July 3rd was able to go home Sunday.

Miss Maud Mahan, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is returning home this week.

Mr. John Williams, who was very seriously injured in the wreck on July 3rd, is improving rapidly.

Pervie Robinson and Johnnie Williams, both of whom received broken legs in the wreck July 3rd, are doing well now.

Tom Cole was dismissed from the hospital Friday.

NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 10

Notice is hereby given that the Republican party of Chilton County, Alabama, desires to enter, and will enter the primary to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1926, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, County Commissioner of the First District, County Commissioner of the Second District, and three members of the County Board of Education.

The Republican voters at each voting place in Chilton County are hereby instructed to hold mass meetings at 1 o'clock p.m., on August 10th, the day of the primary, and elect two delegates from each voting precinct to the County Republican Convention to be held at Clanton on the 13th day of August, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m., at which Republican County Convention delegates will be elected to represent Chilton County Republicans in the Alabama State Republican Convention and in the Fourth District Republican Convention.

This, the 8 day of July, 1926.

J. N. Dennis
Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County Alabama.

7-8-4tch

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

Mason County, Michigan, bankers are pushing hard to replace scrub stock with pure-bred cattle. The plan as outlined by the county agent is to purchase young pure-bred sires and place them wherever a farmer is found who is willing to co-operate in the proposition. The bankers will advance the purchase price and take a note for one year without interest. The idea is to make it as easy as possible for the farmers to procure thoroughbreds.

A. C. Smith T. Calvin Stephens
SMITH & STEPHENS
Attorneys-At-Law
Office in Smith Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA

ARTHUR ROLLER ARRESTED

Arthur Roller, negro, was arrested by Sheriff this week and placed in jail on a charge of carnal knowledge.

Miss Clark of Thomasville, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Stong, on Eighth Street, Clanton.

New Crop Turnip Seed, all varieties, now on sale at Alred Drug Co., Clanton. 7-15-2t-ch

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT CLANTON, IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1926.

RESOURCES.

1. (a) Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	$349,955.87	
Total Loans		349,955.87
2. Overdrafts, secured none; unsecured, $277.73		277.73
3. U. S. Government Securities owned:		
(a) Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 30,000.00	
Total		30,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned:		36,606.75
6. Banking House	$ 10,478.51	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,236.98	
		13,715.49
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		22,562.27
10. Cash in vault and amt. due from national banks		57,670.31
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$ 57,670.31	
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,500.00
18. Other assets, if any		46.65
TOTAL		$512,335.07

LIABILITIES.

19. Capital stock paid in		$ 50,000.00
20. Surplus fund		27,500.00
21. (a) Undivided profits	$ 17,975.42	
(c) Less current expenses paid	11,960.37	6,015.05
23. Circulating notes outstanding		30,000.00
26. Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		3,429.54
28. Cashier's checks outstanding		461.66
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	$ 3,891.20	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
29. Individual deposits subject to check		226,278.32
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		23,055.47
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		10,245.30
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34	$259,579.09	
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
35. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		135,349.73
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	$135,349.73	
TOTAL		$512,335.07

STATE OF ALABAMA, COUNTY OF CHILTON, ss:

I, J. C. Page, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1926.

J. B. ATKINSON,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
G. C. WALKER,
E. E. UPCHURCH,
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.
Directors.

BLEED THROUGH

IN FAVOR OF SCHOOL TAX

On next Tuesday, July 20, the people of Chilton County will have an opportunity to say by their ballot whether or not they are willing to pay a pitiful sum of 10 cents on each $100 worth of their taxable property, for school purposes.

In my judgment, this election is second to none in importance of the several elections to be held this year.

It has been said—and wisely so—that no just government can exist except by the consent of the governed, and the history of the past reveals very clearly that the greater the degree of intelligence among the the people the more perfect their form of government.

But why argue that an educated citizenry is a prerequisite to sound government? No intelligent person will deny that fact. Let us get right down to our own Chilton County and face the facts as we find them.

First—let us cast around and see who it is that occupies some of the most lucrative positions to be found in the borders of our county. Are they Chilton County born and reared? Why:

Second—whom may we expect to assume leadership in our societies and shape the destiny of the same? Are they to be Chilton County products, or will they be imported?

Now, it is far from my intention to in any way cast reflection on the many splendid men and women who have come to us from other sections of the country. We are glad to have them, for they have been an inspiration to us, but what I desire to impress upon the minds of the fathers and mothers of our county is the fact that we have in our midst some of the best talent in the world today—boys and girls, who, if properly trained, will prove to be a blessing to the community in which they may cast their future lot, and an honor to the county from which they came.

If the youth of Chilton County is to be properly trained for the problems they must inevitably face in the future, it will require money and more money, and I shall desist from casting reflection upon your intelligence by telling you over and over that the only logical way to raise this money is through a system of taxation.

We sometimes hear people complain that our taxes are already burdensome but let us remember that "taxes is the price we pay for being civilized." "The higher the state of civilization the greater the tax," needs no comment.

Yours, for a better educated citizenry.—A Parent.

NEW CEDRON

We will meet at New Cedron church July 22 for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery, and all interested are asked to come and help. Bring all necessary tools.

Our revival starts the fourth Sunday in July. We invite all who will to come and worship with us.—E. E. Edwards.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1926

By order of Hon. Wm. W. Brandon, Governor of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1926, for the purpose of electing a Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, from Chilton County, to fill the vacancy in said office occasioned by the resignation of Mack Wyatt.

This, the 8th day of July, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
7-8-4t-ch Sheriff of Chilton County.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR MAINTENANCE

Whereas, Mrs. M. L. Hall, guardian of Brainard Baxley, a minor, did file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 10th day of March, 1926, her petition in writing praying for the sale of the hereinafter described lands belonging to said minor, which petition was granted on the 13th day of July, 1926, and ordered by the court that said guardian sell said lands as provided in said order; therefore, in compliance with said order, I, M. L. Hall, as said guardian, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1926, at the Court House door of Chilton County, Alabama, the hereinafter described property.

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 22, Range 14, and situated in Chilton County Alabama.

This the 13th day of July, 1926.

M. L. HALL,
7-15-3t-ch. Guardian.

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"I am sorry I did not hear of MAYR'S a few years ago, as it would have saved me several hundred dollars. Five years I suffered from indigestion and severe bloating. I grew worse all the time. My doctor said an operation would be all that could save me. I took a course of MAYR'S instead and for the past year have been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

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IN OPPOSITION TO THE COUNTY SCHOOL TAX

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me a small space in your paper for a little chat with the voters and taxpayers of Chilton County. Each of you have no doubt seen the call for the election on the 20th of this month, asking us to tax ourselves again for schools. Also, I guess you have seen the announcement of a series of speeches to be delivered in our county in support of the proposition. This man who is to speak comes from the southern part of the state, and is for the purpose of trying to blindfold us people up here in Chilton County as to our best interests if possible, and deceive us.

I want to ask, Mr. Taxpayer and Voter, if it is such a good thing for the interests of our people in Chilton County, why don't some of our big school guns take it up and stump the county in its behalf? No sir, some of our school board and teachers know it will not do for them to get out and say anything about it, as they have deceived the people heretofore on this question. They know that they promised us longer schools and free schools if we would tax ourselves some years ago. We did just what they asked us to do, and I want you to think over the results. Since then we have paid more incidental fees than ever before, and we have had shorter schools all over the rural districts, and it will continue so. Why do I say this? Because they have agreed to raise the salaries of the teachers at the high schools already, which will take up the amount of taxes asked for, and our schools will not be benefitted in the least. Those who are asking for it know that this is so, and that is why they are not willing to get out and say anything in favor of the taxation, but send off out of the county for men to boost up the taxation.

Boys, shall we allow ourselves to be deceived again? I say no. And let us go to the polls on the 20th and vote it down just like we did last year, and let our Board of Education know that they must learn how to economize some and give back to the rural schools what belongs to them, and quit taking the little children of the third, fourth and fifth grades from the rural schools, cut off those trucks that cost the county from $65 to $75 per month, cut down the salaries of teachers instead of raising them. Some of them are getting too much anyway, for the number of hours they have to work.

Yes, the principal of the school at Jemison gets $10 a day, and others in the county are getting more. Let me ask you who is it that is making that much on the farm or elsewhere.

I want to say that there is enough money on hand now to run the schools if it was being spent as it should be. And in conclusion, I want to say that there is not a man in all the county who stands more firmly for education than myself. But if it is going to break up the parents to educate the children, I say we had better cut it out.

It looks like the more money we pay in, the more they ask for. So I say let us stop the taxation for a while, and if Mr. Lawrence can not run the schools with the money they are getting, let him get out of the way and let some other man try it.

Let us not forget to go out on the 20th and vote her down.—J. H. Martin, Jemison, Ala.

NEW HARMONY

All who are interested in the cemetery at New Harmony are requested to meet there Friday, July 16, for the purpose of cleaning off same. The church is 1 mile north of the Henry Asco place.—E. T. Dennis.

BIDS WANTED

Enterprise is to build two additional class rooms to their building, and any contractor wishing to bid on this work may present their bids to C. L. Wilkins, Verbena, Ala., on or before July 28, 1926. The prints may be had from me or from the County Superintendent of education. We would like to have bids on both lock and key job, and to do the carpenter work, the community to furnish the material.—C. L. Wilkins, Chairman Building Committee. 7-15-2t-ch.

OLIVER MULLINS CEMETERY

All who are interested in the Oliver Mullins cemetery are requested to meet there on Friday, July 23. Bring tools necessary for cleaning off the grounds. It is hoped that a good attendance will be there as the grave yard needs attention.—O. R. Mullins.

FLOYD NEWS

We had a good crowd out to Sunday school last Sunday considering the many singings in progress, but we hope to have more next Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Taylor is away at one of his meetings.

Bro. Huett is at home with his family. He has been away in a hospital, and we are all truly glad to have him back. Several of the sisters visited Mrs. Huett while her husband was away.

Sunday, Mrs. C. A. Taylor had as her guests some of her grandchildren.—Mrs. Ida Taylor.

Raymond Mims has gone to the Citizens Military Training Camp. His address is Company "I," C. M. T. C., Camp McClellan, Ala. Stewart Armstrong is at this camp also, taking the course offered to young men by the government.

ONE MILL TAX

Much is being said of late about the unlimited material wealth of Alabama and the necessity for the rapid development of all the natural material resources. All this is well and good, but it is second in importance compared to the urgent necessity for the immediate development of the human resources of Alabama.

The greatest wealth a state has is its human resources. Alabama is rich in material resources; it is unsurpassed in human resources. It has a homogenus white population of purest ancestry second to none. As a matter of state pride, of ancestral pride if you please, can Alabama longer afford to drift complacently with the times and remain satisfied with its position near the bottom of the list of states educationally?

Time demands that Alabama develop her human resources and do it now. The call is urgent; it is imperative and will not wait. Under the present meager, uneaqual educational opportunities Alabama is permitting her children to grow into manhood and womanhood year after unprepared to meet the problems of life they must invitably face within the next twenty-five years. Thus year by year Alabama is permitting her human resources to go undevolped. A properly educated and trained citizenship will see to it that the material resources of the state are devolped. This result will follow inevitably. Let the people of Alabama give first consideration to things that come first in importance.

What can Chilton County do to help educationally just now? It can vote an additional one-mill tax to be used for educational purposes within the County. This will reach the present constitutional limitation in millage taxes for Chilton County. As a matter of County pride let Chilton go her limit for the children of the County. To the individual tax payer a one-mill tax is insignificant, but by each taxpayer doing his bit a sum can be created sufficient to add one month more of school over the County. Give the one-mill tax election first consideration.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on the 20th day of July, 1926, for the purpose of determining whether or not a special tax shall be levied and collected annually, at the rate of ten cents (10c) on each one hundred ($100.00) dollars worth of taxable property in said County for the present tax year and continuing for a period of ten years (10) from September 30, 1926, and said levy is proposed to be made for public school purposes in said County.

This, the 8th day of June, 1926.

6-10-4t-ch. T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff of Chilton County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore are in Chattanooga to spend several days with relatives.

Aubrey Taylor will leave this week for a visit of several days with friends in Anniston.

Mr. C. W. Williams of Plantersville was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Cannon of East Taliassee has been in Clanton for several days visiting her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Driver.

John Bean, candidate for commissioner in the first district, is out now passing around among the voters. He says he will be busy from now until August 10th.

PLEASANT VALLEY

H. V. Courtney and R. C. Burkhalter made a business trip to Prattville Thursday.

Miss Roberta Henry of Prattville spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R C. Burkhalter motored to Montgomery and spent Friday and Saturday with friends and relatives.

Mr. J. C. Norrell motored to Selma Thursday, returning home Friday.

Sunday school is progressing nicely with 61 present last Sunday. There was a number absent, whom we would like to see next Sunday. We regret very much that Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Morris were kept from church Sunday because of Inez's illness with whooping cough.

Mr. Oscar Huett of Seattle, Wash., arrived at the home of his father last week to spend some time with relatives and friends here.

All the members of the family enjoyed the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lett on the 4th of July. Those coming from away were: Grady Lett of Birmingham, H. L. Lett of Ventura, Calif., and Vesta Lett of Jonesville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weldon are the happy parents of a new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe of Birmingham spent the 4th holiday here.

Mr. Willie Burkhalter of Selma visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Roy Martin of Montgomery is expected to arrive at the home of his father the 16th to spend his vacation.

Among the welcome visitors to the B. Y. P. U. Sunday night were Miss Lorene Messer of Verbena, Miss Ethel Thomas, Osie Rushin, Oscar Huett, and H. L. Lett. Interesting topics were discussed by Misses Prudie and Celestia Boockholdt, Bertha Stockdale, Myrtle Pierce, Mary Courtney, Fay Ray, Mr. Elmer Morris, Mrs. Burkhalter, and Mrs. Vinson.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

ALPINE NEWS

We had a fine barbecue at Alpine Saturday, July 10. A large crowd was there, and we had plenty of good barbecued meat, ice cream, and cold drinks for everybody. The speeches made by Prof. J. A. Lee of Plantersville, Hon. L. H. Reynolds, and Supt. B. Lawrence were fine.

We wish to thank everybody for their presence, and to assure them that they are welcome anytime at Alpine.—H. C. Gray.

Mr. C. B. Brown of Thorsby has moved to Clanton and will live at the Tom Hand place, which he has bought. We welcome Mr. Brown and his family to Clanton.

New Crop Turnip Seed, all varieties, now on sale at Alred Drug Co., Clanton. 7-15-2t-ch

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WORK ON FRIENDSHIP CHURCH BEING PUSHED

Work began Monday morning of this week on rebuilding Friendship Baptist church which was blown down by the storm a few weeks ago. The framing is about all up and the work of covering, ceiling and weather boarding will be done next week.

It is very gratifying how the people around have already helped by giving work and helping in other ways. Next week a chance will be given those of other communities to help by sending as many hands as they can to work a day. A day has been assigned to various communities, so that everybody will not come the same day. Following are the days of next week when each community will be given a chance to help:

Monday—Refuge, Providence and Cane Creek; Tuesday—Walnut Creek, Concord and Maple Springs; Wednesday—Liberty Hill, Samaria and Poplar Springs; Thursday—all churches in Clanton and those from Pinedale community; Friday—Collins Chapel, New Salem and the Temple and other members of their denomination.

If it is so that you can not come on the day appointed for your church, come when you can. Any others who can give a day's work will be more than welcome.

The people of Friendship were left in bad shape by the storm blowing down their church, and any help that can be given by her sister churches in sending hands to put in a day's work will not be missed by the givers but will help the cause of Friendship wonderfully. Everybody who comes are asked to bring a hammer and any other tools which they wish to use.

Those who have pledged money to the church and who can handily do so will please leave same with the treasurer, T. E. Wyatt, at The Union-Banner office, at your earliest convenience. If you can't see him you will be called on within the next few days.

M. D. FOSHEE NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS OF DeKALB

Marion D. Foshee has been unanimously nominated by the Republicans of DeKalb County as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature to fill out the unexpired term of John P. Hawkins, deceased.

Mr. Foshee is at present editor and publisher of The DeKalb Republican at Fort Payne, and is chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of DeKalb County. He is well konwn here where he was reared. For many years he was a prominent figure in public life of Chilton County, taking an active part in Republican party affairs. He was Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County for 12 years. His many friends here are glad to note his success in DeKalb County since going there in 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Watson are visiting their son, Mr. R. V. Watson, and daughter, Mrs. E. A. Baltzer, at the latter's home in Akron, Ohio. They are visiting Cleveland, Cuyahoga Falls, Barberton, Kenmon, and other places near Akron. They spent an enjoyable day last Sunday on the shores of Lake Erie at Euclid Beach Park. They expect to return home the latter part of this week.

Right now is a good time to plan for a community fair next fall.

BOOSTING KIN VINSON FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in behalf of Mr. Kin Vinson, one of our Republican candidates for Tax Assessor of Chilton County.

I have known Kin from the time he was a small boy. I know that he was raised as a working boy on the farm, and got his education while working on the farm and going to the public schools between crop times. He finished his education with a business course by working during the day and going to school at night.

I have always found him to be sober, honest and straight in his dealings with his fellowmen, and I feel sure all others who have known him personally have found him to be the same.

As for his qualifications to fill the office of Tax Assessor, there is no doubt but that he is as well qualified for this place as any man in our county, from the fact that he has served three years as a clerk in this office and gave perfect satisfaction to his employer, Mr. J. N. Dennis, and to the public. He tells us in his letter in The Union-Banner that he began his public life in this office, and that since that time he has sought to try to qualify himself as a citizen to fill this place, should we ever see fit to allow him this privilege.

Then there is another thing which I think we should give due consideration. Mr. Vinson made the great sacrifice for us that thousands of other boys made by having to leave his family and give two years of his life to the service of our country during the World War. He went overseas and stood ready to sacrifice his life if necessary in order that we might stay at home with our loved ones and friends. While he was there undergoing the hardships that our boys over there had to contend with, we were at home wishing for them to be returned to us. We said if they could only be spared to come back to us we would honor and respect them and do all we could to recompense them for their sacrifices in our behalf.

Now people, it is up to us to show one of those boys how we appreciate such noble service under the flag of our great nation. We have two men to select from to fill this office for the next four years—Mr. Vinson and Mr. Pate. Mr. Pate is our present Tax Assessor. He has had the honor, and I might add, the benefit as well, of holding the office for six years—a term and a half term—and he also was one of us who had the pleasure of staying at home with his family during the time Mr. Vinson was giving his services for us as a soldier. Mr. Pate has made a good officer, but is he, after having enjoyed the benefits of the office for six years, more entitled to 10 years in the office than Mr. Vinson is to 4 years? I want the Republican voters of Chilton County to think over this question seriously.

Mr. Vinson is a young man, and is just as competent to fill the office of Tax Assessor as Mr. Pate or any other man. He has never held an office. He asked for office once before, but was defeated in the primary. Instead of becoming discouraged he has kept on working toward the better interests of the Republican party. Now he is offering himself again for our approval.

Who will be our choice? After we have given Mr. Pate six years in the office, and thereby placed him in a condition financially where he can live the remainder of his life in comfort, shall we give him another term, making a total of 10 years in office? Or shall we give Mr. Vinson a chance to serve us as he has asked, and for which service he has diligently sought to prepare himself since he was an 18-year old boy?

Do you think it is justice to Mr. Vinson, to the Republican party, and to our whole younger generation of Republicans to keep the same men in office and vote down the young men who have given their work and their efforts for the party, as Mr. Vinson has done, and who have, beyond any doubt, qualified themselves to render to us efficient public service? If we continue to vote down the young men and give them nothing but discouragement, how can we expect them to keep working; and how can we expect to perpetuate the good service of the Republican party to future generations?

Now, voters and friends, let us consider these men and these questions seriously. I believe the matters which I have called to your attention not only involve the obligation of the Republican party of Chilton County to one man, Mr. Vinson, but also concerns a matter of much importance generally to the future of the Republican party of Chilton County.

Let's vote for the man who is justly entitled to the place of Tax Assessor of Chilton County. Let's be fair with the men who are candidates, fair with ourselves, and above all, considerate of those principles which are the most wholesome for the future welfare of the Republican party.

I would urge the Republicans of Chilton County to go to the polls on August 10th and cast your votes for Mr. Vinson. Use your influence for him, for he is the man who is rightfully entitled to serve us for the next four years as Tax Assessor.

With respect and good feeling for all, and with an honest desire to see the Republican party of Chilton County continue to render the fullest measure of service, I am

Sincerely yours,
W. H. ROBINSON.

(Paid political adv., by K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala.)

SINGING SCHOOL AT REFUGE

There will begin a singing school at Refuge, 5 1-2 miles east of Clanton next Monday, July 26, taught by Prof. O. L. Devaughn. We give each person who wants to come a cordial invitation. Tuition will be so that all who desire a knowledge of music may attend. Those who know Prof. Devaughn know that he is a live wire in the school room, so come and let's make this one of the very best schools we have ever had at this place. We want you to feel that this school is yours, so come.—J. E. Minor, M. Lockhart, S. L. Baker, T. N. Minor, E. L. Mims, O. R. Robinson.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The state examination for school teachers was held by Superintendent Lawrence at the court house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The following applicants took the examination:

For third grade: Mrs. J. S. McNeill.

For second grade: Walter Louie Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Popwell Calloway, Mary Henagar, Bonnie Clyde Griffin, Zula Elizabeth Willis, Ausula Mae Morgan, Daisy Lee Whitworth, Hazel Eleanor Payton, Harlem G. Daniel, Ira Smith, Mrs. Zella Scott.

For second grade (colored): Cora Jackson, Gertrude Wright.

GRADY BARBER PUT IN JAIL

Grady Barber, 13 year old negro, son of General Barber, was arrested Tuesday and placed in jail on a charge of bastardy. The charge was preferred by Lenora Wilson, negro girl 14 years old. The negroes involved live in the Morning Star community west of Clanton.

OAK HILL

The music school taught by Prof. A. H. Glasscock at this place is progressing nicely, with good attendance. All who wish to enroll at any time can do so and will receive the best attention possible.

The United Singing Society went to Siluria Sunday, and with the help of the good people there, did some fine singing.

THE UNITED SINGING SOCIETY

The United Singing Society will meet with Collins Chapel on next Sunday afternoon, July 25, intead of at the regular meeting place, on account of the revival meeting at that place. All who are interested in the singing will please take notice of the change and be governed accordingly. Also, all singers and music lovers are invited to be with us there. Our members are requested especially to be present, and let's make this one of our very best singings.—A. H. Glasscock, President.

LETTER FROM W. G. CULP

To the Republican Voters of Chilton County:

Let me ask your indulgence for a few minutes in which I want to discuss with you some matters concerning my campaign for Tax Collector, and which I think are propositions worthy of your consideration at this time.

To begin with, I will state my case briefly by saying that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Tax Collector, and I believe I can give to any Republican good and sufficient reasons why he or she can afford to cast a vote in my behalf. I have seen many voters in person, and have tried to render such an account of my past affiliations with the Republican party as I thought justifiable and fair. It is my purpose in this letter to further impress upon you my claims for your support and influence.

I am not running for the office of Tax Collector because the man who has held the office for the past few years has not made a good officer. That man, I am proud to say, is a Republican, and has made a good officer, and far bt it from me to say or do anything that would cast reflection upon him.

But I am offering myself for the office because I believe that the Republicans of Chilton County recognize the fact that it is time this honor should be passed around to somebody else. I want each of you to give me your full and fair consideration, and if you are convinced that I am entitled to the office, and if you agree that it is right to pass the good things of the party around to more than one deserving Republican, I will appreciate your helping to give this office to me.

Six years ago I was a candidate for this same office when the present Tax Collector was nominated and elected. My defeat was accepted as the just verdict of the Republican party. I took it as my part and continued my personal efforts in every way possible to help each and every one of our Republican officers succeed in the proper discharge of their duties.

Throughout the past I have sought to serve the Republican party and the people of Chilton County as best I could. I acted as chairman of your party organization for nearly six years, giving of my time and my limited means to the discharge of same to the best of my ability and the best manner for the welfare of the Republican party.

When his present term has expired Mr. Rockett will have had the office of Tax Collector for a total of six years. He was elected in 1920 for a term of four years. When that four years was out his time was extended by the Legislature of Alabama giving him two more years, which makes for him a total of six years when his present time is out. I believe it is consistent for me to say to you that I believe it is only proper and right for the Republicans now to make a change in the office and give it to some other competent and deserving man. I believe my past life and record of service has been such as to make me deserving of this honor at the hands of the people of Chilton County. I want you, the voters, to think about the matter and see if you can agree with me. I have never held an office in the county, and if the Republicans do not think me worthy of holding this one, I shall be satisfied with your verdict.

I am glad I can say that I have been a faithful worker in the ranks of the Republican party all my life. I am glad that all of us can truthfully say that we have seen our party bear fruit in the production for us of one of the best county governments in Alabama. My part has been only that of one among the many Republicans whose loyalty and fidelity to principle has brought about our success.

It is now the privilege of you Republicans to take one more laborer from your ranks and bestow upon him one of the positions of trust and honor which is yours to give. If you will let me have that honor, I shall be as faithful in the discharge of its duties as I have been in doing lesser things which have come my way in the past.

I want to say to you that I believe the principle of rotation of good capable men in public office is the only wholesome and sound policy for perpetuation of the usefulness of any political party. This opinion stands regardless of whether or not you give me the office of Tax Collector.

If you agree with me and think it proper now to make a change in the office of Tax Collector, I shall appreciate your vote and influence in my behalf on August 10. If you do not think it wise and proper to make a change, and believe it best to keep Mr. Rockett in the office for 10 years, then I shall, as I did before, reconcile myself to the will of the majority, and continue my efforts in behalf of the best government possible for Chilton County.

Let me say again that I thank each and every voter for your candid and honest consideration, and I hope you will give me a chance to serve you more fully and effectually than I have done in the past, by giving me the office of Tax Collector. If you will nominate me on the 10th of August, I shall do everything in my power, consistent with principles of justice and honor and clean politics, to elect myself and the entire Republican ticket in November.

Sincerely yours,
W. G. CULP.

(Paid political adv., by W. G. Culp, Clanton, Ala.)

LOOKS LIKE SCHOOL TAX DEFEATED ON TUESDAY

So far as figures could be obtained Wednesday morning, it is practically certain that the one-mill tax was defeated at the election held on Tuesday. When the final count is made it is a bare possibility that the majority does not warrant the levy of the tax. Under the law it is necessary that the majority shall be three-fifths of the total vote cast, and it appears unlikely now that such will be the case on the final count.

Up till noon Wednesday we were able to obtain figures unofficially from the following places in the county:

	For	Ag't
Beat 1, Mullins	10	10
Beat 2, Jemison	43	43
Beat 3, Mars Hill	14	10
Beat 3, Isabella	40	10
Beat 4, Box 1	61	46
Beat 4, Box 2	74	54
Beat 4, Box 2	74	54
Beat 4, Box 3	24	44
Beat 4, Box 4	71	39
Beat 5, Verbena	37	20
Beat 5, Mt. Creek	7	8
Beat 5, Shoults	8	5
Beat 6, Kincheon	5	16
Beat 6, Enterprise	26	8
Beat 7, Maplesville	35	24
Beat 8, Stanton	44	36
Beat 9, Thorsby	47	96
Beat 10, Coopers	20	64
Beat 11, Cane Creek	1	29
Beat 12, Robinson Store	8	18
Beat 13, Providence	2	12
Beat 14, Macedonia	17	5
Beat 15, Culp schoolh'se	7	27
Beat 15, Pletcher	0	61
Beat 16, Providence	6	24
Total	607	709

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH OFFICE MOVED TO NEW PLACE

The Clanton office of the Western Union Telegraph company has been moved into a new location in the Exchange Hotel building on Seventh street. The new location is right on the Birmingham-Montgomery highway. New and modern equipment is being installed, which will make the office one of the neatest arrangements of its kind in the state.

Mr. M. B. Arant has severed his connection with the company after several years as manager of the office here. The office is now in charge of Mrs. Mary J. Thompson, who comes here from Montgomery.

DEATH OF LLOYD GORE TUESDAY

Lloyd Gore, age 16 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gore of New Salem community, died at the family home Tuesday afternoon, following an illness of about a week with meningitis. Burial was at New Salem cemetery Wednesday morning, in charge of Martin.

CHILTON COUNTY GIRLS AT ALABAMA COLLEGE

The first half of the Alabama College Summer School closed July 17. According to President O. C. Carmichael, it is one of the most successful summer schools in the history of the institution.

Prospects for the new year are exceedingly bright. A larger number have enrolled than at any previous time in the history of the institution up to date; in fact, the advanced enrollment has already reached the 600 mark.

The following students from this county were enrolled in the summer school of 1926: Jemison—Mary Clements, Fraulein Cobb, Nell Wells; Clanton—Liledbel Golden, Hixie Mae Golden, Pearl Minor, Jewel Minor; Stanton — Alma Schurter, Vivian Schurter; Calera—Myrtle Virgin; Maplesville—Willie King; Thorsby—Agnes Elizabeth Leary.

For the new session 1926-27 the following have enrolled: Verbena—Bertha Barrett, Virginia Scott, Sara Maud Pattillo; Maplesville—Elizabeth Parnell; Thorsby—Iola Gerald; Jemison—Nell Wells.

BLOW OUT CAUSES CAR WRECK

A blow out in a front tire caused an automobile wreck five miles north of Clanton Monday at 10 o'clock. The car was driven by Rev. Arthur D'Albergo, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Ensley. The driver and his five children were all taken to the Central Alabama Hospital here suffering slight injuries. They were en route to the Gulf Coast to spend their vacation when this misfortune befell them.

They will not be able to resume their journey for a few days at least, and it is not known whether they will continue their trip to the coast or return to their home in Ensley.

Besides Rev. D'Albergo the following children were injured: Light, age 17; Clement, age 15; Jean, age 12; Andrew, age 11; and Sylvia, age 6.

HISTORY OF A STALK OF COTTON LAST YEAR

A prominent farmer of Beat 4 has furnished The Union-Banner with a day by day record of a stalk of cotton which he selected from his crop of 1925. The stalk was situated at a place convenient for him to see every day and he took note of its progress.

On June 8 the stalk contained 8 squares; June 15, there were 19 squares; June 21, one bloom; June 22, there were 45 squares; June 29, 2 bolls, 1 bloom, 59 squares, a total of 66 forms; July 6, it had 3 blooms, 15 bolls, 66 squares, a total of 84 forms; July 13, it had 31 bolls, 3 blooms, 33 squares, a total of 67 forms; July 20, it had 31 bolls, 4 squares. The final result from this one stalk of cotton was 16 bolls picked.

It will be interesting to study the history of this stalk of cotton. It was one in a field that produced what was regarded as a good crop of cotton. At one time it had a chance of making 84 bolls of cotton, and finally came through with 16 mature bolls. Yet 16 bolls out of 84 chances was regarded as a good cotton crop.

Next winter will mean more to the farm family that installs running water in the home this summer.

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J. MONROE SMITH WRITES

To the People of Chilton County:

At the November election, 1924, I was elected a member of the County Board of Education by a large majority, and a few men who were, it appeared, seeking to control affairs of the County, were very much displeased with my election, and in searching for a plan to oust me from office, they discovered that the officers who had the ballots printed failed to state whether or not my tenure of office was for the long or short term, and they have tried to make it very short. But having the loyal support of the great majority of the people, the Board of Education, and the County officials, I have retained my membership on the Board. I wish to thank each and every one who has felt that I was justly entitled and desired that I remain a member of the Board. In order that I may complete the full term, I am asking you for renomination on August 10th, and reelection in November.

I feel that with my experience in school affairs for the past twenty years or more, and having educated my children sufficiently that they are and have been successful teachers in the public schools of the County, and that I had no income except the labor of myself and family on a poor, sandy farm, I feel that I have sufficient knowledge of the requirements of the people along lines of present day school work in the rural districts of our County. There are several requirements of the State Department of Education that seem difficult to apply to the rural schools, which the law requires to be placed in operation, and become burdensome on the purely agricultural counties for lack of money, which brings to our minds the necessity of economizing, and first operate our schools for the full term and second to erect new buildings only when we have the ready cash to pay the bills promptly. It appears that the plans are made largely for the town and city schools, and are difficult to apply to the rural districts. For instance, we find boys and girls scattered all over the County who are above the primary grades and we are not financially able to transport all to high school. All I can promise to do is the very best possible under the circumstances. I think that my life's work will show that my interest is with the common people, and am doing and have done all in my power to assist the boys and grls who are striving to educate and prepare themselves for better citizenship. In fact, I have denied myself conveniences that other people enjoy in order that I might be more able to render better service in this work and we see quite a number who are not trying to take advantages of their opportunities in the way of better schools.

I am willing to abide by the decision of the majority and trust we shall nominate and elect men who are fully qualified to fill the several offices of the State and County, and who have the best interests of the County at heart.—J. Monroe Smith.

(Paid political adv., by J. Monroe Smith, Thorsby, Ala.)

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

CHEVROLET NEWS

Lowering the fastest train time between the Pacific Coast and Omaha by approximately two hours, Mason Jurgensen, age 21, of 141 West Eighty-second Street, Los Angeles, drove a Chevrolet roadster 2020 miles between the two cities in 56 hours, 47 minutes. He was officially checked out of Los Angeles and in the Nebraska metropolis by Western Union executives.

This feat establishes an automobile record from the Pacific coast to Omaha.

Jurgensen stopped only to eat, take on fuel and change one tire on the way. He picked up a nail on the New Mexico desert, that being the ony mishap experienced on the entire trip. His record time as given above includes all stops en route.

The young pilot was accompanied on his dash two-thirds of the way across the United States by Joe Rolley of 941 West 41st Street, Los Angeles.

On the return journey to the coast Jurgensen added further glamour to his driving achievement by lowering the Omaha-Denver mark from 15 hours, 31 minutes, to 14 hours flat.

Harold Beyers, an Omaha boy, was passenger and relief driver on the way back, Rolley remaining at Omaha.

The youth's demonstration is more than a stunt. It is proof that transcontinental touring has become practical for the average motorist. Roads are good and danger has been eliminated as a factor. The young pilot spoke in high terms of his Chevrolet mount, giving it a clean bill in the matter of speed, power and roadworthiness.

"Transcontinental touring is a mere 'ride around the block' in these days of high-powered light cars and wonderful roads," Jurgensen declared.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mack Martin, convicted n the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 12th day of November, 1925, to from 2 years to 4 years for having still in possession, will make application to the Governor of Alabama and the State Board of Pardons for pardon or parole.

(Signed) MACK MARTIN.

7-22-2t-ch.

ALABAMA PROTECTS POTATO GROWERS

The rapid spread of black rot and stem rot in sweet potatoes has caused increasing losses in Alabama, especially for the past two years. The loss in 1925 was $117,000. This growing peril will make further inroads into the sweet potato business unless checked by state regulatory measures.

The commissioner of agriculture and industries, as executive officer of the state board of agriculture, recently promulgated definite quarantine measures, in an endeavor to stop the wholesale spread of this pest which is now threatening almost total destruction of a ten million dollar industry in Alabama. Effective from this date, sweet potato plants can not be sold unless properly certified, following three inspections by state officials. A penalty is provided for offering for sale plants which have not been thus examined and certified.

Mr. Calvin Moatts, deaf and dumb, who is working as a carpenter in Birmingham, is spending a few days with his parents at home near Billingsley.

WANTS MIMS FOR COLLECTOR

Shakespeare said: "There is a time in the affairs of men, which, if applied, leads to fame—neglected, leads to ruin."

Now we may wake up and see that a time has come when we farmers have a chance to elect one among ourselves as Tax Collector. Then the time in our affairs is here. The man to whom I refer is Mr. Alf Mims. He is a good honest farmer, and I see no reason why we should not rally to him and elect him. It is true that the gentlemen who are against him are good men, but Mr. Rockett has just served a term and should now be willing to step out of the way and let someone who has never had anything from the people get a look-in. The other man who opposes Mr. Mims has never had this office, it is true, but has been serving in a public way, and Mr. Mims is the only one who has never had anything at all from the people.

Think it over and see if there is any reason why you should not vote for Mims for Tax Collector.—A Chilton County voter.

(Paid political adv., by A. F. Mims, Thorsby, Ala.)

FATE OF COTTON IS NOW WITH THE WEATHER

With the cultivation season at an end, the fate of the Alabama cotton crop now rests largely in the hands of the weather, boll weevils, and other insects. While insects will be a big factor, they, too, are influenced by the weather; hence the major factor in determining the final yield of cotton next fall will be the weather from now until early September.

Recognizing this situation, entomologists of the experiment station and extension service at Auburn point out that the cotton crop is now in its critical period and that the growers should not leave the crop to its own fate. They can not control the weather, but they can control boll weevils and other insects, and a dollar properly spent in insect control should return a big profit.

To exercise this care and give cotton the protection which economy demands, frequent and thorough examinations of each field should be made. When the number of boll weevils present warrants poisoning an application should be made immediately. It should be followed by other applications as directed by the county demonstration agent.

While chief interest in the insect group is centered on the boll weevil, the cotton hopper, or flea, appears to have done a great deal of damage so far this season. This insect is known to have destroyed a large per cent of the very early squares in many fields. Just what it will do in the future remains unknown, because it had never been regarded as a serious pest until recently, although it is a native of this section. It can be controlled by dusting with sulfur, using boll weevil dust guns and applying 8 to 10 lbs. of sulphur per acre.

THE BUSINESS MAN

Of the 12 members of Congress from Alabama 11 are lawyers—not one business man. Former Governor Kilby is the only business man in the race with experience in legislation. He knows the needs of Alabama. Send him to the United States Senate. (Paid political adv., by Kilby Club, Anniston). 8-5.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

General T. P. Lampkin, commander of Alabama division, U. C. V., is seriously ill at a Gadsden hospital.

Fire of unknown origin caused damages estimated at $10,000 to the Alabama Stave plant at Summerfield.

A number of boy scouts have been taking a school census of Tuscaloosa and the work has been completed.

A short course in domestic economy was held recently for the benefit of the rural club girls of Etowah county.

Contracts for ten highway projects approximating $900,000 have been awarded by the state highway commission.

Two children were injured, one seriously, at Birmingam when a railroad torpedo, with which they were playing, exploded.

Fire which threatened for a time to destroy the Stowd-Holcombe Cotton Mill, Inc., near Birmingham, caused damage estimated at $15,000.

The Mobile Ministerial Union has wired Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, now at Hood River, Oregon, asking him to come to Mobile.

Final sessions of the summer school at the University of Alabama have begun and the final examinations of the first term have been completed.

Mrs. Myrtle McClendon King, charged with the murder of her husband six years ago, is back in her home atop Brindlee mountain under $1,000 bond.

The Birmingham park board has authorized the purchase of a six-acre tract in Ensley Highlands near Hilltop[illegible]ion, to be converted into a ci[illegible]k.

[illegible] of installing new ginning outfit at the Tuscaloosa Cotton Oil Company at Rosedale has been completed and the plant is now ready for the 1926 cotton crop.

The State Highway Commission has awarded contract for grading and bridges on 23.34 miles of road in Cleburne County between Heflin and the Georgia line.

A number of prominent health officials from the Balkans and from the West Indies have arrived in Montgomery to make a study of Alabama public health methods.

Investigation of the entire rate structure in the southeast will be made by the Alabama state docks commission to determine whether any discrimination exists against the port of Mobile.

Just nine minutes after they embarked in a boat at East Lake Park, Birmingham, Miss Ruth Morris, 21, was drowned and her companion, G. C. Bates, narrowly escaped the same fate.

Three hotel thieves, two men and a women, are in the county jail at Birmingham, in lieu of bonds totalling $3,000 on charges of grand larceny and receiving and concealing stolen property.

After sawing through their bed and digging a hole in the prison wall, four prisoners escaped from jail at Scottsboro. Before they had gone three miles, two of the convicts were captured.

The supply house of the Central Iron and Coal Company at Holt, five miles from Tuscaloosa, was totally destroyed by fire recently, causing a loss of about $50,000 on the stock and $5,000 on the building.

The giant turbine at Wilson Dam has begun turning again to produce power for the Alabama Power Company, following an illeness for some two weeks, which cost the government $3,283.00 per day.

At Florence plans are being completed to push the development of the great southway, the highway from Washington State which runs across the country through the Muscle Shoals district and across Alabama into Florida.

L. C. Hightower and W. S. Garth, of Athens, have filed suit in the Limestone circuit court against the Home Insurance Company for the sum of $250,000, which they claim is due for the destruction of 2,500 bales of cotton by fire.

Rural routes emanating from the Dothan post office serve a population of approximately 10,000 people, according to government statistics just announced.

State Transfer Agent Carl Wilson has gone to Oakland, Cal., to bring back to Alabama Louis Bishop, white escaped convict, who has been caught in California.

Operation of the state securities law saved investors of Alabama a large amount through the refusal of the securities commission to admit the Unity Trust Company of Atlanta for the carrying on of its business in Alabama.

New Crop Turnip Seed, all varieties, now on sale at Alred Drug Co., Clanton. 7-15-2t-ch

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PLANS FOR BOB JONES COLLEGE ON DISPLAY

The architect's layout, authorized and ordered at a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, for the Bob Jones College, the $5,000,000 interdenominational, orthodox, Christian college being built near Panama City, Florida, nationally known evangelist, were on display for the first time in the windows of the Bob Jones office in that city a few days ago. R. H. Hunt and Company, of Chattanooga, were selected by the Board of Trustees as the architects for the college and critics agree that they have done extremely well in laying out a practical as well as a beautiful plan for a college. The Spanish motif is very apparent in the buildings, fourteen in number, according to the present drawings, with provisions for more if necessary, and it is felt that this will be one of the most beautiful educational plants in America. Dr. Jones wired from Atlanta, where he has been in conference with the architects, that he was delighted with the plans and felt sure that nothing could stop the construction now.

FACULTY OF CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following teachers have been selected for the Clanton Grammar School for the next year: W. E. Martin, principal; Misses Maude and Beatrice Alexander, Pell City; Miss Bess Thomas, Selma; Miss Margaret Terry, Springville; Miss Florence Grier, Marbury; Miss Thelma Guy, Wetumpka; Mrs. Bill Parrish, Thorsby; Miss Bailey, Alexander City; Mrs. B. M. Roberts, Clanton.

PLEASANT GROVE

There will be a meeting at Pleasant Grove church west of Clanton next Tuesday, July 27, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery. All who are interested are requested to come and help.—Crayton Culp.

SPECIAL PROGRAM AT VERBENA METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a special program of unusually good music at Verbena Methodist church on Sunday, July 25, morning and evening. The program will be rendered by one of the best male quartets of Birmingham. Everybody is cordially invited to attend the services.

POPLAR SPRINGS

All interested in the church grounds and cemetery at Poplar Springs are requested to bring proper tools and meet with us Wednesday, August 4, for the purpose of cleaning off same. —J. L. McDowell.

A recent news dispatch from Argentina says that 22,000 turkeys have been shipped at one time from that country to New York. It is said to be the largest shipment ever exported from Argentina, and will be followed by others.

MULBERRY - ISABELLA NEWS

Everybody is invited to come to Mulberry church next Friday, July 23, to help clean off the cemetery and church. The revival services will begin there next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. M. Webb and Miss Aveline Webb visited in Coosa last week. Mr. Webb's parents accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Deshazo had a reunion last Thursday for Mr. John Wright's family. They had a fine old time gathering.

Mr. D. O. Manning spent Wednesday in Montgomery with his daughter, Mrs. C. T. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deshazo visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Harris in Plantersville Sunday.

Messrs. Earl Thomas, T. L. Lecroy, and D. O. Manning spent Friday in Verbena with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Manning.

Several people from this community attended the picnic at Stanton Saturday.

Miss Lois Simms from Birmingham is spending a few days with Miss Jewel Wright.

Miss Vera White, who has just finished college in Florence, is spending a while at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White.

Mrs. Estella Shoults and children from Selma are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Williams this week.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $25; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.25 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.25 extra. Teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. O. E. Wilson, the Painless Dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

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POOR ORIGINAL

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

Mr. Earl Meade of Birmingham spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Littlejohn and family had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. Payton Tatum and sister, Zora, of Deatsville, and Miss Lorena Primm of Thorsby.

Mrs. Harry Thompson of Birmingham returned home Sunday, after spending a couple of weeks vacation in Thorsby.

Miss Anna Werness of Birmingham was a week end visitor at the home of her mother in Thorsby.

Mr. Perry S. Littlejohn, who was employed as superintendent of construction of the new Holcombe and Strand cotton mill, was recalled to Birmingham last Friday to rebuild a part of the mill whoch was destroyed by fire last Friday night. Mr. Littlejohn has been having a few weeks vacation in Thorsby.

Miss Naemi Turnquist gave an informal party last Thursday night to a few ycung friends in honor of her niece, Miss Violet Thorson. Miss Thorson's father, Sam Thorson, was one of the pioneers of Thorsby. Miss Thorson's home is in Waseca, Minn.

There will be preaching in the Scandinavian language next Sunday morning in the Lutheran church, at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Villadsen of Chocco Springs spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. T. W. Robinson and Miss Anna Villadsen. Mrs. Anna Villadsen, Mrs. Arthur Villadsen, Virginia Bice, Mary Sue Robinson, and Master Sam Bentley drove to Montevallo Saturday and visited the family of Reno Villadsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson and little daughter of Oxmoor spent the week end Thorsby at the home of Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peterson.

Mr. John Johnson, wife and sons, George and Albert, of Ensley, spent the week end visiting the families of E. E. and E. G. Hansen, and Mr. J. O. Johnson's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pate's baby boy is recovering from a severe attack of colitis.

The Fruit and Truck Growers Association has begun to ship grapes. The manager hopes there will be a thousand crates loaded before the season is over.

Mr. Arthur Littleton is building a filling station for the Brown Manufacturing Co., of Montevallo. It is located on the corner formely occupied by the old Littleton home and right on the highway.

Miss Caroline Skinner, who is at present at home in the household of R. H. Walker, was given a birthday surprise last Wednesday. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Johanna Lefstead, Carl Thomas, J. Collins, Anna Villadsen, Th. Bakke, Carl Peterson, Martin Peterson, Goddard, A. K. Horn, and Hattie M. Gerald.

Mr. C. M. Williams has been called to Sterrett, Ala., where his father is seriously ill.

Mr. Vaughn of Birmingham is spending some time in Thorsby as the guest of Mr. R. H. Walker.

Miss Meryl Cardin left Monday night for a visit with friends in Montevallo.

Miss Dessie Robinson is attending summer school in Clanton.

Miss Mary McSwain of Clanton spent last week as the guest of Misses Meryl and Doris Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCain have moved to Cooper, where Mr. McCain is to be kept busy in the upkeep of the highway.

Mrs. J. M. Scott has been seriously ill the past week. At present there seems to be some improvement in her condition.

Mr. Willie Scott was home from Montgomery last week, Tuesday, on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gentry of Longview, and Mrs. John Bailey of Longview, and one son, Walter, of Birmingham, have been visitors the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russian Gibbons.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood entertained at supper Monday night Rev. John Milford, Mr. Ross Mullins, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davenport.

The Misses Meryl Washburn and Eleanor Summers of Jemison were the guests of Mrs. Relius Franklin from Sunday until Tuesday evening.

Misses Ruth and Marjorie Turner, formerly of Thorsby, now of Birmingham, are visiting Letitia and Williedean Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Goddard spent last Thursday visiting at the home of B. F. Massey of Liberty community.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson entertained at dinner Tuesday, Rev. John Milford, Rev. and Mrs. Bonner, Ross Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn.

Mr. Arnold Soberg visited from Saturday until Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Morgan, of Wylam.

William Howard and Elba Taylor of Helena are guests at the home of Mrs. T. W. Robinson for a week's visit.

Mr. N. C. Bentley and wife, accompanied by Mr. Bentley's aunts, Mrs. Belle Wheeler, and Mrs. Bob Smith, motored to Bangor, Ala., and spent the week, Mrs. Wheeler remaining at her home in Bangor, and Mrs. Smith stopping in Birmingham for a visit.

Misses Polly and Dolly Collins of Avondale are visiting Miss Frances Wilson this week.

Mrs. J. M. Bosworth, children Christine and Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan, Mr. C. R. Foss, Kathryn, Edith, and Ruth, motored to Fairfield Sunday for a picnic dinner at the home of Carl R. Peterson. Mr. Bert Bosworth and family of Birmingham joined them for dinner.

Mrs. Judson D. Perry of the Anti-Saloon League visited Thorsby Monday in the interest of the League.

Mr. J. M. Bosworth of Mitchell Dam spent Wednesday night at his home in Thorsby.

The Ladies Guild will meet this week, Thursday, with Mrs. J. M. Bosworth.

The revival meeting which has been conducted by the Baptist church under Rev. John Milford and Ross Mullins, singer, as his assstant, will close Thursday. Rev. Milford has given us some forceful sermons. Large audiences have greeted him, even to the overflowing of the auditorium of the public school building. We trust that much good has been done that may leave a lasting effect.

Last Tuesday was an ideal day for the Lutheran Sunday school picnic. The sun hid himself behind the clouds all day, making it an ideal picnic day. Ice cream, cold drinks and lots of good eats helped to make it an enjoyable day. In the afternoon several games were enjoyed by the children. The 3-legged race was won by Ella Howard and Helen Diefenderfer, and a pie eating contest, in which hands were tied behind their backs, was entered by several small boys, Frank Nelson winning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris of Birmingham were visitors at the home of Sam Pate Sunday.

Miss Christine Bosworth is enjoying a two week visit in Birmingham, spending this week at the home of her uncle, Mr. Bert Bosworth, and next week she will spend at Fairfield with her aunt, Mrs. Carl R. Peterson.

Miss Genie Collins, who is taking a business course in Birmingham, spent the week end at her home in Thorsby

Mrs. Edward Howard and baby girl were visitors at the home of Mrs. Louis Howard last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Anderson and daughter, Helen, of Birmingham were guests at the home of Mrs. Anderson's father, Mr. C. A. Peterson, last Sunday.

Misses Kathryn and Edith Foss are spending the week in Fairfield with their cousin, Miss Dorothy Peterson.

Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. John Lindberg, Miss Beatrice Johnson, and George and Albert Johnson, all of Ensley, took in the Lutheran Sunday school picnic last week.

Mr. Joe Anderson, wife, and two children, Joe and Beatrice, who have been spending some 9 months here with Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. A. Danielson, left Monday to motor thru Wisconsin and Minnesota, and then on to the State of Washington.

Mr. W. H. Wilslon returned Monday from a visit with his brothers in Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robinson of Jemison were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Relius Franklin for supper last Wednesday night.

Little Columbus Driver, who was rushed to the Central Alabama Hospital Wednesday and operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Wood is doing nicely.

Rev. and Mrs. Each and family who left here last week, Monday, arrived at Noble, Okla., Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, making 308 miles on their last day's journey.

Miss Christine Bosworth celebrated her 13th birthday on the 13th of July. She was born in 1913. Thirteen is a lucky number.

Good pasture for growing pigs, brood sows, and all other classes of hogs is so valuable that it often makes the difference between profit and loss in the hog business.

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ERRONEOUS OPINION

that Banks do not correct their mistakes. Mistakes are bound to occur with the most skilled book-keepers and cashiers; but you can readily see

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Value of a Good Memory

When Rhinelander Waldo was fire commissioner of New York and when Edward Croker was fire chief, Croker volunteered one day to take Waldo for a ride down Broadway in his famous ninety-horse-power red automobile, which he used when going to fires. Waldo's secretary, "Winnie" Sheehan, who's now a movie magnate, went along, too.

Waldo owned a number of brisk-moving cars himself and thought he knew something about speed, but he had never traveled with Croker. They sped down Broadway at a terrifying pace, shaving trolley cars, slicing curbstones and avoiding collisions with trucks by quarter-inch margins.

At Canal street a block compelled Croker to slow down. Instantly Waldo jumped out of the car and, muttering something about having forgotten something, dived into the nearest building. About then, Croker decided to call up fire headquarters and he, too, went away temporarily, leaving his dare-devil chauffeur and the yet breathless Sheehan in the machine. Croker returned to find only the chauffeur.

"Mr. Sheehan said for you to go ahead and have your ride out," stated the chauffeur. "He said he'd just remembered the same thing that Mr. Waldo did."

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Remote From the Real Centers

Distances, as someone has so aptly said, are all relative. Also, much depends upon one's point of view. There is the story of the Texas cowboy from beyond Brownsville who made a trip to Dallas and upon his return stated to a group of his friends that he didn't believe he'd ever go up North again—he didn't care for "the way them Yankees lived."

Also there is the little yarn relating to the Death valley prospector who, having made a strike, paid his first visit to Chicago and indorsed the place by saying:

"She looks to me like she ought to make a permanent camp."

But of yarns of this sort the one I place first in my own gallery of standard favorites has to do with a Wyoming ranch foreman who was sent east by his employer in charge of a carload of polo ponies. He was gone four weeks. When he arrived back at the ranch he wore an air of unmistakable pleasure and relief.

"Gee," he said, "it's good to git home again. So fur as I'm concerned I don't want never to travel no more."

"Didn't you like New York?" asked one of the hands.

"Oh, it's all right in its way," he said, "but I don't keer for it."

"What's chiefly the matter with it?"

"Oh," he said, "it's so dad blame far frum everywhere."

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CLANTON GIN CHANGES HANDS

We learn that the gin in west Clanton, known as the Wade Gin, has been bought by J. A. Maddox, and will be operated by him the coming season, together with his other gin which he has been operating for many years.

Mr. Maddox is one of the best known gin operators in this section. He invites the people to give him their patronage, assuring them that he will continue his same policy of rendering them the very best service possible.

STRAIGHT TALKS WITH AUNT EMMY

ON HOUSEHOLD BUDGETS

"Aunt Emmy," asked Helen, "won't you explain what is meant by a household budget? You said something the other day about budgets, but I don't seem clear in my mind about it."

"A budget is simply a plan," said Aunt Emmy. "You plan what you are going to do with your income. You divide your income systematically so that you can meet your needs. You lay aside a part of your income for rent, other parts for food, clothing, heat, light, telephone, recreation, savings and so on."

"How are you going to know how much you should spend for each thing—on rent for instance, Aunty?" asked Helen.

"Experts have studied the question carefully and have worked out budgets to suit every income. Of course, you can alter these typical budgets slightly to suit your particular needs. For example, the average budget that covers incomes of from $2,000 to $10,000 a year divides your income into six parts. Ten per cent for savings, twenty per cent for rent, twenty per cent for food, twenty per cent for what is called betterment and includes education, amusement, entertainment, books, music, sports; fifteen per cent for clothes and fifteen per cent for operating expenses.

"No matter how you change the other items you must not change the savings allowance—except to increase it. A great majority of men who reach sixty are dependent on relatives or charity. If they had saved only ten cents out of every dollar, they would not have been in that plight. There is nothing like money in the savings bank to help you through the emergencies that come in everybody's life. If everybody kept one year's income in the savings bank, much misery would be averted. If you always have enough money to see you through one year, you are pretty safe. Beyond that, it is wise to let your money accumulate until you have enough to buy some good securities. Your banker will advise you about the securities that suit your needs."

"But, Aunt Emmy, suppose you wanted to alter your budget?" inquired Helen. "How would you know how to do it? A young married couple might start on a certain budget and then, when they had children to feed and educate, they might want to change it."

"Well, my dear, if they were in doubt about their financial affairs, they could always consult their banker. That is why it is so good to establish friendly relations with a bank when you start out in life. Any banker will be glad to advise young people about making their money go farther."

—A. B. Aymes.

WHAT THE FEDERAL RESERVE HAS DONE FOR BUSINESS

What the Federal Reserve System has done for business is summed up in these points: It has (1) given business greater confidence in the ability of the banks to care for credit needs; (2) introduced an elastic currency and eliminated money panics; (3) eliminated extreme seasonal fluctuations in rates of interest; (4) brought business safely through the war and post-war crises; (5) saved millions of dollars to business through its efficient system for check collection; (6) made the gold reserve more effective as a basis for credit extension in times of extraordinary demand; (7) aided in the financing of foreign and domestic trade by developing a discount market for acceptances; (8) provided a means for handling huge financial operations of the government without interference with business; (9) aided in the re-establishment of the gold standard abroad; (10) given us an experienced banking organization which will assist us in meeting the future exigencies of business at home and abroad with courage and confidence.

BANKERS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION TRUSTEES

John H. Puelicher, former president of the American Bankers Association, has been named chairman of the board of trustees of the American Bankers Association Educational Foundation for which $500,000 has been pledged by the bankers to provide for scholarships and research in economics in colleges throughout the country. The other trustees are Leonard P. Ayers, Vice-President Cleveland Trust Company; Stephen I. Miller, Educational Director American Institute of Banking; Lewis E. Pierson, Chairman Irving Bank-Columbia Trust Company, New York; George E. Roberts, Vice-President National City Bank, New York; Francis H. Sisson, Vice-President Guaranty Trust Company, New York; Evans Woollen, President Fletcher Savings & Trust Company, Indianapolis; W. Espey Albig, Deputy Manager American Bankers Association, Secretary.

The banks of Washington, Ia., believe in giving the pupils of the public schools simple and practical information in regard to banking practices as a matter of education. Talks were made during the year to grade and high school students by representatives of the banks.

New Crop Turnip Seed, all varieties, now on sale at Alred Drug Co., Clanton. 7-15-2t-ch

GOV. COMER TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY, JULY 31

The Union-Banner has been requested to announce that ex-Governor B. B. Comer will speak at the court house in Clanton on Saturday, July 31, in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. A. H. Carmichael for Governor of Alabama.

Further details of the appointment of Mr. Comer will be made in advertising matter to be sent out this week from the headquarters of Mr. Carmichael in Montgomery.

Governor Comer has many warm admirers in Chilton County, and it will be considered a privilege with them and with the voters generally to have the opportunity to hear him discuss the important issues confronting Alabama in the present political campaign.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Letha Robinson will be able to go home this week. She was hurt in the recent wreck at Jemison, and subsequently developed appendicitis, making an operation necessary.

Columbus Driver is doing well after a recent operation for appendicitis.

Marvin Elkson was brought to the hospital recently, having lost some fingers in a dynamite exposion.

R. Q. Houston will be out in a few days.

John Williams and little son, Johnnie, are still in the hospital.

Miss Lucile Cox was operated on last Friday, and has been discharged from the hospital.

Parthenia Busby was brought to the hospital from Verbena recently. She has a broken leg.

Miss Diefenderfer and Pervie Robinson are still in the hospital.

SINGING AT MARS HILL

There will be a singing at Mars Hill next Sunday, beginning at two o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited. New books will be used.—C. C. Scott.

STANTON NEWS

The barbecue here last Saturday was a decided success. About $125 was cleared for the school.

The crowd enjoyed speeches by Judge Reynolds and Mr. Lambert of the State Department of Education.

Many of the candidates for county offices were present and enjoyed the day with the people.

Col. Nelson Brassell of Montgomery made an address in the interest of Hon. L. B. Musgrove, candidate for the United States Senate.

The ball game between Stanton and Dogwood resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of Stanton.

Miss Margaret A. Woollley has been reinstated as postmaster here

Tom Woolley went to Dincoln Sunday.

NEW BUILDING ON SEVENTH STREET

Plans have been completed whereby Mr. J. B. Downs will build a nice brick building on the new highway or Seventh Street just north of Uncle Charley Plier's grist mill. It will be a nice modern brick building and will be occupied by Mr. J. L. Ruffin for a poultry and produce house.

Mr. John T. Ellis has about completed plans for a fine new filling station on his lot on the north end of Seventh Street. It will be located on the west side of Seventh Street about even with Mr. Hance Alred's home. Mr. Ellis plans for a really modern and up-to-date filling station, and will have a tourist camp on his lot up there also. Look for complete announcement of Mr. Ellis' enterprise in an early issue of The Union-Banner.

DEATH OF MRS. E. A. BLOUNT

Mrs. E. A. Blount, age 65 years, died at her home in the Liberty Hill communty Monday ngiht. Bural was at New Salem Tuesday, in charge of Martin. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. B. Golden, assisted by Rev. J. T. Nelson. She is survived by her husband and several children.

The consumption of ice cream in the United States has increased from 1.04 gallons a year per person in 1910 to 2.8 gallons in 1925, the department has announced.

The most attractive thing in the farm home is a satisfied happy housewife provided with labor saving conveniences.

The Italian government is proposing that Irish potatoes replace spaghetti in the national Italian diet as an economy, and to reduce the amount of wheat imported.

Wild bear grass that grows profusely upon the plains of north Texas and New Mexico is becoming an important industry. Bagging and twine factories are using the leaves for fiber.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was a business visitor here Tuesday.

There are two kinds of farmers in Alabama, namely, those who control the boll weevil, and those who allow the boll weevil to control them. The first group makes the most money.

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Carmichael is presented by his friends as a Sober, Serious, Thoughtful man who has the capacity and ability to be Governor of 67 Counties, and not the executive of any particular portion of the people.

Carmichael is much more interested in the welfare of the children of Alabama, much more concerned about public health and better marketing, than he is interested in the fight of the Road Contractors and Politicians to have Alabama vote thoughtlessly on any question.

Carmichael is tremendously interested in a plan for PERMANENT, INTELLIGENT ROAD BUILDING AND ROAD MAINTENANCE, AND HE BELIEVES A REAL EXECUTIVE AND ENGINEER SHOULD TAKE THE PLACE OF THE POLITICIAN NOW AT THE HEAD OF THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Carmichael has a mind to conceive Big Things for Alabama;

Carmichael has a heart that knows the needs of our people of all classes;

Carmichael has a soul that speaks the word of sympathy for the oppressed but he also believes that the guilty should pay the penalty of their crimes;

Carmichael has a vision that projects itself far beyond election day and takes into consideration even those who will not vote August 10th;

Carmichael has the purpose to mkae the best Governor Alabama has ever known;

Carmichael has the gift of leadership that will enable him to work with a Legislature and accomplish great things for Alabama.

A great number of the small daily and weekly papers of Alabama, those whose editors own their papers, have declared in no uncertain terms for Carmichael.

The Tide HAS ALREADY TURNED. Carmichael is no Quarter-horse. He is coming stronger than ever on the Home-stretch.. The thoughtful men and women who have only the welfare of the state at heart have decided for Carmichael.

A MAJORIT YVOTE SEEMS PROBABLE. IT WILL POINT OUT TO THE NEXT LEGISLATURE THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE IF THE MAJORITY IS BIG—IT WILL BE BIG. Last Week We Stated The Brandon-Rogers-McDowell Machine Was Cracking.

IT HAS CRACKED

(Paid political adv., by Carmichael Alabama Club.)

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(By Ellis Hayes, in the Williamston, Mich., Enterprise).

A hen is not supposed to have
Much common sense or tact,
Yet every time she lays an egg
She cackles forth the fact.

A rooster hasn't got a lot
Of intellect to show,
But none the less most roosters have
Enough good sense to crow.

The mule, the most despised of beasts,
Has a persistant way
Of letting folks know he's around
By his persistent bray.

The busy little bees, they buzz,
Bulls bellow and cows moo,
The watchdogs bark, the ganders quack,
And doves and pigeons coo.

The peacock spreads his tail and squawks,
Pigs squeal, and robins sing;
And even serpents know enough
To hiss before they sting.

But man, the greatest masterpiece
That nature could devise,
Will often stop and hesitate
Before he'll advertise.

A French actress is said to have killed herself because her lover was untrue to her. Evidently the French romancists don't follow the American custom of getting the other guy first.

A Belgian woman fasted seventeen days to show that women have as much determination as men. We would like to see one try a vocal fast for that long.

Statistics made public by the United States Department of Agriculture show that the United States leads the world in eating apples. The average in this country is three apples per week per person, or a little less than the proverbial "apple a day." In the British Isles the average is two a week, and in other European countries it is comparatively small.

In a Fourth of July celebration at Buda-Pesth the Hungarian prime minister expressed hope that America would long continue the leading nation of the world. We accept the nomination.

It is said that Mexico's most famous bull fighter is getting ready to enter politics. When he gets started he will realize that he has not seen anything yet.

"Show me the way to go home" was a popular song a few months ago. This fall the congressmen and senators will be singing it "Show me the way to come back."

Statistics say that one in every six persons in America owns an automobile. And the other five are busy dodgin' 'em.

Three more plots to murder Mussolini have been discovered. Acting as dictator of Italy must be as dangerous as making a left-hand turn during the traffic rush.

Something must have gone wrong over in Georgia. During the past week 80 banks in as many different towns (four of them over the line in Florida) have closed their doors. The trouble was brought upon the smaller banks by bankruptcy proceedings against a large Atlanta trust company with which the chain of small banks was connected.

Can a blind piano tuner tune a Baptist church? Maybe we shall see. Mr. W. H. Kennedy received a letter from down the country the other day saying: "Please stop here as soon as you can and tune the Baptist church." Mr. Kennedy is an expert on tuning pianos, but his work has not been so far extended yet as to include tuning the churches.

The last announcement from Washington is that the farmer's dollar now has a purchasing power of 88% of pre-war normal instead of 87%, the figure that has prevailed without any change since October, 1925. Therefore, the farmer is still at an economic disadvantage.

The experiment station at Auburn found that a green feed pasture of an acre of vetch and oats mixed was worth $31 when compared with feeding a concentrate ration to hogs in dry lots. In addition, cows got considerable grazing on this acre and enough vetch was turned under to enrich the land.

We Should Get All Het Up!

BRAZIL TO QUIT THE LEAGUE

The contention of its critics that the League of Nations is not and never can be more than a European political bond, is strengthened by the fact that Brazil has given official notice to Geneva of its resignation.

Brazil recently resigned as a non-permanent member of the league council and now serves notice that she will withdraw her league membership as soon as contractually possible. Spain contemplates similar action. Costa Rica gave notice of her intended retirement from the league in 1924 and will be entitled to legal withdrawal in December.

The defection of Brazil doubtless will cause some embarrassment in Europe as it signalizes the retirement of South America from the league.

The defection of South American states probably will continue until the western continent is weaned from the league.

As for the maintenance of world peace, it is obviously better that the western world should organize on its own account in support of the Monroe Doctrine than jockey for position in the league. If Europe will keep out of the western continent, the western continent will find a convenient method for managing its own affairs. The Monroe Doctrine is the Locarno of the new world. The two Americas are coming to a better understanding. As soon as they realize that their counsel is not wanted in Europe, except for promotional purposes, the sooner international affairs will be put on a non-hypocritical basis.

Brazil differs from the United States only in its tardy discovery that a minority stockholder has nothing to do with the management of the plant. —Peoria, Ill., Transcript.

THE REAL ISSUE

The Chicago Daily News calls attention to the fact that one reason the National League baseball club of that city dropped from 2nd to 4th place recently was that a certain star player on the team was guilty of drunkenness and failure to keep in condition. The player was suspended and no longer wears a Chicago uniform. The News adds:

"If other players are guilty of similar infractions of discipline they should be dismissed at once. Drunken players win no ball games."

The latter statement is certainly true. Baseball has become an exact science, and to be a winner in his chosen profession the player must keep in first class condition all the time. What right living will accomplish is abundantly shown in the case of Walter Johnson.

And what is true of baseball is true, of course, of all other walks of life in which there is keen competition. This is so well established that repeating it seems like uttering a trueism. But there has been so much discussion of the effectiveness of prohibition of late and so much politics played with the question pro and con that we are in danger of losing sight of the main issue. The thing to be kept in mind first of all is that no man, whether he favors constitutional prohibition or whether he believes some other regulation more effective, can gainsay the fact that to be efficient and reliable we must keep from getting drunk.

LAND OF MODERN MIRACLES

In the United States there are 16,500,000 telephones, 17,000,000 have pleasure cars, 16,000,000 have phonographs, and 6,000,000 have radios. Radio business this year is expected to reach $600,000,000, a gain of $100,000,000 over 1925.

Until as many homes have radios as now have phonographs or phones, there is bound to be an unexploited, unfilled field in which to sell radio supplies and service. Every farm in the nation is a prospect for radio, for nothing puts the farmer in touch with the markets more quickly.

Governor Al Smith sent President Coolidge a fishing license but so far as is known neglected to include anything for snake bites.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of July 18, 1901.

P. M. Jones killed two wild turkeys one morning last week.—East Chilton News.

A meeting for the purpose of considering the formation of the Chilton County Baptist Association was held at Macedonia July 13.

A fire in Clanton July 11 destroyed nine buildings, entailing a loss of $13,500. Among the buildings burned was the L. & N. depot.

Mr. Clyde Davis of the Banner staff is spending a vacation at Montgomery.

Hon. Tipton Mullins is considering plans for the erection of an office building.

Next Monday the County will sell the lot next to Kanter's store.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard is visiting friends in Montgomery.

W. Kanter will move into his new store house this week.

Mr. McGee of Stanton is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Married—Wm. A. Stewart and Miss Nettie Tidwell.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Ed Tupper, our dance expert, says that the easiest way to learn the Charleston is to go in the parlor and have somebody drop one of the goldfish down your back.

Henry Martin's cousin at Bluntsville had three fingers burned off his left hand on the Fourth when he accidentally put them into a crock full of home-made gin.

George Krouse, who made a million dollars in Florida real estate last year is back home presiding over the gasoline pump at the Acme Garage.

Whenever you ask Tom Milton, our local milkman, how things look, he always answers, "pretty blue."

There's one thing sure," said Uncle Billy Gamester, when he learned that the President was going fishing. "He won't scare the fish by talking too blamed much."

Remember when we used to think that every short-haired woman we saw was some kind of a reformer?"

A newspaper controversy has arisen in England on the subject of when the people of that country began the habit of taking a morning bath. J. K. Jerome, a novelist, started the controversy by stating that there were no bathrooms in London before 1886. This statement is indignantly denied by elderly folk, one of whom declares that in 1872 his family owned a tub that had a lid and strap on it and was used as a trunk when the family traveled.

Over 2600 Alabama farmers have signed the new 7-year Farm Bureau agreement for cooperative marketing and other cooperative work, including cooperative buying of fertilizers and other products entering into the production of crops.

A press dispatch from Rome, Italy, estimates that grain production in the Northern Hemisphere, including the United States, will be in excess of the average of the five preceding years. Abundant crops in America and southeast Europe promise to compensate for reduced yields in northwest Europe.

EXPLANATION OF SPECIAL REFRESENTATIVE ELECTION

The special election for Representative in the Legislature will be held in Chilton County on the day of the Republican and Democratic primaries, Tuesday, August 10. It will be a general election so far as it applies, only to the election of a Representative to fill out the unexpired term of W. M. Wyatt, resigned

The special election for Representative will be a different thing entirely from the primaries. Different ballots will be used. When a voter goes to the polls on August 10, he or she will be given a Democratic primary ballot (white) or a Republican primary ballot (pink) according to the preference of the voter. On these primary ballots the voter will mark the names of the candidates for the various offices for whom he or she desires to vote.

All voters, Democrats and Republicans, together with the primary ballots, will be given a special ballot upon which they may mark the name of the candidate whom they wish to vote for to fill out the unexpired term in the Legislature. Omar L. Reynolds is the Republican candidate. The Democratic candidate has not been announced yet.

The Republican primary ballot (pink) contains two names as candidates for Representative. These are Percy M. Pitts and John S. Dennis. They are candidates for the Republican nomination for the regular term as Representative, and have nothing to do with the special election in which Omar Reynolds is running. Either Pitts or Dennis will be nominated in the Republican primary on August 10 to be the Republican candidate in November for the office of Representative for four years beginning on the day after the general election in November. The term of the man who is elected in the special election of August 10 will expire on the day after the general election in November.

Omar Reynolds is not a candidate against Percy Pitts or John S. Dennis. Pitts and Dennis are running against each other. Up to the present time the Democrats have not named a candidate against Omar Reynolds for the unexpired term nor for the nomination for the regular term.

She Beat It.—The young bride had come out second best in her first encounter with cook book and gas range.

"Mother," she sobbed over the telephone, "I can't understand it. The recipe says clearly, 'Bring to boil on brisk fire, stirring for two minutes. Then beat it for ten minutes,' and when I came back again it was burned to a crisp."

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

A news item from Texas states that prospects of an unusually large cotton crop is causing the construction of many new gins in Texas. More than 100 new companies for erecting and operating gins incorporated between June 1 and July 15.

Teams of 12 to 20 horses are coming rapidly into favor for plowing, seeding, and harvesting in Montana and other "dry farming" areas where land is plentiful. In this way labor is used very efficiently and farming is done on a big scale.

The Burley Tobacco Cooperative Association of Lexington, Ky., has received 871,000,000 pounds and sold 730,000,000 pounds in the five years of its existence. The Association has 112,000 members in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee, Missouri, and Indiana.

The old sugar equalization board which was created during the war to exercise government supervision of the marketing of sugar in the United States was directed to dissolve in an executive order issued by President Coolidge and made public July 12. The board was incorporated in 1918 with $5,000,000 capital stock of government funds and is to return $11,370,621 to the Treasury.

Another religious feud is raging, this time in Fort Worth, Texas. Rev. J. Frank Norris, the intrepid pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth has shot and killed a man who is said to have been one of his adversaries. The trouble arose over some harsh criticism by Norris, directed against the city administration, and prominent members of the Roman Catholic church. Like other instances of this kind, there is no teling where the end may be.

As The Printer Saw It.—"See here," said the angry visitor to the reporter, "what do you mean by inserting the derisive expression 'Applesauce' in parentheses in my speech?"

"'Applesauce?' Great Scott, man, I wrote 'Applause'."

Hard To Get.

"Who gave you the black eye?"

"Nobody gave it to me. I had to fight for it."

AN IMPRESSIVE NICKNAME

The Montgomery Advertiser, referring to the activity of ex-Governor Comer in the present gubernatorial campaign refers to the distinguished gentleman as "Barnum Barlow Comer, Esq., leader of the Jim Dandy Meal Sack Wing of the Democratic party in Alabama." This queer nomenclature will bring back memories of the old days when Mr. Comer was making them sit up and take notice.

'SFUNNY WORLD

Paris has an official "Water Taster." Paris, we said—not the United States!

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"Gifts for divorcees" on the day they receive their freedom, is the latest Parisian fad. Old stuff! Ask any poor bimbo who for years has been paying alimony, lawyer's fees, and "what-else-can-we-do-him-for."

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Mussolini wants the world to know that he's "making history" so he says. But according to reports, not many friends.

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This Ought To Put A Lot Of Poor Souls On Their Uppers Again - - (?)

Chemists have found a way to use the leather of old shoes for the making of medicine. Fine. Just so they take the nails out.

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A German professor loudly proclaimed that marriage "made women fatter and mentally lazier." Following which he took to the woods and hasn't been seen since.

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An English medic claims that "love at first sight is a disease." Certainly—the world has been infected with an epidemic of it ever since time began.

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His Wife Should Have Sharpened The Knives!

A New Jersey judge has denied a woman a divorce because she merely contended her husband ate with his knife. Hizzoner was right. That fellow is an unsung hero—a man who courts danger at least three times a day.

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Again the experts tell us the "cost of living is declining." Sure—declining to go down!

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The only way for the average citizen to stay above the high cost o' existence—is to buy a Balloon.

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"At that, th' parents of today know as much about what their children are doing as th' children knew about what their parents were doin' in th' good old days'".....

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Go - - Fish For A Meal!

San Francisco has a restaurant where patrons catch their own fish. On that scale, we're thinking a fellow would get d—— hungry if nothing but the 3-inch minnows were biting.

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MOTOR WORLD SQUEAKS

A sensation in the motor world was sprung recently with the production of a "driverless" automobile. What another? We've got enough of those things now the way they keep us jumping around.

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Every knock is a boost—for a pedestrian these days. From the front end of an automobile to a second or third floor room in a hospital.

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A fool and his life are soon parted—when he tries beating a train to a crossing.

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A steering wheel is an important part of every automobile but love-sick swains—taking out their sweeties—forget what the blamed thing is for.

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IF—you're caught speeding, you often find that Justice is swift too. All you can do is pay up and laugh it off (maybe).

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Sell the bathtub. Buy a Car!"

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POOR ORIGINAL

LIBERTY HILL-CEDAR GROVE

Our singing society met at Cedar Grove last Sunday afternoon. The singing was very good. Directors for the afternoon were Kermit Lowery, J. W. Lowery, Harrison Hayes, D. T. Melton, and Houston Melton. Organists were Mrs. Zelma Littlejohn, Mrs. Bonnie Rollins, and Miss Onzell Eiland. All members of Liberty Hill church are requested to meet next Saturday afternoon, July 24, at 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing a pastor for the coming year.—Sec'y.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Although many were absent Sunday we had 87 present. We had several visitors, whom we invite every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Dock Martin is enjoying a few days vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin.

John Pierce is spending the week with his uncle, Mr. Arthur Pierce, near Aberdeen, Miss.

Miss Ruth Ray is at home again after an extended visit to her grandmother.

Mr. Alonza Williams, a former resident of this community, now living near Birmingham, is visiting in this community.

Mr. John Yeargan and family spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Talladega and Oxford.—J. M. Pierce.

A FAMILY REUNION

At the home of Mrs. Williams on Sunday, July 18, gathered all of Mrs. Williams' children, to celebrate her 70th birthday. To say that the day was enjoyed is putting it mildly, for children always do like to gather at mother's, and mother is always glad to have them come. The day was spent in talking of each other's affairs since they were all together last. Cold drinks were enjoyed throughout the day. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was spread out under the shady oaks. Late in the afternoon the children began to depart for their respective homes, glad of the chance to spend one more day with mother. The parting was grave, as everyone knew that ere another year the chain may be broken. But nevertheless, all wished her many more birthdays.

All machinery used in cultivation should be stored in a dry place as soon as cultivation is over.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Lora Aldridge, who died in Clanton May 4, was a charter member of the Ladies Aid Society of the Clanton Methodist church, and by her untiring work and faithful devotion to her church, won the hearts of every member. Although during the latter years of her life she could not be a regular attendant at the meetings, yet her influence was ever felt and she will be greatly missed. The following resolutions on her death were recently drawn up by a committee from the Missionary Society:

Whereas, it has been the will of our Divine Father to call from our midst our beloved friend, co-worker and charter member, Laura Aldridge;

Be it Resolved, That, in her passing, not only has the entire community suffered a distinct loss, but our society has lost one of its most faithful and devoted members; and that the memory of her loyal devotion and unselfish labors shall be to us an inspiration to carry out the principles, and strive toward the ideals to which she had devoted so much of her life.

Be it further Resolved, That we tender to her family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to them, and a copy spread upon the minutes of our Missionary Society.—Mrs. Barney Roberts, Chairman of Committee.

Useless.—An ambulance driver, answering a hurry call for an auto accident, found nothing worse than an exasperated motorist and a car stalled in the mud.

"Say," said the driver, "I thought you said you wanted a pulmotor."

"I did," returned the car owner, "but how in the deuce are you going to pull me out with that?"

NOTICE—SCHOOL MEETING

There will be a school meeting at Mt. Pleasant school house Friday night, July 23. All patrons are urged to be present.—J. W. Lowery, Albert Culp, Trustees.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

When a Tailor Made the Man

There used to be a southern born colonel of one of the negro regiments of the United States army whose first name was James. He was a small, dapper man, very dignified and very much aware of the importance of the position he filled. He was a great believer in athletics and he organized three baseball teams among members of his battalions and started a series of games for the regimental championship.

One afternoon two of the clubs were playing an important game of the series. The commander, watching from the side line, thought the rivals were not showing sufficient spirit, considering that the score was so close and the championship at stake. He decided to show both outfits that ginger was requisite. He yanked off his service coat, grabbed a bat and declared himself into the game.

"Now, then," he stated, as he advanced to the plate, "for just so long as I've got no shoulder straps on I want you men to treat me as if I were one of you. I'm not your colonel—I'm a player. Let's go!"

The pitcher sped the ball across the plate and the colonel cracked out a three-bagger. He tried to stretch it into a homer. As he turned third base on the dead run the coacher for his side opened up:

"Run, you pore lil' sawedoff, popeyed, bow-legged, homely white runt! Run!" he shouted. "Now slide old Jimboy, dadgum you—SLIDE!"

The colonel slid and got there. Then he went over and put his coat on.

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REFUGE

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon, and the following directed: O. L. Devaughn, S. V. Miller, S. L. Baker, G. C. Powell, E. L. Powell, Russell Cleckley, Doverd Cleckley, J. W. Cleckley, J. E. Minor, R. M. Robinson, and O. R. Robinson. Pianists for the afternoon were Mrs. O. R. Robinson, and C. H. Robinson.

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MAKE THE TEST TONIGHT
BE WELL and HAPPY
Get Relief. Drive Out the Poisons
Auto-intoxication, Constipation, Biliousness, are caused by defective elimination. For over thirty years Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) has proven the safe, dependable relief for these conditions.
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Come To HILL'S for your Groceries. We sell what we advertise. Quality merchandise at LOW COST.

25lb Bag of Sugar for $1.60

SPECIAL--BIG FLOUR SALE

Split Silk, 24lb $1.24
Per Barrel $9.75

O-Boy, 24lb $1.24
Per Barrel $9.75

Grandma's Wonder, The Best Flour Milled, Per Barrell - - - - $10.75

We guarantee all this flour to please or we will refund your money.

Dime Brand Milk, per can .. 14c
Campbell's Pork & Beans 3 for 25c
Rumford or Calumet Baking Powder, 1lb can .. 29c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 for .. 15c
No. 10 pail pure lard $1.72
Eagle Brand Milk, per can .. 19c
Whole grain rice, 11lb $1.00
Coffee, roasted and ground 3lb 95c
Mason jar rubbers, 3 Doz. .. 25c
Mason jar caps dozen 25c

Corn Flakes, per pkge. 10c
Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes for 24c
Nice, large lemons, doz. 29c
Pint bottles grape juice 25c
Grandma Washing Powder Deal—9 boxes for 39c
Three ice tea glasses FREE!

FRUIT JARS

Pints, per dozen 75c
Quarts, per dozen 90c
Half-gallons, per dozen .. $1.25
Lids and Rubbers FREE

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.
WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.
S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on the 10th of August, 1926.
J. D. CLECKLER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.
J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.
C. C. CONWAY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, to succeed to the office formerly held and vacated by J. P. Dykes, whose term of office expired upon the election and qualification of his successor at and after the general election held November, 1924, the same being for the short term to expire at and after the general election to be held in November, 1930, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held on the 10th day of August, 1926.
J. M. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.
J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
T. A. MADDOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. M. MIMS.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT CHILTON COUNTY HIGH

Opens July 12. Courses offered to pupils who have conditions which they wish to remove, and to those who wish to earn advanced credits.

For full particulars see or write Prof. Ellis, or J. L. Wilson.

SCHOOL PROPERTY TO SELL

By order of the County Board of Education, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the Bethsalem School House in District No. 11, on July 29, 1926 at 12:00 o'clock M. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sale will be conducted on old school premises.—B. Lawrence, County Supt. of Education.

LEO M. PETERSON WITH BYRD POLAR EXPEDITION

Mrs. Martin Peterson of Thorsby has submitted to The Union-Banner a copy of the Council Bluffs (Iowa) Nonpareil of Sunday morning, June 27, 1926, which gives a feature story of the important work of her son, Leo M. Peterson, as an aeroplane mechanic with expedition of Lieutenant Byrd, to the north pole. The press dispatches have contained interesting accounts of Mr. Peterson's endurance, working for as much as 36 hours at a time in order that his commander might be the first to fly over the north pole in an airship.

Peterson was in complete charge of the assembling of the Josephine Ford, the Byrd machine, and because his chief wanted to beat Amundsen across the pole, set to work as soon as their vessel, the Chantier, arrived at King's bay. Peterson and his helpers worked so streneously and with such good effect that the plane not only was ready, but was waiting.

Leo is so modest that he speaks little of his own important work in connection with the famous expedition.

"Peterson worked 36 hours on a stretch, and we couldn't stop him," said a representative of the aviation company who was present. "If it had not been for him there would have been no successful flight. He discovered a leak into the oil pipes just before she started. The motors worked perfectly throughout the flight."

Peterson is an enlisted man in the navy air service with the rank of mechanic. At commander Byrd's request he was given three and one-half months leave of absence to accompany the expedition.

After safely landing the plane, carried by boat to King's Bay, it was dragged on sledges a mile up the slope where Peterson began assembling it hastily but thoroughly. The machine was together in twelve hours. Innumerable tests had to be made by Mr. Peterson in the ten days preceding the flight. These were busy days for him. Midnight was as brighe as day, in the Arctic regions, and he lost all track of time, sometimes working 36 hours without stopping. New skin is now growing on the tips of his fingers. He froze them while doing fine work on the motor which he could not do with his gloves on. The South Pole is Peterson's next destination, he hopes. When Commander Byrd attempts his Antarctic flight, Peterson hopes to be along.

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The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.
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GOLFING CENOL MOSQUITO CHASER AT HOME PICNICKING CAMPING FISHING
At last—sure relief from annoyance of mosquitoes, flies, insects. Use Cenol Mosquito Chaser. Take this convenient tube wherever you go. Easy to apply. Odor pleasing. A salve, can't spill.
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NOTICE—MAPLESVILLE

Dr. H. M. Nix will be out of his office from August 4th to August 21st. 7-22--3t-ch.

PUREBRED RHODE ISLAND RED cockerels, $1.50 each. Aaron Dennis, Clanton, R. 2. 7-22-2t-pd.

WOOD and COAL—If you want good dry stove wood or Acton Red Ash Cahaba Lump Coal, just call or see me for service. Bob Baker. 10-23-d

LOST—A white fox terrier dog, with black ears; about 6 months old; answers to name of "Jiggs." Anyone knowing of whereabouts please notify Kathryn Stephenson, c/o Union-Banner office. 1t-ch.

LOST DOG—Bird Pointer, white with lemon spots; name Mack; bob tail. Left about May 10th with collar on. Any information will receive liberal reward. Renfroe Jones, Clanton, Ala. 7-8-3t-ch.

WANTED—One or two young ladies to go in training for nurses at Central Alabama Hospital, Clanton. Applicants should be 18 or 20 years of age, of good health; high school education preferred. Reliable references must be furnished as to character and moral standing. Apply to V. J. Gragg, president, or W. M. Wyatt, secretary, Central Alabama Hospital, Clanton, Ala. 7-15-4t-ch

PIANO FOR SALE—Upright, fairly good condition, price $100. Also have thoroughbred Plymouth Rock cockerels for sale, $1.50 each. Mrs. B. G. Jones, Clanton, R. 5. 7-15-2t-pd

FOR SALE—63 1-2 acre farm; 8-room dwelling, with front and back porches; tile well within a few feet of door; good barn and sheds; sweet potato curing house; a desirable place for poultry farm; 175 bearing grape vines; 25 acres in cultivation; plenty wood and pine; liv stream in pasture; located 1-2 mile south of Thorsby; close to good school; price, $2,500 for quick sale; for further information apply to O. L. Jackson, 421 East St., Talladega, Ala.; this place is now occupied by J. M. Smith. 7-15-2t-p.

FOR SALE—Vacant lot in Clanton, ideal for residence, in Gowan Addition. Apply to J. P. Lawrence, Clanton, Ala. 7-15-2t-ch.

Retort Courteous.—First Pedestrian (to man who has just bumped into him)—"Clumsy idiot!"

Second man (with ready wit)—"Glad to know you. MY name is Jones."

Turnip seed of all kinds at Johnson Drug Co., Clanton.

BLEED THROUGH

SOCIETY

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mission Study Institute.

More than 200 representatives from the various societies comprising the Woman's Missionary Union of Unity Association were in attendance at the annual mission study institute held all day Wednesday at the Baptist church in Clanton. Mrs. S. J. Ezell, asssitant superintendent, presided over the meeting. The morning devotional was conducted by Miss Della Latham, and the afternoon by Dr. S. J. Ezell. Mrs. Carter Wright, president of the Alabama Woman's Missionary Union, taught the mission book, "Larger Stewardship," to about 150. She also delivered a very forceful and inspiring address on "Tithing." Mrs. J. C. Hughes taught "Torch Bearers in China," and will award 19 certificates to 19 members of Girl's Auxiliary, while 9 Royal Ambassadors will receive certificates for their study of "Brave Adventures" taught by Rev. Grady Williams. Mrs. Grady Broadhead taught 43 Sunbeam Band members "Six Pictures of China." Baskets and vases of golden tinted lilies made the church most attractive, and at noon a tempting luncheon was served by the hostess society.

Birthday Party.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. W. Z. Hodges and Mrs. S. A. Prince entertained a number of little folks at the home of the former on Sixth Street, honoring their little niece, Eloise Rasberry, whose 8th birthday anniversary was celebrated. The punch table was beautifully decorated with sunflowers and was presided over by Misses Kathryn Hayes and Frances Higgins. The living and dining rooms were profusely decorated with roses and crepe myrtle, a color scheme of pink and white prevailing. Outdoor games and a contest, "Pinning on the monkey's tail," were enjoyed. In the contest Frances Higgins, Gladys Martin, Elizabeth McSwain, Hilda Hart, Helen and Joe Moore, Wesley Danforth and Hal Broadhead cut for the prize. Elizabeth McSwain was the recipient of a box of candy. Kodak pictures were taken of this happy group. Late in the afternoon they were invited into the dining room. The table was covered with a pretty lace cloth and centered with a large white cake, decorated with pink rosebuds, and held 8 twinkling candles. Pink roses and fern surrounded the cake, and ribbons extended from it to the places of the guests. Crystal candlesticks held pink candles, and pink and white streamers fell from the chandelier to the four corners of the table. In drawing the ribbons from underneath the cake, Hilda Hart drew the thimble, Rosemary Pickens the ring, Mary Sue Jones the dime, Elizabeth McSwain the button. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Elna Roberts, Misses Bettie Mullins, Thelma Guy, Ruth Prince, and Mary Sue Jones, served brick ice cream and cake, carrying out the chosen color scheme.

Those enjoying this affair were Hilda Hart, Sallie Mahan, George Gilliland, Mary Armstrong, Harvey Armstrong, Alice Mae Polk, Mary Bell Bean, Wesley Danforth, June Cox, Ardelia White, Rosemary Pickens, Mike Pickens, Gus Downs, Cameron McDavid, Jr., Wilber Prince, William Hodges, Celia Gerald, Elizabeth McSwain, Lawrence Gerald, Jr., Mary Courtney Jones, Hal Broadhead, Joe Moore, Helen Moore, Mary Frances Atkinson, Elizabeth Lawrence, Harold Lawrence, Jane Roberts, Helen Roberts, Peggy Page, Nellie Mae Caldwell, Ruth Gowan, Frances Higgins, Leonard Farley, Jr., Kathryn Hayes, Elizabeth Gragg, Mary Sue Jones, James Jones, Guy Alred, and Mary Heard.

Mrs. Wyatt Hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt was hostess at a delightful affair on last Thursday afternoon when she entertained the members of her Sewing Club and a number of invited guests at her home on Eighth Street. Garden flowers artistically arranged in vases and baskets and vases adorned the home. The punch table was decorated with sunflowers and was presided over by Misses Elizabeth Duncan and Carrie Foshee. Forty-two was played at five tables. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Lucien Duncan held top score and received a pretty crystal perfume bottle. The consolation prize, a set of small dominoes, was presented to Mrs. Grady Heflin. The guest prize was awarded to Mrs. Percy Pitts. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Kin Vinson, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Among those playing were Mesdames J. Hugh Jones, Grady Reynolds, Kin Vinson, V. J. Heard, Flem Higgins, Percy Pitts, John C. Page, Joe Higgins, Clarence Evans, Grady Heflin, Omar Reynolds, Lucien Duncan, J. Erle Gowan, J. P. Crumpton, T. E. Wyatt, Briggs Crumpton, Latham Ellis, G. C. Walker, Loren Smith, and Miss Mildred Taylor of Corinth, Miss.

Missionary Society.

The Methodist Missionary Society was entertained by Mrs. G. O. Foshee Monday afternoon at her home on Second Avenue. The home was decorated with bright summer flowers. An interesting program on China was enjoyed by those present. A delicious beverage was served by Mrs. Arthur Willis.

Those present were Mesdames John Armstrong, W. M. Polk, J. R. Broadhead, O. O. Roper, M. A. Gore, Sanders, M. L. White, Glennie Evans, Elna Roberts, John Gore, C. C. Wilkerson, Irvin Wilson, and Arthur Willis.

Picnic At Gore's Pond.

Mrs. J. J. Pickens was the inspiration of a picnic given by the Civic Club Monday afternoon at Gore's Pond. Swimming was enjoyed, after which a picnic supper was served.

Enjoying this outing were Mesdames J. J. Pickens, J. B. Downs, Jr., Clarence Evans, J. Watts Moore, Renfro Mullins, J. P. Hayes, J. Lee Smith, W. E. Martin, D. C. Alred, J. Hugh Jones, W. M. Wyatt, J. B. Atkinson, J. B. Mauney; Misses Kathleen Mullins, Marzelle Mullins, Thelma Guy, and Marjorie Mauney.

Messrs. T. H. Neighbors, Eric Hart, Grady Broadhead and Dr. J. P. Hayes spent a few days this week at their camp on the Coosa river.

Mrs. J. C. Jones returned Tuesday from Birmingham where she has spent several days with Mrs. J. H. Sheperd, who has been in a Birmingham hospital.

Mr. E. P. Guy of Montgomery was here Tuesday on Business.

FOLLOWS EMANCIPATOR

Milton R. Moskow, twelve-year-old San Francisco schoolboy who since the age of five has patterned his life after that of Abraham Lincoln, aspires to occupy the White House some day as his hero did. He has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Under the plan of the American Youth Award and the American Teacher Award, each state will select a boy and a girl and a woman teacher who best represent American ideals, and they will be given trips to Philadelphia and to Washington, where they will receive medals from President Coolidge.

B. Y. P. U. Social

Friday evening the members of the B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social meeting in the basement of the church.

Potted plants and flowers of the season were used to decorate the church.

Punch was served by Misses Dalene Williams and Pauline Pyron.

Various games and contests furnished amusement for the evening. Miss Lurline Miner received the prize in one contest.

Several piano selections were rendered by Miss Marjorie Mauney. Late in the evening a tempting ice course was served.

Dr. S. J. Ezell and Mrs. J. B. Mauney were chaperones on this occasion.

Those present were Marjorie Mauney, Mary Lee, Pauline and Charlsie Pyron, Mildred and Janice Danforth, Dalene, Gladys and Bernice Williams, Russell Parrish, Rufus Brown, Elwyn Gore, Jasper Calloway.

Margaret and Irene Grier, Carrie Foshee, Lurline Miner, Paul Cox, Annie Belle White, Alfonza Sanders, Sunset Polk, Philip Foshee, Bill Miner, William Hester, Mary Foshee, Julian Evans, William Simpson, Dick Kemp Mattie Arant, Vera Jones, Jesse Sam Gowan, Grover Harris, Jr., Billie Smith and others.

Mr. J. F. Edwards and son Douglas of Dargin visited friends here Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Brown is spending sometime in St. Louis and other points.

Mrs. Stanley McNeil is visiting Mrs. J. B. Atkinson.

Mr. Sam Cowart of New Orleans spent the week end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson of Wetumpka were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Hughes Kennedy and son Hughes III of Birmingham are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. and Mrs M. Lande left Sunday for Chicago where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Brodnax and little daughter Sarah returned to their home in Birmingham Sunday, having been the guest of Mrs. Grady Broadhead.

Mr. Henry Floyd of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting his sister Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

Mrs. A. D. Martin and daughter of Isabella were visitors here Friday.

Miss Virginia Alred has returned from a visit to relatives in Wetumpka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodyard and children of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard Sunday.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham is visiting his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

Miss Kathryn Hayes has returned from a delightful visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor spent Sunday in Montgomery with relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Bean of Sylacauga was the guest of her son, Mr. John Thompson, Saturday.

Turnip seed of all kinds at Johnson Drug Co., Clanton.

Sewing Club Entertans

The members of the Friday Sewing club and others were entertained by Mrs. M. L. White Friday afternoon at her home on second avenue.

The decorations of the home for this occasion were of roses, zenniahs and other bright flowers of the season.

A delicious salad plate with iced tea was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. John C. Page.

The club members present were Mesdames J. Watts Moore, Bama Cox, C. Fenn Jones; the other guests were Mesdames John C. Page, P. T. Hinkle and Grady Taylor.

Mr. R. C. McDavid and Mr. Diefenderfer spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham attending a meeting of the Alabama Automotive Dealers Association.

Miss Gertiwyl McDonald of Wetumpka is the guest of Miss Marzelle Mullins at Foshee's camp.

Miss Pauline Wells is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Woodyard, in Birmingham.

Miss Callie Watts, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor, has gone to Montgomery to visit relatives before returning to her home at Jacksonville.

Miss Marzelle Mullins of Montgomery is spending a few days with Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery was in town Monday on business.

Misses Pauline and Mary Lee Pyron had as their guest last week Miss Courtney from Verbena.

Mr. John Deramus of Birmingham spent the week end with friends in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Small and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Amon Tarpley of Gadsden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Reese Mullins the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis of Verbena were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs Sunday.

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Mrs. S. J. Kicker was called to Garland last week on account of the sudden death of her brother, Mr. John Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Pickens of Mt. Hope, and Mrs. Rchard Roberson and children, Franklin and Harvey, of Moulton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs for the week end.

Mr. George W. Jones of Bessemer is spending a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. S. Jones has returned from a visit to her son, Mr. Span Jones, of Mulberry.

Mrs. H. F. Downs, Mrs. Eric Hart and Miss Hilda Hart motored to Montgomery last Friday. En route home they visited Mrs. W. H. Lanier at Wetumpka.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and childrendren left Monday for a three weeks visit to relatives at Spartanburg, Chesnee, and other points in South Carolina.

Miss Ethel Swint of Birmingham is visiting friends in town.

Miss Elsie Nonnenmaker of Anniston was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Pickens for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mullins, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Collins of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Reese Mullins.

Mr. Harvey Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy motored to Montgomery Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gullahorn and Mrs. Inez Gullahorn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Broadhead Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Collins of Birmingham is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Joe Maddox and Mrs. Dorcas Maddox.

Miss Ruth Sessions has returned from a visit to friends at Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, Mrs. J. B. Brodnax, and Mrs. Grady Broadhead visited friends in Verbena Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley was the guest of Mrs. Grady Broadhead Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and sons of Montgomery are visiting relatives here for a few days.

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CHRISTIAN HARMONY SINGING

The annual Chilton County Christian Harmony Singing Society will meet in Clanton on the first Sunday in August and the Saturday before. All singers and those who love to hear the good old songs are invited to be present. The Christian Harmony is the only book to be used at this convention.—J. N. Scott, Chairman.

FROM S. E. WALDROP

Dear Editor:
Let me have a small space to say a few words to the voters of the Republican party of Chilton County.

I have been too busy with my crop to visit the people. Will say that if I am elected, I will do all in my power to discharge my duty to the best of my ability, and to treat all the people alike. I believe in having all roads worked alike, in fact, see that the small roads be equally as well cared for as the larger ones. I also believe the Commissioners ought to see after the roads more closely.

Let's remember that before the election the power is in the hands of the people, but after the election it is in the hands of those we elect, so we should be careful in our selection.

Now, probably this will be the last you will hear from me until I hear from you, and you will nominate for you and me both. I know this will be the last time I will ever be before you for anything. Hope all will be satisfied with the will of the people.—S. E. Waldrop.

(Paid political adv., by S. E. Waldrop, Jemison, Ala.)

PLEASANT GROVE—JEMISON

Most everybody in this community is done with work and ready for the summer vacation.

Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days, and Bro. Johnson delivered some fine sermons. Next Sunday, the fourth Sunday, our revival meeting starts. Bro. Dykes will be with us in Bro. Johnson's place, as it is impossible for Bro. Johnson to be with us. He will send a helper, so let's all come and make this meeting one of the best in our history.

We were glad to see so many present at singing Sunday afternoon at this place.

Miss Mar[illegible] Clements, who is attending school at Montevallo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cle[illegible]ents.

Mrs. Clyde Cha[illegible]pion and children are visiting relative[illegible] in this community this week.

Miss Nellie Ward spent a w[illegible]ile with Misses Florence and Lulu Cofe[illegible] Sunday.

Miss Bertha Lee Price visited Miss Viva Davis Sunday.

Miss Virgie Dawson spent Sunday with Misses Velma and Myrtle Price.

ALABAMA MERCHANTS TO MEET

Dates for the tenth annual convention of the Alabama Merchants Association have been set for August 24, 25, and 26, in Birmingham. The Wholesale Merchants and Manufacturers Division of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce will act as host to the convention, as has been its custom for a number of years.

NOTICE

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Montgomery, Ala., June 16, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that Earl[illegible]ck McDaniel, of Jemison, Alabama, who, on August 15, 1922, made Homestead Entry, No. 011352, for NW¼ of NE¼, Section 2, Township 23 N., Range 13 E, St. Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, at Clanton, Alabama, on the 27th day of July, 1926.

Claimant names as witnesses: D. W. Cobb, Arthur Glass, J. D. Sutlie, Wash Powell, all of Jemison, Alabama.

E. B. WINTERS, Register.
6-24-5t-ch.

WEST CHILTON

Everybody pleased with their good crops and discussing the candidates.

W. R. Redden spent Saturday night at Randolph.

Mr. T. A. Maddox, candidate for Commissioner, was shaking hands with the voters here the other day.

A good rain would be quite welcome here just now.

Dr. Scott of Jemison and D. H. Gentry of New Salem were recent visitors in this locality. They are both well known candidates. They were accompanied by Bro. Freeman of Jemison. He is one of the matrimonial candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodgens motored to Birmingham Saturday to visit relatives.

Revival services at Union Springs next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Falkner in charge.

Mr. C. C. Atchison is sawing lumber near L. G. Posey's residence.

J. Dudley Collins and J. D. Cleckler the popular candidates for Sheriff were here last week.

W. P. Cofer's new residence is going up, and when completed will be a thing of beauty.

Mr. J. P. Gentry continues gradually to improve in health.

Mrs. Cornelius Gothard has just returned from a visit in Birmingham.

Hanson Headley is still behind the counter at Gentry's.

The primary banquet is approaching, also the "cold crowe," but 100% loyalty is the slogan of the hour.

FRIENDSHIP PREACHING AT WALNUT CREEK

Through the courtesy of the good people of Walnut Creek church, Rev. W. P. Lowery, pastor of Friendship Baptist church, will preach at Walnut next Sunday and Sunday night, which are the regular preaching days for Friendship. Services will be held at 11:00 and 7:30, respectively. All members at Friendship are especially requested to attend, and all visitors who can have a cordial invitation.

A Ticket For Armadilla.—A lady of the darker type came up to one of the ticket sellers in the Union Station and said, "I'se want a ticket for Armadilla. How much am one?" The clerk told her to wait a moment, and when he returned presently he asked her, "Did you say you wanted a ticket for Armadilla?" "'At's jist what Ah said, I'se wants a ticket for Armadilla." "Well, where is Armadilla?" queried the clerk. "Dah she am, settin' right over yonder in dat chair." They had to put a straitjacket on the clerk before they could get him to the psycopathic hospital.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION

The next regular State Examination for teachers will be held at the court house on July 19, 20, and 21. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Department of Education, if living in some other County, to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to take for Second Grade who has not finished at least two years of High School or its equivalent, and no one will be permitted to take for First Grade who has not had the equivalent of a full High School course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m. on Monday except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in valid Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon; those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.—B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education. 7-1-3t-ch.

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[illegible]VORS MIMS FOR TAX COLLECTOR

FA[illegible] Banner:
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Editor Unio.
Please allow [illegible] per for a few wor[illegible] fred F. Mims, candida[illegible] lector. I have known h[illegible] along since boyhood, and [illegible] to be a Christian gentleman, on[illegible] has been active in church and Sun[illegible] school work. He is always ready and willing to assist his friends and neighbors in time of need. He began as a public school teacher, giving entire satisfaction in his work, although school advantages were bad and he had to walk several miles to and from school to a poorly equipped school and an untrained teacher. He never became discouraged and devoted all his spare time from farm work to study at home. By economy and hard work he obtained money to take high school work. Later, he entered the saw mill business and by application of good business principles made a success. All the men in his employ said he emphasized paying everyone the full amount promised at a regular and stated time. For a number of years he has been a successful farmer and poultryman.

He has worked for the success of the Republican party since he became of voting age, having served as a member of the Republican Executive Committee of the county for a number of years. He knows a great deal about the affairs of government, particularly of the county. He can be relied upon to be a Republican in and out of office.

I feel that to nominate and elect Mr. Mims to the office of Tax Collector would be a credit to the Republican party of Chilton County. We need men of courage at the present time who will come out in the open and call a spade a spade. There is no middle ground. We must have men in office who know the value of a dollar, and try to get 100 cents value from each one spent. We must have men who have knowledge of how to create wealth and how to handle it after possession for best results.

Mr. Culp and Mr. Rockett are good men and qualified to fill the office of Tax Collector but for the next term we feel that Mr. Alfred Mims would perhaps be a good man to be placed on guard at the court house of Chilton County. We wo[illegible] everyone to investigate h[illegible]acter and qualifications a[illegible]und to be as represented, [illegible] we would be pleased to have him nominated and elected Tax Collector of Chilton County.—[illegible]ley Pate.

(Paid political adv., by A. F. Mims, Thorsby, Ala.)

IN MEMORY

[illegible] July 13 Mrs. Emma Rucker died [illegible] several days during which her [illegible] in the balance. She bore [illegible] with patience, and all [illegible]ould do was done, [illegible]ned, calling [illegible] out of [illegible] beck[illegible]
after [illegible] life hu[illegible] her sufferin[illegible] that loved on[illegible] but the death a[illegible] her to the beaut[illegible] the walks of sorro[illegible]

Those who knew [illegible] Mrs. Rucker [illegible] best. God, in intimately loved her [illegible] her spirit His wisdom, has rele[illegible] and taken from its tenement of c[illegible] ver. She is her to live with Him fore[illegible] live forgone, yet her memory wi[illegible] ever.

Mrs. Rucker was a member [illegible] of Mt. Carmel Baptist church, where s[illegible] will be sorely missed by loved ones [illegible] friends. She was 65 years old. [illegible] Rucker leaves 4 sons and 1 daughte[illegible] to mourn her loss. Her remains were fairly covered with flowers—tokens of love from friends and loved ones. She was laid to rest at Mt. Carmel Wednesday afternoon, July 14, Rev. W. H. Connell officiating.—Lennie Foshee.

PETITION TO SELL LANDS

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court, June 25, 1926.

In the matter of the estate of W. B. Scott, deceased.

This day came W. G. Atkinson, administrator of the estate of W. B. Scott, deceased, and filed his petition in writing under oath in this Court, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate, described in said petition, for paying the debts due by said estate, upon the ground that the personal property of said estate is insufficient for the payment of the debts.

It is therefore ordered that the 26th day of July, 1926, be appointed a day for the hearing of said petition, when any persons interested may appear and contest the said application if they think proper, and it appearing from said petition that Evie Philpot is a distributee of said estate, is over 21 years of age, and is a non-resident of Alabama and resides at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., this is, therefore, to notify her of the filing of said petition, and the day set for hearing the same, and she may be present and contest the same, if she thinks proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.
7-1-3t-ch.

MOUNTAIN SPRINGS

Cane Creek singing society will meet at this place the fourth Sunday in July at 2 o'clock. Everybody urged to attend. In the afternoon, all who are interested in the singing school at this place or at Cane Creek be sure to be present, so we can decide which school we have the school taught.

[illegible] know now the school [illegible] of Albert D. [illegible] singers, [illegible] to [illegible] place to [illegible]

So far as we [illegible] will be taught by Pro[illegible] Hewett, one of our leading [illegible] and one of our community. We would like to have you attend if you can do so. We invite all singers and lovers of music to meet with us at the singing. —A subscriber.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN JULY 25

Services of the revival of the orig[illegible] Church of God in Christ will be[illegible] July 25, at their new church at [illegible] east end of Second Av[illegible] Clanton. The church has been [illegible] throughout, and presents a [illegible] appearance. However, it is [illegible] a large tent, made for the business, will be erected in the grove near the church. Thus we will be able to go ahead with the services rain or shine.

Evangelist Willie Thurmond will assist Pastor L. P. Adams in these meetings. Bro. Thurmond preached at the old location of the Church of God in Christ, known as the Temple, a year or two ago, and created quite a sensation among church people all over that community, and among people of other nearby churches. They will be glad to hear him again, and the church is pleased to have him here, and anxious for you to hear him. Rev. L. P. Adams will be present to assist in any way he can, and many who like to hear him, may have the opportunity during these services. —Pastor and members, The Church of God in Christ.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR MAINTENANCE

Whereas, Mrs. M. L. Hall, guardian of Brainard Baxley, a minor, did file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 10th day of March, 1926, her petition in writing praying for the sale of the hereinafter described lands belonging to said minor, which petition was granted on the 13th day of July, 1926, and ordered by the court that said guardian sell said lands as provided in said order; therefore, in compliance with said order, I, M. L. Hall, as said guardian, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1926, at the Court House door of Chilton County, Alabama, the hereinafter described property.

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 22, Range 14, and situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 13th day of July, 1926.

M. L. HALL, Guardian.
7-15-3t-ch.

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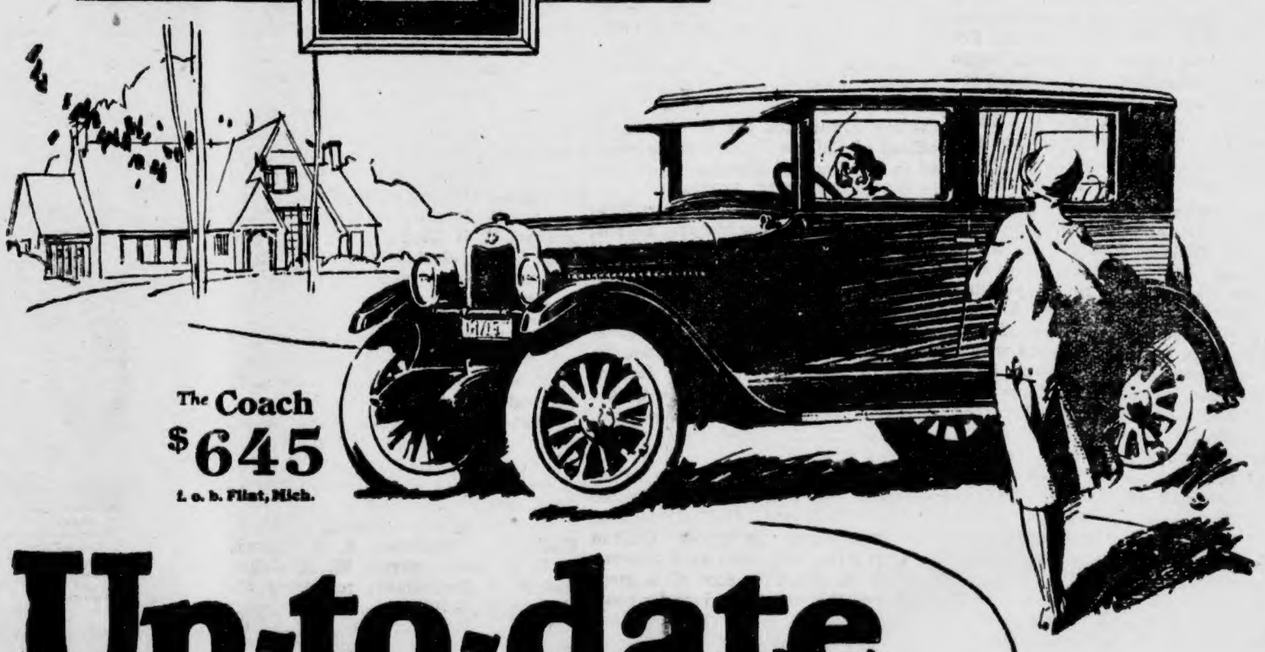

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NOTES OF TRAVEL

(By S. E. Norton)

Although among the smallest states in the Union, New Jersey is a land of big things, either in whole or in part. Even her disasters, or at least the one which occurred during the current week, stands among the greatest of its kind in the history of the world. We were near enough to the actual scenes of this great cataclysm to both see and hear the fire and explosions which snuffed out at least 20 lives, injured scores of others, wrecked and destroyed 182 buildings within the government reservation, and many others in the path of the blasts for a distance of 10 miles. Huge stores of powder and other more powerful explosives for armament from revolvers to 14-inch shells were stored within the arsenal ammunition buildings, exploded either by concussion or flying embers dropped among them after the buildings had been torn away and containers of explosives destroyed by shock, scattering their contents so that a spark would touch them off.

The day had been one of the hottest of the summer. About 4 p. m., a heavy thunder shower passed over this section which apparently was about over at 5 o'clock, when a bolt of lightning struck one of the magazines near where Captain Dowling, the commanding officer at the Naval Arsenal, sat in his automobile. He saw what had happened and immediatey shouted a command to his men to run. A moment later there was a teriffic explosion, immediately followed by a broad yellow flame mounting upward and topped by a cloud of smoke with ever changing hues of color caused by burning chemicals, soon followed by another explosion and more flames.

The location of the Naval Arsenal was on a wooded slope on the shore of Lake Denmark and about 6 miles from Kenvil. We could see the fire and hear the explosions, which began Saturday afternoon and continued for three days and nights before it was considered safe to go near it. These storehouses are called magazines and only about a dozen of them, in an isolated group are still standing.

Only 1 mile from the Naval Arsenal the U. S. Army Department has what is called Picatinney Arsenal. Grave fears were held for several days that another disaster even more appalling than the one at the Naval Arsenal was imminent, owing to the character of explosives made and stored within this inclosure, as it was their large power house, and other buildings were reduced to scrap by the shock of the first explosion, causing a loss estimated at millions of dollars. The estimated property loss at the Navy Arsenal was put at $93,000,000, of which $10,000,000 was in buildings totally destroyed. The rest was for equipment and munitions stored within the enclosure.

Of the dead, most of them were members of the U. S. Marine Corps on duty within the Arsenal enclosure. Many of them were buried in the ruins, others badly or slightly injured and got away as best they could. Captain Dowling was taken up for dead but proved to be seriously shocked and nearly blinded. He will recover.

Outside of the enclosure the explosions played freaks like we often see from a bolt of lightning. Kenvil and Wharton, small towns, and Dover, a city of 10,000 people, were scarcely touched, while Rockaway, in spite of greater distance, had many buildings wrecked and many people injured, which may be accounted for by the fact that hills intervene between the location of the Arsenal and the towns not injured, while Rockaway, which its promoters planted within a quarter of a mile of the Arsenal, was completely wiped out, as were the barracks for the men within the grounds.

The people who reside within a wide area adjoining the scene of the disaster were like a hive of bees into which a stick has been thrust. Many of them are employees of the Hercules Powder Company, or have kinfolks or friends who are, and naturally they were greatly excited, especially when all sorts of rumors were flying about. On Saturday afternoon there is little doing at the plant, when the works are closed down; but within 15 minutes after the first explosion automobiles from all directions were rushing about to learn just what had happened. This only increased the trouble, as guards had to be set to turn them back before they arrived within the danger zone.

The disaster quickly brought Secretary of War Davis by motor from New York. Sunday morning an assistant arrived from Washington in an airplane. Steps were promptly taken by army and navy officials and by civilians to organize committees for relief of refugees from destroyed homes. Red Cross and Salvation Army soon got into action, and cooperating with citizens of the district, soon provided temporary help. Boards and committees are investigating and planning for the future.

We hope in our next article to have a more agreeable article.—S. E. Norton, Kenvil, N. J.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 10

Notice is hereby given that the Republican party of Chilton County, Alabama, desires to enter, and will enter the primary to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1926, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, County Commissioner of the First District, County Commissioner of the Second District, and three members of the County Board of Education.

The Republican voters at each voting place in Chilton County are hereby instructed to hold mass meetings at 1 o'clock p.m., on August 10th, the day of the primary, and elect two delegates from each voting precinct to the County Republican Convention to be held at Clanton on the 13th day of August, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m., at which Republican County Convention delegates will be elected to represent Chilton County Republicans in the Alabama State Republican Convention and in the Fourth District Republican Convention.

This, the 8 day of July, 1926.

J. N. Dennis
Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County Alabama. 7-8-4tch

New Crop Turnip Seed, all varieties, now on sale at Alred Drug Co., Clanton. 7-15-2t-ch

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas, The Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama, assembled on the 7th day of July, 1926, did order a Primary Election of the Democratic Party to be held at the several voting places in said County on the 10th day of August, 1926, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices of Chilton County, to be elected in the General Election to be held in November, 1926, to-wit:

Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Representative in the Legislature, Sheriff, two members of the County Board of Education of Chilton County, regular, and one member of said board for an unexpired term, two Commissioners, one from the First District and one from the Second District, members of the Democratic Executive Committee from each beat, said Primary Election to be held in accordnce with the Primary laws of the State of Alabama.

Notice is, therefore, by order of the said Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Ala., given, that the Democratic party of Chilton County, Ala., will enter said primary election on the 10th day of August, 1926, and this notice is given by posting at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton County, State of Alabama, and by publishing same in The Union-Banner, for three consecutive weeks, beginning on the 15th day of July, 1926.

This the 7th day of July, 1926.

S. M. ADAMS, Chairman
7-15-3c Dem. Ex. Committee.

WILL SERVE STEW

Circle No. 1, Baptist church, will serve Dr. Bill's famous Brunswick Barbecue Stew on next Thursday, July 22, at 50c per quart. See Mrs. D. C. Alred, Clanton, Ala.

Ill-Fated Submarine S-51 Raised

DIVERS and apparatus have been at work for some time raising the submarine S-51, the singing of which off Block Island last year stunned the country. The sub carried several men along with it to a watery grave. After several attempts, the boat was raised last week. Lieut.-Commander Edward Ellsberg was in charge of the work. Himself an expert diver, he perfected an underwater blow torch that proved successful in his task. He used it to blow holes into the steel sides of the submarine, and into these compressed air was forced in, making the lifting of the boat easier. Photo shows Commander Ellsberg having his diving apparatus adjusted, preparatory to going down to operate his torch, while the lifting work was in progress.

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR PRIMARY OF AUGUST 10, 1926

The following managers and clerks are hereby appointed as officers for the primary election to be held in Chilton County, Alabama on August 10, 1926; also as officers for the special election on the same date to elect a Representative in the Legislature to fill out the unexpired term of W. M. Wyatt, resigned:

Beat 1—Managers, Ben Vines, J. E. Smitherman, J. W. Wood, and Oliver Mullins; clerks, Frank Martin and Reed Mullins; returning officer, H. B. Deal.

Beat 2, Box 1—Managers, W. H. Conway, L. W. Allen, J. D. Cooper, and E. L. Lenoir; clerks, S. P. Shaw and N. Duffee; returning officer, A. M. Attoway.

Beat 2, Box 2—Managers, Newt Thomas, J. E. Cobb, W. R. Clements, and Milford Hayes; clerks, Lum Scott and Clarence Hayes; returning officer, J. W. Abbott.

Beat 3—Managers, H. J. Groom, W. F. DeShazo, W. H. Veazey, and T. L. Lecroy; clerks, G. C. Mims and B. H. Jones; returning officer, W. T. White.

Beat 4, Box 1—Managers, R. E. L. Ward, O. R. Robinson, G. W. Willis, and D. B. Lowe; clerks, T. E. Wyatt and Grady D. Broadhead; returning officer, T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff.

Beat 4, Box 2—Managers, A. L. Foshee, W. F. Culpepper, Milton Smith, and Guy Higgins; clerks, Clarence N. Smith and T. H. Neighbors; returning officer, W. H. Hayes.

Beat 4, Box 3—Managers, W. B. Foshee, H. B. Glenn, J. G. Wood and Bob Jones; clerks, Edgar Littlejohn and L. C. Ross; returning officer, J. L. Scroggins.

Beat 4, Box 4—Managers, J. N. Dennis, E. J. Grant, M. Vandy Smith, and E. Hart; clerks, J. L. Gore and J. B. Atkinson; returning officer, T. G. Taylor.

Beat 5, Box 1—Managers, T. L. Robinson, E. L. Jones, W. B. Strock, and H. T. Williams; clerks, C. P. Jones and H. B. Oliver; returning officer, Jim Plott.

Beat 5, Box 2—Managers, W. S. Clark, T. J. Gulledge A. A. Culver, J. L. B. Long; clerks, W. E. Baker and T. J. Henderson; returning officer, T. J. Griffin.

Beat 6, Box 1—Managers, E. G. Mullins, L. C. Keen, R. L. Williams, and J. R. Owens; clerks, Tom Billingsley and Bob Atkinson; returning officer, J. W. Cox.

Beat 6, Box 2—Managers, R. N. Wilkins, Raymond Brigance, J. A. Boockholdt, and W. Y. Keel; clerks, Arthur Wilkins and Stanley M. Davis; returning officer, C. B. Huett.

Beat 7. Box 1—Managers, J. O. Mize, J. H. Carter, Joe Hicks, and Hill Foshee; clerks, J. E. Wallace and H. M. Nix; returning officer, Ed Smitherman.

Beat 7, Box 2—Managers, C. J. Littlejohn, Moody McGee, W. M. Oden, and J. R. McAffee; clerks, H. A. Gentry and Silas Oden; returning officer, C. T. Walker.

Beat 8—Managers, J. R. Rucker, D. M. Apperson, J. A. Sample, and R. L. Ousley; clerks, J. L. Burnett and Mrs. W. C. Dyer; returning officer, M. E. Dunsmore.

Beat 9, Box 1—Managers, David Childress, L. O. Vickers, Ben Davenport, and E. N. Bentley; clerks, S. P. Collins and E. H. Adams; returning officer, W. M. Benson.

Beat 9, Box 2—Managers, A. F. Childress, W. A. Honeycutt, James Franklin and W. L. Lenoir; clerks, Chas. Howard and R. M. Smith; returning officer, L. E. Diefenderfer.

Beat 10—Managers, D. S. Robinson, O. L. Devaughn, Sam Smith and A. H. Courtney; clerks, Charlie D. Hughes and J. M. Courtney; returning officer, Walter Vinson.

Beat 11—Managers, P. C. Weldon, D. C. Glies, J. R. Robinson and J. T. Dutton; clerks, W. J. Gentry and R. E. Jones; returning officer, J. T. Retherford.

Beat 12, Box 1—Managers, W. G. J. Dorminey, Martin Gore, W. H. Dobbs and M. Robinson; clerks, R. S. Chandler and J. A. Davis; returning officer, Fate Littlefield.

Beat 12, Box 2—Managers, George Benson, P. M. Martin, J. R. Glasscock, and T. D. Hall; clerks, E. F. Conway and Mat Davis; returning officer, Loss Robinson.

Beat 13—Managers, W. A. Collum, W. R. Houlditch, Jim Benson, and Burnie Killingsworth; clerks, W. G. Conway and W. M. Aldridge; returning officer, B. B. Armstrong.

Beat 14—Managers, L. G. Posey, M. C. Childress, H. W. Gibson, and J. M. Nix; clerks, Z. J. Jones and Hunter Rasco; returning officer, H. H. Armstrong.

Beat 15, Box 1—Managers, G. B. Williams, J. L. Abbott, W. W. Clinner, and Robert F. Deason; clerks, J. F. Anderson and E. G. Caldwell; returning officer, J. R. Short.

Beat 15, Box 2—Managers, A. B. Foshee, J. R. Roseberry, W. S. Cox, and W. W. Williams; clerks, A. B. Culp and J. D. Culp; returning officer, Mart Milford.

Beat 16—Managers, J. J. Easterling, J. W. Cleckler, E. Robinson and Monroe Parrish; clerks, Cary Robinson and R. Mose Robinson; returning officer, S. V. Miller.

We, the undersigned appointing board for Chilton County, whose duty it is to appoint three election officers for each voting place in Chilton county for each political party participating in said primary election, and one returning officer, for the election to be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, August 10, 1926, at the various voting places in said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of managers, clerks, and returning officers for the said election; and T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of Chilton County, is hereby ordered to notify the above parties and also to publish such list as provided by law.

This, the 21st day of July, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Probate Judge
J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff

BIDS WANTED

Enterprise is to build two additional class rooms to their building, and any contractor wishing to bid on this work may present their bids to C. L. Wilkins, Verbena, Ala., on or before July 28, 1926. The prints may be had from me or from the County Superintendent of education. We would like to have bids on both lock and key job, and to do the carpenter work, the community to furnish the material.—C. L. Wilkins, Chairman Building Committee. 7-15-2t-ch.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1926

By order of Hon. Wm. W. Brandon, Governor of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1926, for the purpose of electing a Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, from Chilton County, to fill the vacancy in said office occasioned by the resignation of Mack Wyatt.

This, the 8th day of July, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
7-8-4t-ch Sheriff of Chilton County.

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31x4 S. S. Cord	15.75	30 x 5.25 Balloon	18.15
32x4 S. S. Cord	17.25	31 x 5.25 Balloon	19.05
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WHERE THERE'S MUCH SMOKE THERE MUST BE SOME FIRE

"Honest Is As Honest Does"—Says Mr. Rober; Praises Economical Methods of County Officers.

Editor Union-Banner:

Of course I have been in your county only about two and a half years, but during that time I have met and worked for some of the best people I have ever known in my life. Among these are J. M. Mims, one of your commissioners, Judge L. H. Reynolds, Green Burnett, Lewis W. Allen, Grover Jones, Lee Oliver, Hubert Smith, and so on, and I find through the statement of those whom I have worked for outside of Judge Reynolds, that those who are fighting Judge Reynolds are doing so simply because he is a Republican.

I belong to the Presbyterian church, my wife and children belong to the Baptist; I visit both, and give the Baptist $12.00 per year. God has no respective persons. So as I hear and believe Judge Reynolds has been honest, true and just in office since being there, I know personally what he and Mr. J. M. Mims did far the county. The plaster paris molding in the court room was falling down. They consulted some contractor, who said he would fix it back for $985.00. Mr. Mims spoke up and said, "No, wait, I will go and see Mr. Rober." He came out to my house and consulted me. I looked at it and told Mr. Mims and Judge Reynolds they could save the county about $900.00 by putting the same back out of wood. The work is there to show the interest Judge Reynolds and Mr. Mims take in behalf of the county.

I am 57 years old, and my advice is when you have a good man in office—keep him there, regardless of whether he is a Democrat or a Republican. I remember when Grover Cleveland was president—we couldn't buy a carpenter job. I went to work on the railroad at Anita, Ala., for $1.50 per day, 50 cents out for board. When pay day came the balance was for incidentals. After the war under President Wilson's administration we had the same trouble to contend with. In Birmingham they did not pay nothing and you had to work two hours for your board and lodging each day.

Now in conclusion I will say this—that every working man, from past experience, ought to stand firm by the Republican party.—Chas. H. Rober, Route 4, Clanton, Ala.

A CORRECTION

In last week's Union-Banner the letter of Mr. W. H. Robinson in favor of Kin Vinson was headed "Boosting Kin Vinson for Tax Collector." This should have been "Boosting Kin Vinson for Tax Assessor."

Mr. Vinson has made a thorough canvass of the county and everyone knows him as a candidate for Tax Assessor. While our mistake was apparent to perhaps everyone, yet we regret that it occurred.

VISITORS HERE HAVE GONE BACK TO TEXAS

A party of visitors, who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagoner, left Monday for their home in Mineola. Those in the party were Mrs. M. J. Wagoner, Albert Wagoner, Harvey Wagoner, and "Preacher" Dobbs.

REVIVAL AT FRIENDSHIP BEGINS SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Announcement has been made that the annual revival at Friendship church, one and a half miles north of Clanton, will begin on Sunday, August 15th, which is the third Sunday in next month.

Rev. Rufus W. Stuckey, pastor of the Baptist church at Wilton, Ala., will assist the pastor in the preaching. Rev. Stuckey has just finished a revival with Rev. Lowery at Eanon church in Shelby county, and reports say that his preaching was received there with much satisfaction and splendid results. Rev. Stuckey is a student at Howard College and is a very fine preacher and a good man as well.

It is hoped that the people in nearby communities will cooperate heartily with the Friendship people in this revival and make it the best ever held here.

Work is moving on on rebuilding the church. It may not be all completed by the time of the revival, but it is hoped that enough will be done that the meetings may be accomodated.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY STEALS FORD CAR

Aubrey Lowery, 13-year-old son of Simmie Lowery of near Thorsby, was sent to the reform school Tuesday, following a trial Monday in the Juvenile Court of Chilton County, charged with stealing an automobile.

The boy, it is said, stole the Ford roadster belonging to Luther Bean, which was left parked near the post office, last Thursday. He was caught in Fort Deposit Saturday at noon. Deputy Foshee went to Fort Deposit and got him Saturday night.

The case was transferred to the Juvenile Court and was tried by Judge Reynolds Monday morning.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

John W. Williams, age about 50, died at the Central Alabama Hospital last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. The body was buried at Union Grove Sunday afternoon by Martin. The funeral was preached by Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby.

Mr. Williams was one of the several hurt in the automobile wreck at Jemison on July 3rd. One of Mr. Williams's legs was amputated shortly after coming to the hospital. His other leg was severely bruised in the wreck.

Mr. Williams's wife and three or four other children were hurt in the same wreck. One boy is still in the hospital, and another son is at home not yet able to be out.

HARVEY CREW DEAD

Mr. C. Harvey Crew, age 65, died at his home three miles south of Clanton last Wednesday morning. The remains, in charge of Martin, were carried to Swamp Creek in Coosa County and interment made Thursday, Rev. J. D. Hughes conducting the funeral.

Swamp Creek is the old home of Mr. Crew, he having come to this county from Coosa several years ago.

The deceased leaves a wife and several children.

Cultivating thoughts of the right kind leads people to the worth-while and practical things of life.

MRS. ANNIE PARRISH DEAD

Mrs. Annie Parrish, age about 48, and wife of Sam Parrish of Clanton, died at the home of Sanford Devaughn, four miles east of Clanton on Thursday night, July 22, about 8 o'clock. Mrs. Parrish had been in declining health for the past two months due to the growth of a goitre on the throat, causing severe nervousness.

Mrs. Parrish ate a hearty supper Thursday night at Mr. Devaughn's and had talked a day of feeling better than she had for the past several days. After eating supper she went out on the porch and sat down in the swing. A few minutes later Mr. Devaughn came out on the porch and found her lying over behind the swing dead.

Mrs. Parrish was not the mother of any children. She was the daughter of T. G. Taylor of Clanton and always enjoyed the close friendship of all whose privilege it was to know her. She was a member of the Baptist church at Concord, where she had belonged to the church for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at Concord last Friday afternoon, Rev. M. J. Parrish officiating.

AUTOS COLLIDE SATURDAY

Two automobiles collided last Saturday afternoon in front of The Union-Banner office. One was a Chevrolet driven by Miss Zula Willis and the other a Ford driven by Monroe Roberds. Miss Willis was driving up Sixth Street and the Roberds boy was driving into Sixth Street from the alley beside the Banner office. No one was injured and only slight damage was done to each of the cars.

Mr. Lou Cagle of Bethsalem presented the Banner with a nice watermelon Monday morning. Mr. Cagle has been hauling melons for the past few weeks, and has made a fine crop of them this year.

ANOTHER HAIL STORM

A severe hail storm visited the section just north of Providence in Beat 16 last Thursday afternoon. The farms of John Cockler, S. V. Miller, Eddie Robinson and U. M. Robinson were hit worse by the storm. They were almost completely ruined, reports say.

RETURNED TO MISSISSIPPI

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris and son, Craig, left Monday on the return trip to their home in Raymond, Miss., after a week's visit to relatives and friends in Clanton. They made the trip by motor car, and expect to spend a day or so with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris in Birmingham on their way back home. Mr. Harris continues as principal of Raymond High School, where he has been for about seven years.

REEDY TAYLOR NOW MANAGER AT CHICAGO SALES CO. STORE

Mr. Reedy Taylor, formerly with the Peoples Savings Bank, is now manager of the store of Chicago Sales Co., and wishes to invite all his friends to come to see him. The store occupies the same location, next to First National Bank on Second Avenue.

EAST VIEW ITEMS

Our revival meeting began on last Sunday. We had a glorious meeting. Those who did not attend this meeting missed something. On Thursday we had the best meeting we have ever had at East View. We hope all will attend and get some good from it.

Mr. Logan and daughter, Ruthie, from Wetumpka, visited friends in this community last week and attended the meeting.

Mrs. Horace Williams from Montgomery spent the week with her parents and friends.

Miss Lula Courtney spent Monday afternoon with her cousin, Miss Mavis Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wehley Terrell and family from Florida have been spending several weeks with friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Weldon spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Huff Burkhalter.

Don't forget to attend the baptizing Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

PLEASANT GROVE

Crops in this community are looking good at present.

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon, and was called to order by the chairman. Directors for the afternoon were Miss Lottie Henley, Vergie Henley, Gladys Jackson, Ollie Mims, Ruby Henley, Catherine Henley, Eula Culp, Sarah Bates, Albert Henley, Harvey Culp. Mrs. Zella Scott was the organist for the afternoon. We cordilly invite all who will to come and be with us every second and fourth Sunday afternoon.—Eula Culp, Sec'y.

A vacation would be all right if it were not for the first day or two at the office after you get back home.

NEXT SATURDAY CLOSING DAY OF CONCORD SINGING SCHOOL

Next Saturday, July 31, is the closing day of the singing school at Concord Schoolhouse, which has been taught for the past month by Prof. W. M. Devaughn and Prof. L. T. Grant. An all-day program will be given by the school, and the public has a cordial invitation to come out and spend the day. The program will consist of quartets, duets, and choruses, and those who can come are promised some good entertainment if they like good gospel singing.

The program will begin about 9:00 o'clock and will last until 2:00 in the afternoon, when a water melon cutting will be had. Everybody is asked to come and bring dinner and a water melon or two, and everybody have a jolly good time together.

From every standpoint this has been one of the best singing schools ever held at Concord. Very fine work has been done and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Profs. Grant and Devaughn have the praise and thanks by the patrons and pupils for having done their work satisfactorily from every standpoint.

WANTS VINSON FOR ASSESSOR

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to say to the Republican voters that I heartily endorse the letter of Mr. W. H. Robinson in last week's paper supporting Mr. Kin Vinson for Tax Assessor of Chilton County. Mr. Robinson told the truth about Mr. Vinson, and I think the reasons cited are sufficient to cause the Republican voters to nominate him on August 10.

I know that Mr. Vinson is well qualified to fill the office, as he learned the tax business while he was a clerk in the office for three years under Mr. Dennis.

I especially want to express my approval of what was said about electing a new man for this office. I know that the present Tax Assessor has made a good officer. I am glad he has done so, because we elected him for that purpose. I feel like he has had it long enough for one man, and think now it is the duty of the Republican party to give the place to Mr. Vinson.—O. Gray.—(Paid political adv., by K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala.)

LETTER FROM S. J. M. WEBB

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the voters of Chilton County.

I was born in Coosa County on a farm near Weogufka, where I spent 34 years of my life, serving some of the later years while there as trustee of our school. I moved to Chilton County 9 years ago, near the Isabella school, bought a farm here and am still farming. I have served as a trustee of the Isabella school.

I am 43 years of age and have voted a Republican ticket and nothing else since I was 21 years of age. I am a Republican because I believe in the principles of the Republican party.

Now, I think there is much that can be done for the progress of education in Chilton County. I believe that every child should share equal in educational advantages, and I believe in doing anything that is legal and right to give every child, from one side of the County to the other, an equal chance and the very best chance possible in an educational way. I trust you Republicans will see fit to nominate and elect me, and if so, I will do my best to do something to prove my appreciation to you. However, your choice will be my choice in November.—S. J. M. Webb.—(Paid political adv., by S. J. M. Webb, Maplesville, Ala.)

GOOD NATURE IN MOTORING

Now that the number of automobiles on the streets has doubled within a few years, the jams at many congested spots have become very irritating to many people who use cars. Some folk of an impatient disposition seem to lose all self-control. Their lack of a spirit of good-natured acceptance of these conditions causes many accidents.

If they fall in behind a line of cars on some highway, they can not wait for a good chance to pass ahead, but they will do so on curves or at various unsuitable places. Then some car unexpectedly appears and there may be a smash. People are not fit to drive automobiles through crowded towns and on congested roads unless they have a certain calm spirit of philosophy that is willing to wait for its proper turn, and which is not irritated by delays of some seconds or minutes. The old proverb said that the "patient waiter is no loser," and it never applied more closely to anything than to automobile driving.—Newcastle Courier.

The young lad used to get a real thrill out of his first pair of long pants and now the old man gets the same kind of thrill when he puts on his first pair of knickers.

LAST SURVIVING SON OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN DIES

Manchester, Vt., July 26.—Robert Todd Lincoln, eldest son of President Abraham Lincoln, and the last surviving member of the civil war president's immediate family, is dead. He passed away in his sleep at his summer home, Hildene, early today. Had he lived until August 1, he would have been 83 years old.

Although he never sought public office, he rose to high position in both public life and the business world. He served as secretary of war under two presidents, was United States minister to Great Britain under President Harrison. He served for years as counsellor for the Pullman company, became president, and later chairman of the board of directors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the illness and death of our son. We also thank Mr. Martin for his kind assistance. May God bless you all.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gore and Family.

MR. JOHN S. DENNIS WRITES

I wish to say to the voters of the county that the time is near when you will say who you want to represent you in the Legislature of Alabama. I haven't been so that I could see very many as I had to work. I am a farmer and make my living by work.

I would not attempt to say anything against my opponent. Mr. Pitts is a gentleman. But I merely want the voters of the county to vote your choice and that will satisfy me. If you say Pitts, all right, and if you say Dennis, all right.

Let's all come out on August 10th and say who we want to be our officers for the next term, and then in November let's all come and elect them and all be satisfied with them.

If the people want me, I will promise to do my best to please them. I think I know what we need if we can get it. So, people, just pick your choice, and that will be my choice also. I will help you elect them in November if I live. You have the choice between a lawyer and a farmer, so now, it is up to you to make your selection.—John S. Dennis.—(Paid political adv., by John S. Dennis, Route 1, Clanton, Ala.)

CHEVROLET ZONE EXECUTIVES VISIT CLANTON TUESDAY

Mr. P. Sever, zone manager for Chevrolet Motor Company, with the Birmingham office, was in Clanton Tuesday going over some business matters with Polk Brothers, local Chevrolet dealers. He was accompanied by Mr. Clyde Wilson, manager of the parts and service division in Alabama zone.

These gentlemen express great enthusiasm over the progress of Chevrolet in this territory. The zone office for Alabama was established on May 1st. Since that time Alabama has led the whole United States in Chevrolet sales.

Rev. and Mrs. Buford Lawrence are the proud parents of a fine baby girl who arrived Tuesday. Mother and little one are reported getting along well at the Central Alabama Hospital.

BODY OF WILL SMITH FOUND IN COOSA RIVER

The dead body of Will Smith, young white man, was found floating in the Coosa River Tuesday morning by Jake Parker, near Mims Ferry, below Lock 12. Smith was reported to have drowned Sunday night, and the finding of his body on Tuesday brought the end to a search which had been carried on at the river and extended over wide stretches of adjoining country. The uncertainty of the reports of his drowning gave rise to the idea that he might have wandered away from the river into the hills.

We are told that the keepers of the Mims Ferry saw Smith late Sunday evening at their quarters, and insisted on him staying at their shack, offering him a bed. Smith is said to have been drunk and refused to accept their offer to spend the night. He got in a boat and went up the river, it is reported.

After he had departed in the boat alone the ferrymen say they heard some strange noises in the direction he went. As quick as they could land their flat they got in a small boat and went up that way, but could see or hear nothing of Smith or his boat.

At daybreak Monday morning the ferrymen saw a boat drifting near the Coosa bank. When they went to it they found Smith's coat and hat in the boat. It was then the report of the possible drowning was made and the search for the body began.

It is said that Smith was at the river the latter part of last week with a fishing party, refusing to come with them when they left the place Sunday afternoon.

The general opinion is that Smith, being heavily intoxicated, went to sleep and fell out of the boat, and was unable to swim to the bank.

Will Smith was a well known figure in and around Clanton. He was a son of the late J. Dudley Smith.

Martin's ambulance went to the river Tuesday afternoon and brought the body to Clanton where it was prepared for burial.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT SHADY GROVE CHURCH

Our revival will begin at Shady Grove church next Sunday, August 1, and continue most all the week. We invite everybody to come and help make the meeting a success. Rev. J. S. Johnson of Cullman, Ala., will assist the pastor in the meeting.—G. B. Golden, Pastor.

C. C. CONWAY WRITES VOTERS

To the Voters of Chilton County:

Perhaps you have noticed my announcement as a candidate for member of the county board of education.

It was my intention to try to see every voter in the county, but on account of sickness in my family it is impossible for me to do so. I am asking you to consider me when you go to the polls to vote on August 10. I have always been a Republican and voted a straight Republican ticket, and I am in sympathy with any fair move to better the ways and means for the boys and girls to have a better education. If you can see your way clear to vote for me on August 10th I will appreciate it. Yours for education.—C. C. Conway.—(Paid political adv., by C. C. Conway, Jemison, Ala.)

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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The man who has character and maintains a good deposit in a reliable bank has many advantages.

We are prepared to help our depositors as fully as safe banking methods will permit.

Build up your business standing by banking with us.

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OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

Safety—Service—Accomodation

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Thorsby Institute

If any Chilton County girls or boys who really want a good High School training cannot get it near home, write to us for Catalog.

Thorsby Institute is one of four Alabama High Schools, none of whose graduates made a failure in their College work last year.

Next Semester Opens September 15th, 1926

THORSBY INSTITUTE, Thorsby, Ala.

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR PRIMARY OF AUGUST 10, 1926

The following managers and clerks are hereby appointed as officers for the primary election to be held in Chilton County, Alabama on August 10, 1926; also as officers for the special election on the same date to elect a Representative in the Legislature to fill out the unexpired term of W. M. Wyatt, resigned:

Beat 1—Managers, Ben Vines, J. E. Smitherman, J. W. Wood, and Oliver Mullins; clerks, Frank Martin and Reed Mullins; returning officer, H. B. Deal.

Beat 2, Box 1—Managers, W. H. Conway, L. W. Allen, J. D. Cooper, and E. L. Lenoir; clerks, S. P. Shaw and N. Duffee; returning officer, A. M. Attoway.

Beat 2, Box 2—Managers, Newt Thomas, J. E. Cobb, W. R. Clements, and Milford Hayes; clerks, Lum Scott and Clarence Hayes; returning officer, J. W. Abbott.

Beat 3—Managers, H. J. Groom, W. F. DeShazo, W. H. Veazey, and T. L. Lecroy; clerks, G. C. Mims and B. H. Jones; returning officer, W. T. White.

Beat 4, Box 1—Managers, R. E. L. Ward, O. R. Robinson, G. W. Willis, and D. B. Lowe; clerks, T. E. Wyatt and Grady D. Broadhead; returning officer, T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff.

Beat 4, Box 2—Managers, A. L. Foshee, W. F. Culpepper, Milton Smith, and Guy Higgins; clerks, Clarence N. Smith and T. H. Neighbors; returning officer, W. H. Hayes.

Beat 4, Box 3—Managers, W. B. Foshee, H. B. Glenn, J. G. Wood and Bob Jones; clerks, Edgar Littlejohn and L. C. Ross; returning officer, J. L. Scroggins.

Beat 4, Box 4—Managers, J. N. Dennis, E. J. Grant, M. Vandy Smith, and E. Hart; clerks, J. L. Gore and J. B. Atkinson; returning officer, T. G. Taylor.

Beat 5, Box 1—Managers, T. L. Robinson, E. L. Jones, W. B. Strock, and H. T. Williams; clerks, C. P. Jones and H. B. Oliver; returning officer, Jim Plott.

Beat 5, Box 2—Managers, W. S. Clark, T. J. Gulledge A. A. Culver, J. L. B. Long; clerks, W. E. Baker and T. J. Henderson; returning officer, T. J. Griffin.

Beat 6, Box 1—Managers, E. G. Mullins, L. C. Keen, R. L. Williams, and J. R. Owens; clerks, Tom Billingsley and Bob Atkinson; returning officer, J. W. Cox.

Beat 6, Box 2—Managers, R. N. Wilkins, Raymond Brigance, J. A. Boockholdt, and W. Y. Keel; clerks, Arthur Wilkins and Stanley M. Davis; returning officer, C. B. Huett.

Beat 7, Box 1—Managers, J. O. Mize, J. H. Carter, Joe Hicks, and Hill Foshee; clerks, J. E. Wallace and H. M. Nix; returning officer, Ed Smitherman.

Beat 7, Box 2—Managers, C. J. Littlejohn, Moody McGee, W. M. Oden, and J. R. McAffee; clerks, H. A. Gentry and Silas Oden; returning officer, C. T. Walker.

Beat 8—Managers, J. R. Rucker, D. M. Apperson, J. A. Sample, and R. L. Ousley; clerks, J. L. Burnett and Mrs. W. C. Dyer; returning officer, M. E. Dunsmore.

Beat 9, Box 1—Managers, David Childress, L. O. Vickers, Ben Davenport, and E. N. Bentley; clerks, S. P. Collins and E. H. Adams; returning officer, W. M. Benson.

Beat 9, Box 2—Managers, A. F. Childress, W. A. Honeycutt, James Franklin and W. L. Lenoir; clerks, Chas. Howard and R. M. Smith; returning officer, L. E. Diefenderfer.

Beat 10—Managers, D. S. Robinson, O. L. Devaughn, Sam Smith and A. H. Courtney; clerks, Charlie D. Hughes and J. M. Courtney; returning officer, Walter Vinson.

Beat 11—Managers, P. C. Weldon, D. C. Giles, J. R. Robinson and J. T. Dutton; clerks, W. J. Gentry and R. E. Jones; returning officer, J. T. Retherford.

Beat 12, Box 1—Managers, W. G. J. Dorminey, Martin Gore, W. H. Dobbs and M. Robinson; clerks, R. S. Chandler and J. A. Davis; returning officer, Fate Littlefield.

Beat 12, Box 2—Managers, George Benson, P. M. Martin, J. R. Glasscock, and T. D. Hall; clerks, E. F. Conway and Mat Davis; returning officer, Loss Robinson.

Beat 13—Managers, W. A. Collum, W. R. Houlditch, Jim Benson, and Burnie Killingsworth; clerks, W. G. Conway and W. M. Aldridge; returning officer, B. B. Armstrong.

Beat 14—Managers, L. G. Posey, M. C. Childress, H. W. Gibson, and J. M. Nix; clerks, Z. J. Jones and Hunter Rasco; returning officer, H. H. Armstrong.

Beat 15, Box 1—Managers, G. B. Williams, J. L. Abbott, W. W. Clinner, and Robert F. Deason; clerks, J. F. Anderson and E. G. Caldwell; returning officer, J. R. Short.

Beat 15, Box 2—Managers, A. B. Foshee, J. R. Roseberry, W. S. Cox, and W. W. Williams; clerks, A. B. Culp and J. D. Culp; returning officer, Mart Milford.

Beat 16—Managers, J. L. Easterling, J. W. Cleckler, E. Robinson and Monroe Parrish; clerks, Cary Robinson and R. Mose Robinson; returning officer, S. V. Miller.

We, the undersigned appointing board for Chilton County, whose duty it is to appoint three election officers for each voting place in Chilton county for each political party participating in said primary election, and one returning officer, for the election to be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, August 10, 1926, at the various voting places in said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of managers, clerks, and returning officers for the said election; and T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of Chilton County, is hereby ordered to notify the above parties and also to publish such list as provided by law.

This, the 21st day of July, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Probate Judge
J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 10

Notice is hereby given that the Republican party of Chilton County, Alabama, desires to enter, and will enter the primary to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1926, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, County Commissioner of the First District, County Commissioner of the Second District, and three members of the County Board of Education.

The Republican voters at each voting place in Chilton County are hereby instructed to hold mass meetings at 1 o'clock p.m., on August 10th, the day of the primary, and elect two delegates from each voting precinct to the County Republican Convention to be held at Clanton on the 13th day of August, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m., at which Republican County Convention delegates will be elected to represent Chilton County Republicans in the Alabama State Republican Convention and in the Fourth District Republican Convention.

This, the 8 day of July, 1926.

J. N. Dennis
Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County Alabama. 7-8-4tch

BIDS WANTED

Enterprise is to build two additional class rooms to their building, and any contractor wishing to bid on this work may present their bids to C. L. Wilkins, Verbena, Ala., on or before July 28, 1926. The prints may be had from me or from the County Superintendent of education. We would like to have bids on both lock and key job, and to do the carpenter work, the community to furnish the material.—C. L. Wilkins, Chairman Building Committee. 7-15-2t-ch.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1926

By order of Hon. Wm. W. Brandon, Governor of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1926, for the purpose of electing a Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, from Chilton County, to fill the vacancy in said office occasioned by the resignation of Mack Wyatt.

This, the 8th day of July, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
7-8-4t-ch Sheriff of Chilton County.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The fifth annual Sunday school conference for the Methodists of central and south Alabama and west Florida is announced by officials at Montgomery to meet in Auburn from Tuesday night, August 31, to Thursday noon, September 2.

An interesting program is promised by the officials of the conference. Hon. J. T. Ellison of Centreville is President. Other officials include J. W. Andrews of Pensacola and R. H. Mangum of Selma as Vice-Presidents; and Tupper Lightfoot of Brundidge as Secretary.

Four sectional meetings known as Federations will meet as parts of the Conference. These Federations with their presidents are: Elementary, Mrs. J. E. Tate of Castlebury; Adolescent, A. B. Carlton of Prichard; Adult, Mrs. J. W. Bryan of Greenville; and Administrative, H. M. Andrews of Montgomery.

CHEVROLET WINS CONTEST

With a gasoline average of 25.71 miles per gallon, L. H. Lawrence, of Monterey Park, Los Angeles, driving his own Chevrolet coach, was an easy winner in the light car class at the first annual Lake Arrowhead Conservation contest held recently in California.

Entries were restricted to amateur drivers and privately owned cars. Lawrence's gasoline average was the best turned in by any of the 13 drivers participating in the contest which promises to become one of the classics of the western motor car world.

Starting from the Automobile Club headquarters in Los Angeles, the run ended 90 miles away at Lake Arrowhead, a mile above sea-level, in the San Bernadino mountains.

Lawrence's Chevrolet covered the distance on exactly 3.5 gallons of gasoline. No less remarkable was the car's demonstration of cooling ability. The day was the hottest of the present season and the climb over the steep Waterman Canyon switchbacks was made under a noon sun. Despite these facts, inspection at the finish revealed that the radiator had used only four pints of water, a record unsurpassed by any other water-cooled car in the run.

Lawrence bought his Chevrolet last January. In preparation for the conservation contest he had the valves ground, and after thoroughly lubricating the car, he made a few mileage tests in the course of his daily driving.

The fact that the run was non-professional in character, and was driven in just the fashion that the average owner would use on a mountain trip, made its results especially interesting. The Lake Arrowhead trip is one of the most popular Southern California mountain drives, and next year's contest promises to draw a very much larger entry list. A huge crowd witnessed the finish of the run, and the awarding of the cups to the prize winners.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas, The Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama, assembled on the 7th day of July, 1926, did order a Primary Election of the Democratic Party to be held at the several voting places in said County on the 10th day of August, 1926, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices of Chilton County, to be elected in the General Election to be held in November, 1926, to-wit:

Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Representative in the Legislature, Sheriff, two members of the County Board of Education of Chilton County, regular, and one member of said board for an unexpired term, two Commissioners, one from the First District and one from the Second District, members of the Democratic Executive Committee from each beat, said Primary Election to be held in accordnce with the Primary laws of the State of Alabama.

Notice is, therefore, by order of the said Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Ala., given, that the Democratic party of Chilton County, Ala., will enter said primary election on the 10th day of August, 1926, and this notice is given by posting at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton County, State of Alabama, and by publishing same in The Union-Banner, for three consecutive weeks, beginning on the 15th day of July, 1926.

This the 7th day of July, 1926.

S. M. ADAMS, Chairman
7-15-3c Dem. Ex. Committee.

THE GROWTH OF CLANTON

I first came to Clanton about 27 years ago, and have bben coming and going ever since. I have had a good chance to watch its growth and compare it with other towns which have come under my observation in my travels over a wide territory.

When I first came to Clanton it was a mere village with just a few stores, and poor accomodations to travelers. The roads leading into town were very poorly kept up. Travel was on wagons, buggies and horseback. The farming industry was on a small scale, and land was low in price. The streets of the town were rough, the town was lighted with lamps and lanterns, the water supply came from wells and cisterns. No fast trains stopped here, and no porters met the trains and called out hotels. I could not find such conveniences as barber shops, shoe shops, meat markets and cafes.

But what about the Clanton of today? One can hardly believe such a great growth could have taken place in these few years. It has much the appearance of a city. It has almost all the conveniences of a large city; the streets, business places, homes and churches are lighted with electricity. It has a good water system, telephones and telegraph, and several passenger trains stop here each day. The fine Birmingham - Montgomery highway passes through the heart of the city; it has some as fine stores as can be found anywhere; the nice, sanitary markets will compare with any city markets; the cafes and hotels can't be beat; they are clean and sanitary, and afford the best kind of accomodations. The barber shops are modern and up-to-date. The churches are modern and beautifully built; they add much to the appearance of the city. Homes are substantially built and nicely arranged. The city has two banks doing a great business; it has a hospital which certainly meets a great need.

Two wholesale grocery houses are located here and doing a good business in the city and surrounding district; two or more fine dairies supply the city with sanitary dairy products; and as usual in a place of this kind there are plenty of well equipped dental and medical offices. The city has two weekly newspapers to give us the news of the county as well as of different parts of the surrounding country.

Clanton did not gush up in an advertised boom as if to make a short visit and then pass out. If you will look at Clanton's surroundings and how it is building you will conclude it has come to stay. Take, for instance, the farming district round about Clanton for miles. Everything looks well, farmers keep their farms in the finest condition, they are a stirring people, they own their farms and seem very much contented. All this helps Clanton to build. The men who made Clanton were not visitors—they came, bought homes, settled to do business and stood by it.

Clanton will continue to grow; it presents that appearance. Its citizens are not afraid to invest their money in Clanton property! May God bless them.—L. P. Adams.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Last Sunday was a day of happiness and hospitality, when Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bates entertained in honor of his 60th birthday. At the noon hour, when the table was arranged for lunch all the guests surrounded it. The pretty white birthday cake in the center of the table held 60 burning candles. Everyone was asked to make a wish. Some made their wishes public. After this the candles were blown out. The table seated 22, and there were five tables. It was an elaborate dinner, and all present feasted bountifully. The relatives and friends present were as follows:

Mrs. W. H. Mims and children, Mr. Eason Bates, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Connell and children, Mrs. D. L. Petty and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and baby, Mr. Clant Bates and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bonny Jordan and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin, Mrs. Rebecca Roper, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gentry, Mary Louise Bates, Mr. Frank Jordan and children from Ensley, Mrs. Sidney Jordan and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams and son and two grand-children, Mrs. Colister Giles and little grand-daughter Agnes, Mr. O. R. Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. Arkie Mahan, Mr. Sidney Steven, Mrs. J. S. McNeil and little daughter Peggy, Mrs. Callie B. Teel and son Tom Frank Teel, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swader and son from Shelby, Mrs. Dutch Mims, Mrs. Smith and baby from Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Mayward and children from Ensley, Miss Lucinda Thacker, Lucile Davis, Mrs. Tency Downs, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Downs and wife and three children, Annette Vinson from Laurel Miss., Mr. Homer Collins from Ensley, Susie Dennis from Pelham, Mr. Reed Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. George Pate and grand-daughter, Mr. R. D. Woodson, Willie Lee Page, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sunburg and children, Mr. Ward from Selma, Mrs. Maynard Burnett from Pelham.

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Watches Repaired
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CEMETERY CLEANING

All people interested in the Eiland or Bethel cemetery are asked to meet there and clean off same on Tuesday, August 3rd. Please bring sufficient tools to do the work with.—Mrs. Drucilla Wilson.

FROM D. F. JONES

To the Voters of Chilton County:

As I am not able to see many people before the primary, will say a few words in regard to my candidacy. I have announced for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County. To those who do not know me will say that I am the man who operated the thrash all over the county some years ago. I am not making an extensive fight for the office, but will say to all the voters that anything you feel disposed to do for me in this race will be thoroughly appreciated.—D. F. Jones. (Paid political adv., by D. F. Jones, Clanton, Ala.)

Special to the Trade

Carter's Best (High Patent Flour), per barrel, ...$10.00
Carnation (Fancy Patent Flour), per barrel, ...$9.75
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Best Grade Men's Summer Underwear, per suit, ...$1.00

We carry a complete line of Ladies and Mens Solid Leather Shoes. Every pair guaranteed to be solid leather or a new pair free. We specialize in Feeds. Full line of Horse and Mule Feeds, Dairy Feeds, and all kinds of Chicken Feeds. See our lines and get our Prices. We have added a complete stock of Dry Goods and Notions.

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Cut-away section of Gum-Dipped Balloon showing magnified cord untwisted into fifteen smaller cords, composed of many little fibers, all thoroughly saturated and insulated with rubber by Gum-Dipping.

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Never before in our history as tire dealers have we been able to offer our customers such wonderful tire "buys" as right now. Due to the great volume of tire business coming direct from car owners throughout the country—the great Firestone factories have been, and are now, working at top speed building Gum-Dipped Tires in tremendous quantities. Manufacturing costs have been lowered—crude rubber prices have been reduced—and the savings passed on to car owners.

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Take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to equip your car—right at the height of the summer season—with these long-mileage Gum-Dipped Tires at our new low prices. Buy your tires from us and you'll be sure of complete satisfaction—with the comfort, safety and long mileage that only Gum-Dipping can give.

Come in today. Don't take chances with your old tires.

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30x3½ Fab. Cl.	$7.80	29 x 4.40 Balloon	$11.20
30x3½ Reg. Cl. Cord	8.95	30 x 4.75 "	15.60
30x3½ Ex. Size Cl. Cord	9.95	29 x 4.95 "	16.45
31x4 S. S. Cord	15.75	30 x 5.25 "	18.15
32x4½ " "	23.35	31 x 5.25 "	19.05
33x5 " "	29.50	33 x 6.00 "	24.10

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

Mr. Arthur F. Male of Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Essie Hughes of Montgomery, both former graduates of Thorsby Institute, spent Monday, July 19, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Mastin of Thorsby. Mr. Male and Miss Hughes drove through from Montgomery early Monday morning, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Horn and son, Leroy, were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn's last Sunday.

Mr. Walter Peterson, who is now stationed at the U. S. N. A. S., Pensacola, Fla., arrived home Sunday to spend a three week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson.

Mrs. Washburn and daughter, Meryl, of Ensley, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Pete Franklin.

Rev. John Milford and Ross Mullins were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parrish last Thursday night for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Self of Birmingham spent the week end with Mrs. Self's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson.

Miss Meryl Carden has returned from Montevallo, after having spent a week visiting her grand-parents in that place.

After spending two weeks in Thorsby with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peterson, Mr. Wilbur Peterson returned to Detroit, Mich., last Friday.

Mrs. R. Miksell and children of South Dakota arrived in Thorsby last Tuesday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson.

The Butlers, Fred and Charles Howard's families, and Mesdames Lefstead and Hanson surprised Mrs. Louis Howard last Thursday evening on her birthday. A buffet supper was served.

Mr. A. E. Reagan and Walter Parnell left last Saturday night by auto on a business trip to Hudson, Fla., near Tampa. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Henry and Mary Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Villadsen, and William and Elba Taylor formed a swimming party at Gore's Pond Monday night.

Word received from Mrs. Each says they will leave Oklahoma for home Monday, August 2, and expect to arrive here about Friday of the same week.

Mr. Eugene Parnell, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. C. Wood, returned to Gadsden Sunday. Mr. Parnell is attending a government school there.

Mrs. S. C. Wood and son, Frank, will leave Friday for a 10-day visit to her sister, Mrs. S. S. King of Selma.

Miss Effie Donaldson of Birmingham spent Thursday and Friday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson and their daughter, Mrs. R. Miksell.

LUCKY NUMBER AT PETERSON'S

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"One-Thirty, P.M." gets the Clock given away at our Store. Please look your Tickets over, and if you have this ticket, bring it in before Saturday night, July 31st.

Hold your Tickets for Another Possible Drawing

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H. W. PETERSON & COMPANY

THORSBY, ALA.

4 QUARTS MOTOR OIL FREE

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Thorsby's New Filling Station will open for Business Saturday, July 31st, and each Customer who purchases five gallons of Gas will be given Free One Quart of Motor Oil and a coupon for three more Quarts.

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whether made in favor of us or our patrons. We solicit your business. Yours Sincerely,

THE BANK OF THORSBY

Thorsby, Ala.

A "Correct" Likeness of Washington

This heroic statue of the commander-in-chief of the first armies of the United States was made for the city of Portland, Oregon, though not yet delivered there by the artist. The western municipality has loaned it to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. At the foot of the sculpture is shown Pompeo Coppini, the sculptor. Dr. Henry Waldo Poe, of Portland, declares the face to be the most correct likeness of Washington ever modeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Billingsley of Ocala, Fla., arrived in Thorsby last Friday for a vacation and visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Billingsley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin.

There will be English services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:50.

The P. T. A. will hold their monthly social at the home of Mrs. W. L. Leary Thursday of this week. Everybody invited.

Mrs. E. W. Butler and daughters, Margaret and Dorothy, and Mrs. H. M. Gerald and daughter, Iola, motored to Lock 12 last Wednesday and spent the day and enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Mr. William Hayes made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. C. C. Covington, an auditor from Birmingham, was in Thorsby last Wednesday transacting business with E. W. Butler.

Mr. Donald Merchant has brought his family from Clanton to live in Thorsby. They are living in the lower story of Mrs. Anna Villadsen's home. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Merchant into aur little town. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrick, who recently vacated these rooms, are located for the present at the home of Mrs. Garrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery.

There will be preaching in the Baptist church next Sunday, Rev. Franks being expected to occupy the pulpit.

Little Columbus Driver, who underwent an operation for appendicitis about 2 weeks ago, returned home Monday and is doing fine.

Mrs. Ed Piper returned Monday from Blocton, where she has been the last two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Woods, during her sickness and death. Mrs. Woods suffered a stroke of paralysis and never recovered.

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

The news of the marriage of Mr. Arthur T. Male of Syracuse, N. Y., and Miss Essie Hughes of Montgomery at a recent date will be of much interest to a number of people in Thorsby.

Miss Mattie Scott, who has been attending Massey Business College this summer is spending some weeks at home on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Scott.

Mr. Nulton Williams of Sterretts, Ala., father of C. M. Williams of Thorsby, died last Monday. Mr. Williams had already passed his three score and ten years. He spent the winter of '24 and '25 here with his son, C. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Villadsen spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Villadsen's mother, Mrs. T. W. Robinson. They returned to Chocco Springs Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. S. Howard entertained Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Phalin and Mrs. Van der Berg.

It is desired that all who have lots in the city cemetery would feel interested and clean them up. A meeting for cleaning up the cemetery was called for Tuesday, July 27, but few responded. We should all feel the responsibility of seeing and keeping the place where our dear ones are laid at rest kept in the best possible condition.

William Howard and Elba Taylor left for their home in Helena Tuesday evening, after spending a week in the home of Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Mrs. G. W. Phalin, sister of Charles, Fred, and Louis Howard, and Mrs. L. J. Van der Berg, both of Tuscaloosa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard this week.

The Y. W. A. met with Mrs. T. R. Burdette Tuesday afternoon. A missionary program was given, and refreshments served late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Anna Parnell of Birmingham arrived Tuesday night for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Wood.

Rev. E. W. Butler and daughter, Dorothy, Miss Marian Fairbank, and Miss Lorena Primm drove to Henderson, near Troy, last Friday to attend the meeting of the South Alabama association of Congregational Churches. They met a number of Thorsby Institute students, past and present, and thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James of Clanton, and Misses Naemi Turnquist and Violet Thorson motored to Fairfield Saturday evening. They were joined Sunday Morning by Reuben Foss, Mrs. J. M. Bosworth and son, Leonard, and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, who together with the families of Carl R. Peterson of Fairfield and Bert Bosworth of Birmingham, spent the day at East Lake.

Mrs. Philip Horn and son, Leroy, are spending the week with Mrs. Horn's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Mastin.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Total Loss!

For the first time in the history of the state—it was a southern state—an electrocution took place within the walls of the state prison. The legislature, keeping step with the march of progress and civilization, had ordered the installation of an electric chair to take the honored place of the old-fashioned slip-noose under the left ear.

A negro "trusty" was an unwilling witness to the first performance under the new arrangement. The warden had detailed him as helper to the paid executioner. He issued forth from the lethal chamber with popped eyes and ashen face.

A group of his fellow convicts knotted about him anxious to hear the grisly details. He proceeded to elucidate:

"Well, suzz," he said, with a shiver, "they teks an' strops you down, hand an' foot, in a big cheer. An' den they clamps some lil' things onto your haid an' yo' laigs. An' den one of de w'ite men he step over to whar dey's a little jigger in de wall an' he give it a lil' yank—zzz'—lak dat!"

Here he paused and fetched a deep breath.

"Whut den? whut den?" came the chorus.

"Nothin' but ruin—jes' absolute ruin!"

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Assigning G. B. S. to His Place

When George Bernard Shaw, as a young man, emerged from his native Ireland and moved to England he began writing a column for a London weekly publication. Then, as now, he had the habit of calling a spade a spade and frequently, in his writings, he called it by an even stronger name than that.

At that time Oscar Wilde was enjoying his vogue as a wit and an epigram-maker. One evening an acquaintance, calling upon Wilde, happened upon a copy of the paper to which Shaw was a contributor and reading therein one of Shaw's characteristic articles which was signed with the author's initials, said to his host:

"I say, Wilde, who is this chap G. B. S. who's doing a department for this sheet?"

"He's a young Irishman named Shaw," said Wilde. "Rather forceful isn't he?"

"Forceful," echoed the other, "well rather! My word, how he does cut and slash! He doesn't seem to spare anyone he knows. I should say he's in a fair way to make himself a lot of enemies."

"Well," said Wilde, "as yet he hasn't become prominent enough to have any enemies. But none of his friends likes him."

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Mrs. Anna Villadsen left Sunday night for an extended visit in Birmingham.

As a result of the revival meeting which has so closely held the attention of the people of Thorsby and nearby communities the last 10 days, 16 were baptized in Charlotte Creek last Sunday afternoon. Seven more were taken into the church by letter.

C. C. Conway, candidate for member of the county board of education in the Republican primary of August 10th was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Miss Lilerbel Golden of Clanton has returned from Alabama College, where she made a splendid record in school this summer.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds were called to Birmingham Wednesday on account of the illness of one of their daughters.

Pan - American Petroleum Corporation is here installing a plant adjoining the Standard Oil Company place in South Clanton, for distribution of "Pan-Am" gasoline, kerosene, and motor oil. Quality products. Jno. T. Ellis Agent.

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McCoo.
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REPUBLICANS, BESTIR YOURSELVES

It is now less than two weeks when the primary election comes off. At this time the Republicans of Chilton County will go to the polls and nominate men to oppose the Democratic nominees to appear on the general election ballot in November.

Although this is a primary election and constitutes only a race within our own party ranks, yet this should not cause us to look at the matter lightly and think that it will be all right for "me" to stay at home and let the rest of the boys attend to the job. This is a mistaken idea and we should not let such keep us away from the polls.

The Democrats will have out candidates for nearly all the offces in the county this year. The Republicans have out one or more candidates for each of the offices to be filled, and we must see to it that all of these offices are filled by Republicans. The first and probably the most important step toward this end is the proper outcome of the primary election. We have a fine list of candidates to select from, and we feel that any of them would make creditable officers, but we want the ones nominated who are the choice of the majority of the Republican voters. The ony way for these men to be nominated is for all the Republicans to participate in the primary.

The Democrats have already begun their assumed campaign by criticizing the present Republican administration, and they will continue their efforts to pollute the minds of the people until the general election. Time has proven to us that their attempts to carry their contentions will be limited with nothing—not even the facts, and we must be on our wits every minute from now till the general election in order to be able to meet them in the open and combat their treachery with clean competent men who have and will hold the confidence of the masses of the voters.

Let's do that by all going to the polls Tuesday, August 10th, and cast our ballots for our choice of the various candidates. And then let's line up behind the Republican nominees and see that they are put over by substantial majorities in November.

Why Is It - -

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of July 25, 1901.

Rev. Curry and wife of Livingston are visiting their son, Mr. T. A. Curry.

Miss French Evans is visiting her friends at Helena.

Mrs. J. M. Potts went to Birmingham Wednesday.

Prof. A. J. Showalter will sing at Collins Chapel Institute on Sunday, August 4th, 1901, at 9:00 a. m.

Judge Adams went to the capitol city Wednesday.

Dr. N. S. Johnson and Mr. J. R. Mullins went to Montgomery Friday.

Miss Minnie Muse of Jemison is visiting Mrs. E. A. Matthews.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week to the following: B. F. Massey and Miss Janie Gallman; Wm. Anderson Franklin and Miss Elizabeth Mims; M. C. Rawlinson and Miss Mary L. Abbott.

If these cool nights continue all summer the corn will probably be no particular problem at all.—Peoria Transcript.

Outlawing jazz has been proposed. There is a job for the League of Nations.—Philadelphia Record.

OUR FOREIGN TRADE

We can always learn something from the figures on our foreign trade. The figures for the fiscal year just closed show that America's commerce with other nations amounted to the enormous total of $9,000,000,000, an increase of more than $500,000,000 over the figures of the year previous. But the significant fact is that this increase was made up entirely of imports. The goods shipped into America amounted to $4,466,687,493, an increase in round numbers of $640,000,000 over the imports of the year previous. The exports totaled $4,753,516,204, a decline of $111,000,000 over the year before. In the fiscal year 1924-25 the favorable trade balance was $1,040,452,789. For the fiscal year just closed this favorable trade balance was reduced to $286,828,711.

This reduction in the trade balance is, of course, due to the fact that during the year we increased the amount of goods we bought from Europe and the rest of the world, and failed to sell them as much in return as we did the year previous. If the same ratio of the change in the balance of our imports and exports is kept up, we are very apt to close the present fiscal year with an unfavorable trade balance. In other words, for the first time in years we will be buying more from Europe than we are selling her.

It is true that the greatest decline in our exports was due to the falling off in the amount of grain we sent abroad, and this was due primarily, in turn, to our reduced crops of wheat and rye which did not permit of so much selling abroad. And at the same time the increase in the value of our imports was due in part to the increase in the price of crude rubber and other raw materials which we buy abroad. But this does not gainsay the fact that the balance of trade is slowly turning against us. It is a situation which requires serious thought. Certainly it does not encourage a reduction in the tariff.

AMERICAN LABOR AND RUSSIA

The American Federation of Labor continues to show sound judgment in its stand against any official intimacy between America and Soviet Russia. The executive council of the federation recently elaborated its stand by issuing a warning against the sending of a mission to soviet Russia in the name of American labor, and attacking certain American organizations which are believed to be communistic in their purposes.

Some labor men and others interested in Russia having been planning the sending of some sort of commission to Russia, the purpose of such a commission would be to make an "investigation of the economic, social, industrial, and political conditions" in Russia and other nations visited. There has been some suspicion, however, that the commission has a deeper purpose than this.

"We seriously doubt the good faith of such a self-constituted commission" the executive department of the federation said. "We can not believe any representative or officer of organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will accept a membership on such a commission." Mention was also made of organizations "assuming to speak for labor, in the name of labor, and which the executive council believes, are communistic in make-up, in principle, and in purpose."

It is indeed fortunate that the leaders in the American Federation of Labor realize the menace to all Americans, of the insiduous spread of communistic propaganda. No class of Americans has more to lose from a communistic assault in the United States than the working people themselves. American workingmen are steadily advancing in every way. The contrast with the working people of Russia is indeed vivid and striking. In case of a communist victory in the United States, most of the rich, realizing the approach of the storm, would doubtless get away. It would be those who have to remain behind who would really suffer.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

In the good old days of politics, when there were no other issues in sight, the spell binders said those who control the destinies of political campaigns could always turn to the tariff. Then the Republicans would line up almost to a man for the protection of American industries and American labor, while the Democrats would set out to denounce protection as a hold-up of the robber tariff barons.

But those days are gone now and perhaps gone forever. The number of the advocates of the protective tariff in the South is growing by leaps and bounds. The South is becoming a manufacturing center, and in the agricultural districts there the farmers realize that they need protection on certain of the commodities they raise. On the other hand there are certain groups of persons in the East, especially in the financial centers, once favorable to protection and usually Republican, who, due to changes in the international financial situation, are now in favor of larger importations. In the West, too, certain leaders usually classed as Republicans, are seeking to persuade the farmers to believe that they ought to stand for a lower tariff.

An interesting sidelight on shifting conditions is furnished by one of the Democratic candidates for the Senate in Indiana, who is a well known business man and banker in private life. He is quoted as declaring recently: "No one is promising free trade, and no one proposes to jump from protection to free trade. What we do propose is tariff duties, the objective of which is effective competition between foreign and domestic producers. What we do propose is first, the immediate substitution of a moderate tariff act for the present immoderate act, and thereafter slowly progressive tariff reduction in the direction of tariff for revenue only. In that progressive reduction, while anxious not to disturb business imprudently and unfairly, we should always think of the consumer for whom, in much tariff revision, there has been no thought at all."

This sort of a tariff statement indicates of course, the belief of the Democratic leaders in Indiana that free trade is no longer a popular battle cry. And the suggestion of a gradual modification of the tariff will take the student of history back to the days of Andrew Jackson when Henry Clay, in a period of national crisis, although a staunch protectionist himself, conceived a compromise tariff which would gradually reduce the rates and at the same time, so Clay believed, prevent a civil war. This gradual reduction, however, ultimately flooded the country with imports and produced a huge army of unemployed.

This quotation from the statement of a prominent Democrat is not given to convey the impression that it is the Democrats alone who are modifying their views on the tariff because of pressure within the party. The Republicans, as inferred above, are not standing firm at all points of the line, and in certain sections of the country some of the leaders are just as prone to hedge as the Democrats. In doing this they are overlooking an important and effective issue.

The suggestion that the consumer is not always given enough consideration in framing tariff schedules brings up the question as to who is the consumer. In America nearly every man, and many of the women, are producers rather than consumers. The producers are in the great majority. As this is a government by majority it is difficult to see just why giving prosperity to the producer would not have the tendency to bring greater prosperity all around.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

The polite man used to get by easier than anybody, but now the fellow who tries to be polite is sure to be run over.

Young George Critz, who is working in the Palace drug store, had his hand seriously burned this week while stirring a kettle of bean soup.

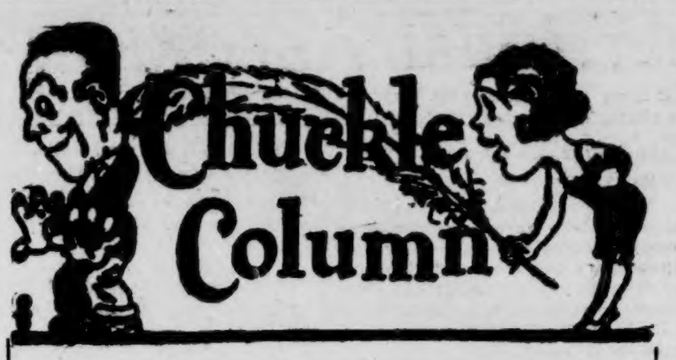
Uncle Billy Gamester says he wouldn't want the job of the fellow who has to address all the President's souvenir cards when he goes away on a trip.

Tom Middleton, who won the silver cup at the state rifle shooting match last month has been elected assistant cashier of the Farmers Bank.

Henry Martin says that when it gets so a person can look into a radio and see as well as hear what is going on, it won't be safe to go anywhere on Saturday night.

It is understood that Brazil will send its delegates home from Geneva at once and will not wait for the customary two years. Having found out that there is no Santa Claus at Geneva the Brazilians evidently feel that there is no use hanging around.

England and Wales together have averaged 150 murders per year for the past century. This explains why the average Chicagoan finds Great Britain so quiet, uneventful a place.



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Bread
That makes him moan like a
SAXOPHONE—

Soups
As watery as the high gargling
Notes of a CLARINET—

Salads
That painfully urge him to
FOX TROT to the medicine cabinet
For bicarbonate of sodium—

Desserts
That set his feet a-going in
A colic CHARLESTON—

Coffee
That makes his SHOULDERS SHAKE
And his head WALTZ—and

Pastry
He don't dare nibble on for
Fear it'll prepare him for
A HARP!

The Orchestra
Will Now Play:

"WHEN DO WE EAT?"

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"It isn't the original cost, it's the upkeep" we remarked as we wrote out another check for the wife. Easy there, nurse. Put a little more arnica on that bump.

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"Live On Love"—And Retire?

"Work is just a habit" claims an eastern professor. It may be that—prof. It may be that. But so is EATING!

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If the wife says "she is bent on a career"—hubby's bank account is due to be bent in a very short time.

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Take Your Parachute With You - - Girls!

Girls, if you've got a date with an aviator—remember, you can't get out and walk if he gets fresh. And the cloud banks are pretty slippery business for a pair of roller skates!

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"These things will all work themselves out - th' men will quit smokin' t' keep from bein' effiminate an' th' wimmen will soon follow suit..."

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Yet—Wasn't It Lovely Of Her?

Girl down east turned down a fortune of $175,000 to marry the man she loved. Why—how old-fashioned!

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The meanest man we could think of—would be he who proposes to his girl by phone and then reverses the charges if the answer is "No!"

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Darn that hose!" (She Did)

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VOTERS, Look At This

Proposals Next 4 Years for Roads:	Proposals Next 4 Years for Schools:
PATTERSON—$57,000,000 without debt	PATTERSON—$16,000,000 additional without increase of ad valorem tax.
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CARMICHAEL—$35,000,000 bonded debt	CARMICHAEL—Nice promises.
GRAVES—$25,000,000 bonded debt	GRAVES—Mainly reapportionment of funds which means about 10 cents per capita.

Patterson advocates the building of permanent connecting highways in every county in the State without bonded debt; also he will take the convicts out of the mines and build roads with them, and pledges himself to put a competent and experienced road builder in charge of the State Highway Department, instead of John Rogers, the Politician.

He promises to abolish the School Book Trust in Alabama and to supply school books to the children of the State at approximately one-third less than the amount now being paid for same.

He pledges himself to increase the taxes of the class one Railroads so that they will be in the same proportion with the small land owner and farmer. He will do away with the county tax adjuster and have your taxes regulated, should the occasion arise, by your County Board of Commissioners and Tax Assessor co-operating with the State Tax Commission. In view of the need for additional revenue for the State Treasury, Mr. Patterson proposes to extend the Severence Tax which now applies only on coal and iron ore, to include other Natural Resources of the State which pay no tax at all. He always has opposed any tax upon timber, crossties or upon lumber sawed by small sawmills. This tax, with equitable adjustment of Railroad Taxes, will bring into the Treasury approximately FOUR MILLION DOLLARS ($4,000,000). This increased Revenue will provide nine months free school and more grades in the primary schools, with better trained and better paid teachers, with better school equipment.

Mr. Patterson tells you how much additional money is needed to do these things and how he proposes to raise it, and in what manner he will expend this money to the best interest of the entire State. All three of the other candidates for Governor offer the voters no feasible or tangible plan by which they will raise the money that is needed for our schools; McDowell tells you he has a secret plan for increasing taxes, but does not trust the voters enough to tell them how he will do it, though he asks you to vote for him. Carmichael asks your vote, but gives no solution. Graves proposes to reapportion the funds of the State when he well knows that the income of the State is far below the needs and that we are now face to face with a crisis that must be met.

Vote for Mr. Patterson, the man who offers you a solution of the problems and whose record of service for six years as President of the Public Service Commission is sufficient guarantee that his pledges and promises will be fulfilled.

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POOR ORIGINAL

T. A. MADDOX WRITES VOTERS

To the Voters of Chilton County:

It is my desire to see each voter in the county and talk with them face to face, but you know it is almost impossible to do this, so I am writing this letter that it may reach the most of you.

I was born and reared in Chilton County, and have always stood by the Republican party. The time is not far off when you will go to the polls and cast your vote for a Commissioner for the Second District, and if I am elected I will do everything in my power to carry out the business of the office to the best interest of the county and to give everybody a square deal in anything that might come before the court. In regard to roads—I am in favor of good roads, and I believe each man in the county should share his part of the road funds in portion to the traffic on his road.

As you know, I was defeated four years ago, asking for the same place I am now asking for, but I took it as my part like any true Republican should do.

Now, in conclusion, I want to ask you to give me a just and fair consideration and I will be satisfied with your decision. I feel like the experience I have had for the past twenty-three years working labor and working where there has been lots of hauling done with teams and trucks would be of great help to me in carrying out the business of the office.

Thanking the voters, both ladies and gentlemen in advance for your support in the primary.—T. A. Maddox.

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FAMILY REUNION AT CLANTON

On last Sunday, July 25, a reunion was held at the home of Mr. D. W. Ward in honor of Mrs. J. A. Blackmon.

The children present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ward of Clanton; Mr. Lamar Blackmon and wife of Vincent, Ala.; Mr. J. L. Blackmon and sons, Roland and Robert, of Coal Fire, Ala.; Mr. J. B. Gardner and family of Verbena; Mr. J. R. Blackmon and family of Clanton; Mrs. G. L. Dawson and children of Mt. Creek; Mr. J. P. Gardner and family of Montgomery; Mr. W. A. Blackmon and wife of Birmingham; and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Scott and chidren of Verbena.

At 1 o'clock luncheon was served under the trees at the Ward home. In the afternoon watermelons were served.

All enjoyed the day very much, and after 4 o'clock departed for their homes, happy that they had been together once more.

WANTS EASTERLING FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to say a few words in regard to the candidacy of W. J. Easterling for member of the County Board of Education.

I am one of the trustees of Concord school, District No. 32, and the first man to ask Mr. Easterling to announce for member of the board. Mr. Easterling is the only man in the race from the east part of Beat 4 and Beat 16. He has always took an interest in schools, working for their good, and giving his services for their upbuilding at all times. He is one of the few who started building at the ground and made a success in the undertaking. He knows how to get the full 100 cents value from every dollar spent—something he learned by hard work and experience. Mr. Easterling lives on the line between Beat 4 and Beat 16. I believe he is the man for the people. He does not believe in excessive taxation. Let's put a man in office who knows the value of a dollar.—J. Mat Johnson. (Paid Political adv., by W. J. Easterling, Route 1, Clanton, Ala.)

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CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.
WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.
S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on the 10th of August, 1926.
J. D. CLECKLER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.
J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.
C. C. CONWAY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, to succeed to the office formerly held and vacated by J. P. Dykes, whose term of office expired upon the election and qualification of his successor at and after the general election held November, 1924, the same being for the short term to expire at and after the general election to be held in November, 1930, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held on the 10th day of August, 1926.
J. M. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.
J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
T. A. MADDOX.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. M. MIMS.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT CHILTON COUNTY HIGH

Opens July 12. Courses offered to pupils who have conditions which they wish to remove, and to those who wish to earn advanced credits.

For full particulars see or write Prof. Ellis, or J. L. Wilson.

WEST CHILTON

The beautiful myrtle flowers and scattering yellow leaves in the forest calls our attention to the fact that the year is waning.

Had a fine rain Saturday, the largest rain this section has had in a long time, which will practically mature the corn crop. Our crops have been suffering seriously for several days.

Mrs. Lois Sims of Birmingham is visiting her father, Mr. T. J. Hubbard.

Mrs. Washburn of Bessemer visited her sister, Mrs. D. H. Hodgens, last week.

Messrs. W. G. Culp and Tom Rockett, the popular candidates for Tax Collector, were among their friends here recently.

Mr. John Bean of northeast Chilton was shaking hands with the voters here last week.

Mr. Hugh Waldrop has a contract for cutting wood for the paper manufacturer. He has several hands employed.

In all the political correspondence of the Banner we fail to detect anything like just trying to beat anyone. That is as it should be, for the present campaign is only to select the best standard bearers for the party. We might enumerate the redeeming qualities of the candidates, and stress the fact that Rockett and Pate were model officers, that Vinson went over the sea for us, ready to make the supreme sacrifice, that Culp and Mims are efficient and honest, that Scott and Bean are men of experience and loyal party workers, that Waldrop and Dorminey have experience and honesty, that Gentry, Maddox and others are true men of experience and good judgment, and thus all down the line. But let the voters decide, for after the primary loyalty will be expected, and loyalty will be needed. Let's look well to the members of the board of education. There are Collins, Cleckler, Pitts, Dennis, Benson, and all the others who are worthy men, able and efficient. Give us men of integrity, efficiency, industry, and loyalty.

This year has been a time of discussing the farmer's situation without much legislation for him, and that may be best. One magazine writer says "No man or set of men can help the farmer out of his difficulties. He must get out himself. He listens too much to those who have no knowledge of his ills, and thus plays right into the hands of 'big business.' And while he produces a surplus he is the victim of big business."

Mr. Kin Vinson, the well known candidate for Tax Assessor, was here last week.

A colony of honey bees has located in Macedonia school building and are going strong. They seem to be working between the ceiling and weather boarding. Another colony located in the church building earlier in the year but they have gotten away.

Mrs. Mollie Atchison visited at John S. Waldrop's last week.

Revival services at Pleasant Grove this week.

DOUBLING CAPACITY OF GIN IN CLANTON

Mr. J. N. Dennis is now engaged in putting his gin in order for the coming cotton season. This year his plant will be double its former size. His building has been enlarged and a new battery of gins are being put in to duplicate the old ones.

Together with the installment of new gins, the old ones are being overhauled. When the season opens the whole outfit will be in first class condition and ready to gin twice as much cotton as in former years. The warehouse for cotton storage is also being enlarged to compare with the gin improvements.

FINAL FIGURES ON THE SCHOOL TAX ELECTION

The official count on the school tax election whch was held July 20th, shows the followng vote cast:

For one-mill tax, 618; against one-mill tax, 738.

45lb Can Compound Lard $7.25

WE PAY 25c PER DOZEN FOR EGGS—CASH.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS.

HILL'S

Come To HILL'S for your Groceries. We sell what we advertise. Quality merchandise at LOW COST.

25lb Bag of Sugar for $1.60

SPECIAL--BIG FLOUR SALE

Split Silk, 24lb $1.24
Per Barrel $9.75

O-Boy, 24lb $1.24
Per Barrel $9.75

Grandma's Wonder, The Best Flour Milled, Per Barrell - - - - $10.75

We guarantee all this flour to please or we will refund your money.

Dime Brand Milk, per can ..14c
Campbell's Pork & Beans 3 for 25c
Rumford or Calumet Baking Powder, 1lb can ..29c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 for ..15c
No. 10 pail pure lard $1.72
Eagle Brand Milk, per can ..19c
Whole grain rice, 11lb $1.00
Coffee, roasted and ground 3lb 95c
Mason jar rubbers, 3 Doz. ..25c
Mason jar caps dozen 25c

Corn Flakes, per pkge. 10c
Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes for 24c
Nice, large lemons, doz. 29c
Pint bottles grape juice 25c

Grandma Washing Powder Deal—9 boxes for 39c
Three ice tea glasses FREE!

FRUIT JARS

Pints, per dozen 80c
Quarts, per dozen 95c
Half-gallons, per dozen .. $1.30
Lids and Rubbers FREE

Sanford Barber Shop

Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

DONT CHASE FLIES KILL THEM!

A Room Full at a time

Here's the right way to "swat the fly". Not one at a time—a roomful at a stroke. Spray it around the rooms and the flies fall dead. Quick, sure, safe.

USE CENOL FLY DESTROYER

For Sale at
UPCHURCH DRUG COMPANY
Cenol Agent, - - - Clanton, Ala.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

10c line for first insertion—5c line for each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c.

LAND FOR SALE—80 acres, about 60 acres cleared, lies well, two good pastures, well watered. Three good houses, one 5-room, one 4-room, one 3-room; good well at each house. Place located 2 miles north of Thorsby on Thorsby and Collins Chapel road. Apply to O. C. Blackmon, Thorsby, Ala., R 1. 7-29-4t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—220 acres, 2 plantations, 2 houses, located 8 miles west of Jemison, near Free Springs church. J. C. Prim, Thorsby, Ala. 7-29-3t-pd.

FOR RENT—August 1, 5-room house located near the water tank on 8th Street. Apply to Mrs. G. W. Sorrell at the house, 604 Eighth Street, Clanton. 7-29-1t-pd.

NOTICE—MAPLESVILLE

Dr. H. M. Nix will be out of his office from August 4th to August 21st. 7-22--3t-ch.

PUREBRED RHODE ISLAND RED cockerels, $1.50 each. Aaron Dennis, Clanton, R. 2. 7-22-2t-pd.

WOOD and COAL—If you want good dry stove wood or Acton Red Ash Cahaba Lump Coal, just call or see me for service. Bob Baker. 10-23-d

WANTED—One or two young ladies to go in training for nurses at Central Alabama Hospital, Clanton. Applicants should be 18 or 20 years of age, of good health; high school education preferred. Reliable references must be furnished as to character and moral standing. Apply to V. J. Gragg, president, or W. M. Wyatt, secretary, Central Alabama Hospital, Clanton, Ala. 7-15-4t-ch

Turnip seed of all kinds at Johnson Drug Co., Clanton.

BLEED THROUGH

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Birthday Party.

A happy occasion was on last Wednesday afternoon when Celia Gerald entertained about 60 little folks, celebrating her 8th birthday anniversary at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald. Bright summer flowers were used to decorate the home. The punch table was on the porch, and was presided over by Misses Jane Roberts and Mary Heard. Various outdoor games were played on the lawn. Late in the afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations in the dining room. The table was centered with a large white three tier cake embossed in pink rose buds tied with pink ribbons and topped with 8 pink candles. Four crystal candlesticks held lighted pink tapers. Eight pink and white ribbons extended from the chandelier to the table. Eight dolls, dressed to represent each birthday anniversary of the little hostess, were arranged around the cake. Handkerchiefs and dolls were presented to those present. A delicious ice course was served. Assisting Mrs. Gerald in entertaining were Mesdames Hugh Jones, Elna Roberts, Clara B. Curry, and Miss Thelma Guy.

Enjoying this delightful affair were Helen and Joe Moore, Joe Hall Johnson, Jane and Helen Roberts, Eloise Rasberry, Bill Hodges, Mary Courtney Jones, Peggy Page, Ann Ross, Dixie and Billy Johnson, Ruth Gowan, Olive Rainer Elmore, Mary Charles Cox, Elizabeth Lawrence, Grace Ezell, Hilda Hart, Louise Marcus, Rosemary Pickens, Lois Foshee, Jane Pitts, Mary Frances Atkinson, Elizabeth Eubanks, Gladys Martin, Theda Wyatt, Dorothy Duncan, Nell Neighbors, Billy Callen, Mrytle Pitts, Callen Alred, Morgan Reynolds, Sam Johnson, Marshall Lee Ware, Joe Ware, Mike Pickens, Dan Smith, John Ezell, Paul Gowan, Cameron McDavid, Jr., Grady Reynolds, Jimmie Wyatt, James Carl Martin, Bill Armstrong, Wesley Danforth, Hal Broadhead, Carl Jones, Guy Alred, Lamar McEarthen, Harold Lawrence, Dalene Popwell, Nell Rockett, Bess Hayes, Mary Heard, June Cox, Peggy Mullins, Iva Mae Timmerman, Blanche Timmerman, Grace and Pauline Plyler, Mildred Maddox, Evelyn Maddox, Dan Alred, Leroy Horn.

Bridge Hostesses.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Fred Perry, Mrs. John Hollis, and Mrs. Clifford Mullins were joint hostesses at a lovely bridge party at the home of Mrs. Mullins at Mitchell Dam. For this occasion the home was profusely decorated with garden flowers. Punch was served at a beautifully arranged table throughout the afternoon.

Bridge was played at six tables. Following the games the high score prize, a brass fruit basket, was presented to Miss Bettie Mullins. Mrs. Newton received the consolation prize, a cedar ice tub.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames J. Watts Moore, Frank Callen, H. M. Simpson, Hughes B. Kennedy, N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson, T. C. McSwain, Norman Roberts, John Browder, Cox, C. Fenn Jones, John M. Van Derveer, Percy Pitts, Newton, J. Hance Alred, P. D. Wilson, V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, Eric Hart, H. F. Downs, Grady Broadhead; Misses Madelyn Orr, and Bettie Mullins.

Birthday Party.

On Friday afternoon Gladys Martin was the guest of honor at a pretty party when her mother, Mrs. W. E. Martin, entertained a happy group of little folks at her home, celebrating the 8th birthday anniversary of her daughter. The punch bowl was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and was presided over by Misses Pauline Pool and Dorothy Sessions. Many games were played during the afternoon. The guests were invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white. The birthday cake with 8 lighted candles formed the centerpiece on the table. Upon cutting the cake, Delene Lawrence received the dime, Helen Roberts the button, and Mary Frances Rasberry the thimble. Mrs. Martin was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Kin Vinson and Miss Ruth Sessions.

Cake and cream were served to Kineon and Gertiwyl Vinson, Pauline Pool, Dorothy Sessions, Delene and Houston Lawrence, Theda Wyatt, Dorothy Carter, Kathleen Powell, Mary Frances Rasberry, Morgan and Grady, Jr. Reynolds, Mike Pickens, Louise Marcus, Helen Roberts, and Ruth Gowan.

Mrs. Jones Hostess.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Hugh Jones entertained at a heart dice party complimenting Misses Alys Varian and Margaret Robinson of Birmingham, who are guests of Miss Kathryn Hayes, and Miss Josephine Fuqua of Birmingham, who is the guest of Miss Annie Bell White. The home was attractively decorated with zennia and roses-of-sharon. The high score prize was presented to Miss Alys Varian. The guests of honor were presented handkerchiefs.

A delicious salad plate with fruit nectar was served to Misses Annie Bell White, Gladys Williams, Marjorie Mauney, Alys Varian, Margaret Robinson, Josephine Fuqua, Gertie Mae Fiquette, Myra Johnson, and Kathryn Hayes.

Girl's Auxiliary.

The members of the Girl's Auxiliary were entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Marjorie Mauney at her home on First Avenue. Vases of zennias and potted plants decorated the living and dining rooms. A splendid program was rendered. Following the program, new officers were elected—President, Gladys Williams; Vice-President, Pauline Lawrence; Secretary, Marjorie Mauney; Treasurer, Janice Danforth; Chairman of Program Committee, Kathryn Hayes; Chairman of Enlistment Committee, Mary Foshee.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, served delicious refreshments to Mrs. J. A. Hester, Pauline Lawrence, Kathryn Hayes, Gladys Williams, Janice Danforth, Mary Foshee.

Young Matron's Club.

The Young Matron's Club was entertained by Mrs. Joe Higgins Thursday afternoon at her home on Sixth Avenue. Flowers of the season were used to decorate the home. At the meeting the members voted to play forty-two at every meeting, and that the club should be named The Young Matron's Forty-Two Club. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Loren Smith, served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames Briggs Crumpton, Milton Smith, Loren Smith, Lucien Duncan, Latham Ellis, Flem Higgins, Grady Taylor, and W. M. Wyatt.

Picnic At Gore's Pond.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Walter E. Martin of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed an outing at Gore's Pond Tuesday afternoon. Swimming was enjoyed, after which a delightful picnic lunch was served to Marjorie Mauney, Sunset Polk, Astoria Tyus, Gracie Leitzman, Kathryn Hayes, Alys and Margaret Robinson of Birmingham, Charlsie Pyron, Virginia Alred, Grady Williams, Gladys Martin, Pauline Pyron, Alex Hayes, and Mrs. Martin.

Missionary Meeting.

Mrs. G. C. Walker entertained the members of Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Missionary Society on Monday afternoon at her home on Tenth St. Summer blossoms adorned the home. Following a business session an ice course was served to Mesdames J. B. Mauney, Clarence Evans, Arthur Willis, Ross, Tom Parrish, Andrew Jones, M. B. Arant, and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Mrs. Wyatt Hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt was hostess to the members of her circle of the Baptist Missionary Society Monday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. Mrs. W. I. Mullins presided over the meeting and conducted the devotional. The hostess served iced tea and sandwiches to the following members: Mesdames W. I. Mullins, M. A. Mullins, Sewell, Geneva Calloway, and Grady Broadhead.

Miss Florence Thomason of Montgomery was the guest of Mrs. Grady Broadhead Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Billingsley were visitors in town for a short while last Thursday.

Mrs. George Gilliland and son of Macon, Ga., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marcus.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins, in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. C. Jones spent Friday in Birmingham with Mrs. J. H. Shepard, following an operation.

Mrs. J. B. Downs, Jr., and son, Gus, left Tuesday to spend a while with her parents at Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Fairview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watts Moore Sunday.

Mrs. Ned Duke, Mrs. Lake Duncan, and Miss Evelyn Duncan of Prattville were guests of Mrs. G. L. Phillips last Wednesday.

Misses Alys Varian and Margaret Robinson of Birmingham are spending a few days with Miss Kathryn Hayes.

Mr. Julius Reynolds spent Monday in Montgomery on business.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and children have returned to their home in Montgomery after a delightful visit to relatives.

Mrs. P. W. Horn and son, Leroy, of Birmingham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald.

Miss Peggy Mullins of Birmingham spent last week with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mrs. Lawrence Gerald and daughter, Celia, spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. Robert Gilster and little son, Robert, Jr., of Troy, were guests of Mrs. G. L. Phillips last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brigance and children of Mobile were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Ross made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Friends of Mrs. W. W. Wingard will regret to learn of her recent illness.

Misses Jewel and Pearl Miner, who are students at Alabama College, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bruce have as their guest Miss Roberson.

Mrs. Knowlton Mahan of Atlanta, Ga., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marcus.

Mr. Sam Lindsey of Altoona is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead.

Mr. Leon Kemp of Brent is spending a few days with his father, Mr. W. A. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Merchant have moved to Thorsby, where he has business interest.

Mr. Isadore Kanjutzky of Akron, Ohio, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Heflin have as their guest his sister from Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., motored to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. David Vines of Selma is visiting Mrs. J. P. Gore.

Mrs. Tom Thompson and son, Tom, Jr., of Selma, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Gore.

Mrs. Lonzo Parrish, Mrs. David Vines, and Mrs. Tom Thompson motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Josephine Fuqua of Birmingham is the guest of Miss Annie Bell White.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred and son, Callen, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Clifford Mullins at Mitchell Dam.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade of Russellville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade.

Miss Kathleen Mullins has returned from a few days' stay at Foshee's Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Vaughn and daughter of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Mauney has returned from a business trip to Plains, Ga.

Mr. Henry Floyd has returned to his home in St. Petersburg, Fla., after having been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes for a week.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes and little daughter, Bess, left Tuesday for St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend two weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Floyd.

Friends of Mrs. J. P. Gore will regret to know of her illness.

Mr. Mack Ruffin of Birmingham spent the week end with friends and relatives in Clanton.

Mr. W. K. Mullins of Birmingham spent a short while with relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Pickens and children, Rosemary and Mike, left Friday for their home in Denver, Colo., after a delightful visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs.

Master Leroy Horn of Birmingham was the guest of Lawrence and Celia Gerald several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Messrs. W. I. Mullins, Frank Mullins, and Charles Moore motored to Birmingham Monday.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Where the Real Fault Lay

The tourist was one of that type which for some mysterious reason are more numerously encountered abroad than at home. He was doing the cathedral towns of England, not because he was particularly interested in English towns, or in English cathedrals either, but because the guide book advised him to do so.

Near the close of a glorious spring afternoon he stood on the greensward facing Canterbury cathedral with his legs planted far apart, his cap on the back of his head, his hands rammed deep into his trousers' pockets, his cigar stuck into one corner of his mouth, and on his face an expression betokening profound boredom.

The celebrated Canterbury chimes were ringing for vespers, filling all the air with silver melody, when a side door of the cathedral opened and there issued forth a little, plump, pink-cheeked, benevolent clergyman. He approached the visiting stranger and in cultured tones said to him:

"I take it, sir, that you are a stranger?"

"Hey?" inquired the American, cupping one hand about his ear.

The clergyman raised his voice:

"I assume, sir, that you are not a resident of these parts?"

"Nope," said the American. "I hail from Nebraska. It's a durned good state, too—best in the Union. You ought to come out there some time, elder, and give us the once-over."

"Eh—quite so," said the reverend gentleman. "Then," he continued, "since you are newly-come to this place it must seem to you, even as it does to those of us who dwell in these cloistered and holy precincts, that the music of our glorious bells comes floating down to one almost like the voice of the Almighty Himself, seeking through the medium of their old brazen throats to communicate the message of peace, on earth goodwill to man, to us His children here below."

"Which?" inquired the visitor, inclining his head somewhat.

"Er—what I meant to say was," stated the clergyman, "is that one must carry away from here, after hearing our chimes, the conviction in his soul that really he has been in communication with Deity itself—that the voices of the angels have cried out to him. Er—is it not so, my friend?"

The American shook his head.

"I'm sorry, parson," he said regretfully, "but them d—n bells is making so much noise I can't hear a word you say!"

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Turnip seed of all kinds at Johnson Drug Co., Clanton.

RIVER SURRENDERS BODY OF DEAD MAN

Bath Towel About Face and Weight Tied to Neck, Report Says.

Riverside, Ala., July 27.—With the face smothered in a heavy bath towel and a suitcase containing several pounds of iron tied about his neck, the body of an unidentified white man was washed ashore here today.

There were no clues to the man's identity. The body was found caught in underbrush on the banks of the Coosa River. A coroner's jury said death was from drowning or other unknown causes.

The suitcase in addition to the iron weights contained a practically new suit, without a trade mark. The bath towel had been wrapped about the face and fastened with a safety pin.

The body is that of a man about 65 years old, red haired and stout. The man had no teeth. If the body is not claimed it will be buried by the city here. County authorities are investigating the case.

Will erect and sell "Pan-Am" gasoline in new and modern station in the grove on the hill top on the west side of Birminghom - Montgomery Highway. Will maintain an up-to-date tourist camp later on. Open for business in about 30 days. Thank you! Jno. T. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vardaman of Sylacauga were week-end visitors in Clanton last week.

WILL SMITH BURIED AT LOMAX WEDNESDAY A.M.

Will Smith, who was drowned Sunday night below Lock 12 on the Coosa river was buried Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Lomax, Rev. A. L. Foshee conducting the funeral. He was survived by his wife and three children, who live on the Watt Willis place a mile north of Clanton.

Joe Logan was in town Wednesday and sold four bales of cotton. Of course it was cotton that he raised last year. He says he has a mighty good prospect for this year.

GOV. COMER TO SPEAK HERE SATURDAY, JULY 31

The Union-Banner has been requested to announce that ex-Governor B. B. Comer will speak at the court house in Clanton on Saturday, July 31, in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. A. H. Carmichael for Governor of Alabama.

Further details of the appointment of Mr. Comer will be made in advertising matter to be sent out this week from the headquarters of Mr. Carmichael in Montgomery.

Governor Comer has many warm admirers in Chilton County, and it will be considered a privilege with them and with the voters generally to have the opportunity to hear him discuss the important issues confronting Alabama in the present political campaign.

Take a Johnson with you and Enjoy the Water

The Johnson outboard motor is an easy, one-hand "carry"—35 pounds is the weight, complete and ready to run. It is just the type of motor the fisherman and outdoor enthusiast needs and *wants*.

Powerful, always ready to go—

Quickly fitted to any make rowboat or canoe without altering either—

It is so portable you can take it with you wherever you go this summer and be ready to fully enjoy the water when you get to it.

No other outboard motor is so truly portable. No other so surely safeguarded against starting troubles or from injury in hitting submerged logs, sand bars or rocks. Its patented SHOCK ABSORBER DRIVE positively prevents damage to propeller or to the motor.

Take a Johnson with you—

Johnson OUTBOARD MOTORS

GET INTO THE BOAT AND SEE FOR YOURSELF

Simply tell us "when" and we shall be glad to arrange a free demonstration.

THE UNION-BANNER,

Clanton, Alabama

Before Baby Comes

JUST how to ease much *unnecessary* suffering for yourself is one of the most important things in the world for you to know, right now, mother-to-be! Learn the truth; follow the simple method of an eminent physician who dedicated his life's work to this *great accomplishment* for your benefit.

"I was in labor only 25 minutes with my last child, but suffered agonies with three previous children," writes an enthusiastic mother who used "Mother's Friend."

Right now, from this day on, and right up to the day of *childbirth* "Mother's Friend" should be used. Write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. BA 7, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* Booklet (sent in plain envelope) telling many things every expectant mother should know. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all good drug stores. Begin *now* and you will realize the wisdom of doing so as the weeks roll by!

To The Public

We wish to thank our customers for the business they have given us at our gins in the past. We have always tried to give you the best service possible and to give you a sample that could not be excelled, thereby enabling you to get the top of the market for your products. We are now putting our gins in first class condition for the coming season.

We have bought what is known as the Wade Gin which will be in charge of one of the best ginners in the county. We want to ask that you continue ginning with us and if you are satisfied ask your friends to give us a trial.

Again thanking you for past favors and assuring you that we appreciate same,

Clanton Mill & Gin Co.

J. A. Maddox A. D. Maddox

Clanton, Ala.

Your Pressing Needs

"You must be Satisfied if you are our Customer." That is our Motto and Aim. Give us a trial and you will come back again. Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Alterations. Your Suit Pressed while you Wait.

Foshee Dry Cleaning Company

CLANTON, ALABAMA BELL PHONE 130

GOVERNOR

B. B. COMER

"The Greatest Roman of Them All"

Will Speak at

COURT HOUSE CLANTON

Saturday, July 31st

10:30 O'CLOCK, A.M.

Ladies Especially invited to Hear Governor Comer Speak for Carmichael

Governor Comer Says: "The Biggest Man is the Best Man and Archie Carmichael is the Biggest Man."

Paid Pol. adv. by Jesse B. Hearin, Montgomery, Ala.,

POOR ORIGINAL

Helping To Build The SOUTH

FOR MANY YEARS this Railroad has used daily and weekly newspapers, farm journals and widely distributed booklets for the purpose of advertising the commercial and agricultural attractions of the territory it serves. The bulk of the circulation of these magazines and newspapers has been confined principally to the Central-West section of the country. Believing, however, that the eyes of the entire nation are on the Southland, and that the clear-thinking people of every state in the Union are looking to this great territory of milder climates and greater opportunities, this Railroad, some months ago, inaugurated a campaign of advertising in magazines of general circulation, such as The Saturday Evening Post, The Literary Digest, The National Geographic Magazine, and Review of Reviews.

These advertisements will run regularly throughout the entire year, and those which have appeared have brought inquiries from every state in the Union. These inquiries are being promptly and intelligently answered, and it is the belief of the management of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad that the South—particularly that part of the South served by "The Old Reliable"—will show remarkable and uninterrupted population increases.

Prosperity comes with increased population and this Railroad—the first great North-and-South trunk line of the nation to adopt national advertising—is doing its part to build the community in which you live.

THE OLD RELIABLE L&N F-2 LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

NEW SALEM

On next Sunday afternoon, August 1, the singing society which is directed by Mr. Archie Glass will meet at New Salem Baptist church. All singers and lovers of music are urged to come and help. The revival begins at this place Sunday. Bro. Dykes will conduct the services, and we hope to have good crowds.—R. H. Bean.

WALNUT CREEK CEMETERY

All who are interested in the cemetery at Walnut Creek are urged to come on Thursday, August 5, for the purpose of cleaning off grounds. Come early and be prepared to spend the day if necessary. Bring hoes, rakes, pitchforks, wheel-barrows, etc.

Farmers of Marengo County have ordered 250 ewes through the State Farm Bureau.

REJOICES DAUGHTER CAN RESUME STUDIES

"Everything my little 12-year-old girl ate distressed her; even a glass of water would cause her to belch gas and she was unable to go to school for nearly a year. I bought her a bottle of MAYR'S, and since taking it she is eating us out of house and home and is attending school again." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

ELEVEN LAWYERS REPRESENT STATE

Kilby Points Out Need for Business Man in United States Senate. Alabama Has Eleven Lawyers and No Business Men.

THOMAS E. KILBY

"Ninety per cent of the matters coming before Congress relate to business or economic questions," declared former Governor Thomas E. Kilby, candidate for the United States Senate. "The Congress of the United States is the greatest business body in the world, and its actions directly affect the life, income and cost of living of every man, woman and child in Alabama.

"Alabama has twelve men in Congress—ten in the House of Representatives and two in the Senate. Eleven of these are lawyers and there is not a business man among the number. Does it not appeal to the people of Alabama as proper that the great agricultural, industrial, commercial and business interests of Alabama should have at least one representative. I am the only business man with legislative and executive experience running for the United States Senate.

"Without any disparagement of lawyers, many of whom I number among my warmest friends and closest supporters, I believe the best interests of the State and the nation would be served by having at least one business man in Congress from Alabama to bring a new viewpoint to bear on the great business and economic problems which come before that body.

"The Muscle Shoals question has been before Congress for six years and apparently is little nearer settlement now than when it started. Six good business men could have settled that problem in six months.

"I promise the people of Alabama the same business methods in the Senate which marked my administration as Governor."

(Paid Political Advertisement by H. H. Montgomery, Anniston, Ala.)

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS FOR MAINTENANCE

Whereas, Mrs. M. L. Hall, guardian of Brainard Baxley, a minor, did file in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 10th day of March, 1926, her petition in writing praying for the sale of the hereinafter described lands belonging to said minor, which petition was granted on the 13th day of July, 1926, and ordered by the court that said guardian sell said lands as provided in said order; therefore, in compliance with said order, I, M. L. Hall, as said guardian, will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1926, at the Court House door of Chilton County, Alabama, the hereinafter described property.

The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 20, Township 22, Range 14, and situated in Chilton County, Alabama.

This the 13th day of July, 1926.

M. L. HALL,
Guardian.

7-15-3t-ch.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Mack Martin, convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, on the 12th day of November, 1925, to from 2 years to 4 years for having still in possession, will make application to the Governor of Alabama and the State Board of Pardons for pardon or parole.

(Signed) MACK MARTIN.

7-22-2t-ch.

OAK HILL

On account of the revival meeting which is in progress this week beginning Sunday at Collins Chapel, the United Singing Society met there instead of its regular session here, but will meet in regular session here again on the next fourth Sunday afternoon.

The music school being taught by Prof. A. H. Glasscock here is still progressing nicely with an enrollment of 55 and more yet to come in. All students who wish to enroll may do so with the assurance of getting the very best attention that can possibly be given. We invite you to visit us and decide for yourself whether we have a good school or not. Come and see it grow and go.

ATKINSON & PITTS
Lawyers
Office in Johnson Bldg.
CLANTON, ALA.

POPLAR SPRINGS

We had a good rain the past week which has helped the crops very much.

Preaching was fine Sunday, altho only a few were present on account of the singing at Concord.

Miss Lena Downs attended church Sunday, after suffering from a sore hand.

Miss Libbie Dykes returned Sunday afternoon from Tallassess, where she spent a few days with her sister.

Mrs. O. B. Knight from Bethel attended church Sunday.

Several women from this church attended the W. M. U. meeting at Shiloh Thursday.

Misses Myrtle and Ida McDowell returned hime Tuesday of last week, after spendng a few days with friends and relatives in Talladega.

Mrs. J. W. McDowell is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Jones attended the meeting at Shiloh Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Howes from Talladega visited relatives in ths communty last week.

Miss Logan from Brmingham is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. T. F. Hawkins.

Mrs. O. H. McDowell is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hiram Devaughn and Miss Lena Downs spent a few hours with Mrs. J. L. McDowell Tuesday night of last week.

Misses Belle and Pearl Duke of Mt. Creek visited Mrs. T. F. Hawkins Saturday afternoon.

PLEASANT VALLEY

We were glad to see such a large number present at Sunday school last Sunday. In the Beginners Class, taught by Miss Bertha Stockdale, all were present; in Senior Class, with Miss Ray as teacher, 26 were present. Let's have 100% attendance next Sunday. We need your presence.

The best things come to us by waiting on the Lord. Come to the Baptist Young People's Union next Sunday night and study, with Marshal G. Burkhalter in charge. Remain for preaching service which follows. People, young and old, let's back up our pastor with our presence next Saturday afternoon.

R. C. Burkhalter and J. C. Norrell made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. Ruben Taylor and Miss Gussie Norrell attended the singing at Big Springs Sunday afternoon.

Miss Idons Neeley has returned to home after spending some time in Montgomery with her sister, Mrs. Palmer Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Deloach of Wetumpka were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Neeley Sunday. Also, Mrs. Palmer Taylor.

Miss Pierce of Selma is visiting her cousin, Miss Myrtle Pierce.

Mrs. Will Morris was hostess at a delightful affair last Sunday, at which she served an appetizing dinner to a number of invited guests at her home at Cooper, all declaring they had spent a most enjoyable day. Among those present were D. E. Patterson and family, Mrs. Effie Vinson and little daughter, Libbie Ruth, Misses Evelyn and Bertha Stockdale, Messrs. Howard Lett and Eugene Stockdale.

Recently a party enjoyed an outing at Stinge Creek. Swimming was enjoyed both morning and afternoon. A picnic lunch was served to Mrs. Ray and family, Mrs. R. C. Morris and children, Mrh. J. C. Lett and family, the Patterson children, Misses Bertha and Evelyn Stockdale, Messrs. John Norrell, Dock Martin, and Eugene Stockdale.

FLOYD NEWS

Our revival meeting started last Saturday and is progressing nicely. The Sunday school is going well, and we hope to keep it going.

A large crowd of friends met at this place last Wednesday for the purpose of helping the people to clean their relatives' graves. The cemetery was cleaned with only Mrs. Hiram Taylor and her children and three nephews that where present to help to clean off the graves of her father, Mr. W. D. Courtney, and her brothers sisters. Mr. W. D. Courtney was married three times and was the father of 23 children, of which 13 are living. Mr. Courtney has 75 grand-children living. Of this number there were 5 present to clean the cemetery.—Mrs. A. O. Taylor and daughter.

COLLINS CHAPEL

By special arrangement the United Singing Society met here Sunday afternoon and did some of as good, if not the best singing, we have had in a long time. The song service began with song and prayer by the president, as usual, after which the following directors directed as many songs as they wished, as they were not limited: A. H. Glasscock, Akins Collins, Jasper Oaks, Gresham Lowery, and E. L. Glasscock. Several fine quartets were rendered by the Society's quartet, composed of Akins Collins, Gresham Lowery, John Childress, and A. H. Glasscock. Organists were Misses Genie Collins and Emam Campbell.

Prof. A. H. Glasscock, with the assistance of his brother, E. L., brought quite a number of his students from Oak Hill. We were glad to have them with us, and welcome these new members in to our society.

The society will meet with New Salem next Sunday afternoon instead of Thorsby. Individual singers and classes will be given a hearty welcome at all times.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Probate Court.

In pursuance of direction and terms of a Commission dated the 24th day of July, 1926, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 28th day of August, 1926, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house door of said County, the following described property:

W½ of SE¼, and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 30, Township 20, Range 13, Chilton County, Alabama, known as the Asa Rawlinson lands, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Ida Weaver, Ada Chandler, Fannie Sims, Mrs. Luck Seals, Marie Roberts, and Victoria Tidwell.

This July 24th, 1926.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS,
Commissioner.

7-29-3t-ch.

Now is a good time to prepare soil for the fall garden.

THE BUSINESS MAN

Of the 12 members of Congress from Alabama 11 are lawyers—not one business man. Former Governor Kilby is the only business man in the race with experience in legislation. He knows the needs of Alabama. Send him to the United States Senate. (Paid political adv., by Kilby Club, Anniston). 8-5.

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AMERICANS IN EUROPE

Some indication of the prosperity of the American people may be had through the reports from Europe to the effect that the capitals and resorts of the old world are fairly teeming with visitors from the Western Hemisphere. The influx of the Americans is especially noticeable, it is said, in France and Great Britain. Paris, as usual gets the most American money, and tourists are having an especially good time there on account of the present lowly condition of the franc. But London, too, is getting its share of these trans-oceanic visitors. In fact, one British newspaper recently printed a cartoon of the Strand, London's popular thoroughfare, under the title "Find the Englishman." The Englishman could be seen emerging from the coal cellar, and the thoroughfare itself was crowded with Americans.

This migration of American tourists to Europe is significant in two ways. First it shows that the United States is really prosperous. These tourists are not all wealthy by any means. Many of them are teachers and other citizens in the modest walks of life. The fact that they can go and spend their money shows how widely prosperity is diffused in America.

The flood of visitors abroad proves another thing. It shows that Americans are not self-centered and isolated. Each year they are traveling more at home and abroad. They are learning about their neighbors in other states and about the people in other lands. And thih traveling is giving them breadth and additional understanding. It is now the Europeans who, for various reasons, are staying at home.

Most valuable of all, this traveling gives the average American an understanding of the real worth of America. He is finding after all that his own country is the best in which to live, because of the greater opportunity for individual development. In 99 cases out of 100 he comes back home better satisfied with the fact that he is an American.

One newspaper says France will smply have to pay the American debt and forget it. That's the procedure, and the forgetting must not precede the payment.--Houston Post-Dispatch.

COMING

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Angora, Turkey, has no theaters, night clubs, or cabarets. We'll bet the traveling men always avoid Angora as a place to spend the week end.

M. Caillaux says France can't settle her debts by ignoring them, but we know people who finally have.—Ohio State Journal.

What puzzles the strong-willed woman is how a locomotive engineer can stay at it 45 years without someone behind him to tell him how to drive.—Detroit News.

The fellow who was giving the coal dealer cold looks last winter now growls every time the ice man steps on the back porch.

The average motorist's idea of Heaven is a beautiful country full of asphalt roads with no detour signs in sight.

Nine people were killed in an election riot in Mexico recently, which would seem to indicate that the Mexicans are adopting the Chicago idea.

The season of real applesauce is now beginning, but the season of political applesauce lasts from one year's end to another.

If the prodigal son had been really on to his job he would have come home and told the old folks he was a victim of aphasia.

All of the graduation essays on what is the matter with the world have now been delivered, but up to this time the effect on the world does not seem to be as great as anticipated.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

ALF MIMS FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Permit me to say a few words thru the columns of your valuable paper concerning the candidacy of Alford F. Mims.

Mr. Mims is known to the people who have dealings with him in any way to be an honorable and truthful man. He is a good school and church man, always giving his influence on the side of anything that is right, progressive and fair.

Mr. Mims is also known to be, as he has always been, a faithful and true man to his party and to his neighbors. He is one of the most progressive farmers and poultrymen. Mr. Mims has made a success of his own business and is in position to know how to handle the people's money as well as to give them the greatest efficiency in office work. He is a capable man and is a tireless worker for any cause when he thinks it deserves the attention of good citizens.

No man is fairer to his opponents than Mr. Mims is. He is no mud slinger, and if elected by the people as tax collector, my opinion is that he will make one of the best men we have ever had in office.

Let's nominate him as the choice of the Republican party for the next tax collector. I am certain we will make no mistake. Yours very truly—Calvin Deason.

(Paid pol. adv., by A. F. Mims, Thorsby, Ala.)

The King of Belgium has been made dictator of his own country, which is cheaper than having to get somebody else to do it.

We have a lot of millionaires in America, but few of them got that way by running for office.

Now they are attacking the marriages which are made at sea, but there is no evidence as yet to show that they don't last as long as the other kind.

Now that the farmers don't have to read those long speeches on farm relief any more, maybe they will have time to pitch in and make some money.

The Pan-American train is the fastest thing in Alabama. First man driving any make of car by the side of this train from Clanton to Jemison will be given 10 gallons of "Pan-Am" gasoline, and crank case drained and filled with fresh oil free. Second man making the trip will be given 10 gallons "Pan-Am" gasoline free. Jno. T. Ellis Agent.

The U. S. Treasury surplus is four times the estimate, which is of course some better than having a deficit.

We don't know just what Cal and Al talked about, but we are willing to bet that Cal didn't consult Al about any improvements or repairs at the White House.

Paris fashion experts say the long skirt is coming back. Just think how much smoother the landscape will be with not so many knees in sight.

Woolens that have been stored in supposedly moth-proof receptacles should be taken out and aired once or twice during the summer. Sunlight and air will serve as an additional protection against moths.

Prospective customers for "Pan-Am" gasoline will please communicate with or see me about equipment. Don't delay. Takes some time to get you going. We have a good product. Jno. T. Ellis, Agent.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The sawmill of Wallace Wakefield, near Haleyville, was totally destroyed by fire a few days ago.

Winston County will produce the largest cotton crop this season that has been raised in many years, it is said.

Frank Owens, negro axman, sentenced to hang August 6 for highway robbery was reprieved by Governor Brandon until September 24.

An enthusiastic meeting was held recently in Selma in regard to putting on a boat to carry freight up and down the Alabama River.

John Whitehead, a negro, was shot twice and instantly killed at Eutaw by J. M. Key while he was attempting to burglarize the Key cafe and filling station.

Activity in breaking up of the fish law violations, which has resulted in a number of convictions for seining is reported from the state game and fish department.

The Alabama Motorists' Association of the Muscle Shoals district will reorganize in order that Sheffield and Tuscumbia may become a part of the local organization.

The Southern Railway has voluntarily adjusted a complaint of the Calera Lime Workes by establishing a rate of $4.68 per net ton on lime from Roberts to Bastrop, La.

Anti-picketing laws did not mean anything to 24 union molders at Gadsden, and they were fined $50 and costs in police court for picketing the N. & J. Stove Works.

Little Edna Ray Harvey, of Decatur, suffered the loss of her right eye, as the result of a thrown missile, which badly damaged here eye, causing its removal by physicians.

Harold Brunson, 16-year-old son, of Mayor and Mrs. W. F. Brunson, of Georgiana, was drowned while on a swimming party and outing of which his mother was hostess.

Auburn will be host to three conventions during the first week of August, with the annual meeting of the Alabama farm bureau promising to be the most outstanding of the three.

Charged with the murder of Claude Hide, widely known planter of Cullman County, Maburn King, a merchant who owns a store near Arkadelphia, was held in the county jail at Cullman.

Ten Auburn graduates in chemical engineering and in chemistry have received flattering appointments, according to information received from Dr. B. B. Ross, who is in Philadelphia.

The Bessemer city council has awarded contracts for paving Arlington Avenue from Nineteenth Street to the A., B. & A. railroad and Berkley and an additional Arlington block.

Another big contract for the paving of certain blocks on Third Ave., Ave., C, Ave. D, Ave. E. Seventh St., Eighth St., and Torbert St., has been awarded by the Opelika city council.

At the present time there is under way one of the largest building and development programs ever known in the history of Muscle Shoals district, approximately $2,000,000 is being spent locally.

Five white and twenty-four negro teachers of Pickens County took teachers' examinations at Carrollton recently under the supervision of Prof. W. H. Storey, county superintendent of education.

Work on the new boys' dormitory at the Normal School at Jacksonville, is going forward and the structure is rapidly taking on the form of the imposing building it will be when it is completed.

Four negroes, Annanias Swanson, Zelus Swanson, Willie Swanson and Lizzie Dennison are in the Lee County jail on a charge of murder, in conection with the killing of another negro, named Sam Dennison, at Opelika.

Announcement has been made that C. Sauer, of Pennsylvania, will move to Florence and organize a construction company to operate in the local district. Purchase of real estate in the district has been made, to be used as offices.

Sheffield is to have a new industry, according to an announcement of M. M. Hepstonstall, who will install equipment for the manufacture of germicide disinfectant, furniture and automobile polish, which industry will employ ten people and will begin operations in the near future.

According to reports from Montgomery, contracts have been let for the grading and top soiling of a road from Heflin to the Georgia line to Jerry Gwin at a cost of $196,406.76, and for a bridge to span the Tallapoosa river at Bell Mills to the Southern Construction Company at a cost of $99,008.45.

Miss Alma Jones of Birmingham is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

World's Strongest Man?

NICE trick this—if you're strong enough and don't weaken. Try it. Just juggle an 800-pound rock on your ribs and let 3 other huskies break the stone to bits with sledge hammers. If you can perform the feat you're entitled to a chance at the "title" of Gust Lessie, who styles himself the "world's strongest man!"

As the photo shows, Lessie performed the rock stunt with comparative ease. Later—for the photographer's benefit also—he bent a 3-4-inch solid iron bar over his left forearm.

"If farmers continue to make progress they must stand together, and work together, which is another way of saying that they must cooperate."—L. N. Duncan, Auburn.

See Ed Edwards or leave word at Chilton Hardware Co., "Oscar Jones' Store," for any kind of cement work. Cemetery work a specialty. Can letter and date all work if desired. 7-29-2t-pd.

"It is my private opinion that not more than one in each hundred of our dairy cows gets all the legume hay she should have."—Tait Butler, Editor, Progressive Farmer.

C. B. Brown has bought 40 acres of land known as the J. W. Doster place two miles from Clanton on the old Thorsby highway.

Dried prune production in 1925 was 172,900 tons against 171,300 in 1924 in Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and California, the four states where this fruit is produced.

Light handling makes tender biscuits. That's why the ones mixed in a hurry are frequently better than those made with great care.

Some lettuce and salad dressing added to a can of fish plus a cucumber, equals a delicious lunch or supper dish, minus a hot cook.

The annual consumption of hay by the United States Army is between 7,000 and 8,000 cars, and any grower, dealer, or hay-marketing association can submit bids for selling hay to the Army. All of it is bought on contracts which usually cover the supply for a given section for a period of three months. The lowest reliable bidder gets the business.

The United States Department of Agriculture estimates that 322,729,000 gallons of ice cream were eaten last year against 95,450,000 gallons in 1910. The figure for 1915 was 175,224,000, and that for 1920 was 260,000,000. Ice cream consumption varies from year to year, being influenced by weather conditions, but the long-time trend is distinctively upward.

A recent press dispatch said that a new world's record for milk and butterfat production by a four-year-old Jersey cow was made by Pretoria Oxford Janet, owned by Foster Whitaker, 17-year-old Vancouver (B. C.) high school student. In a 305-day test, supervised by the Dominion's Agricultural Department, the cow produced 14,935.2 pounds of butterfat, which is a record for that breed.

Consumption of lettuce, the nation's salad crop, has increased greatly in the past 10 years. Lettuce shipments, last season, were six times those reported in 1916, and the value was not much below $20,000,000. Only three other vegetables, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and tomatoes, exceeded lettuce in market value.

Agriculture has had too little attention. It needs fair recognition in the economic and social life of the nation.

"All classes of livestock often suffer from lack of shade and water in the summer months."—Prof. J. C. Grimes, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Giles and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vinson spent last week in Chattanooga, Tenn., visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDowell, and W. L. McDowell.

Dr. Arthur Johnson spent Monday at T. C. I. hospital in Ensley.

Jess Rucker of Beat 8 was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Wallace C. Edler of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $25; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.25 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.25 extra. Teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. O. E. Wilson, the Painless Dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with Pleasure and Pride that we Announce the appointment of Mr. John T. Ellis as our Agent in Clanton and adjoining Territory.

Mr. Ellis needs no introduction as he is well and Favorably known, having been in this immediate Territory for the past Thirty-Three Years.

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Chilton County Republicans Should Vote Next Tuesday, August 10th

J. T. ROCKETT PRESENTS HIS CLAIMS FOR RE-ELECTION

To the voters of Chilton County:

In five more days the Republican voters of Chilton County will go to the polls and cast their votes for the several officers to serve them for the next ensuing term. The voters have had ample time to study the records and virtues of the several candidates, and are prepared to give their vote serious and just consideration.

I have not through the medium of The Union-Banner had anything to say of my candidacy for Tax Collector, and I will thank The Union-Banner and the voters' indulgence while I bring to the Republican voters the reason upon which I base my candidacy for reelection to this office. The argument has been used against me that I have had the office one term and I should now be cast aside and another should be elected. I do not believe this argument is sound or a safe policy, for it would remove all desire for an officer to be capable and efficient knowing his good work in office would go unrewarded. When an officer knows that his re-election to an office depends upon his honesty and efficiency in office, he strives to make the people a better officer. The same principle is applied in public offices as you would apply in your farming, mercantile, or any other profession or business, when a man is giving good service, why fire him and hire some man that you have never tried? The people evidently in the past have recognized this to be true, for within the past 25 years or more in the tax offices, every officer has served two terms or more—Mr. Jasper N. Dennis served three terms in these offices; Mr. J. Dudley Collins served two terms; Mr. Tom Hubbard served three terms; and in fact, every officer in the tax offices since the Republican party began functioning in Chilton County, has had the opportunity at the hands of the voters of serving more than one term. I have heard no other criticism from either of my opponents than that I have had the office one term, and I do not believe you voters are going to remove an officer after his first term with only this reason.

I have no criticism to offer against either of my opponents, they are both good men and Republicans. This is the first adventure of Mr. A. F. Mims into the political field, and it is no disgrace to lose the first race, for many of your officers are in this position. I can well remember the first race I made the voters did not see proper to elect me. However, that is a test for a man's sincerity to his party, and every candidate should be willing to stand this test.

I notice in an article in The Union-Banner of July 22, where Mr. Culp states that he believes the voters should not re-elect me in office for the second term, but should make a change, and he claims the benefit and right to this change. Mr. Culp further states that I have had the Tax Collector's office six years, and I will have served ten years if elected. However, I do not think that Mr. Culp can complain as he has already served as First Deputy Sheriff for eight years

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S. M. PATE MAKES APPEAL

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the Republican voters of Chilton County.

First, I want to thank the good people for what they have done for me in the past. I have served one term as Tax Assessor of this county, and I have done my very best to fill the office with credit to myself and the whole people. It is a fact that I have been in office, but that is the only thing that anyone can say against me, and you know it has always been a custom in this county to give an officer two terms if he has proved himself worthy.

I want you voters, both ladies and gentlemen, to investigate my record in this office and see if I haven't given you just as good service as anyone that has ever held this office, and if I have caused you any trouble I am willing to make it right with you any time.

It has been published by some parties through The Union-Banner that I had accumulated enough money out of the office to take life easy the rest of my life, which every one of you know is a broad mistake.

Now voters, if you think I have not given you the service in the office which you should have, you vote for Mr. Vinson; but if I have been courteous to you and filled the office right I will appreciate your vote and influence in the primary to be held August 10.

I believe I have as correct a set of books as you can find in any county in the State of Alabama and I am in a better position now to keep them that way than I was when I first went into office, and it has been rumored that we may have a new Tax Adjuster to help the Tax Assessor value your property next term, and you know two new men valuing your property might get you into trouble.

In conclusion, I will say that I want you all to come out on August 10 and vote your choice and honest conviction, and your choice will be mine, and I will be the same Republican as I am now. Asking you again for your vote and influence, yours.—S. M. Pate. (Paid pol. adv., by S. M. Pate, Thorsby, Ala.)

PROVIDENCE—BEAT 13

Everybody feeling good since the rain.

Prof. Roberson has been teaching a singing school at this place, which closed last Saturday. Everybody has been very well pleased with the school and we think it was a grand success.

There will be singing at this place next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Everybody come and bring your friends. We expect Prof. Roberson to be with us, and we also expect Oak Grove to be with us. We are hoping to have Mr. O. B. Martin of Louisville with us also.—J. H. Martin.

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Explanation of the Republican Ticket and Instructions About How To Mark Your Ballot

Next Tuesday, August 10th is the day for the primary election in Chilton County, and all Republican voters, both men and women, are urged to go to the polls and vote their choice. The purpose of the primary is to nominate Republican candidates for county offices, who will be the Republican nominees in November.

This issue of The Union-Banner practically winds up the Republican campaign. We have men who are asking you to vote for them. They have been passing around among the people and have been discussing their caims through the paper. Now, the matter is up to the Repubican voters, and it is hoped that every one will go to the election and exercise your privilege of voting for the men of your choice.

Following is the list of candidates on the Republican ticket:

For Tax Collector—Will G. Culp, Alfred F. Mims, J. T. Rockett. One of these three is to be nominated, therefore a second-choice vote may be cast if desired. When you mark your ticket, make a cross to the left of the name of your first choice, and make a cross to the right of the name of your second choice. You do not have to vote second choice unless you want to.

For Tax Assessor—S. M. Pate and K. M. Vinson. There is one of these to be nominated, and as there are only two running, there can be no second choice vote. The voter will make a cross to the left of the name of your choice.

For Sheriff—J. D. Cleckler and J. Dudley Collins. There is one of these to be nominated, and as there are only two running, there can be no second choice. The voter will make a cross to the left of the name of your choice.

For Representative in the Legislature of Alabama—John S. Dennis and Percy M. Pitts. There is one of these to be nominated, and as there are only two candidates, there can be no second choice. The voter will make a cross to the left of the name of your choice.

For member of County Board of Education, long term, 6 years—R. H. Bean, C. C. Conway, W. J. Easterling, J. L. Vines, S. J. M. Webb. Two of these are to be nominated, and as there are five candidates, a second choice can be voted. The voter will make a cross to the left of the names of the two of his first choice and a cross to the right of the two of his second choice. The voter must vote for two of these. If he votes for only one his vote will not be counted.

For Member of Board of Education, short term, to succeed J. P. Dykes—J. M. Smith. As there is only one candidate for this place, the voter can only vote for Smith, which requires a cross to the left of his name.

For County Commissioner, First District—J. P. Bean, T. J. Dorminey, D. F. Jones, J. N. Scott, S. E. Waldrop. There is one of these to be nominated, and as there are five candidates running, the second choice may be voted. The voter will make a cross to the left of the name of his first choice, and a cross to the right of his second choice. Second choice voting is not required, and may be left off if desired.

For County Commissioner, Second District—J. H. Benson, D. H. Gentry, T. A. Maddox, J. M. Mims. One of these is to be nominated, and as there are four candidates running, the second choice may be voted. The voter will make a cross mark to the left of the name of his first choice and a cross mark to the right of the name of his second choice. Second choice vote is not required, and may be left off if desired.

Republicans are urged to study this explanation carefully and be prepared to mark their ballots intelligently.

Attention of the voters is also called to the special election for Representative which will be held on the day of the primary. When you go to the election and call for your pink Republican primary ballot, ask also for a special election ballot. The special election is a final election to choose a successor to W. M. Wyatt, resigned.

Omar L. Reynolds is the Republican candidate. His name is under the elephant. There is no Democratic candidate printed on the ballot. W. S. Cox is the Democratic candidate. His name was filed at the probate office too late to be printed on the ticket. Those who want to vote for Omar L. Reynolds, the Republican candidate, may make a cross mark to the left of his name. Those who want to vote for W. S. Cox, the Democratic candidate, may write his name on the blank line provided for that purpose.

FROM W. G. CULP, CANDIDATE FOR TAX COLLECTOR

To the Republicans of Chilton County:

I wish to say a few words to you through this issue of The Union-Banner in regard to my candidacy for Tax Collector.

In my campaign as I have gone about among you I have sought to acquaint the voters with my reasons for asking your support. I have done so with truth, honesty, and all due regards for the rights of every other candidate, and with consistency toward the individual opinions of the voters to think and act for themselves. I have tried to see every voter in person, but I know I have been unable to do so.

Now, whether I have seen you or not, I want to close my campaign by telling you again that I will appreciate your vote and influence on August 10.

I have always done all that lay in my power for the cause of the Republican party. I want you now to give me the Tax Collector's office, both for the increased ability it will give me to serve the people of the county and support the Republican party, as well as the material benefit it will be to me personally.

I have to work for my living now as I have always done, and have not been able to lay down my work and devote all my time to campaigning. But I have done my best to put my case before the people in an intelligent manner. Now I am ready to leave it with the Republican voters. If you say on August 10 that I shall be your candidate for Tax Collector, I will do all in my power to be elected in November. If you say you want another man for your nominee, I will be satisfied with your verdict, and will do all I can to help you elect him in November, along with all the rest of the Republican nominees.—W. G. Culp. (Paid pol. adv., by W. G. Culp, Clanton, Ala.)

Twenty million motor cars are in use in this country. New York leads with 1,625,633.

J. D. CLECKLER WRITES ABOUT HIS RACE FOR SHERIFF

Editor Union-Banner:

I would appreciate space in your paper for a few words to the voters of Chilton County in regard to my race for sheriff, as it will be impossible for me to see each one in person.

I announced for this important office on the Republican ticket after due consideration and the solicitation of a large number of voters from the various beats of the county, and I fully realize the great responsibility that will be mine if I am elected your sheriff.

I was raised in Chilton County and have spent all but a few years here. I have always voted the Republican ticket. I believe that I am well qualified to fill the sheriff's office, and if you will elect me I will do all in my power to enforce the laws and conduct myself in such a manner that you will never have cause to regret that you voted for me.

Should I be nominated August 10, I will do all in my power in an honorable way to elect the whole Republican ticket in November. And should my opponent be nominated, I would work equally as hard for the lection of the entire Republican ticket.—J. D. Cleckler. (Paid pol. adv., by J. D. Cleckler, Thorsby, Ala.)

TWIN CANTALOUPES AND TOMATOES

Folks have been commenting lately upon stories of twin cantaloupes from other counties. We now have such things right here at home. Tom Miner of Refuge brought a twin cantaloupe to The Union-Banner office last Saturday. Monday morning Mrs. M. A. Mullins brought in a twin tomato, and a man whose name we did not get brought in a twin fig. It is said that such freaks denote a good crop year, which at this time is in line with other visible indications in Chilton County.

A. B. Baxley of the Baxley-Burgess Real Estate Co., Calera, Ala., was in town Tuesday on business.

ALF MIMS MAKES FINAL PLEA TO VOTERS

As most of you people know already, I am a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County on the Republican ticket. I have seen most of the voters while canvassing the county, and it has been my desire to see and know each one of you personally; but in case I have failed to see any of you, I want you to give me your careful consideration in the closing days of the campaign, and vote for me on next Tuesday, August 10.

I have always been true to my party, and have been a Republican all my ilfe. I feel that I am qualified to fill the office I am now asking for. I have never served the people of my county in a public office, and have never asked for a public office before. Each of my two opponents in this race have been charging that the other of them has been making a living out of the county for some time. I am not concerned about which of them has had the most out of public office. I simply want you voters to think about the fact that I am a plain old farmer, who is honest, sincere, and faithful to the Republican party, and have never held a public office of any kind. If you want to give me the place, I will appreciate it, and will make you as good official as anybody.

I have always stood for the upbuilding of our schools and churches. I believe in fairness and justice to all. I have waged a clean campaign.

I want the ladies as well as the men to go to the polls and vote. Some of the ladies think it is not their place to vote; but you have that privilege, and why not use it?

I sincerely hope that after a careful consideration you can see fit to cast your vote for me. I don't think you will ever regret it. If I am nominated I will put forth every honest and honorable effort to be elected in November. If elected I will always strive to the utmost of my ability to serve the people as honestly and courteously as possible.

I hope you will determine that I am the proper man for the place and give me the nomination next Tuesday.—Alfred F. Mims. (Paid pol. adv., by Alfred F. Mims, Thorsby, Ala.)

OLD TIME SINGI''G

There will be an old time singing at Sardis the second Sunday afternoon, August 8. Everybody invited, especially those who are interested in the Christian Harmony and Sacred Harp singing.

MRS. QUEEN BISHOP DEAD

Mrs. Queen Bishop, age 66, died at the home of Mr. Sam Lockhart, Clanton Route 7, last Sunday afternoon. Burial was at New Salem Monday in charge of Martin. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. J. Armstrong.

NOTICE

Dr. T. O. Reese will hold a meeting in Jemison beginning the 16 of August. Everybody is invited to attend this meeting.—C. C. Conway.

FINAL APPEAL FROM VINSON FOR TAX ASSESSOR

To the Republican voters of Chilton County:

As the primary is close at hand and I realize there is lots of voters I have been unable to see in person, I want to ask each and every Republican voter, men and ladies, to accept this as a personal appeal for your support on August 10.

I wish it had been possible for me to see all in person, but owing to the fact that I am dependent on my daily work for my living, it has been impossible for me to make a complete canvass of the county. However, I am proud of having seen so many and especially of having an opportunity to gain more friends as I feel like I have.

I have conducted a clean and fair campaign, and have tried as best I knew to let the people know me and my qualifications to fill the office of Tax Assessor should I be your choice, and now I want to ask again that you consider me as a man, as a Republican, and my qualifications by having three years experience as clerk in this office, and in any other way you may see fit, and after you have done so, if you think it right for me to have an opportunity to serve you as Tax Assessor for the next four years I shall certainly thank you to cast your vote and use your influence for me on August 10. But after you have given due consideration to all, if you think Mr. Pate is more entitled to 10 years than I am to 4 years, then I expect you to support him.

As I have said heretofore, Mr. Pate is a good man and has made a good officer, which we expected of him when we elected him to the place, but since he has held the office for 6 years, a term and a half, and had 2 years of this given to him without any expense or worry, I feel like he should be satisfied with this, and should be very grateful to the people of Chilton County for this honor, and he certainly should be willing to let some of the other Repbluicans of the County share with him in this honor as well as the material benefits.

In conclusion I want to assure you in advance of my hearty appreciation and thanks for your support, and if I can be your choice I assure you that you will never have just cause to regret helping me, and whether I am your choice or not, I assure you I will do as I have done in the past—help elect the entire Republican ticket in November, and remain working for a stronger and better Republican party.

Thanking everyone in advance for a fair and honest consideration.—K. M. Vinson. (Paid pol. adv., by K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala.)

GOVERNOR BRANDON TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY AT 2:30

Hon. W. W. Brandon, Governor of Alabama, will speak at the court house in Clanton on Friday, August 6 at 2:30 p.m. In his announcement the Governor promises to tell his hearers something interesting and every man, woman and child in Chilton County is invited to be present.

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MASONIC CONFERENCE AT AMAND LODGE, COOPERS

The annual meeting of the Masonic Conference of Chilton County will be held at Amand Lodge, Coopers, on August 11, 12, and 13. All Masonic lodges are urged to send delegates, and all Masons are invited.—H. A. Harris, Secretary.

FROM D. H. GENTRY

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space in your paper to say a few words to the voters in regard to my candidacy for the office of county commissioner. I do so, realizing the responsibility that is on the county commissioners, as I have served one term before. Will say we had a great struggle then as our county was badly in debt. But we pulled through and got our county on a cash basis.

I believe if I am the choice of the people and can get the office again, I can make a better record. I have always supported the Republican ticket, and I don't think that my loyalty to the Republican party can be questioned for I have never voted anything else. I have never split and have never left off a single name that was nominated.

Now, voters, if you can see fit to nominate me this time I assure you I will appreciate the same and will promise to do the best I can and to never give any citizen a just cause to regret having voted for me.

Now, I submit my case to you and will be satisfied with the results of the primary on the 10th of August.

Very truly yours,
D. H. GENTRY.

FROM JOHN S. DENNIS

To the Republican voters:

My name is before you as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature of Alabama. The only other candidate running for this office is Mr. Pitts, the lawyer. The Democrats have notseen fit to run anybody against us.

So far as I know Mr. Pitts is a nice man. He and Mr. J. B. Atkinson are law partners, and what will aid one will aid the other. Mr. Atkinson for about 10 years claimed to be a Republican, and one of us.

Now The Union- Banner informs us that Mr. Atkinson has gone body and soul to the Democrats. I am not charging that Mr. Pitts has done this or had anything to do with Atkinson going to the Democrats. But I think Pitts ought to let the Republican voters know his attitude in the matter. You know it is customary for partners to work together for one another.

Friends, I would say that you had better keep your eyes open You should look well to see if Pitts is a Republican or not, or you may get another turn coat.

I invite you to search the records and see about me. I have voted the Republican ticket for the last 25 years. In fact I have voted the ticket ever since it started in Chilton County.

I urge the Republicans to come to the polls and vote for the men whom we believe will stand for the right. I will be glad if you will give me the nomination, but I want you to vote your choice and that will satisfy me. I will be with the Republicans in November to help elect the men we nominate.—John S. Dennis. (Paid Pol. adv. by John S. Dennis, Clanton Route 1.)

MEETING AT SHED

Meeting will begin at the shed near the home of R. Moatts, on Saturday night, August 7. Revs. J. J., and D. J. DuBose will preach. Services twice daily—at 10:30 and 7:30. The public is cordially invited.—J. E. Easterling.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST 10

Notice is hereby given that the Republican party of Chilton County, Alabama, desires to enter, and will enter the primary to be held on the second Tuesday in August, 1926, the same being the 10th day of said month, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

Sheriff, Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, County Commissioner of the First District, County Commissioner of the Second District, and three members of the County Board of Education.

The Republican voters at each voting place in Chilton County are hereby instructed to hold mass meetings at 1 o'clock p.m., on August 10th, the day of the primary, and elect two delegates from each voting precinct to the County Republican Convention to be held at Clanton on the 13th day of August, 1926, at 10 o'clock a.m., at which Republican County Convention delegates will be elected to represent Chilton County Republicans in the Alabama State Republican Convention and in the Fourth District Republican Convention.

This, the 8 day of July, 1926.

J. N. Dennis
Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Chilton County Alabama. 7-8-4tch

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10, 1926

By order of Hon. Wm. W. Brandon, Governor of Alabama, notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the various voting places in Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 10th day of August, 1926, for the purpose of electing a Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, from Chilton County, to fill the vacancy in said office occasioned by the resignation of Mack Wyatt.

This, the 8th day of July, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
7-8-4t-ch Sheriff of Chilton County.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas, The Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Alabama, assembled on the 7th day of July, 1926, did order a Primary Election of the Democratic Party to be held at the several voting places in said County on the 10th day of August, 1926, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices of Chilton County, to be elected in the General Election to be held in November, 1926, to-wit:

Tax Collector, Tax Assessor, Representative in the Legislature, Sheriff, two members of the County Board of Education of Chilton County, regular, and one member of said board for an unexpired term, two Commissioners, one from the First District and one from the Second District, members of the Democratic Executive Committee from each beat, said Primary Election to be held in accordnce with the Primary laws of the State of Alabama.

Notice is, therefore, by order of the said Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County, Ala., given, that the Democratic party of Chilton County, Ala., will enter said primary election on the 10th day of August, 1926, and this notice is given by posting at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton County, State of Alabama, and by publishing same in The Union-Banner, for three consecutive weeks, beginning on the 15th day of July, 1926.

This the 7th day of July, 1926.

S. M. ADAMS, Chairman
7-15-3c Dem. Ex. Committee.

ZION RIDGE

Meeting will begin at Zion Ridge church, near Mt. Pisgah, five miles south of Clanton on Mt. Pisgah road, Saturday night, July 31. L. A. Richard of Cleveland, Tenn., in charge. Everybody invited to attend.—Z. D. Simpson, Pastor.

Many of the reports of success with bees indicates that the beekeepers are not getting "stung."

RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Tuscaloosa, Ala., receipt of applications for which will close September 1, 1926, to fill the position of rural carrier at Lawley, Ala., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from that post office. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. At the examination, applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

FROM R. H. BEAN

To the Voters:

It was my desire to see all of you personally, but as that was impossible, I am making this, my last appeal before the election, to you.

I am a "Chiltonian" by birth and have always lived here and voted the Republican ticket.

I stand for better schools, longer terms and an equal chance to every child in the county.

Should I be elected as Member of Board of Education, I assure you I shall strive to do all I can to better schoos, but if I am not nominated, I will stand by the ticket and gladly help put it over.

Assuring you that I will appreciate your vote and awaiting your decision, I am,—Respectfully yours,

R. H. BEAN

(Paid pol. adv by R. H. Bean, Clanton Route 8.)

J. H. MARTIN WRITES TO VOTERS

Editor Union-Banner:

I want to say through the columns of your paper just a few things to the voters of the county.

I want to congratulate the people for the stand they took on the one-mill tax. The time has come when the people know what they want and will not be scared pro and con by the sharp shooters that are being brought into the county to make special speeches in behalf of just a few and special election called just to satisfy two or three.

You must remember that your county in the hands of the people is safe and in the hands of a few is in danger. I believe in the majority ruling in all cases. I feel like when I am with the majority I am on the right side. The people must take more interest in their schools and build up their school at home in the rural districts. Do not allow your school to be moved off to the little towns. Let's cut out the trucks and keep our children near home where we can help look after them as in days gone by. When you fail to support the rural schools you are striking at your churches, homes and the value of your property is being cut in half. When you load your children on a truck and send them away to school you are tearing down what you have worked a life time to build up—and that is your country homes and rural schools.

Now, let us work to build up the rural schools. Keep our children at home where we can raise them in an honest and honorable way. Keep them away from the fads of the city as much so as possible. When we have done the very best we can it seems that we have almost made a failure.

Now, let us go to work to build up the rural schools. Let every community come together in a unit and work for their schools. Get you three good, level-headed men for trustees and put your school in their hands and abide by what they say and do. It is a fact that three men can run a school better than one man can run fifty schools. When you place your schools back in the hands of the trustees and not let one or two men run them you will see that the school interest will build up in your community and that your children will be better and your homes will be what you want them to be.

There is nothing that will build up your community like good schools, good churches and good homes. Then why should you want to load up your children on a truck and send them away to build up the little city, and tear down your own interest and decrease the value of your homes and property at least fifty per cent. Just stop for a minute and think what it means to you and your property. Our homes and our children are all we live for and without them there is no future for us.

Now, if you want to protect your rural schools, homes and churches, and build up the welfare of your community and have your children taught to the 10th grade at home in your rural schools, go to the polls on August 10th and cast your vote for R. H. Bean, W. J. Easterling and J. M. Smith, who will protect your interest and give you their support in every way and help you to build up your schools at home, and co-operate with you in every way to make your rural schools a success.

Now, if you want your schools to go on in the same old rut and go from bad to worse each year, you just vote for the other fellows and that is what you will get. John and Henry can't pay the bills in five years from now.

I have been quoted as fighting the one-mill tax and schools. This is a mistake. I am only fighting the way in which our money is being wasted and the management of our rural schools. There is no man in Chilton county who appreciates good schools more than I do, but I do believe it is wrong to tear up the rural schools to hold up the standard of the high schools. I believe it best for every community to have its schools taught to the 10th grade and let the trustees be the bosses. In this way we can have our children taught their books seven hours each school day instead of playing ball at least three and a half hours a day. Ball playing will never get your child anywhere. He must study his book if he makes good. You well know that one-half of the time is taken up in ball games and frolicks. Remember that good school teaching is what we want. We want men who can give us better schools for less money and the only way to get this is, on August 10th vote for Smith, Easterling and Bean.

I noticed C. C. Conway's piece in last week's Banner. It seems that he is awfully interested in the county school board, for which he is a candidate. I want to say I believe all members of the school board should be fathers who have children to educate. Mr. Conway has no children, and cannot take the interest in the schools that a man with a family of children. It has always struck me that Mr. Conway's race for the school board is only in behalf of Buford and not the interest of the people.

I want to say in conclusion to the good voters of the county to give us Rev. J. N. Scott for commissioner in the 1st district. He has been a lifelong Republican, and this is the first time he has ever asked for office. So let us remember him on August 10th and show our appreciation to him as a loyal man to his party for 35 years. I thank you all. J. H. MARTIN.

(Paid pol. adv., by J. H. Martin, Jemison, Ala.)

CARD OF THANKS

We, the mother, wife, brothers and sisters of Will Smith, wish to express our sincere thanks to each individual for the kindness in the searching and finding of the drowned body of our beloved one.—Mrs. J. Dudley Smith.

Rent a Ford and drive it yourself.—Ellis Woco-Pep Service Station, Clanton. 8-5-4c

If you lost at last year's fair, it will pay to start planning exhibits to win this year.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM FOR THE HAND FAMILY REUNION

The Hand family reunion to be held at Poplar Springs church on Friday, August 13 from 2 to 5 p.m., will be as follows:

2:00 o'clock p.m., sermon by Rev. J. L. Hand of Climax, Ga.

2:45 p.m., lecture on "How a Family should live up to its Name," or How to maintain a good Name.

3:30 p.m. Quartets, duets and class singing, directed by Prof. W. M. Devaughn.

4:30 p.m. Classical music by the children.

We urgently request all who are kin to the Hand family to be present in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The public also is cordially invited to be with us at this time.

R. C. HAND.

A Glass of water before breakfast for each member of the family will do a lot toward keeping their system in good working order through the hot weather.

ROBERT FRANKLIN IN ARMY

The Union-Banner is in receipt of a communication from Fort Benning, Ga., regarding Robert Franklin, formerly at Clanton. Private Franklin is now a member of the Howitzer Company, 29th Infantry, located at Fort Benning. Franklin has been awarded an official qualification as first class gunner for his excellent firing in the record target season just completed. Private Franklin has been in this organization for nine months.

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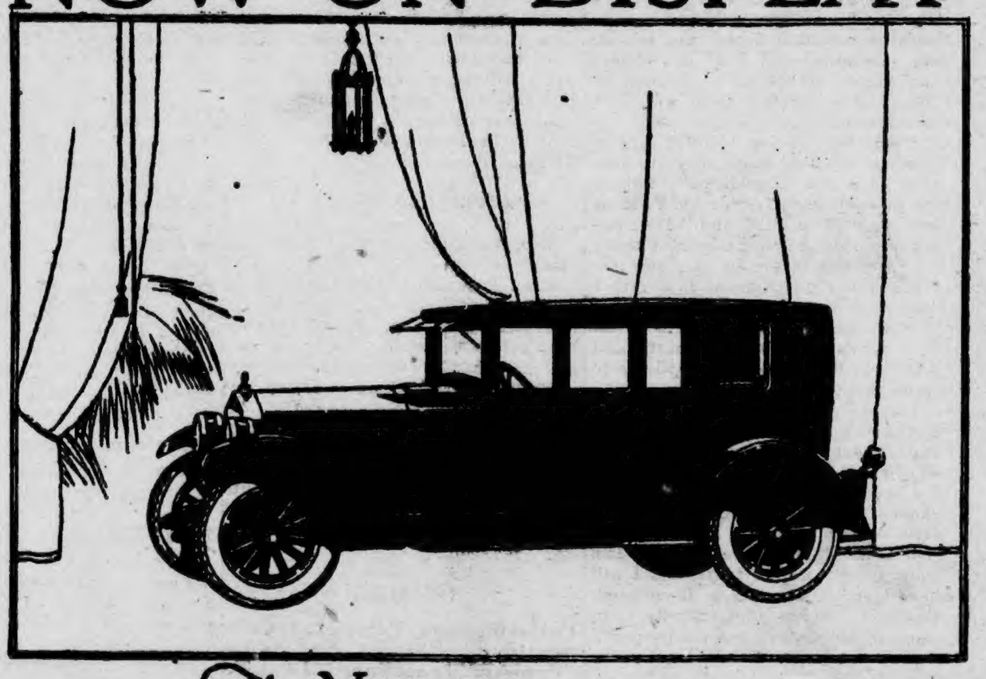

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ELECTION OFFICERS FOR PRIMARY OF AUGUST 10, 1926

The following managers and clerks are hereby appointed as officers for the primary election to be held in Chilton County, Alabama on August 10, 1926; also as officers for the special election on the same date to elect a Representative in the Legislature to fill out the unexpired term of W. M. Wyatt, resigned:

Beat 1—Managers, Ben Vines, J. E. Smitherman, J. W. Wood, and Oliver Mullins; clerks, Frank Martin and Reed Mullins; returning officer, H. B. Deal.

Beat 2, Box 1—Managers, W. H. Conway, L. W. Allen, J. D. Cooper, and E. L. Lenoir; clerks, S. P. Shaw and N. Duffee; returning officer, A. M. Attoway.

Beat 2, Box 2—Managers, Newt Thomas, J. E. Cobb, W. R. Clements, and Milford Hayes; clerks, Lum Scott and Clarence Hayes; returning officer, J. W. Abbott.

Beat 3—Managers, H. J. Groom, W. F. DeShazo, W. H. Veazey, and T. L. Lecroy; clerks, G. C. Mims and B. H. Jones; returning officer, W. T. White.

Beat 4, Box 1—Managers, R. E. L. Ward, O. R. Robinson, G. W. Willis, and D. B. Lowe; clerks, T. E. Wyatt and Grady D. Broadhead; returning officer, T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff.

Beat 4, Box 2—Managers, A. L. Foshee, W. F. Culpepper, Milton Smith, and Guy Higgins; clerks, Clarence N. Smith and T. H. Neighbors; returning officer, W. H. Hayes.

Beat 4, Box 3—Managers, W. B. Foshee, H. B. Glenn, J. G. Wood and Bob Jones; clerks, Edgar Littlejohn and L. C. Ross; returning officer, J. L. Scroggins.

Beat 4, Box 4—Managers, J. N. Dennis, E. J. Grant, M. Vandy Smith, and E. Hart; clerks, J. L. Gore and J. B. Atkinson; returning officer, T. G. Taylor.

Beat 5, Box 1—Managers, T. L. Robinson, E. L. Jones, W. B. Strock, and H. T. Williams; clerks, C. P. Jones and H. B. Oliver; returning officer, Jim Plott.

Beat 5, Box 2—Managers, W. S. Clark, T. J. Gulledge A. A. Culver, J. L. B. Long; clerks, W. E. Baker and T. J. Henderson; returning officer, T. J. Griffin.

Beat 6, Box 1—Managers, E. G. Mullins, L. C. Keen, R. L. Williams, and J. R. Owens; clerks, Tom Billingsley and Bob Atkinson; returning officer, J. W. Cox.

Beat 6, Box 2—Managers, R. N. Wilkins, Raymond Brigance, J. A. Boockholdt, and W. Y. Keel; clerks, Arthur Wilkins and Stanley M. Davis; returning officer, C. B. Huett.

Beat 7. Box 1—Managers, J. O. Mize, J. H. Carter, Joe Hicks, and Hill Foshee; clerks, J. E. Wallace and H. M. Nix; returning officer, Ed Smitherman.

Beat 7, Box 2—Managers, C. J. Littlejohn, Moody McGee, W. M. Oden, and J. R. McAffee; clerks, H. A. Gentry and Silas Oden; returning officer, C. T. Walker.

Beat 8—Managers, J. R. Rucker, D. M. Apperson, J. A. Sample, and R. L. Ousley; clerks, J. L. Burnett and Mrs. W. C. Dyer; returning officer, M. E. Dunsmore.

Beat 9, Box 1—Managers, David Childress, L. O. Vickers, Ben Davenport, and E. N. Bentley; clerks, S. P. Collins and E. H. Adams; returning officer, W. M. Benson.

Beat 9, Box 2—Managers, A. F. Childress, W. A. Honeycutt, James Franklin and W. L. Lenoir; clerks, Chas. Howard and R. M. Smith; returning officer, L. E. Diefenderfer.

Beat 10—Managers, D. S. Robinson, O. L. Devaughn, Sam Smith and A. H. Courtney; clerks, Charlie D. Hughes and J. M. Courtney; returning officer, Walter Vinson.

Beat 11—Managers, P. C. Weldon, D. C. Giles, J. R. Robinson and J. T. Dutton; clerks, W. J. Gentry and R. E. Jones; returning officer, J. T. Retherford.

Beat 12, Box 1—Managers, W. G. J. Dorminey, Martin Gore, W. H. Dobbs and M. Robinson; clerks, R. S. Chandler and J. A. Davis; returning officer, Fate Littlefield.

Beat 12, Box 2—Managers, George Benson, P. M. Martin, J. R. Glasscock, and T. D. Hall; clerks, E. F. Conway and Mat Davis; returning officer, Loss Robinson.

Beat 13—Managers, W. A. Collum, W. R. Houlditch, Jim Benson, and Burnie Killingsworth; clerks, W. G. Conway and W. M. Aldridge; returning officer, B. B. Armstrong.

Beat 14—Managers, L. G. Posey, M. C. Childress, H. W. Gibson, and J. M. Nix; clerks, Z. J. Jones and Hunter Rasco; returning officer, H. H. Armstrong.

Beat 15, Box 1—Managers, G. B. Williams, J. L. Abbott, W. W. Clinner, and Robert F. Deason; clerks, J. F. Anderson and E. G. Caldwell; returning officer, J. R. Short.

Beat 15, Box 2—Managers, A. B. Foshee, J. R. Roseberry, W. S. Cox, and W. W. Williams; clerks, A. B. Culp and J. D. Culp; returning officer, Mart Milford.

Beat 16—Managers, J. L. Easterling, J. W. Cleckler, E. Robinson and Monroe Parrish; clerks, Cary Robinson and R. Mose Robinson; returning officer, S. V. Miller.

We, the undersigned appointing board for Chilton County, whose duty it is to appoint three election officers for each voting place in Chilton county for each political party participating in said primary election, and one returning officer, for the election to be held in Chilton County, Alabama, on Tuesday, August 10, 1926, at the various voting places in said county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of managers, clerks, and returning officers for the said election; and T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of Chilton County, is hereby ordered to notify the above parties and also to publish such list as provided by law.

This, the 21st day of July, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Probate Judge
J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff

REVIVAL AT FRIENDSHIP BEGINS SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Announcement has been made that the annual revival at Friendship church, one and a half miles north of Clanton, will begin on Sunday, August 15th, which is the third Sunday in next month.

Rev. Rufus W. Stuckey, pastor of the Baptist church at Wilton, Ala., will assist the pastor in the preaching. Rev. Stuckey has just finished a revival with Rev. Lowery at Eanon church in Shelby county, and reports say that his preaching was received there with much satisfaction and splendid results. Rev. Stuckey is a student at Howard College and is a very fine preacher and a good man as well.

It is hoped that the people in nearby communities will cooperate heartily with the Friendship people in this revival and make it the best ever held here.

Work is moving on on rebuilding the church. It may not be all completed by the time of the revival, but it is hoped that enough will be done that the meetings may be accomodated.

CANE CREEK

The revival at this place ended last Monday, August 2, and was very successful. Bro. Bailey, pastor of the church, and Bro. Albert Foshee, visiting minister, were in charge of the meeting, delivering some fine sermons. The meeting was fine and enjoyed by all. Bro. Bailey was called as pastor of the church for next year.

The meeting will begin on Thursday, August 26, running a few days, and some time during those few days there will be baptizing. Don't forget the date, and come out and be with us.—A subscriber.

Miss Lucy Brodnax has returned to her home in Montgomery, after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Clara B. Curry.

Miss Sophia Mullins visited relatives and friends at Mitchell Dam Monday and Tuesday of this week.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The new Imperial theater at Bessemer has been opened to the public.

Contracts for road work aggregating $450,000 has been awarded by the state highway commission.

Miss Essie Cain, of Dothan, a graduate nurse, has entered upon her duties as a member of the Lawrence county health unit.

A splendid golf course has been constructed on the Raginald Barnes place in Eutaw, and a golf club organized with some 15 members.

With the opening of the Piedmont city schools in September, 207 more children will enter the Piedmont school system than were enrolled in 1924.

Miss Christine Spreier, of Pawnee Rock, Kan., has just been secured by Alabama College as supervisor of practice teaching in vocational home economics.

The City of Birmingham has issued a permit to the LaSalle Development Company to construct a 9-story apartment house at 2020 Eleventh Avenue, South, at a cost ofg $106,000.

Miss Margaret Scroggin, of Center, and honor graduate this year at the Alabama College, has been elected a member of the faculty of the State Agricultural college at Evergreen, Ala.

W. J. Runyon Paving Company has been awarded the contract for paving approximately four miles of road between Sheffield and Wilson Dam by the State Highway Department.

Discussion of the proposed trunk sewer through Possum Valley is occupying the attention of Fairfield civic organizations. The measure has yet to be presented fully to the clubs.

J. K. Ayers, city marshal of Moulton and law enforcement officer, captured a large still out in the mountains south of Moulton with 1,200 gallons of beer and 88 gallons of whisky.

The Kirkpatrick Diamond Drill Company is operating nine drills in the immediate Bessemer District, it is said, and borings are being made for coal, iron ore and limestone deposits.

Choice of Mrs. Isaac Morris, of Fairfield for the post of secretary to the Woman's Missionary Societies of North Alabama Methodists was greeted with general approval in Fairfield.

With the issue of July 29, S. E. Rudd served his conection with the Moulton Advertiser, as publisher and editor and J. D. L. Byars, who recently bought the publication, has taken full charge.

Wynn J. O. Wiggins, of Gadsden, has sued the Alabama Power Company for $10,000 damage, claiming that one of its street cars was stopped so suddenly as to throw him against a seat and break his ribs.

Approximately 50 club boys from Pickens and Greene counties have broken camp after a three-day outing and short course at the large bored well on the summerville plantation, two miles south of Aliceville.

Farmers around Guntersville have purchased more than 14,000 cherry trees for planting next season. They have spent more than $6,000 for trees lately. It is thought the sales will total 20,000 trees before the campign is over.

Attendance at the six Calhoun county adult schools being organized now will in every instance be larger than the enrollment in previous years, according to present indications, said Prof. S. B. Gibson, county superintendent of education.

Sheriff J. P. Bowlin, of St. Clair County and two deputy sheriffs are free under bond of $2,000 each on charges of fatally wounding Martin Hanna, 22, when they found him and two other men in the neighborhood of a still near Ashville.

Judge D. W. Crosland, of Montgomery, imperial potentate of Shriners of North America, has begun his first official Shrine itinerary of the United States. He will visit 26 temples in the United States and Canada and will travel approximately 7,500 miles.

The town of Eutaw has levied a gasoline tax of one cent on all gasoline sold or distributed within the town limits or police jurisdiction, the proceeds from this tax to be used exclusively for the repair and maintenance of the streets.

Work of repairing crossroads beyond the Calhoun county line in Cleburne county, which opens into a large trade territory in Randolph and Cleburne counties, has been started by the Chamber of Commerce in Anniston under the supervision of C. W. Nixon, chairman of the committee having this work in charge.

J. H. BENSON'S LETTER

As the day is nearing when the voters will go to the polls to cast their votes for a commissioner for the second district of Chilton County, and realizing that this will be the last issue of The Union-Banner before the primary election, I am writing this letter as it will be almost impossible for me to see and talk with all the Republican voters of the county. Therefore, if I do not see you personally, do not consider yourself as slighted, as it is a big job to see and talk to every Republican voter over the county.

If you are a voter of the county and do not know me personally, I would appreciate you asking someone who does know if I am competent for the place; if I am a good citizen; if I am a true Republican; consider it your priviege and duty to ask about me. The reason I say it is your duty is because the welfare of your county is placed in the commissioners' hands.

I believe the expenditures of the county should be divided so that every taxpayer would feel that he had received his just part in return for his money paid in as taxes.

In conclusion may I ask that if you see fit to go to the polls on August 10 and cast your vote for me, I will appreciate same and will promise you that I will do all that is in my power if elected to prove worthy of your consideration. But if I be defeated, I shall take it as my part and remain a Republican without a murmur.—J. H. Benson. (Paid pol. adv., by J. H. Benson, Jemison, Ala., R 4.)

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Testimonial of Strength

A man I know told me that one evening he got on an "L" train in Chicago to go to his home in the suburbs. In one of the lengthwise seats near him sat three negroes—a big, wide darky in the center, with a little slender darky on each side of him. The big negro was looking for trouble; that much was plain.

Every time the guard, who was a little German, opened the door to call a station the big darky would mimic him, and then the other two darkies would laugh admiringly. The pestered guard finally protested, whereupon the big darky threatened him.

"Go on, you Dutchman!" he said. "Ef you sasses me I'll hit you jest onct, an' knock you so high in the air you'll starve to death comin' down!"

"He'll do it, too," said one of the little negroes.

"He will 'at!" assented the other. "Ef he say he'll do it, he shore will!"

Just then the door flew open and in came the German, accompanied by another guard, nearly seven feet high. The German pointed out the disturber, and the giant, without a word, grabbed him by the collar, jerked him out of his place like a tooth out of a socket, cuffed him first on one side of the head and then on the other, dragged him on the platform and pitched him bodily over the gate upon the platform of a station from which the train was just moving. Then he reopened the door and gave the friends of the late departed a hard and threatening look. But they were staring straight ahead of them, their eyes blinking and their faces indicative of a great mental concentration.

For a long minute there was silence. Then, as if moved by the same set of strings, the heads of the two little darkies turned gently, inch by inch, until each looked into the other's face across the gap where their friend had been sitting. One of them sighed musingly.

"Dat suttinly was a strong man!" was all he said.

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Dr. Joseph W. Johnson of Chattanooga was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wilson for the week end.

Dr. Mary Sue Mullns s recoverng from an operation recently undergone at New Orleans. The operation was a very delicate one, but we are glad to say that Dr. Mullins i recovering rapidly.

FAVORS MIMS FOR COLLECTOR

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to say a few words in regard to the candidacy of A. F. Mims for Tax Collector.

I have known Mr. Mims for 25 years, and I know him to be an honest, upright, Christian gentleman; have had business dealings with him and will say that it is always a pleasure to me to do business with anyone who has the business capacity that Mr. Mims has. He is competent to hold the office, and deserves the honor of the Republicans of Chilton county.

I have nothing to say against either of his opponents. One of them has had the honor of the office, and the good pay, for nearly six years; why not pass the honor to another good man who is competent and deserving? The other opponent is much younger than Mr. Mims, and has been serving an important position for the county for nearly eight years.

I think a fair consideration will give Mr. Mims the nomination for tax collector. And I believe if either of his opponents were to consider from a standpoint of "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" they could hardly refrain from casting their ballots for Mr. Mims. He has been as fair to his opponents as any man could be, and has always spoken well of them.—A. A. Jackson. (Paid pol. adv., by A. F. Mims, Thorsby, Ala.)

J. P. BEAN WRITES TO VOTERS

To the Republicans of Chilton County:

I realize it is impossible for me to see all the voters in the county, so I am writing to those I can not see, asking them not to feel slighted, and to assure you that I am interested and will appreciate your vote and influence as much as I do the ones I have seen.

I assure all that I will appreciate your vote and influence. I am not asking your support because I feel that I am more competent than any of my opponents, but because a number of my friends insisted, and to show that I appreciate the confidence they have in me, I am in the race. Please don't understand me to say I don't want the place; I would like to serve my county in this capacity and will, if nominated and elected, serve it to the utmost of my ability.

I advocate good roads, but believe in economizing as much as possible. I will do all I can to maintain the county's present high standing, and to keep the county on a cash basis. I favor pushing road work during the summer and fall with the machines, but stopping them during the winter months, especially on such roads as we have in Beat 12.

I thank you in advance for your consideration. If I am the choice of the Republicans for the office of Commissioner for the first district, I will conduct myself and the affairs of the office in a creditable way to myself and the Republican party. If you feel that one of my opponents is more suitable for this office, vote yor convictions and I am satisfied.—J. P. Bean. (Paid pol. adv., by J. P. Bean, Clanton, Ala., R 8.)

STRAWBERRIES OUT OF SEASON

Mr. John L. Burnett of Route 4 has sent to The Union-Banner a box of strawberries, which are somewhat out of the ordinary for this time of the year. They were brought by Mr. W. J. Armstrong, carrier on Route 4, who explained that Mr. Burnett has already gathered a good crop of berries off his farm, which were shipped at the usual time in the spring; and that now there is another crop on the place almost equal to that of the spring season. This is said to be a very unusual occurrence for strawberries. Many people say they have never seen it happen before. It is said that Mr. Burnett is the only strawberry farmer in this section who has had a second crop, which adds to the mystery.

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Fourth—He is the best qualified man in the race to fill the Tax Assessor's office.

Fifth—He is a true and tried Republican.

Sixth—He will appreciate your vote and influence.

Seventh—Every tax payer is requested to remember his own assessment to see how many errors has been made during Mr. Pate's term of office.

(Paid Political Adv., by S. M. Pate, Thorsby, Ala.)

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Some of the Democrats of Chilton County are passing the word out among the Republicans that they (the Democrats) want the Republicans to nominate certain candidates because they figure that they can easily beat them in November.

We want to warn the Republicans to beware of such perfidy. Democrats frequently wear one style of face when they talk to Republicans and another one when they talk among themselves. They doubtless figure that they can put out propaganda of that kind and fool the people into a trap of some sort.

Republicans should pay no attention to such talk from the Democrats. We have as good a list of candidates to pick from as could be gotten from the four corners of the county. It is a safe bet that the Republicans are able to pick their own nominees without the suggestions of the Democrats; and when they have spoken in the primary next Teusday, it will be a harbinger of the great success that will come to the Republican ticket in November.

We know that the suggestions of Democrats about who the Republicans should nominate are not sincere, because they are going to try to beat our nominees, it makes no difference who they are. The only thing for Republicans to do is just like Uncle Remus says: "Get you a ax handle and nock like the dickens till November."

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of August 1, 1901.

E. M. Pinckard left last Saturday for Buffalo, N. Y., to take in the Pan-American Exposition.

Profs. Rasco and Carmichael of the Thorsby Normal College were in Clanton Wednesday.

Mrs. G. M. Anderson is visiting her brother in Lowndes County.

Sheriff Kilgore went to Birmingham Monday and returned with a prisoner, Tom Bryan, colored.

Married—R. L. Marcus and Miss Lula Sorrell; A. H. Lovett and Miss Lula Courtney; John Green and Miss Maggie Ellis; J. M. Stillwell and Miss Letha Morris; Luke Jones and Miss Sallie Gardner; J. C. Eiland and Miss Sallie Grear; B. E. Jones and Miss Mattie Palmer.

Cold water without soap is best for fresh grass stains. Moisten older stains with ke osene, let them stand a litte while, and then wash them with scap and warm water.

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APPERSON GIVES REASONS FAVORING KIN VINSON

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper for a few words with the Republican voters of Chilton County, as this is the last issue before the primary.

I wish, first of all, to say that I am glad that the campaign that has been made by the different Republican candidates has been what I consider of the highest type and worthy of the applause of every right thinking citizen. It has been kept on a high plane and I am truly glad it has been so.

All of the candidates have been among the people more or less, and have talked with the voters personally. Quite a bit has been written in the paper for the various candidates and I am glad that all of it has been in good spirit with the proper regard for each other. The attitude of our candidates shows that we will have a united Republican army to carry our nominees to victory in November.

I have taken particular notice of what has been said in behalf of Mr. K. M. Vinson for Tax Assessor, and, with all due regard for Mr. Pate, I am persuaded that it is perfectly right for us to give the nomination to Mr. Vinson now and elect him in November. You may want to ask me why I say this. Here are my reasons:

1. Mr. Pate has had the office long enough for one man. You all know that is true. When his present time is out he will have had the office six years. He went into the office in 1921 for a term of four years, which expired in 1925. Then the Legislature extended his term two years, which will expire in 1927, making a total of six years in all, or a term and a half he has served us, and I agree with Mr. Vinson's statement that he has had an equivalent of two terms, and that he is now virtually asking for a third term.

The office pays a good salary which, in the six years will fix Mr. Pate so he will not have any more financial worries for the rest of his life. It is therefore right for Mr. Pate to let some other good man enjoy the benefits for a while.

2. Mr. Vinson is a good, deserving young man who has never held an office. He is competent and able to discharge the duties of the office. He already knows the run of the tax work, having spent three years as clerk in the office under Mr. J. N. Dennis. I know that so far as his ability and competency are concerned, it will be no mistake to put Mr. Vinson in the office.

3. Mr. Vinson is a good Republican. He has always been a Republican from his youth up. He has given liberally of his time and means to help the Republican party at times when it did not mean his personal gain. He will continue his labors in the interest of the party in the future; and if we give him the office, he can be worth much more because he will be able to do more. When the interest of the Republican party has called on Mr. Vinson he has always responded, day or night, cold or hot, rain or shine, and I know it will not be a mistake to give an important county office to such a Republican as he.

4. I certainly agree with what Mr. Robinson said in his letter about honoring our boys who went across the sea to fight for us during the world war. Mr. Vinson left his wife and baby to go over there and fight for us, and I feel like it is our duty, as citizens, to try to repay him for his service by casting our votes for him on August 10.

5. Generally speaking I am in favor of passing the good offices around. We must keep the Republican party alive, vigorous and active. We must pursue such policies as will bring to our party the minds and hearts of the best men who come along year after year. The Republican party has done a great service to the people of our county, and we want it to continue to do so in the future. We can not hope to accomplish these things in the future if we say to the young men that we will let them vote and work for the party, but we will not let them hold any of the good offices that pay a good salary. It simply is not right to treat the young men in such a way, and it is not good medicine for the Republican party. I thing it is a good time to change the Tax Assessor, and I see no reason why we should not give the office to Mr. Vinson.

Now, in conclusion, I want to make it clear that I have nothing against Mr. Pate. I helped to put him in the office and I have never been sorry for it for one minute. He has made a good officer, which was nothing but his duty; but I believe he should now be willing to take his place back in the ranks of the party and let Mr. Vinson have the office for a while.

Let me urge all Republicans, men and women, to go to the primary next Tuesday and vote. It matters not who is nominated by the Republicans, I will be for him and the entire Republican ticket in November.—D. M. Apperson. (Paid pol. adv., by K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala.)

BETHSALEM NEWS

Crops are all laid by, and people are enjoying their leisure hours, except Ernest Moore; he is building a beautiful and substantial bungalow on the Cooper and Dixie road.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day; preaching in the morning and singing in the afternoon. We will have Messrs. Will Culp and W. M. Devaughn with us to help in the singing. Everybody come and help us make it a wonderful day.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Billingsley of Ocala, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pierce last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilkins of Billingsley spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Wilkins.

Furs shipped from Alaska to the United States since its purchase in 1867 have been appraised at $98,000,000. The value of last year's output was $3,000,000. Ninety per cent of the world's fur seals are in a herd owned by the United States government in the Pribilof Islands, off the coast of Alaska. The herd numbers approximately 700,000, and gove nment sales of fur seal skins during the fiscal year ending June 30 1924, totaled $528,823.

CHARLEY WALKER'S CONTEST

C. T. Walker of Lawley has instituted a guessing contest in which he will give away six subscriptions to the Union-Banner to the winners. Here is the plan:

In School District No. 4 there are five schools, Stanton, West Chilton, Riderville, Alpine and Adams. The person in the Stanton section who will guess the nearest to the number of school children in that section will get a year's subscription to the Union-Banner. Likewise, there will be one subscription awarded to each of the other schools.

Then, anybody in the whole of District 4, including all the five schools, may guess at the number of school children in the whole district. The one guessing nearest to the correct number will get a year's subscription.

Each person who guesses will pay 10 cents a guess. The contest will close on Saturday, August 14th.

Send all guesses and money to C. T. Walker, Lawley, Ala. See or write Mr. Walker for futher details.

WANTS MIMS FOR COLLECTOR

Editor Union-Banner:

There is a scriptural injunction which reads: "On the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread," and the command is today as it was given by our Creator, and the farmer has the first and only occupation given and arranged by Him who is the giver of all good. His commands should be obeyed, and the men who recognize the Divine law are the men to be placed in charge of our national, state and county offices, for when the wicked rule the nations shall mourn. This applies to rulers and office holders of every description, even to parents in the home. And now we have a man who is a candidate for public office, one who can qualify from every viewpoint, one who has never asked for nor served in public office, one who has been willing to labor and to wait, one who has tried to make the world better for having lived in it, one who has always been ready to assist all worthy people in time of need—that man is Alfred F. Mims, candidate for Tax Collector in the Republican primary on August 10

I would like for the people to give Mr. Mims a chance to show that he would make one of the most efficient and courteous officials ever elected to office in our county. But should either of his opponents be nominated he will do all that is honest and honorable for the election of the entire Republican ticket in November.

I have known Alfred Mims since he was a young man; lived a near neighbor for a number of years, and I do not hesitate in recommending him as being a Christian man who is fully qualified to fill the office of Tax Collector to the satisfaction of all concerned.—N. Hayes. (Paid pol. adv., by Alfred F. Mims, Thorsby Ala.)

SHOULTS DOTS

Crops are fine here; we have had lots of rain for the past week, and the farmers have lots of blooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams of Clanton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Garner Saturday night.

Miss Faye McAfee was the gust of Misses Ollie and Lucy Walker Sunday.

Miss Lena Mae Ezell of Birmingham is visiaing relatives here.

Mr. Martin Garner visited Messrs. Fulton and Crit Moore Saturday night.

Revival meeting started at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Tubb delivers the sermons.

Miss Lorraine Sewell was the guest of Miss Ollie Ingram last Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Sewell visited Mrs. John Ingram Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Merchant from Mapleeville is visiting her brother, Mr. John Ingram.

Miss Bessie Mae Moore was the guest of Miss Zena Garner Sunday.

Miss Goree Klinner from Stanton is visting relatives here.

Our Sunday school and prayer meting still progressing. Everybody invited every Sunday and Sunday night.

In December of 1925, co-operative business organizations of farmers in the United States had 2,500,000 members or five times the number of farmers in such organizations in 1915. These figures are based on reports recieved by the United States Department of Agriculture. The largest percentage increase in cooperative business in any section was in the Southern States, from Virgina to Texas. From a numerical standpoint the largest increase was in the West North central States and the smallest in the Mountain states.

REVIVAL MEETING

The annual revival meeting will begin at Samaria Baptist church Sunday, August 8. The preaching will be done by the former pastor, Rev. B. F. Dykes. Everybody is invited to attend the services and especially the members of neighboring churches are insisted upon to meet and worship with us.—J. Z. Mims.

MR. DOCK WAGONER HERE

Mr. D. V. Wagoner of Pine Mills, Texas, returned home last week, after spending two weeks with relatives in Clanton. Mr. Wagoner has been moved away from Chilton County for 30 year. He has been in Texas ever since leaving here.

To The Public

We wish to thank our customers for the business they have given us at our gins in the past. We have always tried to give you the best service possible and to give you a sample that could not be excelled, thereby enabling you to get the top of the market for your products. We are now putting our gins in first class condition for the coming season.

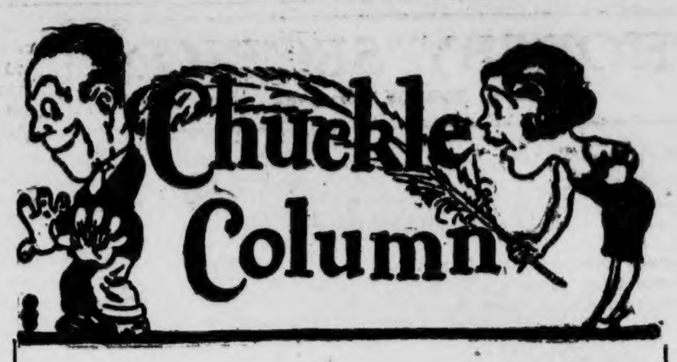
We have bought what is known as the Wade Gin which will be in charge of one of the best ginners in the county. We want to ask that you continue ginning with us and if you are satisfied ask your friends to give us a trial.

Again thanking you for past favors and assuring you that we appreciate same,

Clanton Mill & Gin Co.

J. A. Maddox A. D. Maddox

Clanton, Ala.



IF—

You take yourself too seriously, you might get wrinkles from worry. And you know it costs a lot of money these days to have your face lifted.

—††††—

IF—

The personal pronoun "I" were not part of the English language—some people could find the time to learn how to shut up.

—††††—

IF—

Certain know-it-alls complain about not "being able to hear themselves talk"—don't you feel sorry for them? Yes, you DON'T!

—††††—

IF—

As they say the "good die young"—then one of the eggs we got in the restaurant this morning was deserving of a tombstone!

—††††—

IF—

The wife says she "didn't marry you for your money," try holding out on her. Just try it—that's all!

—††††—

IF—

Two's a couple, three's a mob—when your Mother-In-Law comes for a short six months' visit. Let the rioting begin!

—††††—

IF—

The baby's nose is sharp and its head is flat—that's a sign of musical talent. Put it on the scale and weigh its future carefully.

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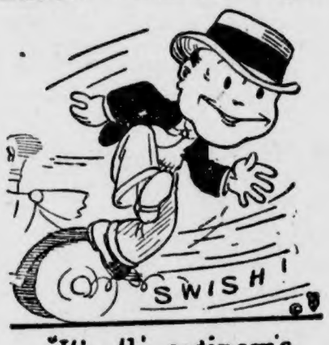
IF—

Love is blind—why do the artists always picture Cupid with a bow and arrow instead of a tin cup?

—††††—

Smilin' Charlie Says



"It's th' engineer's ambition t' simplify th' controls on th' automobile - but it's th' fools who are eliminatin' th' use o' th' steerin' wheel!"

—††††—

IF—

You want a nice, soft, easy job—try looking for trouble. You won't have much trouble finding it.

—††††—

IF—

You would widen your store of knowledge—let your hair grow.

—††††—

IF—

You're searching for a person with a wonderfully clear mind, make sure you don't pick on one that let's things go in one ear and out the other. That kind has a clear mind, too.

—††††—

IF—

You drive a car, don't try beating railroad trains to the crossing. It's better to be known as "slow and upright" than be looked at as "fast and horizontal," with a lily in your hand.

—††††—

IF—

You let the grass grow under your feet, you're apt to be weeded out and thrown into the ash can of the useless. You've got to keep going to reach the garden of Success.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"IF—I had only known what I know now!"

—††††—

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Darn that hose!" (She Did)

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POOR ORIGINAL

WANTS CONWAY FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

Editor Union-Banner:

I would like to say just a few things about Mr. C. C. Conway, who is running for member of the county board of education. For the past few years I have served as trustee of the Jemison school, and as chairman of the building committee. No man has given me more loyal support or shown more interest in the school than Mr. Conway.

Not only is Mr. Conway interested in the schools of the county but re has always been loyal to the Republican party. He has never voted anything other than the Republican ticket, nor has he ever dodged an election.

It came to me a few days ago that Mr. Conway was responsible with others for the recent mix-up in the membership of the county board of education. Mr. Conway was appointed by the board to fill a vacancy which at that time existed. He did not apply for the appointment, and did not accept until after he had talked the matter over with the leaders of the Republican party. They advised him to accept because they knew he was a good Republican and capable of serving well on the board. After they had so advised him, he accepted. I know that this is a true statement of the facts. I am a Republican—never voted any other ticket and never expect to vote anything else. I live in the community with Mr. Conway, worked with him in the Masonic Lodge, and have been closely associated with him in all community life, and I know he is loyal to the party.

The school business of Chilton conty is a big thing, and we need the best men on the board that we can get. Mr. Conway is a man who has succeeded as a farmer and business man. He will do the system credit if elected. He is a clean, Christian man having served as deacon of his church and superintendent of the Sunday school for the past few years.

In conclusion let me again ask that you give Mr. Conway your support, and in doing so, you will do credit to the Republican party. He is now a member of the executive committee.

Yours for the Republican party, and also, a good board of education. —R. M. Hubbard. (Paid pol. adv., by C. C. Conway, Jemison, Ala.)

FROM J. N. SCOTT, CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER

Dear Voters:

I now come for the last chat in the paper before the primary on August 10. I am sorry I have not been able to see every Republican voter in the county. I have seen a good number of you in each beat at the singings and other gatherings. I hope none of you will think hard of me if I do not get around to see you. I am sure many of you feel like you almost know me anyhow, having seen my articles regularly in the paper for several years. It is needless for me to recite the interest I have always had in the public affairs of the people of Chilton County and the Republican party. I have taken an active part in almost every public question that has been before the people, and have helped as best I could to uphold our candidates and our principles.

Now for the first time in my life, and through the solicitation of many of my friends, I am asking you people to reward me by electing me commissioner of the first district. The good book says that the laborer is worthy of his hire, and I feel like I am worthy.

As the editor of The Union-Banner stated just after my announcement, I have had a lot of business experience in my life. I have been a farmer. I followed railroad work for 23 years, doing all kinds of work. On one job I handled two work trains, a steam shovel and 85 men in one gang. I ran a saw mill for a year and a half. At present I am running a store at Jemison. I consider that I have made a fair success in life. Any way, I have been honest and have made an honest living.

I believe that I am equipped for the job of being your commissioner, and if you will give me a chance, I will make you the best commissioner you ever had. I will give every man a square deal, and I will use my efforts to relieve all burdens where it will not interfere with the best interests of our county.

Now, in conclusion, I want to say that after looking over our records, if you find that some of my opponents have done more for the interests of our party than I have, and are better equipped than I am for the job of commissioner, then you should vote for him. But if you think I am the best man for the place, I want to tell you that I will appreciate your vote and influence on August 10. Whatever is your choice will be mine. So I close with best wishes to all.—J. N. Scott. (Paid pol. adv., by J. N. Scott Jemison, Ala.)

See Mrs. Curry for inspection of those sensible, serviceable, and altogether irresistible Franchon frocks.

FORMER HEALTH COMMISSIONER ENDORSES PELLAGRA TREATMENT

Mrs. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas: Oklahoma City, May 15th, 1926.

Dear Doctor:—For the sake of those suffering from that dreadful disease—Pellagra—I feel that I should make a statement of my observations and experiences, both from the standpoint of a physician and Public Health Official. I have been a practicing physician for 29 years, more than 15 years of which I have been connected in some way with the Health Department. It was during my tenure of office as State Health Commissioner for Oklahoma, that I had occasion to observe Pellagra in all of its forms and stages. Seeing that the Sodium Cacodylate or Hypodermic Treatment, used by the average physician was wholly unsatisfactory, I began the study of the different remedies offered for its cure.

At this time my attention was first called to your work and I saw the worst cases permanently relieved by your treatment. I remember, in one instance, a lady who had lost her mind. She was weak, nervous, emaciated, could not sleep or eat and what she did eat disturbed her digestive organs, she had constipation alternating with diarrhea, skin brown and copper colored, in fact she had all of the symptoms of Pellagra except the rash. She was directly underimy observation before and after taking treatment and I know that she was permanently relieved by your medicine.

I have followed up your work closely since then and have never seen a case of Pellagra that your treatment failed to relieve. It is my conclusion that you have the only effective cure for the disease. I feel that you are entitled to the unqualified endorsement of the medical profession and of the Health Departments for I verily believe that there are hundreds of victims in State Asylums today whose mental trouble could be relieved and the patient restored to the family and loved ones if allowed to take your treatment.

Fraternally,

A. E. DAVENPORT, M. D.

45lb Can Compound Lard $7.25

WE PAY 25c PER DOZEN FOR EGGS—CASH. HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR CHICKENS.

HILL'S

Come To HILL'S for your Groceries. We sell what we advertise. Quality merchandise at LOW COST.

25lb Bag of Sugar for $1.65

SPECIAL--BIG FLOUR SALE

Split Silk, 24lb $1.24
Per Barrel $9.75

O-Boy, 24lb $1.24
Per Barrel $9.75

Grandma's Wonder, The Best Flour Milled, Per Barrell - - - - $10.75

We guarantee all this flour to please or we will refund your money.

Dime Brand Milk, per can ..14c
Campbell's Pork & Beans 3 for 25c
Rumford or Calumet Baking Powder, 1lb can ..29c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 for ..15c
No. 10 pail pure lard $1.72
Eagle Brand Milk, per can ..19c
Whole grain rice, 11lb $1.00
Coffee, roasted and ground 3lb 95c
Mason jar rubbers, 3 Doz. ..25c
Mason jar caps dozen 25c

Corn Flakes, per pkge. 10c
Palmolive Soap, 3 cakes for 24c
Nice, large lemons, doz. 29c
Pint bottles grape juice 25c
Grandma Washing Powder Deal—9 boxes for 39c
Three ice tea glasses FREE!

FRUIT JARS

Pints, per dozen 80c
Quarts, per dozen 95c
Half-gallons, per dozen .. $1.30
Lids and Rubbers FREE

CANDIDATES

(All announcements under this heading are paid political advs., authorized by the parties whose names are signed to the same.)

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Tax Collector of Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters of the county in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
J. T. ROCKETT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County subject to the action of the Reublican Primary to be held August 10, 1926.
WILL G. CULP.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
ALFRED F. MIMS.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the Primary election to be held on August 10, 1926.
S. M. PATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
K. M. VINSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held on August 10, 1926.
J. DUDLEY COLLINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held on the 10th of August, 1926.
J. D. CLECKLER.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN THE LEGISLATURE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from Chilton County, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
PERCY M. PITTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative of Chilton County in the Legislature of Alabama subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
JOHN S. DENNIS.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for membership on the County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
R. H. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of member of the county board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
W. J. EASTERLING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. J. M. WEBB.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican voters of the county at the primary election to be held August 10, 1926.
J. L. VINES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary of August 10, 1926.
C. C. CONWAY.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for nomination for member of County Board of Education of Chilton County, Alabama, to succeed to the office formerly held and vacated by J. P. Dykes, whose term of office expired upon the election and qualification of his successor at and after the general election held November, 1924, the same being for the short term to expire at and after the general election to be held in November, 1930, subject to the action of the Republican primary, to be held on the 10th day of August, 1926.
J. M. SMITH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FIRST DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
T. J. DORMINEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Commissioner of the First District of Chilton County subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. F. JONES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district, Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the voters in the Reublican primary to be held on August 10.
J. N. SCOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the first district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. P. BEAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the ffice of Commissioner from First District, subject to the action of the voters in the Republican primary to be held August 10, 1926.
S. E. WALDROP.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER SECOND DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
D. H. GENTRY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the Second District of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. H. BENSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
T. A. MADDOX.

VOTE FOR JUDGE B. M. MILLER

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court of Alabama. He is now serving his FIRST term and his record entitles him to a second.

The Progressive Era unqualifiedly endorses Judge B. M. Miller of Wilcox County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is a candidate for a second term.

In 1904 he was elected Judge of the 4th Judicial Circuit composed of the counties of Bibb, Dallas, Hale, Perry and Wilcox, and he held this office continuously without opposition until 1920 when he was elected to the Supreme Court. As Circuit Judge, he held court in Butler, Jefferson, Marion, Mobile, Montgomery, Pickens, Tallapoosa and Tuscaloosa Counties under assignment of the Chief Justice. He presided at Huntsville in the trial of Circuit Clerk Overton charged with killing Probate Judge Lawler. Perhaps the most famous decision handed down by Judge Miller as trial Judge was the one in which he declared unconstitutional the State Income Tax law. This decision was upheld by the Supreme Court. As a Judge he is noted for the orderly dispatch of business and possesses the courage of his convictions.

He is a brother of the late Joseph N. Miller, U. S. District Attorney for Mobile under Grover Cleveland, and of John H. Miller of Birmingham who at the time of his death was Circuit Judge of Jefferson County.

Judge B. M. Miller deserves, and we believe will receive in the August Primary the endorsement of the Democrats of this State for a second term —Wilcox Progressive Era of July 15th 1926.

(Paid Political Advertisement by B. M. Miller, Montgomery, Ala.)

Sanford Barber Shop

Clanton, Ala., 7th Street

The best shave in town, haircuts, tonics, etc., up-to-date. Your Patronage appreciated.

HOT AND COLD SHOWER BATHS

WEST CHILTON

We have had several days rain recently.

The revival at Union Springs closed Tuesday night. The visiting minister Rev. Deason, was called away to attend a funeral.

J. Walter Smith of Shiloh community visited his mother here last week.

Jerome Armstrong of Randolph was at the meeting at Union Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodgens and J. C. Clements motored to Centreville to the old time singing last Thursday.

Mr. Robinson and family, and Mr. Harrell and family of Birmingham were visitors at the home of T. J. Hubbard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crumpton visited their son, Dr. Crumpton, Thursday.

M. C. Childress of Pleasant Grove was placing melons on the Randolph market Thursday.

On last Thursday the writer had the pleasure of attending the old time annual singing at Centreville. It was a feast of song. About 20 directors were called to the floor during the day. We noted the nice directing of Prof. Herring of Johns, Ala., J. C. Brown of Birmingham, and two Misses Palmer. We noted one gentleman of Woodstock sang "Lone Pilgrim," and we never heard it more beautifully rendered. The movement was moderate and the tone quite subdued. The address of welcome was delivered by Judge Knight of Greensboro, one of the best talks along that line we ever heard. At noon the people of Centreville literally covered the long table with melons, and then spread a bountiful dinner.

Revival services at Macedonia this week.

Rent a Ford and drive it yourself.—Ellis Woco-Pep Service Station, Clanton. 8-5-4c

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner of the second district of Chilton County, subject to the action of the Republican primary of August 10, 1926.
J. M. MIMS.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT CHILTON COUNTY HIGH

Opens July 12. Courses offered to pupils who have conditions which they wish to remove, and to those who wish to earn advanced credits.

For full particulars see or write Prof. Ellis, or J. L. Wilson.

For Sale at
UPCHURCH DRUG COMPANY
Cenol Agent, - - - Clanton, Ala.

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10c line for first insertion—5c line for each subsequent insertion. No ad taken for less than 25c.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford body. Apply to E. E. Plier, Clanton R 1. 1d

FOR SALE—Three farms, two 80-acre, and one 40-acre farm, all well located, in high state of cultivation. Priced reasonable and good terms.—J. M. Glasscock, R 2, Jemison, Ala. 8-5-3t-pd.

LAND FOR SALE—80 acres, about 60 acres cleared, lies well, two good pastures, well watered. Three good houses, one 5-room, one 4-room, one 3-room; good well at each house. Place located 2 miles north of Thorsby on Thorsby and Collins Chapel road. Apply to O. C. Blackmon, Thorsby, Ala., R 1. 7-29-4t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—220 acres, 2 plantations, 2 houses, located 8 miles west of Jemison, near Free Springs church. J. C. Prim, Thorsby, Ala. 7-29-3t-pd.

NOTICE—MAPLESVILLE

Dr. H. M. Nix will be out of his office from August 4th to August 21st. 7-22--3t-ch.

WOOD and COAL—If you want good dry stove wood or Acton Red Ash Cahaba Lump Coal, just call or see me for service. Bob Baker. 10-23-d

WANTED—One or two young ladies to go in training for nurses at Central Alabama Hospital, Clanton. Applicants should be 18 or 20 years of age, of good health; high school education preferred. Reliable references must be furnished as to character and moral standing. Apply to V. J. Gragg, president, or W. M. Wyatt, secretary, Central Alabama Hospital, Clanton, Ala. 7-15-4t-ch

Turnip seed of all kinds at Johnson Drug Co., Clanton.

SMILES BY MILES

BLEED THROUGH

MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

The revival at the Baptist church closed last Thursday with 7 new members.

Mrs. Alpha Grooms and her two little daughters from Waycross, Ga., are visiting her father-in-law, Mr. H. J. Grooms, this week.

Mr. John Bowden from Birmingham is the guest of Mr. Curtis Grooms this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Williams from Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams last week.

Messrs. Albert Sanders and Garrison, and Miss Ruth Manning from Bessemer were guests of Miss Glois Manning last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Manning from Verbena were visiting relatives in this community last Sunday.

Mr. H. Griffin from near Montgomery is visiting his brother, Mr. Pearce Griffin, and is also looking for a home in our community.

Mr. D. O. Manning visited his three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Wells, Mrs. R. E. Tucker, and Mrs. C. H. Oliver, in Birmingham recently.

Mr. Oliver Manning is the guest of Mr. Lesley Tucker in Birmingham this week.

Mr. Crit Oden from Selma is visiting his brother, Mr. H. R. Oden, this week.

Mr. H. R. Oden made a business trip to Birmingham last Wednesday.

Mr. Roy Sanders from Montgomery visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sexton Sunday.

Miss Evie Lecroy from Bessemer attended the revival at Mulberry last week.

Mr. Wilbur Veazy from Birmingham spent his vacation with relatives and friends in this community last week.

Mr. Alvin Mooney from Birmingham is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. R. E. Tucker and children of West End, Birmingham, attended the meeting at Mulberry last week.

Mrs. Bell Veazy and children spent last week in Birmingham, the guest of Mrs. Wilbur Smith and Mrs. Joe Carter.

Messrs. O. A. Calfee, T. L. Lecroy, C. C. Williams, and D. O. Manning, and Mesdames A. D. Martin, C. C. Williams, W. T. White, and D. O. Manning motored to Selma last Monday to see the Selma Lumber and Furniture Company about our church benches.

Floretta Edwards of Birmingham is visiting her grandparents here this week.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate Court, Chilton County, Alabama, I, W G. Atkinson, administrator of the estate of W. B. Scott, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama, on August 26th, 1926, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the following described real estate, belonging to said estate, viz:

One lot in Jemison, Alabama, described as follows:—Commencing at the northwest corner of J. W. F. Garnerd's lot, running in an easterly direction 347 feet to the land line of one J. M. Keitt's property, thence north along the said J. M. Keitts' line 265 feet to I. N. Langston corner, thence west 82 feet, thence south 272 feet to a 12-foot lane, thence west 262 feet to a street, thence south 12 feet to point of beginning, and being situated in the northeast quarter of the sontheast quarter of Section twenty-three, Township twenty-three, Range thirteen, east, Chilton County, Alabama, and being lot Number Three, in Block Number "Q" of the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as shown by the survey of said Town by Pickett.

Dated, this, the 3rd day of August, 1926.

W. G. ATKINSON,
Administrator of the Estate of W. B. Scott, deceased.

Atkinson & Pitts,
Attorneys.

The Pan-American train is the fastest thing in Alabama. First man driving any make of car by the side of this train from Clanton to Jemison will be given 10 gallons of "Pan-Am" gasoline, and crank case drained and filled with fresh oil free. Second man making the trip will be given 10 gallons "Pan-Am" gasoline free. Jno. T. Ellis Agent.

How Come--Uncle Joe--No Stogie?

UP until now you probably never saw a picture of good ol' Uncle Joe Cannon without his famous stogie—held at a rakish angle—in his mouth. That's what makes this photo unusual. It was taken on his 90th birthday at his home in Danville, Ill., where the venerable political celebrity is now living in peaceful retirement.

He still is as hale and hearty as the day he left Congress three years ago—after fifty years of honorable public service in that legislative body. For a good part of that half century, he was speaker of the House of Representatives.

Just why he wasn't chewing on his famous stogie when this photo was snapped, our photographer didn't report. Maybe, he was just out of them, and on his way to the cigar store for more.

Only Three-Legged Horse In The World

YOU'RE looking at the picture of the only three-legged filly known to the equine world. This little animal is owned by a farmer residing n a western state who, some time ago, found it out running with a pack of wild horses in Colorado. Despite its crippled condition, the filly—now two years old—is able to get around easily. Expert veterinarians, who examined it, can not account for its condition.

MERCHANT FINANCIAL WRECK

"I am a financial wreck because of the expense of doctors and medicine for my wife. She has been a chronic sufferer for 10 years. Some pronounced it gall stones, some gastritis, and some intestinal inflammation. I happened to read an ad of MAYR'S and from the first dose my wife has steadily improved." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation that causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

In three days, July 27-29, 4.42 inches of rain fell at Auburn, as reported by the government weather station. This exceeds all of July last year. The record for July 29 this year was 2.1 inches rain falling almost for 24 hours.

Mr. J. L. Hayes of the Lemur Beauty Shop in Montgomery, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. Mr. Hayes makes a short announcement in this paper which will be of interest to the ladies of this vicinity. The Lemur Beauty Shop located on Narrow Street is one of the neatest places in Montgomery. On behalf of the management, Mr. Hayes extends a welcome to the ladies of Clanton and Chilton County to visit the place when in Montgomery. We invite you to read the advertisement in this paper.

Miss Sarah Fuller of Huntsville is visiting her cousin, Miss Frances Higgins this week.

Good woodlands help to get a loan on the farm.

Handy equipment is necessary if the housewife is to work efficently.

"The value of bees and bee products produced in Alabama each year is more than $1.000,000."—W. A. Ruffin, Auburn.

A Mistake in Identity

In the town where I was reared there was a combination barroom and lunchroom for colored only, known as the Bleeding Heart saloon. It stood at the foot of a street near the head of the wharf and was a favorite resort for river darkies. Among its regular patrons was a brawny individual, six feet four inches long and correspondingly broad, who answered to the pet name of Red Hoss. Red Hoss posed as a bad man. He let on, as the phrase runs, that he was the undertaker's best friend. To be sure there was no record that he actually had ever destroyed anyone, but he frequently promised to do so, and was rated as dangerous by the resident colored populace.

One night the Cincinnati and New Orleans packet on her way south landed at our town. Among her deck passengers was a small yellow man, a professional prize fighter from up North. On the journey down the river he had introduced his own private set of educated ivories into the crap game among the roustabouts, with the result that he now had all their money in his possession.

Dapper, trim and slim, he climbed the wharf and entered the Bleeding Heart and called for a jolt of sloe gin. He was in the act of paying for the drink with the top film of a delectably fat roll of green bills when the swinging doors were thrust violently asunder and in stalked Red Hoss, slightly intoxicated and therefore doubly belligerent. His lowering, bloodshot eye swept the interior, then focused with a greedy stare upon what the slender stranger held in his hand.

Lurching slightly, he swagged up to the bar and gripped a huge soiled paw on the lapel of the little yellow man's coat.

"Say lissun, pusson," he stated. "You better turn dat bundle of sof' money over to me, an' 'en I'll give you back whut part of it I thinks you should have fur yo'se'f."

"Who is you, may I ast?" inquired the visiting nobleman in gentle accents.

"You better ast!" growled Red Hoss. "Finding out who I is meks yo' chances fur livin' longer all de brighter ef you aims to stay round dese parts. You asts me who I is, huh? Well, I'se goin' tell you. I'se de new town bully, tha's who! Yas, suh; I'se de official bully of dis town an' w'en a strange nigger hits yere he mos' gin'elly hands me over whut spare change he's got an' tha's his life insho'ence. So—"

He did not finish the sentence. Stupefaction and rage tied his tongue temporarily as the audacious stripling with a jaunty gesture brushed free of the detaining clutch and turned to the barkeeper, saying pleasantly:

"Mist' Barkeeper, 'at shorely wuz very tasty gin. I thinks I'll tek me one mo' slug outen de same bottle, ef you please."

Red Hoss recovered his faculties. With a berserker bellow he swung with a huge fist for the little man's jaw. The jaw was not there when the fist whizzed past. The pugilist ducked, and came up expertly with a short arm jab which landed exactly on the point of Red Hoss' chin. There was a jar as a large inert body struck the floor.

Three minutes later Red Hoss slowly and dizzily roused himself. Some Good Samaritan had restored him to consciousness by sluicing a bucket of water over him. Dripping and dazed, he sat up, holding his aching head on with both hands. The little man stood at the bar blowing softly upon the knuckles of his right hand and conversing with the barkeeper upon the topics of the day.

"Mister," quavered Red Hoss, "who is you?"

"Me?" said the stranger, "Oh, I is merely the pusson you thought you wuz w'en you come in yere."

Since 1916 the American Cranberry Exchange has expended $972,038 for advertising, and the average price per barrel recieved by the Exchange has been higher since the campaign was started.

Beer consumption increased 25 per cent in Germany last year. Eight billion pints were drunk, or about 170 pints per capita.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
CLANTON, ALA.
Diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.
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Obstetrics and diseases of children.
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RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY W. M. S.

At a meeting of the Clanton contingent of the W. M. S. of the Unity Association, held at the Clanton Baptist church on Monday afternoon, the following set of resolutions was introduced and adopted:

Since we, the members of the Clanton contingent of the W. M. S., of the Unity Association, do heartily appreciate the invaluable services of our visiting sister, Mrs. Carter Wright of Roanoke, which services were rendered during the mission study course recently conducted in our church,

And, since we do feel that said services did revert to our spiritual uplift and to the general good of the misson course in the Unity Association, and since we do note that we have gained much spiritual inspiration by the many lessons that were skillfully taught by Mrs. Wright from Cook'e "Larger Missions,"

And since we do realize that we were much benefitted by the timely and practical counsel of Mrs. Wright, that was clearly and entertainingly given in her lecture, "Tithing,"

Then, we, the members of the Clanton contingent of the W. M. S. of the Unity Association, do hereby resolve, firstly, that we do sincerely thank our noble sister, Mrs. Wright, for the signal services that she rendered during our missionary institute. That we do hereby resolve, secondly that we herewith commend most cordially to our fellow members of the W. M. S., our beloved sister, on account of her pains-taking efforts and efficient service in instructing us in the mission study course. That we do hereby resolve, thirdly, that we emphasize our appreciation of Mrs. Wright's services by a rising vote of thanks.

That we resolve fourthly, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the annals of the Clanton W. M. S., and that a copy be given our local press and that a copy be sent to the Alabama Baptist, and that a copy be forwarded to our benefactor, Mrs. Carter Wright of Roanoke.

Respectfully submitted, — Mrs. Clara B. Curry, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer, Mrs. G. C. Walker, Committee.

ELMORE'S 5c AND 10c STORE IS GROWING FAST

Although having been in operation for less than one year, Mr. V. J. Elmore finds it necessary to make some extensions to his 5c and 10c store in order to take care of the constantly increasing volume of business. A crew of carpenters are at work now remodeling and rearranging the place to make more selling space. It was predicted that such a store in Clanton would be a failure. Mr. Elmore has certainly knocked the starch out of such predictions.

FARMERS AND COTTON GROWERS

I am installing four new eighty-saw Air Blast Gins, with the newest and best cleaners made.

With the outfit installed in 1923 I ginned 1,100 bales of cotton the first year, a little over 2,000 bales in 1924, and 2,334 bales in 1925.

With the 1923 outfit put in tip top shape and the addition of the battery of four new gins, I have the best outfit between Birmingham and Montgomery, and I promise you the service you have a right to expect.

To all my old patrons, I again wish to express to you my thanks and appreciation for your help, and respectfully ask a continuation of your patronage and influence.

To all others, I extend an invitation to give me a chance to show you the class of ginning and the service I give my patrons.

I have the best ginnery in the county and am helping you get quicker and more satisfactory gin service; and ask your help by bringing me at least part of your cotton. It will be appreciated.

I will pay the highest market price for seed and exchange meal for seed in season.

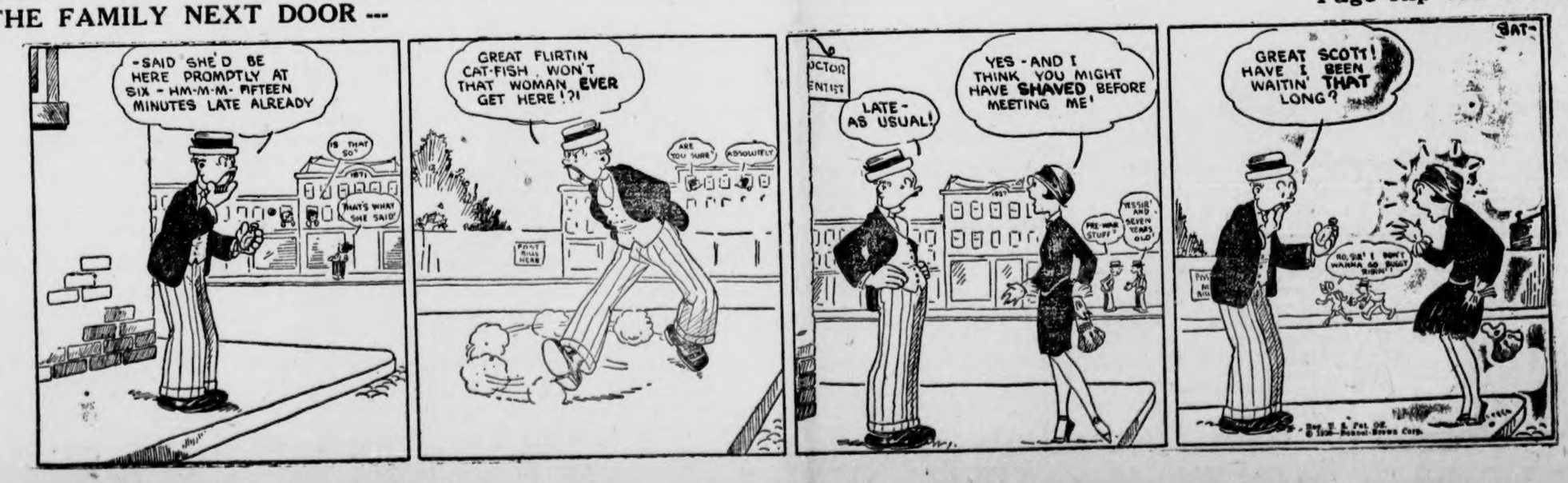
If in any way I can be of service to you, call on me.

Yours for Service,

J. N. DENNIS, Clanton, Ala.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR ---

Page Rip van Winkle!



POOR ORIGINAL

Perhaps You can profit by this Complaint

A COMPLAINT by one of our customers about a charge for a long distance call may help you save money on your toll calls.

This subscriber has two boys away from home, and he calls them on the long distance telephone once a week for a friendly little chat.

Recently he waited until after 8:30 p. m. to place his call in order to secure the reduced night rate. Naturally he was surprised when he was billed at the person-to-person rate.

Inquiry developed the fact that he placed the call by name, asking for either one of his sons. This was, of course, a person-to-person call, for which the rate is the same, both day and night.

If this customer had told the operator he wished to make a station-to-station call, or if he had told her he wished to be connected with the distant telephone, it would have been a station-to-station call at the reduced rate.

We find that many who wait until 8:30 o'clock at night to get reduced rates are making person-to-person calls at the regular rate.

To make a station-to-station call you tell the operator the telephone number at the distant point. If you do not know the number, tell her the name or address under which it is listed. Do not ask to speak to a particular person.

We are anxious for our customers to have the benefit of the low rate for station-to-station calls and the further reduction at night.

Remember that the reduced night rate applies only to station-to-station calls.

W. E. BARE, Alabama Manager

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Judge Reynolds Writes On Political Conditions

Editor Union-Banner:

The campaign is drawing to a close, and we Republicans ought to congratulate ourselves for such quiet and respectful campaign by our candidates. When the nominations are made they will be the result of the wishes of the Republican voters. So far as I know, the candidates have done their own campaigning. I have heard just once or twice that some one was telling that I was knocking some of the candidates; this is not true. I have not knocked anyone, neither have I tried to influence a single voter. I feel like the people are able to nominate the officers for the next four years.

I trust that all Republicans will go to the polls and vote their choice, and then I hope alll Republicans will vote the ticket this fall. We know what a split ticket means to us. I have watched the game for 36 years, been to every primary, convention and every committee meeting and every election our party has had in 36 years. I have voted for every nominee without complaint.

I inclose copy of a letter that I wrote to Mr. S. M. Adams in reference to putting Mr. W. S. Cox on the official ballot. I wish that Mr. Cox's name could have been put on, but the Attorney General ruled that I could not. I have not had any reply from Mr. Adams. I publish the correspondence so that the people can see why Mr. Cox's name was not on the ballot.

Anyone wanting to vote for any person for Representative for the unexpired term of Mr. W. M. Wyatt can write their name on the blank line of the official ballot which only has Omar L. Reynolds under the Republican emblem. All voters have to be recorded on the poll list of the party they vote in. There will be three elections—Republican primary, Democratic primary and general election. There will be three boxes and three sets of papers to fill out.

Letter to S. M. Adams.

July 27, 1926.

Hon. S. M. Adams, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Clanton, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Mr. T. Calvin Stephens filed in the Probate office of Chilton County on July 26th, 1926 at 5 o'clock p.m., a certificate signed by you certifying the name of W. S. Cox as a candidate for representative in the special election to be held August 10th, 1926, which is in words as follows:

"This certifies the name of W. S. Cox as the Democratic candidate from Chilton County, Alabama, as chosen by the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Chilton County, as representative to fill the unexpired term of W. M. Wyatt, to be elected at Special Election to be held August 10th, 1926. This, the 26th day of July, 1926.—S. M. Adams, Chairman Executive Committee."

I am also setting out the opinion of the Attorney General as to filing the name of candidates in the office of the Judge of Probate for said special election which is as follows:

'Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, Clanton, Ala.

Dear Sir:

Your injuiry of July 13th has been referred to writer for reply. You ask whether or not the time limit for certifying the name of a prospective candidate or nominee for office is twenty days as provided by Section 462 of the Code of 1923 or fifteen days as provided by Section 610 of the Code of 1923.

Section 610 of the Code contemplates and makes provision for the certification of the names of candidates in a primary election. This section is a part of Chapter 20, Article 1, relating to general provision regulating primary election.

Section 462 of the Code has reference to general elections. The effect of the special election ordered by the Governor in the instant case is the same as that of general election. The successful candidate is not the nominee of a party but is elected at this time.

Special elections are to be held and conducted, the returns thereof made, certificates given, and unless otherwise provided, expressly regulated in all respects by the provisions in relation to general elections.

Therefore, the writer is of the opinion that the candidate's name must be certified according to provisions of Section 462 of the Code of 1923 rather than according to the provisions of Section 610.

Hoping that the above expression furnished the desired information, I am, Yours very truly, — Thos. E. Knight, Assistant Attorney General."

Section 462 of the Code of 1923 provides that the name of candidates must be certified to the Judge of Probate not less than twenty days previous to the day of the election, therefore it can be readily seen that the name of the above candidate was filed less than twenty days.

However, I do not believe in technical propositions, but in the face of a plain ruling from the Attorney General, I could not do otherwise. However, if you advise, we will submit this matter again to the Attorney General, and if he advises that it would be legal for me to have the ballots reprinted and put the name of W. S. Cox on said ballot, I will be only too glad to do so.

As the time is short, you might advise me immediately and we can submit this matter to the Attorney General in person and get his opinion within a very short time.—L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate."

SINGING CONVENTION

The county singing convention of the Harp and Harmony will meet in regular semi-annual session at Lomax church on the first Sunday in September and Saturday before. Everybody come and help make it a good convention. Visiting singers will be welcomed.—The Chairman.

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Lawyers
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CLANTON, ALA.

PLEASANT VALLEY NEWS

In spite of the threatening weather 54 were present at Snday School last Sunday morning, together with 10 visitors. The B. Y. P. U. met at 6:30 Sunday p.m. and rendered an interesting program. A large crowd gathered to hear Rev. Hughes of Coopers preach. As he did not come several from here motored to Coopers to Coopers to church.

Misses Bernice and Pauline Davis are visiting their brother, Mr. A. G. Davis at Talladega.

Mr. John Yeargan and family motored to Verbena Sunday to spend the day day with Mr. Luther Yeargan.

A large crowd of young folks went kodaking one day last week, and after returning they were served delicious ice cream at the home of Mr. C. L. Pierce. They went to preaching at Floyd that night.

Miss Emmmie Lee Wheeler has returned to her home in Selma.

IN MEMORY

Mrs. Eugenia Rawlinson, age about 86, died at the home of her son, Mr. J. F. Rawlinson, near Pletcher, July 27th. She was born in South Carolina in February, 1840, and moved to this part of the country in 1860 in a covered wagon, and she remained here until death. She leaves two sons—J. F., and M. C. Rawlinson; and one daughter—Mrs. Eliza Hicks; two brothers and one sister, besides a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss. But our loss is heaven's gain. She was sick several months, but she bore her suffering without grumbling. Her life was full of dark shadows and sunshine, but she only let the sunshine be seen. She was well known, and loved by all who knew her, for she was patient, tender, kind and loving. —One who knew and loved her well.

Quality products pay dividends high enough above the market price for the ordinary products to make it profitable and economical to produce them, as well as make satisfied customers and get repeat orders.

Rent a Ford and drive it yourself.—Ellis Woco-Pep Service Station, Clanton. 8-5-4c

FROM J. L. VINES

To the voters of Chilton County.

Please give me space in your paper to say a few things to the voters. In the first place I want to thank them for the support given me in the past and to assure them that if I am elected that I will give them the benefit of my best judgement and experience as a school man. I have served you as a member of the school board for a little more than a term and I feel that I am acquainted with the needs and can serve you better in the future as a result of it.

I would like to get around to see every voter before the election but if I should fail I will trust that when you go to the polls on August 10 you will consider me and give me your support. My record stands for itself. I have always tried to do the thing that was best for the children and will continue to do so if elected. They are the hope of our country and I think that we should do all we can for them.

Trusting that you will see fit to vote for me, I am, Yours for better Schools,

J. L. VINES

(Paid pol. adv. by J. L. Vines, Clanton Route 4.)

OBITUARY

Again we were reminded of the uncertainty of life when, on the eve of July 22nd, the death of Mrs. J. S. Parrish, one of Clanton's beloved women and most highly esteemed citizens, cast a shadow of gloom over the entire vicinity. She was a woman of rare type, possessing a kind, lovable and altruistic disposition, thereby winning a great host of friends. She was near 48 years of age, and lived her entire life in and around Clanton. She was faithful to her church and Christian duties. Had been a member of the Baptist church since early girlhood. She leaves a husband, father, mother, several brothers, sisters and a host of friends and relatives who will miss her bright smiles, loving words and kindly deeds here upon earth, yet we know that heaven has been made brighter by the transplanting of this beatiful flower. So weep not for this departed friend, just follow in her footsteps and some day we will meet on heaven's shore where partings will be no more.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and sympathy during the death and burial of my dear husband. If he had lived until December 28 he would have been 31 years old. He leaves a wife and 3 children 1 daughter 5 years old, and 2 sons, one 3 years old and the other 18 months old, mother, 3 brothers, 6 sisters, and other relatives and friends. He was a good and affectionate husband and father and was a friend to everybody. He is gone but not forgotten.

I thank his many friends for the nice flowers, and also thank Mr. Martin for his kindness. May God bless each and every one that comforted me and my little children during our sad hours. From his loving wife.—Mrs. Mary Smith.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Probate Court.

In pursuance of direction and terms of a Commission dated the 24th day of July, 1926, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, on the 28th day of August, 1926, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house door of said County, the following described property:

W½ of SE¼, and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 30, Township 20, Range 13, Chilton County, Alabama, known as the Asa Rawlinson lands, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the

THE BUSINESS MAN

Of the 12 members of Congress from Alabama 11 are lawyers—not one business man. Former Governor Kilby is the only business man in the race with experience in legislation. He knows the needs of Alabama. Send him to the United States Senate. (Paid political adv., by Kilby Club, Anniston). 8-5.

take **S.S.S.** *for that tired, weak, run-down feeling*

S. S. S. is just the thing needed to strengthen the nerves, restore muscular power to the body and increase the endurance of weak, failing women and men.

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You can take S. S. S. with confidence—millions testify to its merits. An unbroken record of service for over 100 years *is a great testimonial to a great medicine.*

Remember S. S. S. is made only from *fresh* roots and herbs.

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Learn for yourself the incredible smoothness that is winning the world to Chevrolet. Arrange to see and drive the car today! and come prepared for a ride the like of which you never dreamed possible in a car that sells at Chevrolet's low prices!

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Shelby County Section

Greetings To Republicans of Shelby County:

The Union-Banner is glad of the privilege this week of extending our greetings to more than one hundred Republicans of Shelby County whose names have been added to our subscription list. We are glad to have you, friends, as members of our great family of readers. We hope you will enjoy this new acquaintance, and that you will find with us such satisfaction that will fasten us together in a friendship that will be everlasting and profitable.

While The Union-Banner may be new to you, it is with a sense of pride that we can tell you that the paper is not a new venture that has just sprung up for the purposes of a political campaign. The paper is as old as many of the people who read it, and is an institution that has weathered many storms, among which have been some Democratic administrations. And you doubtless know that a ship that can go through a Democratic administration without springing a leak must be somewhat dependable.

We have made arrangements to carry a Shelby County page in The Union-Banner every week, and we can promise you that if you will follow us through with effort we will give you something that will be worth while. We want the help of every Republican in Shelby County. We want to make the paper worth something to the people of Shelby, and the more help and co-operation we get from you, the better will we be able to serve you. Ask your Republican friends to subscribe for the paper and help us push it along.

Also we will add that if you have any Democrats up there who can endure sound doctrine, get them to join in with you and take the paper. The medicine we give is as good for a Democrat as it is for a Republican. And the Democrats need it much worse than the Republicans.—The Editor.

JUST FROM SHOULTS

Cap sho is one sight. Tother day while us was restin he say Remus dis am one clean campaign cause I has hearn most all de candidates talk, an dey all say mity nice things about one another. Cap done learn if you wana go somers jes talk nice about the other feller.

Cap say what de Republicans air gwinta do mines him of de ole man in Walker County. Dey would go to de lection in dem ole days an vote. Den dey would git some red lightnin and git up a scrap. Dis ole man got enough of dis way doin. Dey was nockin him roun and he thot of a bundle of axe handles in his buggy. He got one of dem handles and was nockin dem goin and comin. De police run up and say ole man I demand peace. De ole ma say peace hell; git you a axe handle and go to nockin.

Cap say you publicans git you a axe handle and nock till November.

UNCLE REMUS.

Prospective customers for "Pan-Am" gasoline will please communicate with or see me about equipment. Don't delay. Takes some time to get you going. We have a good product. Jno. T. Ellis, Agent.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

Shelby Republicans In Very Important Meeting

On July 23 some two hundred or more Republicans met at the court house in Columbiana with the most enthusiasm and determination ever seen among the Republicans in this county. Everyone seemed bubbling over to say something for the good of the party and each showed his or her desire to put the "Good Old Party" back on the throne in Shelby County at the November election.

Among the interesting things said was a little speech by an elderly gentleman who sat toward the back of the house. Rising to his feet, he began. "Gentlemen," he said, "I am a new-born Republican. I voted the Democratic ticket for 35 years, but this last administration has soured my stomach." It will be remembered that for 30 years preceding the present administration the Republicans were in power, and it was during these 30 years that an honest man was fighting and voting for something he did not want. No doubt but that there are many who would cease to fight and vote for the "solid South" if they would make a little investigation and see just what the "solid South" is doing for them.

Judge L. H. Reynolds of Clanton was the principal speaker for the day. Judge Reynolds gave some facts and figures that will have a lasting effect. One of the outstanding features of his speech was the subject of taxation. Outbursts of applause came from the crowded court room at frequent intervals. Judge Reynolds is one of the foremost and leading Republicans in the state, and there awaits him, at all times, a warm welcome to visit Shelby County when an opportunity presents itself.

Definite arrangements were made to nominate a full Republican ticket for the county on August 12, to be elected in the general election. Beat meetings will be held on August 10 to elect delegates to the convention which will be held on August 12 at the court house in Columbiana. There had been quite a bit of speculation as to just what the Republicans were going to do. Now, with the assurance there will be a full Republican ticket in the county, Republicans are ready to get right down to business, clean out the rubbish and elect a full ticket of the cleanest men that can be found in the county. To do this it will be necessary to stay out of the Democratic primary. Do not obligate yourself or agree to support the Democratic nominee by going into or voting in the Democratic primary. Do not be over-persuaded. Vote your convictions in November. It is a known fact that there are men in the South today who vote the Democrat ticket while at the same time they are praying for the Republican ticket to be elected. Men who vote and pray this way are not true to themselves, their families nor their country. If you believe in the Democratic principles—vote it. If you believe in the Republican principles—come out and show your colors by staying out of the Democratic primary and supporting the Republican ticket in November.

New-born Republicans are heard of all over the county and already it begins to look like a landslide for the Republican ticket in November. But that does not mean that we can sit down and fold our hands and do nothing, but to the contrary, we must stay on the job. The foe is not asleep. "Preach the gospel, in season and out of season." If your neighbor is not taking the paper, get his subscription at once; send it, with fifty cents, to either S. P. Williamson, Sterrett, Ala., or A. B. Baxley, Calera, Ala., and let him read for himself. "Get Wisdom!"

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with Pleasure and Pride that we Announce the appointment of Mr. John T. Ellis as our Agent in Clanton and adjoining Territory.

Mr. Ellis needs no introduction as he is well and Favorably known, having been in this immediate Territory for the past Thirty-Three Years.

Service and Courtesy will be his and our Aim.

PAN-AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORP.

J. T. ROCKETT PRESENTS HIS CLAIMS FOR RE-ELECTION

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with a good salary of $125.00 per month, according to the Treasurer's report, and if elected Tax Collector he will have served twelve years in public offices in Chilton County. In other words Mr. Culp has already been in public office for two terms in our county under Republican sheriffs elected by Republican voters, and is it unfair for me to ask that you give me two terms?

Of course this is a primary race to nominate Republican candidates, but we should not lose sight of the fact that next November, after the primary, your nominees are going to face all the voters of Chilton County, both Republicans and Democrats at this time. It is no secret that the Democrats are going to make their hardest fight for the office of Tax Collector, and the voter on August 10 should bear this in mind and cast their vote for a man they think will make the hardest fight against the Democratic nominee. Your nominee should be a man that is a true Republican, tried and approved, as well as a man who is willing to fight for his election in November.

In conclusion, I believe the voters will say that I have been courteous in office and willing at all times to assist them in any manner that I could, not only as to the duties in the Tax Collector's office, but in other public matters as well, and that I have been honest in principle, and no criticism has come from any candidate that I have heard, and I have accounted to your county and state for every cent that was due. I have also become acquainted with the work of the office and am better prepared to carry on the duties of the same in the future. I do not believe there is a voter, man or woman, who doubts my love and loyalty for the Republican party, and for my entire life I have fought and stood for the principles for which it stands on every occasion, and at every opportunity, in rough weather and calm, and I believe the voters will attest to the fact that I have not weakened nor deviated in my loyalty to my party. I have done the best I could in the office I have held for this term, and for my party as well, and I am now submitting my candidacy to you for a term of the next four years upon my past record, and if I am nominated you will find me fighting until November for election, and always for your party and mine. But if you voters do not think I deserve two terms at your hands as my predecessors in this office have had and if my official and political record does not deserve this, then I will take my defeat and take the candidate you nominate, and we together will fight to win his election next November. And throughout my life, wherever chance may carry me or whatever be my lot, I will not forget you who remember me on August 10, and you will find me until my life's work is done, a true Republican and a friend to the Republicans of Chilton County. —J. T. Rockett. (Paid pol. adv., by T. J. Rockett, Clanton, Ala.)

IN FAVOR OF J. N. SCOTT FOR COMMISSIONER

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me a small space in your paper for a few words to the voters of Chilton County.

We have five men out up here for county commissioner in the first district, and all of them are good men; but all good men are not good business men. Of course we can not vote for but one man in the first district, and that one man should be the best business man in the bunch, and the most deserving man. The way to know is to investigate each one and find out their records. If you will do this you will find that J. N. Scott stands head.

He was reared on a farm and farmed for 15 years. He worked on the railroad for 23 years as a track man, doing all sorts of work, grading and building roads, handling work trains, steam shovels and ditchers. He ran a saw mill for a year and a half. At present he is running a store at Jemison. He has made a success all the way through and has always been true to the Republican party. As many of you know, he has helped to fight our battles through the paper for 25 or 30 years, and has upheld the principles of our party.

This is the first time he has ever asked for an office, and I think we would only be doing our duty to give him the office of commissioner in the first district. I think he deserves it, for I believe he is fully competent to make the county a good commissioner. I ask the voters all over the county to help us peope up here to put him in on August 10.

Now, let us see about the others. Mr. Waldrop and Mr. Dormney have had the office 8 years, and they did no more than J. N. Scott could have done. With his experience, I believe he will do better than they have done. Mr. Bean and Mr. Jones have never done anything but farm, and I have never seen an article in the paper where they were standing up for our cause like J. N. Scott. I am sure that few of you ever knew them or heard of them until they announced for office.

So I again ask that you vote for J. N. Scott on August 10. He will appreciate it, and his friends everywhere will appreciate it, especially those in the first district.—J. T. Childress. (Paid pol. adv., by J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala.)

OMAR REYNOLDS EXPLAINS THE SPECIAL ELECTION AUGUST 10

To the Republican voters of Chilton County:

I was nominated by a mass meeting called by the Executive Committee of the Republican party, to fill the unexpired term of W. M. Wyatt, resigned, for member of the Legislature of Alabama, which office takes effect immediately after the special election on August 10, and continues until the general election in November. In other words, this office will only continue about three months. I am the only Republican in the race for this office, as Percy M. Pitts and John S. Dennis are candidates for the long term to begin at the general election in November, and continue for four years. The Governor has called a special election to be held with the primary election to elect a member to the Legislature, for which I am running, and this office will be voted on the same date, and at the same boxes that the Regular Republican primary will be held. My name will not appear on the reglaur Republican primary ballot, but will appear on a special ticket which the managers will hand you when you call for the Republican primary ballot. No other name will appear on this special ticket as the Democrats did not file their nomination within the proper time, but the Democrats still have the right of writing in the name of any candidate they might desire to elect, on the day of the election, and the Republican voters will see that it is important that you cast your ballot in this special election, else they might settle their vote on one man and out-number us.

It is supposed that the Governor will call the Legislature in extra-ordinary session shortly after the election on August 10, and at this special election there will probably be only two questions to arise—the question of appropriating about $2,000,000 to the rural schools of Alabama, upon which question, if I am elected to the Legislature for this special session, I will vote in favor of; and the Legislature will also be called to submit to the voters of Alabama the question of a bond issue for good roads, upon which the voters of Alabama will be the final judge, and all the Legislature will do upon this matter will be to submit this question to the voters. If other matters arise in the Legislature at this special session, and if I am elected, I will cast my vote in the manner that I think best serves the people of Alabama and my county, and I will consider myself always a representative of the people of Chilton County, and will listen to your voice and your desires in all matters that might arise.

I trust then that when you go to vote you will also vote this special ticket for me, which favor I will appreciate and always remember.—Omar L. Reynolds. (Paid pol. adv., by Omar L. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala.)

See Ed Edwards or leave word at Chilton Hardware Co., "Oscar Jones' Store," for any kind of cement work. Cemetery work a specialty. Can letter and date all work if desired. 7-29-2t-pd.

ANOTHER ALF MIMS BOOSTER

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me a small space somewhere in the columns of your valuable paper to say just a few words to the Republican voters of Chilton County.

May I say first—There is not a chance for the Republicans of Chilton County to make a serious mistake in nominating a man for Tax Collector this time. I personally know all the men and my judgment is they are all high toned gentlemen — men whom Chilton County and the Republican party thereof are, and of right ought to be, proud of, and either of them will make good servants of the people if nominated and elected, two of them having been tried six and eight years, and the other, Mr. Alf Mims, wishing to be tried.

Now, my fellow citizens, in view of the above stated facts and further knowing Mr. Mims as I do and have for the past 10 years, and knowing him to have been a staunch Republican, and he having never before asked for anything at the hands of the party, and not knowing of any reason why he would not make as good a Tax Collector as either of the other men, I do not know of any logical reason why we should not nominate him on August 10.

I know Mr. Mims to be an appreciative man, and one who has ever been found standing for the right thing, and a man who has made a success of his own business; therefore, since Mr. Mims is just asking us to do for him what we have done for the other opponents, notwithstanding Mr. Culp's eight years have been appointive. Then why not give him a chance?

Mr. Mims has waged a clean campaign, which is typical of his life, not only in politics, but also in all his undertakings. He has on all occasions that I have knowledge of, rightfully spoken well of his opponents. They are fine men, but since they have had from six to eight years in office, I feel that we should give Mr. Mims a chance, and hope that a majority of our people can see that way on August 10.

Yours for the success of the Republican party.—G. J. Thompson. (Paid pol. adv., by A. F. Mims, Thorsby, Ala.)

LETTER FROM C. C. CONWAY

Republican voters of Chilton County:

As the voters know, I am a candidate for nomination for member of the County Board of Education. I have been interested in schools and the progress of education during my entire life, and if I am elected to this office it will be my desire to continue in this manner and to see that the school child gets as much as possible from the money that is appropriated for education. It will also be my policy to at all times listen to the will and be governed by the will of the majority of the people. If nominated and elected I will consider that I am serving as a representative of the people of Chilton County in a matter of education, and it will be my intention and policy to be governed by the desires and wishes of the patrons of the several schools and the people at large.

As to my politics, I have never voted any other ticket than a Republican ticket, and have always abided by and been governed by the majority of my party. I was born and reared in and around Jemison, where I have since been engaged in the mercantile business for the past twenty years, and I feel that I can render to the people good and efficient service, and a business-like administration of the affairs of the schools.

I have heard it said that I had signed a petition to get Rudolph Baker removed as a member of the County Board of Education, but this is untrue. Mr. Baker was elected to this office; Howard Foshee being the superintendent, some of the members of the Board refused to recognize Mr. Baker, and I was notified by the Board that I had been appointed as a member of the Board in place of Mr. Baker. But in the presence of the Board I stated that I would like to be a member of the Board of Education, but that I had voted for Mr. Baker, and a majority of the people had voted for him and I considered that he should be appointed by the Board for the place to which he had been elected, and that I would not consider it right for the Board not to put Mr. Baker in his place. However, the majority of the Board stated that they would not appoint Mr. Baker but that they had appointed me, and if I did not accept they would appoint someone else. I told the Board I would not accept at that time and would consider the matter. I went and conferred with a good many leaders of the Republican party and several of the county officials and stated to them in effect what I told the Board, but they told me that since the Board was not going to appoint Mr. Baker that I should accept the appointment. The parties with whom I discussed this matter will bear me out in the statement that I only accepted this position under the conditions stated above, only after I had advised the Board that I thought Mr. Baker should be recognized as a member of the Board since I had been elected.

I have not had the opportunity to interview very many voters on account of the illness of my wife, and I have also been confined to my mercantile business at Jemison, but I feel like the voters are acquainted with my past life and record and upon this I am willing to submit the matter to you. As has always been my policy in the past, whether you nominate me to this office, your choice will be my choice, and I will use my vote and influence to help you elect next November whomsoever you see fit to nominate.—C. C. Conway. (Paid pol. adv., by C. C. Conway, Jemison, Ala.)

THE HIT DOG "ALLUS HOLLERS"

Editor Union-Banner:

I am ecrtainly sorry that one of the candidates from the same district as Mr. Mims was hurt over the article I had in your last issue, for I certainly did not mean to hurt him or anyone else. I only explained what I know was true. I could have put a lot more in the article—what good people have told me—what good things Judge Reynolds and J. M. Mims have done for the county—but I only published what I knew personally. I told this candidate to just wait, next Tuesday will tell it all. The "Will of God" will be there. His candidates will be elected without fail. So if you are one of the defeated candidates, do not take it hard, but try, try again, and you may be successful. Be kind to everyone and a reward will come in the good will of all good people.—Chas. H. Rober, Thorsby, Ala.

Rent a Ford and drive it yourself.—Ellis Woco-Pep Service Station, Clanton. 8-5-4c

LETTER FROM PERCY M. PITTS

To the Republican voters of Chilton County:

I regret having been unable to see more of our people regarding my candidacy for member of the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Republican primary to be held next week. Myself and Squire John S. Dennis of Beat 11 are the only two candidates for this nomination. Omar L. Reynolds is not running against either of us, but is to be voted for upon a separate ticket, for the unexpired term on a different ticket provided at the polls.

Should I be so fortunate as to receive the nomination at your hands, and be lected in November in the general election, I promise to perform my duties honestly and conscientiously, and will do all in my power toward the betterment of our educational system and conditions, always bearing in mind that the boy or girl in our rural districts of this state should have an equal chance, and should have provided for them a longer school term; further, that if other states of this country can have a free full term of school, that this state, with all its resources and wealth should be likewise.

You have voted for many members of the Legislature to make laws; try one who is pledged to keep down useless legislation. There are thousands of laws upon the statute books affecting every citizen of this county, and may I ask how many you are familar with? Multiplicity of laws creates less respect for laws.

Should you see fit to nominate me over my friend Squire Dennis of Cane Creek and I am fortunate enough to represent this county in this capacity, I shall not lose sight of the fact that I am a mere servant of the people, and will at all times counsel and appreciate any sugguestions as to any legislation which will tend to the betterment of the masses as a whole in our great county and state.

Thanking you for any consideration I may receive at your hands on August 10th.—Percy H. Pitts. (Paid pol. adv., by Percy M. Pitts, Clanton, Ala.)

CIRCUIT COURT HERE MONDAY, AUGUST 16

Following are the criminal cases on docket of circuit court of Chilton County for the non-jury term which convenes on Monday, August 16th:

Arthur Whatley, charged with violating prohibition law.

Jack Cobb, charged with carrying concealed pistol.

Gene Lucas, charged with abusive language.

T. L. Lucas, defaulting witness.

Grace Lucas, defaulting witness.

Dewey Lewis, charged with assault and battery.

Archie Payton, charged with trespassing after warning.

Jerry Stroud, charged with failing to send children to school.

John D. Smith, charged with violating prohibition law.

Joseph Driver, charged with violating prohibition law.

Jerry Stroud et als, charged with defaulting bond.

Charlie Henderson, charged with carrying concealed pistol.

Cass Killingsworth, charged with violating prohibition law.

The Department of Agriculture reports that 116,505,395,000 pounds of whole milk were produced in the United States in 1925 as compared with 114,666,201,000 pounds in 1924, an increase of nearly 2,000,000,000 pounds.

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THORSBY SECTION

(R. E. NORTON, Manager).

(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

Mr. Willie Scott was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott.

The Thorsby Orchestra made a trip to Verbena Monday night, where they had an engagement to play for a dance.

Miss Christine Bosworth returned home from Birmingham, where she has been spending two weeks visiting relatives.

Mr. Andrew Johnson, wife and three children, Abbie, Myrtle and Carl, who formerly lived in Thorsby, arrived here from Gary, Ind., last Thursday. They drove through in a car, making 756 miles in two days. The Johnsons seemed glad to be back in Dixie, tho only on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson and two children, Dorothy and Norma, of Fairfield, drove to Thorsby Sunday and spent the day. Miss Dorothy remained here for a visit with her cousins, Kathryn and Edith Foss and Miss Christine Bosworth.

The Congregationall Ladies Aid will meet this week on Thursday with Mrs. Herbert Peterson

There will be Scandinavian services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

Miss Esther Johnson spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson in Thorsby. Miss Johnson is spending the summer in Birmingham.

Mr. E. E. Hanson, who is at work on the highway at Attalla, was at home for Sunday. Messrs. Ronald Lucas and Jess Smith also returned home from the same place. They report that the large amount of rain is interfering with their work.

Mr. S. E. Pittman and family of Montgomery took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn Saturday. They were motoring through to Birmingham for a visit with Mr. Pittman's brother. They expect to return home Tuesday when they will stop in Thorsby again. Mrs. Pittman was formerly Miss Francis Horn.

Misses Margaret Butler and Ethel Peterson left for Birmingham Saturday, where they expect to secure positions.

Mr. Arnold Soberg, who has so faithfully attended to his work at the Thorsby Hardware Co., will leave next Saturday for Birmingham, where he has secured a position in Moore & Handley Hardware Co. Arnold is a fine young man and we regret his leaving our town, but our best wishes for his future success goes with him.

Mrs. A. E. Reagan and Miss Violet Thorson will leave Wednesday for several days visit with Mrs. Reagan's sister, Mrs. C. R. Peterson of Fairfield.

Mr. Reno Villadsen and family of Montevallo visited in Thorsby Monday afternoon.

Mr. C. A. Meade took a load of vegetables to Birmingham Tuesday for Robert Bean of Collins Chapel.

Miss Matie Scott returned to Birmingham Tuesday to take up her work at Massey Business College, after having spent a couple of weeks at her home in Thorsby.

Rev. J. E. Franks, who was hindered in getting to Thorsby last Sunday, is expected to occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

After church services last Sunday a large party of Scandinavian people met at the home of Messrs John A. and Chas. Carlson. The gathering was in honor of Mr. Andrew Johnson and family of Gary, Ind. It was planned to have dinner in the yard, but owing to the inclement weather, tablels were arranged in the house, where both dinner and supper were served. The Messrs. Carlson proved themselves to be hosts indeed, and all left feeling that it had been an enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. John Johnson, daughter, Beatrice and sons, George and Albert, of Ensley, spent Sunday in Thorsby.

Mrs. Inga Anderson and her two grandsons, Richard and William, of Norwood, are spending several days in Thorsby this week.

Misses Nannie and Nora Burke of De Funiak Springs, Fla., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper. Mrs. Harper and Miss Nannie are spending some days this week visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horsley of Birmingham were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Billingsley and Miss Bertha Littleton last Sunday.

Mayor Cleckler is responsible for the statement that we may expect 8 months of school at the public school this year, as last. The date of opening has not been fixed.

Friends of Miss Boona Lee Wood will be interested to know that her new name and address are Mrs. Jack Stringer, 208, Ave. F., Pratt City.

Messrs. Gordon Sorrell and Sydney J. Davenport have started selling insurance in Birmingham. Their address is 324, 49th St., N., Woodlawn.

Mr. J. L. Foss, Mrs. C. R. Foss and two little sons, Carl and John Richard, returned last Saturday from an extended trip in the North in Illinois and Minnesota. While in Red Wing they had the opportunity of seeing the Crown Prince and wife of Sweden, and of hearing the Prince make a short speech.

Mr. A. E. Reagan and Mr. Walter Parnell arrived home Saturday night from a week's trip in West Florida.

News has just been received of the death of W. C. Neal of Ridgeville, Ind. His remains will arrive here on Wednesday and the funeral will be held from the Congregational church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maddox of Clanton spent Tuesday morning as the guests of their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Reeves of Ensley Highlands visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson last Sunday.

Probate Judge J. Bennett Weaver and Prof. Lee Wilson of Double Spgs., Ala., spent Tuesday night with Mr. W. H. Wilson.

Roy Raybon has a position as bell boy at the Tutwiler, and says he likes the work.

Pan - American Petroleum Corporation is here installing a plant adjoining the Standard Oil Company place in South Clanton, for distribution of "Pan-Am" gasoline, kerosene, and motor oil. Quality products. Jno. T. Ellis Agent.

Turnip seed of all kinds at Johnson Drug Co., Clanton.

LETTER FROM J. M. MIMS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space in your valuable paper to say a few words to the Republican voters of the county.

This is the last issue of the paper before the primary election which is to be held on August 10. I presume most of the people of the county know that I am a candidate to succeed myself as commissioner of your county from the second district. Now to start with, let me insist that all Republicans who are eligible to vote come out on the above date and cast your ballot for the candidate of your choice for the various offices. Remember, in the primary is the place to pick your men.

Now, as to my candidacy, may I say that my past life is an open book to any and all casual observers, and my official acts are matters of record. I have served the people for the last three years as best I could and knew how. I have worked to the interest of the people as much as I would have done to my own interest in my own affairs. I no doubt have made some mistakes like most people do who do anything, but I have never made one that I saw that I did not try to amend at the first opportunity.

I have striven in every transaction to take care of the finances of the county. I am not taking all the praise for myself, because I have had three other good men and commissioners to help me and to advise with, but I do think that on several occasions I was responsible for the saving of several hundred dollars for the county. As I said, my official acts are matters of public record, and I would be glald that anyone would investigate. I am not ashamed of a single act that I have taken. We are now getting some money to do something with, and I would like to try for the next four years to put our county absolutely out of debt. I am quite confident that it can be done with the proper management of the financial affairs of the county. I feel that I was to a great extent responsible for the court setting aside $50,000 to pay on the outstanding bonded indebtedness of the county. I believe that a like amount can be set aside next year. If I am elected I will see that it is done if possible. I may not have done everything that everybody wanted done just at the time they wanted it, but I have striven hard to please and satisfy the people, and have realized all the time that I was only a servant of the people.

Now my dear voters, I have done the very best that I knew to do with what I had to do with, and on account of the solicitation of many of my friends, I have asked to succeed myself. It is not for the emoluments of the office, but for the opportunity to serve that I am again asking your support. In my campaign I have refrained from criticizing my opponents because that is not my way of doing things, and my opponents are fine men, and my neighbors. I have always voted the Republican ticket. Never have I voted the Democratic ticket nor for anyone on said ticket. I fully believe in the Republican form of government, not only in the county but in the state and nation. Now in conclusion, if you can see fit to cast your vote for me and give me a chance to succeed myself I will appreciate it as much as any one, but if you should see fit to nominate any one of my opponents your choice in the primary will be my choice in the general election, and I will do all that is consistent to have him and the entire ticket elected in November.

Yours for the success of the Republican party.—J. M. Mims. (Paid pol. adv., by J. M. Mims, Thorsby, Ala.)

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My Forty-Acre Farm, located one-fourth mile southwest of Thorsby depot; with five-room house and outbuildings; tile well within few feet of house; running water in Pasture. Excellent farm for Strawberries and Dairy. Price, $2,000; $700 cash, balance to suit buyer.

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Financing Education In Alabama--- The Facts

TO THE PEOPLE OF ALABAMA:

Governor Brandon's statements relating to progress in financing education in Alabama during the last four years are open to such misleading conclusions, as to progress in financing the schools, that the Executive Committee of the Alabama Education Association is compelled to set forth the facts representing the true situation:

1. It is a fact that the amount of state funds apportioned to each child of school age during the present administration has decreased for three years of this administration from what it was at the beginning. This has fallen with terrific force on the children in the common schools.

Per Capita Apportionment

1922-23	$4.59
1923-24	4.33
1924-25	4.36
1925-26	4.57

2. It is a fact that the state appropriations and apportionments for the support of elementary and high schools during this administration have made no increase. This fact has increased the local burden of school support.

State Appropriations and Apportionments

1923	$4,697,872
1924	4,518,908
1925	4,407,210
1926	4,500,000*

*Estimated.

3. It is a fact that it has been necessary to increase tuition and incidental fees, supplements, gifts and contributions from $1,240,000 per year to approximately $2,000,000 per year.

4. It is a fact that the Normal Schools have had less funds during three years of this administration than they had at its beginning.

Normal School Expenditures

1923	$243,500
1924	194,000
1925	194,000
1926	194,000

5. It is a fact that the institutions of higher learning in Alabama have had less funds each year during this administration than during the last year of the previous administration.

Expenditures for All Educational Purposes for the State Colleges, Auburn, Montevallo and the University:

1922	$766,562
1923	614,587
1924	632,672
1925	650,753
1926	662,780

(The above figures include the Smith-Hughes Extension Funds)

6. It is a fact that the rate of progress in increasing funds for school support has been far less during this administration than during the previous four-year period:

Total Educational Expenditures, First Year and Last Year Compared

Quadrennium 1919-1922

First Year (1919)	$ 7,892,076
Last Year (1922)	$14,590,013

Per cent Gain 84.9%.

Quadrennium 1923-1926

First Year (1923)	$14,919,243
Last Year (1926)	$17,078,407

Per cent Gain, 14.2%.

7. It is a fact that the increase in school expenditures over the expenditures as found at the beginning of this administration has been only $5,727,156 during the entire four years.

8. It is a fact that the increased funds for public education, to which the Governor calls attention, have been obtained in the main from (1) taxes on increased property assessments, for which credit is due the present administration and (2) from the exercise of the right under laws existing previously to this administration to vote local taxes for schools.

"9. It is a fact that LOCAL county and district funds have supplied over $15,680,000 of the $18,968,640, quoted by Governor Brandon as the excess in total school expenditures of this administration over those of the previous administration. Only the people in the several counties and districts deserve credit for raising these funds."

10. It is a fact that no legislation has been enacted which was designed to increase the school fund. While it is true that some additions have been made to the total of property assessments for taxation as a result of legislative action, it is to be deplored that no forward looking far reaching provisions to meet the growing educational needs have been made by this administration.

Governor Brandon quotes the figures showing the total expenditures for all educational purposes during each year of his administration and for each of the four years preceding his administration. These total expenditures are:

1919	$ 7,892,076
1920	10,092,733
1921	12,542,799
1922	14,590,013
Total	$45,118,568
1923	$14,919,243
1924	15,738,598
1925	16,250,960
1926	17,078,407
Total	$64,687,208

These figures are matters of public record. The facts have been previously known and understood by all who are studying the problem of financing our schools. The important thing is, what do these figures mean?

On the basis of the above figures, Governor Brandon, at Greenville, Ala., July 17, 1926, claimed an "Increase in revenue for four years of $18,968,640, or an average increase of over four million a year for the four years of my administration." Governor Brandon states, "I promised no backward step—is $4,000,000 per year increase a backward step? Is $18,968,640 increase in four years a backward step?"

Governor Brandon's remarks have been interpreted to mean that school expenditures have increased during his administration at the average rate of "over four million a year." The following facts speak for themselves:

During Governor Brandon's administration the actual increases in school expenditures from year to year over the last year (1922) of the previous administration are as follows:

Increase first year	1923	$ 329,230
Increase second year	1924	1,148,585
Increase third year	1925	1,760,947
Increase fourth year	1926	2,488,394
Total increase		$5,727,156

These figures were obtained by subtracting the expenditures during the last year of the previous administration from the expenditures of each year of the present administration.

These figures show the real increase in school expenditures during this administration. The excess of $18,968,640 in total educational expenditures of the present administration over those of the preceding four years is not a measure of the PROGRESS made in financing education under Governor Brandon. Only the increase since he became Governor can be legitimately credited to his administration, and that amounts to $5,727,156—an average of $1,431,789 per year instead of over four million."

If the school expenditures during each of the four years of Governor Brandon's administration had remained exactly the same as they were ($14,590,013) during the last year (1922) of the preceding administration, the four years of Governor Brandon's administration would show an increase over the preceding four years of $12,241,484, without any legislative or administrative activity on the part of Governor Brandon's administration. This may be accounted for by the wide difference between the expenditures with which the two administrations began. The previous administration began with an expenditure of $7,892,076 and closed with an expenditure of $14,590,013, while the present administration began with an expenditure of $14,919,243 and will close with an expenditure of approximately $17,078,407.

PROGRESS in financing educational costs is the important thing in this consideration—not just the maintenance of things as they are. It is clearly evident that the measure of progress in financing educational costs during Governor Brandons administration is to be found in the net increase in the school fund, $5,727,156 and not in the $18,968,640 gross increase in total educational expenditures of this administration over those of the previous administration.

Since, however, the $18,968,640 difference in total expenditures of the two four-year periods has been cited, let us examine into its sources, that proper credit may be bestowed where credit is due. Local county and district funds have provided $15,686,785 of the total amount; state funds have supplied $3,129,531; state and Federal funds for vocational education have supplied $449,987. These figures represent the increase in total receipts over the period indicated and are in excess of the expenditures by $297,633.

It is interesting to note that of the above LOCAL FUNDS, county and district school taxes and poll taxes have supplied over $10,000,000, tuition and incidental fees, gifts and supplements over $2,937,000, local bond sales and loans and sale of school property over $2,086,000, and previous year balances over $1,214,000. Appropriations from city and county boards of revenue and miscellaneous funds have decreased over $562,000. Local effort to push forward the financing of schools is to be applauded.

Spending the Money

A brief statement of what has been done with the money provided for school is appropriate.

(a) The higher standards attained in the schools with the increased funds accruing during the past several years have been maintained.

(b) The length of white school terms has been lengthened nine days since 1921.

(c) Over 1,580 additional teachers have been employed to take care of the approximately 38,000 increase in pupil enrollment since 1921. Over 17,000 of this enrollment increase was in the more expensive high school grades.

(d) The average annual salary of white women teachers, in elementary and high schools, has been increased from $621 to $660 and that of white men teachers, chiefly principals, from $676 to $841, since 1921.

(e) Approximately $1,000,000 has been spent for equipment.

(f) Approximately $7,000,000 has been spent for buildings.

(g) Increased facilities for transporting pupils to consolidated schools have been provided.

Backward Step? A Forward Step?

School Needs

While some increases have been made in the school fund right along for the past several years, the people of Alabama will not be satisfied until their educational needs are reasonably provided for. What are they?

1. School terms must be rapidly raised to a full nine months for every child.

(The average term now is less than seven months. Twenty counties have terms of less than six months. Forty-three counties less than seven months.)

2. Every child must have a trained teacher.

(At present more than 7,500 teachers have only a high school education or less.)

3. Every child must have a fair chance for good instruction.

(At present crowded classes and many grades to one teacher are preventing this chance.)

4. Every child should be in a proper school building with equipment and sanitary conveniences conducive to his comfort and health, in which to do his work.

(At present thousands of buildings are wholly unsuited for school purposes. They should be abandoned.)

5. To give every child a trained teacher, the Normal schools and colleges must be adequately equipped and financed to train these teachers. This is basic.

6. The institutions of higher learning need the generous support of the state. To them the state looks for leadership and service in many fields. A school system which does not include institutions of higher learning as a vital part of its structure is doomed to decay and ultimate failure.

7. A living wage must be paid to teachers to attract to and hold in the profession the best talent the state can afford.

8. New sources of school revenue are needed for school support. All forms of the state's wealth should bear their proportionate share of the cost of education. Stagnation in educational progress will result unless sufficient revenue is provided to maintain standards, take care of growth and to make improvements.

In view of the fact that any material help in financing educational cost and educational PROGRESS must come from legislative action, the present constitutional limits and resources having been practically exhausted, let it be emphasized again that the children of Alabama are looking to the men and women who are to be our legislators and executives for the needed revenue to provide AN EQUAL CHANCE FOR EVERY CHILD.

(Signed): E. P. MURPHY, Pres.
R. W. COWART, Secretary.
By order of the Executive Committee, Alabama Education Association.

EAST VIEW

We're having too much rain, and would like to see some fair weather.

Mr. Bealie Billingsley and two sisters, Misses Lora and Ophelia Billingsley, and Miss Ethel Traywick visited the Misses Parker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Parker is home from a five-week visit to Prattville.

Miss Etta Parker is visiting this week at Indian Grave.

We regret to learn that Mr. Monroe Jones is in a hospital, and hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Lula Price and brothers, Cleophus and Jeff, are visiting at Shiloh.

Will erect and sell "Pan-Am" gasoline in new and modern station in the grove on the hill top on the west side of Birmingham - Montgomery Highway. Will maintain an up-to-date tourist camp later on. Open for business in about 30 days. Thank you! Jno. T. Ellis.

The quantity of milk used in household purposes is estimated at 54,325,776,000 compared with 52,772,000,000 pounds in 1924. The increase, however, has been due entirely to the increase in population, the per capita consumption being 54.75 gallons, the same as in 1924.

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Sewing Club Entertained.

The members of the Friday Sewing Club and others were entertained at a luncheon on last Friday by Mrs. J. C. Jones at her home on Seventh Street. A profusion of roses, dahlias and other flowers of the season decorated the home for the occasion. The luncheon table was beautifully appointed, nasturtiums and ferns formed a most attractive center piece. Dainty place cards marked the places of the guests. A four-course luncheon was served to the following club members: Mesdames John Armstrong, Bama Cox, M. L. White, E. E. Upchurch, J. P. Hayes, John M. VanDerveer, T. C. McSwain, J. Watts Moore and C. Fenn Jones. The invited guests were Mesdames J. Hugh Jones, Oscar Jones, R. C. McDavid, Knowlton Mahan of Atlanta, Ga., and Gilliland of Macon, Ga.

Misses Robinson Honored.

Misses Alys Varian and Margaret Robinson of Birmingham served as the inspiration for a heart dice party, when Mrs. Grady Broadhead entertained at a heart dice party Tuesday afternoon at her home on Sixth St. For this occasion the home was decorated with zennias, sunflowers and potted plants. A color scheme of yellow and white prevailed in the decorations, tally cards and refreshments. After a number of games of heart dice, Miss Gertie Fiquett held high score and was presented a bottle of perfume. Miss Corrine Polk received the consolation prize and the guests of honor were given silk lingerie. The hostess, assisted by Miss Kathryn Hayes served delicious refreshments. Included in this affair were Misses Mary Goodwyn Jones, Delene Williams, Sunset Polk, Pauline Lawrence, Gladys Williams, Vera Jones, Mildred Danforth, Myra Johnson, Janice Danforth, Corrine Polk, Kathryn Hayes, Vivian Sanders, Gertie Fiqquett, Marjorie Mauney and the guests of honor.

Picnic at Reynolds Pond.

A most enjoyable occasion was on Monday evening when Mr. W. A. Reynolds entertained the members of his Sunday School class at a chicken barbecue at his swimming pool. Swimming was enjoyed by many, after which a delicious barbecue chicken supper and water melon were served. Those present were Messrs. Claude Jones, T. C. McSwain, R. J. Jones, C. Reese Mullins, Dick Jones, J. R. Broadhead, L. H. Reynolds, Percy M. Pitts, R. C. McDavid, J. B. Atkinson, John Armstrong, J. C. Page, P. D. Wilson, W. W. Fox, Frank Callen, Joe Calloway, H. L. Davis, J. C. Jones O. O. Roper, W. M. Polk, Evan Parrish, George Polk, C. C. Wilkerson, L. C. Reynolds, Omar Reynolds and others.

Mrs. Bama Heath of Ensley is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Miss Hassie Hooper returned Sunday from a month's visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. W. I. Mullins, accompanied by his grandson, Ed Mullins, motored to Montgomery Tuesday on business.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

Willing Workers entertain.

On last Thursday evening the Willing Workers of the Methodist Sunday school entertained their former teacher, Mrs. J. Q. Wade, at a six o'clock dinner at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. R. Broadhead. The hostess was assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Wilbanks, and daughter, Mrs. Durwood Broadhead. It was an enjoyable occasion. This little band has been closely associated in the past, and this old time custom of "breaking bread" cemented old ties, and renewed pledges for future activities. We hope in a few weeks to have Mr. and Mrs. Wade at home again. Those present were Mesdames Glennie Evans, President; Blassingame, Teacher; Kicker, Robert Jones, Bowen Jones, Potts, Green Retherford, Orville Roper, Wilbanks, Sanders, J. R. Broadhead, and G. L. Phillips.—Contributed.

Prom Party.

On last Friday evening Miss Kathryn Hayes entertained at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, honoring her guests, Miss Alys Varian and Margaret Robinson of Birmingham. The home was profusely decorated with bright summer flowers. The punch table was beautifully appointed and was presided over by Mrs. Hugh Jones. An amusement contest was enjoyed. Prizes were awarded to Miss Corrine Polk and Messrs. Dick Kemp and John Van Derveer. Attractive prom cards were passed to the guests and immediately filled out. Late in the evening an ice course was served.

The guest list included Misses Gladys Williams, Dalene Williams, Marjorie Mauney, Pauline Lawrence, Myra Johnson, Mary McSwain, Mary Goodwyn Jones, Gertie Fiquette, Virginia Alred, Corrine Polk; Messrs. Gaston Robinson, Dick Kemp, Bill Minor, Paul Cox, Lewis Williams, Luther Culpepper, Arthur Johnson, Jr., William Simpson, John Van Derveer, Jr., Philip Foshee, Jesse Sam Gowan, Chester Wingard, and Robert Sumner.

Mr. G. C. Harris spent several days of this week in Birmingham, to be with Mrs. Harris, who is undergoing treatment at South Highlands Infirmary. He also attended the annual meeting of rural carriers.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer returned Sunday from an extended visit to Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pow in Bessemer.

Mrs. C. V. Heath is visiting friends in Jemison this week.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Miss Margaret Hester of Birmingham is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mr. D. C. Alred went over to Atalnta last Friday to accompany Mr. Robert Alred home, who has spent the past six months there, undergoing treatment at a local hospital.

Mrs. W. W. Wingard has recovered from a recent illness.

Misses Hattye and Irene Jones are expected to arrive next Sunday from Washington, D. C., to spend their vacations with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Friends of Mrs. Will Armstrong will regret to know that she is ill in a Brmingham hospital.

Miss Ethel Swint of Birmingham was the guest of Clanton friends the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams and children of Thorsby spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Adams.

Mrs. N. A. Dennis and daughters and Mrs. Merchant of Jemison were in town shopping Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Callen, Miss Kathleen Mullins and Mr. Charles Moore motored to Birmingham Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Frances Hopkins of Dothan, who has been on an extended trip through the east, and attended a party in Birmingham, was the guest of Miss Mary Upchurch Sunday.

Franchon frocks for daintiness, effectiveness, serviceableness, and suitableness, are not to be excelled. See Mrs. Curry for inspection of frocks.

Swimming Party.

An enjoyable affair of this week was on Monday evening when Misses Alys Varian and Margaret Robinson of Birmingham were honored guests at a swimming party at Reynolds' Pond. Swimming was enjoyed, after which a picnic supper was served.

Those enjoying this affair were Misses Vivian Sanders, Inez Kittrell, Kathryn Hayes, Alys Varian and Margaret Robinson, Leslie and Sunset Polk, Elizabeth Johnson; Messrs. Gaston Robinson, William Simpson, Lewis Williams, Luther Culpepper, Dick Kemp, Bill Minor, J. L. Teel, Clyde Lowe, Jesse Sam Gowan, Paul Cox, and Benson Sims.

Miss Mullins Hostess.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others were entertained by Miss Kathleen Mullins at a luncheon on last Wednesday at her home on Second Avenue. Quantities of summer blossoms were used to decorate the home for this occasion. The luncheon table was centered with a crystal bowl of bright colored zennias. Attractive tallies, matching the place cards, were drawn by the guests. A delicious course luncheon was served. Following the series of bridge games, Mrs. N. S. Johnson held high score and was presented a sandwich tray.

Enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, Lawrence Gerald, V. J. Heard, Arthur Johnson, N. S. Johnson, Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham, Grady Reynolds, J. Watts Moore, H. M. Simpson, and Philip Horn of Birmingham.

Mrs. George Curlee and children, Jack and Brooks, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives and friends in Clanton and Cooper.

Mr. Dick Porter was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Beverley Hester of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Miss Sue Mullins of Cullman is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis.

Mr. Kenneth Danforth is visiting relatives in Gadsden this week.

Little Misses Helen and Mary Newell of Birmingham are spending some time with their grandparents, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Misses Kathryn Hayes, Alys Varian and Margaret Robinson, and Master Alex Hayes motored to Montgomery Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Clyde Jones and children, Mary Goodwyn and Clyde, have returned from Tampa, Fla., having spent three months there.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore and Miss Kathleen Mullins and Mr. John Deramus visited friends in Verbena last Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and children are expected to return Friday from South Carolina, where they have spent the past three weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Mrs. Grady Taylor has returned home from a week's visit to Mrs. E. G. Foley in Montgomery.

Mrs. Clyde King is visiting her father, Mr. W. A. Kemp.

Miss Evelyn Hicks of Birmingham and Miss Helen Wright of Talladega are guests of Miss Mary Upchurch.

Miss Vera Mae White of Mulberry was a visitor here Monday.

Miss Marjorie Murphy has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where she was a student at Peabody College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stroud of Birmingham spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis, and Misses Della Latham and Mary Upchurch spent Thursday and Friday in Gadsden with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Longshore.

Miss Alma Jones returned to her home in Birmingham Friday, having been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis and Miss Della Latham motored to Montevallo Monday and visited relatives.

Mr. John Deramus of Birmingham spent the week end with friends.

Mesdames J. E. Gowan, J. B. Mauney, Grady Broadhead, Mr. Jesse Sam Gowan and Master Paul Gowan motored to Montgomery Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla., are expetced soon to visit relatives in Clanton.

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Young Matron's Forty-Two Club.

Mrs. Lucien Duncan delightfully entertained the members of the Young Matron's Forty-Two Club and others on last Thursday afternoon at her home on Ninth Street. The home was attractively decorated with a variety of garden flowers. Three tables for forty-two were arranged in the living and dining rooms. Mrs. Latham Ellis received the high score prize, a pretty piece of China.

A delicious salad course was served to the following club members and guests: Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Latham Ellis, Norman Roberts, Loren Smith, Grady Heflin, Briggs Crumpton, Flem Higgins, Joe Higgins, Milton Smith, Julius Burnett, Bill Murphy, and Miss Elizabeth Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox and Miss Juanita Connatser of Thorsby left on Tuesday on a motor trip to Nashville and other points to be gone about 2 weeks.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newell (Willie Reynolds) announce the birth of a daughter on August 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. VanDerveer motored to Montgomery Tuesday evening to hear Mr. Bankhead speak.

Miss Melba Liner of Monroe, La., was the guest of Miss Alma Robinson several days last week.

Miss Willodean Reynolds is visiting Miss Annie Cox at Pine Hill, and before returning home she will visit friends at Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammock of Mumford are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mrs. George Byrd of Montgomery is visiting Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Miss Annie John Haynes of Columbiana was the guest of Mrs. P. M. Pitts for the week end.

Mr. Mack Ruffin of Fairfield spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruffin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kennedy of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes Sunday.

Miss Goree Calloway spent last week end in Birmingham with friends.

Mr. W. M. Devaughn of Verbena was in town Monday.

Master Bronson Ruffin, who has been visiting relatives in Wetumpka returned home Sunday.

Mr. Erskine Connell of Birmingham spent the week end with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell.

Miss Gertie Mae Davis has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale in Birmingham.

Rev. R. L. Bonner of Jemison was here Tuesday.

Mr. H. T. Pipes made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. Hughes B. Kennedy and son returned to their home in Birmingham Monday, after having spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. J. U. Benziger of Mitchell Dam was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. R. L. Williams of Montgomery spent the week end with home folks.

Miss Ruth Carter of Billingslely was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Rasberry for a few days last week.

Mr. Clarence Bates of Birmingham spent Sunday with Clanton friends.

Miss Bettie Morris Gardner is spending her vacation with relatives at Verbena.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, motored to Shelby Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Dr. Hughes Kennedy of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes.

Mr. D. A. Wingard of Shelby spent a few days last week with his sons, Messsrs. D. A. and W. W. Wingard.

CHILDRESS GRAVEYARD AT MT. CARMEL

There will be a working at this place next Tuesday for the purpose of cleaning off the grave yard. All who are interested are asked to come and help.—W. Q. Childress.

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Bibb Graves will encourage and foster every legitimate enterprise and industry in Alabama, and thus will most surely secure the investment here of outside capital.

Bibb Graves will build and maintain more roads and bridges under his road plan than can be done by any other plan now being offered to the people, with the least burden to the people of Alabama.

Bibb Graves will immediately take the convicts out of the mines and put them on the roads.

Bibb Graves would issue as many bonds as the present tag tax, which is already pledged, will retire within 30 years, and this is about 25 million dollars.

Bibb Graves would keep the two-cent tax on gasoline now being given to the counties, but can and will execute the law which provides that these funds shall be used for road purposes and no other.

Bibb Graves will see that this money is effectively and economically so used.

Bibb Graves would put one cent additional tax on gasoline to compensate the state for its convict labor. This one cent tax on gasoline is the only additional tax or burden to be placed on the people of Alabama by the road program of Bigg Graves.

Bibb Graves is against all nuisance taxes.

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Pate, Rockett and Collins Win Repub. Nomination

Sam Pate Runs Far Ahead of K. M. Vinson

ROCKETT AND CULP MAKE CLOSE RACE

J. Dudley Collins Leads Cleckler by Big Margin in Race For Sheriff

The Republican primary of Tuesday brought out a large vote, which will total close to 1800 votes. It had been guessed that 1500 would be the limit. With the big vote also came some big surprises.

The races around which most of the interest centered were Tax Collector, Assessor, and Sheriff.

Tom Rockett has a very close majority over Will Culp. Alf Mims ran far behind. The vote as unofficially reported is:

Rockett	758
Culp	712
Mims	291

Sam Pate beat Kin Vinson nearly two to one, which goes for the biggest surprise of the day. Their vote is:

Pate	1136
Vinson	652

In the Sheriff's race Dudley Collins comes back as a winner after being out of politics for some years, and went out ahead of Davis Cleckler witn a good margin. The vote as unofficially reported is as follows:

Collins	989
Cleckler	732

For County Board of Education.

The vote for county board of educaton for the long term stood as follows, so far as heard from Wednesday:

R. H. Bean	929
C. C. Conway	488
W. J. Easterling	538
J. L. Vines	170
S. J. M. Webb	605

There are two to be nominated for these places, and the available figures indicate that Bean and Webb are the leaders. Three more voting places are to be heard from and it is not probable that the final result will be changed.

Below we give a tabulation of the vote on the different races as best we could get them Wednesday.

Tax Assessor

	Pate	Vinson
Beat 1	5	19
Beat 2, Box 1	86	27
Beat 2, Box 2	19	9
Beat 3	25	11
Beat 4, Box 1	80	85
Beat 4, Box 2	100	65
Beat 4, Box 3	22	34
Beat 4, Box 4	82	63
Beat 5, Box 1	26	5
Beat 5, Box 2	5	5
Beat 6, Box 1	9	13
Beat 6, Box 2	42	37
Beat 7, Box 1	5	3
Beat 7, Box 2	6	6
Beat 8	16	16
Beat 9, Box 1	160	35
Beat 9, Box 2	98	23
Beat 10	85	45
Beat 11	43	28
Beat 12, Box 1	65	16
Beat 12, Box 2	25	13
Beat 13	13	7
Beat 14	24	14
Beat 15, Box 1	50	22
Beat 15, Box 2	10	14
Beat 16	34	38
Total	1136	652

Smith Gets Good Vote

Incomplete returns on Wednesday show that J. M. Smth received 1099 votes for the short term on the school board. He was unopposed for the Republican nomination.

John Bean Leads In First District.

J. P. Bean appears to be the nominee of the Republicans for commissioner in the first district, with five voting places yet to hear from. As far as could be determined Wednesday the count stood as follows:

J. P. Bean	666
T. J. Dorminey	378
D. F. Jones	88
J. N. Scott	410
S. E. Waldrop	52

It is not likely that this result will be changed by the balance of the returns.

Tax Collector

	Culp	Mims	Rockett
Beat 1			
Beat 2, Box 1	43	24	48
Beat 2, Box 2	10	8	10
Beat 3	7	6	20
Beat 4, Box 1	82		71
Beat 4, Box 2	61		54
Beat 4, Box 3	20	14	25
Beat 4, Box 4	80	7	62
Beat 5, Box 1	3	6	23
Beat 5, Box 2	2		8
Beat 6, Box 1	9		5
Beat 6, Box 2	13	2	65
Beat 7, Box 1	5	2	1
Beat 7, Box 2	6		6
Beat 8	17		16
Beat 9, Box 1	82	77	34
Beat 9, Box 2	24	87	12
Beat 10	35		96
Beat 11	29	24	18
Beat 12, Box 1	47	8	25
Beat 12, Box 2	15	9	14
Beat 13	13	1	6
Beat 14	11	6	21
Beat 15, Box 1	17	8	50
Beat 15, Box 2	19	2	3
Beat 16	29		43
Second choice	29		22
Total	712	291	758

For Sheriff

	Collins	Cleckler
Beat 1		
Beat 2, Box 1	67	44
Beat 2, Box 2	19	9
Beat 3	12	23
Beat 4, Box 1	122	40
Beat 4, Box 2	44	117
Beat 4, Box 3	18	34
Beat 4, Box 4	82	61
Beat 5, Box 1	20	12
Beat 5, Box 2	7	3.
Beat 6, Box 1		
Beat 6, Box 2	56	22
Beat 7, Box 1	8	
Beat 7, Box 2	11	1
Beat 8	11	21
Beat 9 Box 1	129	67
Beat 9, Box 2	28	93
Beat 10	58	71
Beat 11	31	38
Beat 12, Box 1	67	13
Beat 12, Box 2	25	12
Beat 13	13	7
Beat 14	18	17
Beat 15, Box 1	54	19
Beat 15, Box 2	20	4
Beat 16	69	4
Total	989	732

Representative

	Dennis	Pitts
Beat 1		
Beat 2, Box 1	42	60
Beat 2, Box 2	7	19
Beat 3	11	24
Beat 4, Box 1	19	137
Beat 4, Box 2	47	112
Beat 4, Box 3		
Beat 4, Box 4	25	118
Beat 5, Box 1	13	14
Beat 5, Box 2	3	6
Beat 6, Box 1		
Beat 6, Box 2	30	40
Beat 7, Box 1	5	3
Beat 7, Box 2	12	
Beat 8		
Beat 9, Box 1	40	127
Beat 9, Box 2	35	72
Beat 10	32	87
Beat 11		
Beat 12, Box 1	26	50
Beat 12, Box 2	13	22
Beat 13	17	4
Beat 14	7	27
Beat 15, Box 1	23	44
Beat 15, Box 2	6	17
Beat 16	5	63
Total	418	1046

Maddox Leads in The Second District.

Incomplete returns indicate T. A. Maddox is the leader for county commissioner of the second district. The vote as far as could be found out Wednesday stood as follows:

J. H. Benson	207
D. H. Gentry	505
T. A. Maddox	559
J. M. Mims	296

The vote between Maddox and Gentry is close, and with five places yet to hear from, there may be a change in the lead for this place.

BOB CONNELL AND A. N. MIMS BRING OPEN BOLLS

Bob Connell and A. N. Mims from Refuge brought open bolls of cotton to The Union-Banner office about noon Monday. The first boll to get here also came from Refuge, being sent early Monday by Pete Baker.

DEATH OF ALVIN K. ASKINS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many beautiful floral gifts and acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and death of Alvin.—Mrs. John Askins, G. W. Askins, Lona Hall, Mattie Williams, Alice Burnett, Mae Rainwater.

Probable Winner

COL. BIBB GRAVES

Returns from the Democratic Primary coming in Wednesday indicate that Bibb Graves has won the Democratic nomination for Governor of Alabama.

OFFICIAL COUNT WILL BE AT NOON THURSDAY (TO-DAY)

Mr. J. N. Dennis, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Chilton County, informs us that the official count of the returns in the Repubican primary of Tuesday will be made at the court house at noon Thursday (to-day.)

This count will determine the official results of the primary taking into account all second choice votes, few of which are reported in early returns. Some of the races are so close that second choice votes may decide the final result.

CENTRAL ALABAMA HOSPITAL

Mrs. B. Lawrence and little daughter were discharged from the hospital last Friday.

Mr. Monroe Jones, who has a fractured knee, is doing nicely.

Miss Mary Hayes is doing nicely while under medical treatment here.

Mrs. B. E. Jones was a patient here Thursday with a broken arm and other bruises from a car wreck.

Mr. Only Crumpton from Randolph was brought to the hospital August 6 with a broken leg. He is improving ncely.

Mr. Henry Driver was brought to the hospital Monday. He is suffering from a broken leg.

Miss Eva Diefenderfer is still a patient here.

Aunt Parthenia Busby (col.) is doing nicely.

John Motley (col.) was admitted to the hospital August 9th.

Mr. Lester Vinzant of Jemison Route 4 was brought to the hospital on Tuesday.

BOB SMITH HURT BY CAR

Mr. R. M. (Bob) Smith, farmer, who lives a mile south of Clanton, was hit by an automobile Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Smith's right arm was broken in two places, and he was rendered unconscious, it is said. The car that hit Mr. Smith was said to have been driven by Mr. L. B. Luna of Birmingham.

When struck by the car, Mr. Smith was walking along the highway near his home. He was carried to the Central Alabama Hospital for medical attention.

Mr. Luna is being held on a charge of reckless driving. No charges were brought against Ben Allen, of Philadelphia, who accompanied him.

B. Y. P. U. TRAINING SCHOOL

There will be held a B. Y. P. U. training school at the Clanton Baptist church, beginning August 16, and continuing through the 20th. The Intermediate and Junior manuals will be taught by Misses Elizabeth Perry of Montgomery, and Katie Cobern of Mt. Creek. All the Baptist boys and girls of surrounding Baptist churches are invited to take the courses with us. All interested in the courses are asked to meet with us Sunday night at 7 o'clock.—S. J. Ezell, Pastor.

JOEL FULMER ARRESTED

Joel Fulmer was arrested by Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee Saturday night, when he was found in possession of seven bottles of home brew. Fulmer had the home brew hidden in Mr. W. W. Fox's garage on Second Avenue South and Fourth Street.

Fulmer was placed in jail, and so far has not made bond.

MEETING AT FRIENDSHIP BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY

The annual revival will begin next Sunday, August 15th, at Friendship church, a mile and a half north of Clanton. As has been announced before, Rev. Stuckey of Wilton will assist the pastor in the preaching.

The church building is not completed yet, but enough is done that services can be held all right.

All who can are asked to meet at the church Friday afternoon and help clean off the trash on the church yards.

The public has a cordial invitation to come out and help in the meetings. It is hoped that a real spiritual revival may be had, and all visitors who can come in and help us will be more than welcome.

The singing society will meet on the fourth Sunday afternoon of this month, our regular meeting time. All visiting singers have a cordial invitation to come out and help us. We need lots of help to get re-organized after getting our church built back.

CONCORD SINGING SCHOOL NEAR BILLINGSLEY TO CLOSE

The singing school that has been in progress for the last three weeks closes at 1:30 Satrday afternoon, August 14, at 1:30 o'clock. The program as arranged under the supervision of Prof. A. D. Huett promises entertainment. The public is cordially invited. —Pupils of Concord.

FIRST OPEN BOLL OF COTTON HERE MONDAY

The first open boll of cotton was sent to The Union-Banner office Monday morning from the farm of Pete Baker near Refuge. Several people have stated that open bolls were seen in different places in the county more than a week ago, but this is the first one to be sent in.

GOV. BRANDON SPOKE IN CLANTON LAST FRIDAY

A large crowd of men and women of Chilton County gathered in the court house Friday afternoon to hear Gov. W. W. Brandon give an account of his stewardship, and on several occasions drew a round of applause from his audience. He explained how he had raised the finances of the state from a floating debt of $1,500,000 at the time he went into office, to a surplus of $2,000,000 when he shall have retired. He will recommend to the next legislature that the most of this surplus be given to "the little red schoolhouses of Alabama," to insure a seven months school term. Altho he was speaking in the interest of McDowell, candidate for governor of Alabama, and in interest of the $75,000,000 bond issue, Governor took up most of his time showing that he had fulfilled every promise made to the citizens of Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM MAN AND WIFE ARRESTED IN STUMPS HILLS

Chrysler Automobile and 75 Gallons of Whiskey Taken in Raid Last Sunday.

About noon Sunday Deputy Harvey Foshee and Special Deputy Loss Robinson took into custody a Chrysler roadster and Dock (alias Roy) Montgomery and his wife, Beulah Montgomery, both of Birmingham. The officers stopped the car on the Harkins road near Robinson's store in Stumps Hills.

The Chrysler was seen to go into Stumps Hills about 8 o'clock Sunday morning, and the officers were there ready to lay hold of them when they came out headed toward Birmingham.

When the officers looked into the car they saw a brand new five-gallon tin can up in the front of the car with the driver and his wife. Upon being asked what was in the can the man replied that he did not know, but that he had bought it for whiskey and had paid for it, and he supposed that it was whiskey. Without offering any resistance, Montgomery told the officers to drive on, that they would come with them. So Foshee got in the Chrysler and drove it back and Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery came to Clanton in the Ford with Special Deputy Robinson.

When they got to Clanton the officers looked in the rear of the Chrysler and found fourteen more 5-gallon cans neatly packed and filled with corn whiskey. The man and woman were put in jail, the whiskey was taken out and the Chrysler held in custody. Bonds were made for the man and woman Monday morning and they were released. Sheriff Littlejohn poured out the whiskey in front of the jail Monday about noon. The officers now hold the car for confiscation. Mr. Montgomery is out under bond of $750, and his wife under bond of $500.

UNCLE DOCK WELLS NOW BACK IN CLANTON

Uncle Dock Wells came around Monday morning and said he wanted a piece in the good old Banner to tell his friends he is back in Clanton to live. He will be located in a room up stairs in the Reynolds building west of the railroad, which place has been given him for the rest of his life by Judge Reynolds. We hope Uncle Dock lives to be with us for many more years.

We asked Uncle Dock what he is going to do here and he said: "Why, I am just going around all over this town and county and preach and pray and beg people to do right, just like I have been doing for the past fifty years.

"I have got faith enough in God to believe that He will provide for my needs. If He didn't have enough here to feed me, I believe He would send me a peck of meal, a piece of meat and a jug of lasses right down to earth, and the jug wouldn't break when it hits the ground."

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FORESTRY LETTER

The State Commission of Forestry has issued its second annual report. The work of the Commission was organized in 1924, and covered but ten and one-half months in that year. The year 1925 is therefore the first complete 12 months period covered by the activities of the Commission.

The report has been prepared in a readable manner and contains a great deal of interesting information. It not only covers the official work of the Commission of Forestry but also deals with particular forestry problems of general interest to landowners. The section on reforestation deals principally with hardwoods.

An interesting feature of the report is a summary of the proportions of forest land existing in the various counties. Another is the progress of the fire protection work showing a decrease in the percentage of forest land burned from 36% in 1923 to 16% in 1925.

The report is well illustrated with photographs of forest scenes and forest trees which are described by both their common and scientific names. Persons desiring copies of this publication may obtain them by writing to the State Forester, Montgomery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate Court, Chilton County, Alabama, I, W G. Atkinson, administrator of the estate of W. B. Scott, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama, on August 26th, 1926, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the following described real estate, belonging to said estate, viz:

One lot in Jemison, Alabama, described as follows:—Commencing at the northwest corner of J. W. F. Garnerd's lot, running in an easterly direction 347 feet to the land line of one J. M. Keitt's property, thence north along the said J. M. Keitts' line 265 feet to I. N. Langston corner, thence west 82 feet, thence south 272 feet to a 12-foot lane, thence west 262 feet to a street, thence south 12 feet to point of beginning, and being situated in the northeast quarter of the sontheast quarter of Section twenty-three, Township twenty-three, Range thirteen, east, Chilton County, Alabama, and being lot Number Three, in Block Number "Q" of the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as shown by the survey of said Town by Pickett.

Dated, this, the 3rd day of August, 1926. W. G. ATKINSON,
Administrator of the Estate of W. B. Scott, deceased.

Atkinson & Pitts,
Attorneys.

A press dispatch from Moscow, Russia, estimates the grain crop of that country this year to be 78,000,000 tons compared with 59,000,000 tons last year.

NEW HARMONY

Our singing school at this place closed last Friday, with a large crowd in attendance. We had one of the best schools that I have ever attended in the Christian Harmony song books. Great interest was manifested among both old and young. We especially wish to thank our teacher, Mr. J. Riley Scott, for the great work accomplished by him in our community. May he ever be found ready and willing to continue directing and teaching the good old songs of Zion that our forefathers sang in the good old days when God was worshipped indeed and in truth. May our young people press onward and continue the good work that is placed before them, lay down all malice and prejudice, and let's come together before Him in love of our Great Creator of mankind.—J. Marlow Williams.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Warranted to Keep in a Cold Climate

Bram Stoker, the friend and biographer of Sir Henry Irving, used to tell a story illustrative of his distinguished patron's well-known aversion to having any counter-attraction sharing the attention at a theater during one of Sir Henry's performances.

Sir Henry was playing his annual London engagement once when Nansen, in the height of his fame as an Arctic explorer, returned from an expedition from the Polar regions. The curtain was just about to rise one evening when Stoker came behind the scenes with news that Nansen was sitting in the royal box. Irving received the news in silence.

A few minutes later one of the members of the company bustled up to the star to tell him the same thing. Irving merely grunted. And right on the heels of this up came a fluttering woman "super" and said:

"Ow, Sir 'Enery, did you know Nansen was in the 'ouse?"

"Nansen? Nansen?" said Irving, as though he were trying to remember who this person Nansen might be. "Oh, yes,—the chap who stands the cold so well!"

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A Boston news dispatch states that there is more business and more optimism on the wool market, and this is being reflected by more interest in sheep not only in Alabama, but in other states.

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Mexico And The Catholic Church

The conflict which has developed in our neighboring republic of Mexico between the federal government headed by President Calles and the heirarchy of the Roman Catholic Church is but the culmination of a long struggle between two forces, the Catholic church, as in every country where it has prevailed, seeking to dominate every mind and interest, and, on the other hand, the small collection of clear thinkers and patriotic leaders who have sought to free their country from the blight of superstition and ignorance which has been continuously imposed on it by the policy of the church.

This latter party has been in the minority in numbers, but has included most of the brainy and truly patriotic men of the nation. These have worked and planned to give their country a chance to take the place it is entitled to among the nations of the earth, by giving every man a chance to become educated and to work unhampered for a free and fair living.

The church, on the other hand, has bent all its energies to keep the people in ignorance and the darkness of superstition. So far as they could control education it has been overlaid with superstition and fear of the penalties which the church claimed it could impose upon their souls and bodies. Their policy was to keep the mass of working people poor and ignorant while the rich were to be made richer in order that the church might wrest more of their wealth from them on their death-beds, where the church would hold out hopes of absolution from the sins of a riotous and wasteful life which the church had winked at as long as they were accumulating wealth. In this way they had acquired property and political power beyond belief. If this had been allowed to continue unchecked all property and power would soon have belonged to the church.

Fortunately some of the revolutions in bygone days gave the leaders who saw the great danger to the existence of the republic there was in this increasing power of the church, a chance to take action and they were enabled to check it to some extent and put into effect some measures to reduce that dangerous power. Much of the property which has been unjustly acquired was taken possession of by the State and used for the common welfare. Many stringent regulations were drawn up concerning the church and the part it would be allowed to take in controlling the lives of the people, but none of the revolutionary governments felt themselves firmly established enough to put them into full effect.

The church continued inimical to all efforts for reform until the present government, feeling that it is now on a firm basis and recognized as a government that is working for the good of all its people and the advancement of the true interests of the nation, decided that it was time to put into effect the regulations which had been devised for the safety of the nation.

Hence the present excitement. The church in Mexico, backed by their great head in Rome, which still holds to the claim of having absolute power over the minds and lives of all men, raises the cry of religious persecution. If that were true it would be nothing more than justice, for the history of that church is replete with instances of their persecution to the death of those who did not bow down before them.

But it is not religious persecution. The State says to the church: "Teach the people to believe in all your silly superstitions if they desire to do so, but you absolutely must stop your organized resistance to every measure which tends to free them from the bondage of slavery and ignorance, and to insure this, the State will take charge of the property which you have wheedled from the people and see that it is used for the general good—including religious services."

The plea which the friends of the Mexican Catholics use as the strongest argument in their favor is, in the mind of the writer, the strongest indictment against them. They say that the mass of the Mexicans are ignorant and poor peons who look to the church for all that they have in the way of religion and education, and it would be cruel and unjust to deprive them of its guidance or to weaken it in any way.

The first part of that statement is true; they have had charge of the religion and education and daily life of the mass of the people for 300 years, and look what they have made of them! Just as ignorant and steeped in superstition as they were in the beginning! The church has fought every movement to break up peonage, to force the large estates to be divided up into homes for free men, and to advance education. Such education as they allowed has been almost entirely along the lines of supporting their superstitions and enforcing their dogmas.

The movement of the Mexican government is entirely in the interest of freeing the Mexican people and giving them a chance at life, and the church is nothing but an obstructionist which does all in its power to check and nullify all such effort.

It is in the news of the day that a certain strong Catholic organization is petitioning this government to interfere in the Mexican matter on the ground that the Mexican government is insulting and persecuting some of our citizens.

If any of our citizens are violating the laws which Mexico has made for its own protection and are meddling in the political matters of that nation, it is entirely right that they be invited to leave—yes, kicked out, and we have no kick coming. It is up to every true American to enter protest against any such action by our government. It would be a parallel case if a Mexican should come into this country and claim the right as a Mexican citizen to set up a bar room, as he did not believe in prohibition. Would we kick him out? We have our own little pet superstitions and it is well enough that we allow freedom for their exploitation within our own lines without sending emissaries to peddle them in Mexico.

The Mexican government stands before the world with the cry: "Mexico for Mexicans," and they should have the cordial support of all true lovers of liberty and those who care for the welfare of their fellow men.

No prophet can tell what will be the outcome of the matter. The Romish church is strong in many parts of the world and superstition of all sorts still prevails over the minds of many.

But we should most emphatically insist that our government keep out of the matter and allow our sister republic a free hand to work out its own salvation.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $25; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.25 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.25 extra. Teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. O. E. Wilson, the Painless Dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

MAN POSTPONES HIS FUNERAL

"I am 66 years old and for past two years have been suffering so badly from stomach and liver troubles, bloating and colic attacks that I did not expect to live more than a few months and was arranging my affairs and even my funeral. Three doses of MAYR'S have entirely cured me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everyfhere.

F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician of Auburn, estimates that there are approximately 1,000,000 pecan trees of all ages in Alabama. Practically all of them are in the Southern part of the State.

Nothing "Fishy" About This -- It's Real !

YOU'VE seen postcards from resorts that advertised "good fishing" whereon such pictures as this were faked. This is NOT one of them. It's real!

The finny monster s a big, black sea bass that tipped the scales at 579 pounds. It was caught off the coast of Hermosa Beach, Calif., recently. After striking the fisherman's bait, it gave him the toughest battle of his experience—zig-zagging, flopping into the air, and, in general, "tearing up" the Pacific waters for more than four hours before it gave up the fight.

The photo shows Miss Lucille Pinson slicing off a fin so as to get at a tender slice of the tasty meat that lies beneath. Wish we'd been there for a meal!

SHADY GROVE

Our revival has just closed, and it was indeed a good meeting. Bro. J. S. Johnson did the preaching, and delivered some fine sermons. Our pastor, Bro. Golden gave us some interesting talks. The church made some new resolutions—vows we are proud of. We want to thank the people of the Baptist church for the help they rendered in making the meeting the great success it was. May God bless them! We had four new additions to the church, whom we are proud of. Let us stand against sin and the devil, for his power is striving to overpower us, but he can never do it if we will do our part. Our churches have a great battle to fight, so let's wake up to our duties.—A Reader.

Kindness to horses pays dividends in self-respect. Don't forget that they too feel the heat.

Acres of ashes follow one careless match in the forest.

The Pan-American train is the fastest thing in Alabama. First man driving any make of car by the side of this train from Clanton to Jemison will be given 10 gallons of "Pan-Am" gasoline, and crank case drained and filled with fresh oil free. Second man making the trip will be given 10 gallons "Pan-Am" gasoline free. Jno. T. Ellis Agent.

The outlook for the present Alabama corn and hay crop is very promising. Present indications are that the corn yield will be one of the largest ever made in the State, and hay yields, thus far, have been good. The growing crop, too, promises a big yield. With future weather favorable Alabama farmers will come nearer feeding themselves this year than they have in several years.

A short vacation will last a long time in its beneficial effect on the farm family.

ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with Pleasure and Pride that we Announce the appointment of Mr. John T. Ellis as our Agent in Clanton and adjoining Territory.

Mr. Ellis needs no introduction as he is well and Favorably known, having been in this immediate Territory for the past Thirty-Three Years.

Service and Courtesy will be his and our Aim.

PAN-AMERICAN PETROLEUM CORP.

FARMERS AND COTTON GROWERS

I am installing four new eighty-saw Air Blast Gins, with the newest and best cleaners made.

With the outfit installed in 1923 I ginned 1,100 bales of cotton the first year, a little over 2,000 bales in 1924, and 2,334 bales in 1925.

With the 1923 outfit put in tip top shape and the addition of the battery of four new gins, I have the best outfit between Birmingham and Montgomery, and I promise you the service you have a right to expect.

To all my old patrons, I again wish to express to you my thanks and appreciation for your help, and respectfully ask a continuation of your patronage and influence.

To all others, I extend an invitation to give me a chance to show you the class of ginning and the service I give my patrons.

I have the best ginnery in the county and am helping you get quicker and more satisfactory gin service; and ask your help by bringing me at least part of your cotton. It will be appreciated.

I will pay the highest market price for seed and exchange meal for seed in season.

If in any way I can be of service to you, call on me.

Yours for Service,

J. N. DENNIS, Clanton, Ala.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR --- **That's Mutual !**

POOR ORIGINAL

Shelby County Section

NOW, WHAT SHALL I DO?

Perhaps the number of candidates ran as high in Alabama this year as ever before in the history of the State. Offices all the way from U. S. Senator to the various county offices must be filled. From one to a half dozen candidates have pressed their claims on the people, each trying to show or give reasons why he should have the office, until on eve of the primary "politics" indeed reached a blood heat. As a whole, the candidates were al high class men and yet, some mud-slinging has been resorted to. By far, the majority of the candidates must now turn their minds to other fields. The winner will draw a long breath and ask what he is going to do next. "How many promises have I made and how am I going to fulfill them? Oh, well, I am comfortably seated and I don't need that platform that I stepped upon to get in here any more, so I will eat, drink and be merry, far next election I may die. The "Dear People" can figure out and paddle their own canoe. Well, the time has come for the people to do that very thing. It will be a better day when the office seeks the man instead of the man seeking the office.

The people of Shelby County are seeking the cleanest, highest type men that can be found to fill the various offices of the county. The men will be nominated on the Republican ticket today (Thursday) then every voter in the county who stands for a government run and controlled by the people, are asked to lilne up with the men and actually put them in office in November.

CORRESPONDENTS:

We want to arrange with a number of young men and young ladies over the county to report all local news from their respective communities. We will furnish free stationery to all correspondents. Republicans over the county are invited to send letters from time to time relative to the conditions and outlook for the party in their communities. All communications should be sent to A. B. Baxley, Calera and should be in his hands not later than Monday noon.

SUBSCRIBERS:

As yet, we have not reached the 500 subscribers that we agreed to secure in Shelby County. The paper should be in every Republican home in the county—Democrats too. The price of the paper is 50c for four months. One man said to the writer the other day that he got his money's worth out of the first issue. The Shelby County section is worth the price, and you get all of the Union-Banner, the best county paper in the State, in addition. Make yourself a committee of one to send in at least three subcribers with fifty cents for each subscriber for next week's issue. See your neighbor, take time to make a little canvass of your community and let's prove that we can go over the top. If we go over the top, we will be able to establish a paper of our own in Shelby County. Now, prove your "faith by your works." It would tickle the editor if we shoulld get one thousand subscribers in this county. Go after them.

BEAT MEETINGS

Beat meetings were held in all the Beats of the county Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention to be held in Columbiana August 12th. We were unable to get reports for this issue from any of the Beats except Calera, where a very enthusiastic meeting was held. A large crowd was present and the chairman, Mr. J. H. Wood, carried the work through like clock work. A. B. Baxley, M. T. Busby, A. B. Finley and G. A. Wood were elected delegates to the county convention. J. H. Stone, J. B. Hobson, J. B. Cook and Grady Dykes were elected as alternates. At the close of the meeting A. B. Baxley said a few words about the paper and practically every man in the house who was not already a subscriber marched up with his 50c and said "I want it." Next week we want to hear that statement from all all over the county.

"WATCH CALERA"

A letter from Mr. R. N. McDonough President of the Alabama Lime and Stone Corporation, to Mr. A. B. Baxley, local agent for the company at Calera, under date of August 4, 1926, reads as follows:

Dear Sir: While we do not wish any newpaper notoriety in connection with out building program at Calera, yet we feel it our duty to advise you and the citizens of Calera that we are now ready to begin the construction of our plaint at that place along with other developments in the near vicinity.

"After continuous work and turmoil for a period of over twelve months, we have finally succeeded in getting all the affairs of the company in excellent shape, and developments will begin instanta.

"Trusting that your town will give us their hearty co-operation, we are, yours very truly, Alabama Lime and Stone Corporation, By R. N. McDonough, President and General Manager."

NEWS OF CALERA

The Ladies Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The regular business meeting was held, after which plans were made for improving the interior of the building.

Mr. W. F. Ross of Birmingham was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. McDonald, Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. Fetner from Lanette is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denham.

Little Miss Marion Gunn spent last week in Birmingham visiting friends.

Miss Marie Elliott of Moundville was the house guest of Mrs. C. O. Lawrence last week.

Mrs. W. B. Ousley returned last Thursday from Dadeville, where she had gone to visit her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Eason has been entertaining Miss Mary Osborn from Chattanooga for the past week. Miss Osborn's parents motored through from Tennessee to Calera Monday and Miss Osborn returned home with them Tuesday.

Mr. R. E. Bowden made a business trip to Pensacola, Fla., last week.

Miss Lucy Holcombe has as her guest this week, Miss Rosina Haygood from Greenville.

Miss Isabella Taylor has just returned from her vacation and is back at work again.

Mr. Edgar Holcombe is in Florida for a ten days vacation.

Mr. Cecil Cowart and family are enjoying a fishing trip on Coosa River for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Edwards and Mrs. Julia Gunn spent Sunday with relatives at Sylacauga.

Mrs. Jaffe Mothershed of Birmingham is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Cowart this week.

Little Martha Grant is visiting relatives in Woodlawn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Echols and family of Birmingham were the guests of Mrs. Sallie Honcombe Sunday.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies Misionary Society, which was held at Wilton last week was well represented by the ladies of Calera. Those attending were Mrs. J. T. Parker, Mrs. Susie B. Williams, Mrs. B. F. Jarvis and Mrs. D. G. Wallace.

Mrs. Zolie Cowart has as her guests this week Mrs. S. D. Cowart, Miss Rosina Curn and Miss Ethel Cowart from Greenville.

Miss Esther Curtis, Dorothy Bear and Margaret Blake made a trip to Jasper last week to be the guest of one of their school friends from Montevallo college.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holcombe of Birmingham spent several days last week with Mrs. Ben Holcombe.

Miss Annie Haselett of Fayetteville and Miss Mamie Bishop of Colmbiana were the week end guests of Miss Nell Grant.

A crowd of young people from Calera enjoyed a swimming party at Reynolds pond Monday night.

Little Burnice Bice is spending several weeks in Siluria.

Miss Estelle Tate of Boyles is spending a few weeks with Miss Mexa Tate.

Mr. W. B. Hardigree of Goodwater and brother of Ashland, who is a candidate for circuit solicitor, were in town last week.

Little Sylvia Frankel left last Wednesday for a short visit to friends in Gadsden.

JUST FROM SHOULTS

When Cap ain't one sight, he two sights. Tother day, when us wus restin he say Remus, the closer de lection come, de scarcer de cigars. De candidates don't seem to think that the November election is to come yet. I say Cap, you ain't gwin back on dem what is been nominated, is you? He say no, he gwin ter stick to dem tell de lake freeze over. I ax hm what he gon to do. He make lak he gwyn ter vote fur all ob dem, an dat look like hipercrip to me. He say I got jes as much rite to act hipercrit tell November as sum folks has to act hipercrip all dey lives.

Bout dat time ole Miss come round de corner and say ole man, I'm glad you got yer crop made fore all dem candidates come round, cause us'ud sho lose our crop. Cap say woman, all things work together for good to some folks. What I wants is more cigars. Cap sho is one sight.—Uncle Remus.

PLEASANT GROVE

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon and was arranged in regular order by the chairman. Directors for the afternoon were: Olen Bice, Minnie Bice, Vester Bice, Albert Henley, Sarah Bates, Rubie Cox, Catherine Headley, Vergie Henley, Ruth Cox Melvin Devaughn, Ollie Mims, Maggie Traywick.

There were several quartets rendered by members of the Pleasant Grove and Shiloh singers. Organists for the afternoon were: Prof. Iven Popwell, Rubie Cox, Minnie Bice, Myrtle Durbin. We were glald to have the class from Shiloh with us, and welcome them back again. We have also organized a Christian Endeavor for the young people, and we would be glad if everyone would take part and help us out in this work.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

When the Dawn of Understanding Came

The caller was undeniably large. When he walked he rippled and one had the feeling that should he sit down suddenly he'd splash.

Dressed in the simple overalls of a husbandman, he wallowed into the office of a lawyer in the foothills of the Tennessee mountains.

Having given his name and his post office address, he stated that he desired to bring suit against a neighbor for $10,000 damages on account of libel.

"How did he libel you?" asked the lawyer.

"Well, suh," stated the aggrieved party, "he up and called me a hippopotamus—that's wut he done, consarn his picture!"

"When did he call you this name?"

"It's a goin' on two years ago."

"When did you first hear about it?"

"That very day."

"Indeed," said the lawyer; "then why did you wait nearly two years to begin taking steps to bring suit against him?"

"Well, suh," stated the prospective plaintiff, "ontil that there Ringling Brothers' circus showed yistiddy in Knoxville an' I went down fur to see it I'd thought, all the time, that he wuz payin' me a compliment."

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

In the Time of Trial

In our town years ago we had for a city judge a fine old gentleman, typically southern in manner and air and voice and habit. He liked a toddy before his dinner; sometimes he liked one after his dinner. He was a first-rate judge of the merits of distilled liquors.

Perhaps that was why he looked with private disfavor upon the products of a little one-horse distillery which presently started up in the vicinity. These products were more famous for fire and potency than for purity or mellowness. I heard a seasoned imbiber say once that when you took a slug of the stuff you immediately had all the sensations of having swallowed a lighted kerosene lamp. Be that as it may, it was fighting whisky. Guinea pigs were prone to insult foxhounds after a swig of it.

On a certain day our judge was decanted against the edge of his favorite bar. Court had adjourned and he was refreshing himself with a toddy. In came a friend.

"Judge," said the newcomer, "have you ever tried any of the stuff they're making at that new still house out on Mayfield road?"

"No, son," said the judge, "but I reckin I've tried nearly everybody that did try it."

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MARINE RESERVE OFFICERS TO TRAIN AS SPECIALISTS

Washington, August 9.—To attain the most efficiency in their military duties, officers of the Marine corps reserve will specialize in definite military subjects, according to an announcement at the headquarters of the Reserve here. Each officer is required to make a choice of one branch of military training, and to select one other as an alternative.

The training of specialists will not only add to the efficiency of the Reserve, but will also be an aid to mobility in case of war or national emergency. Officers, highly skilled in the technique of small arms, machine guns, artillery, gas and tanks, or who are familiar with motor transpot, aviation, scouting and kindred military subjects, will be prepared for instant service.

It is planned to train others in the duties of paymasters, quartermasters, in administration work and all other departments of a complete military organization. Group trainng of officers in their specific duties will be given when possible.

The strength of a uniformed Fleet Marine Corps Reserve company is two commissioned officers and 45 enlisted men. Several of these companies were trained at Marine corps encampments this summer. A limited number of volunteer reservists, who enroll only for service in a national emergency, may, at their own request, be transferred to a more active status in the Fleet Marine corps reserve when vacancies occur.

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UNION GROVE

The United Singing Society met in regular session here Sunday afternoon and we had the pleasure of listening to some of as good singing as we have ever had. We had with us our good old friend and teacher, Prof. H. M. Eagle, which was a great surprise and pleasure to all, as we were not expecting him. But we hope to have him with us more often in the future. He is going to teach for us again in January of next year.

Prof. A. H. Glasscock, who is now teaching at Oak Hilll, broght quite a number of his students with him, who helped greatly in making the occasion the great success that it was.

Other directors on the program were: Prof. Herbert Lowey, Akins Collins, H. H. Hayes, Jasper Oaks, Vester Campbell. There were many others whom we did not have time to use as directors. Organists were Miss Lois Glasscock, Miss Emma Campbell, and Prof. H. M. Eagle.

A fine qqartet was rendered by the society's quartet band, whch was very ably rendered and brought forth notes of praise from many who heard them.

We believe our society is improving both in interest and in numbers, and we are proud of our society. We know of no better way for all denominations to meet and worship and to praise our great Creator together than in our singing societies.

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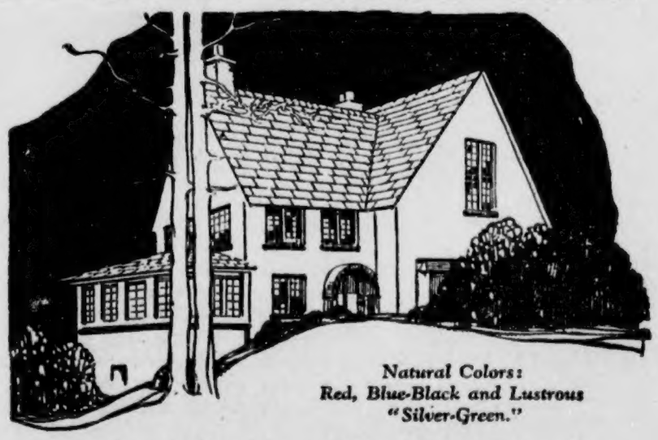

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OUR PROSPERITY

Another measure of the prosperity of the United States may be found in the fact that capital, deposits and resources of the banks of the United States are greater now than at any time in the history of the republic. The figures were given recently by R. N. Sims, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Supervisors of State Banks for the annual convention at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Sims stated that of a total of more than 28,000 banks in the United States, 20,289 were state institutions and 8,000 national banks. These banks have a total capital, surplus and undivided profits of more than $7,000,000,000, total deposits of more than $54,000,000,000, and resources of more than $63,000,000,000. Deposits increased over $3,000,000,000, and total resources increased $3,487,607,427 over the highest totals of the year previous. All of the banking business of the United States in both state and national banks has increased more than 40% since 1919, when his first report was made, according to Mr. Sims.

This imposing percentage of increase will give us some idea of the growth and development of the United States during the past six or eight years. The country is now pretty well over the reconstruction period following the war and is once more on the high road of progress and prosperity.

There are still some pessimstic voices but they are growing fewer each year. For the present year, despite the unsettled condition of Europe, increased business is expected for the autumn months and it is now being predicted that the price of wheat may go to $2.00 a bushel.

There is no question about the material prosperity of the United States. Let us see that in the rush of business and progress we do not forget the fundamental principles of the government which made such progress and prosperity possible.

HALF-TIME PARENTS

A British police officer says the bad boy of today is the result of the half-time parent. There is something in that. The boy who comes home from school and finds the garage empty and realizes his parents are absent, intent on business and pleasure of their own, is thrown upon his own resources and that of the neighboring gang. The gang may not be composed of bad boys; simply neglected ones, boys with whom their mothers do not care to be bothered. The result is mischeif, then petty crime, and finally felonies. A half-time parent is neglecting his main responsibility.—South Bend Tribune.

Wives are still sold in Persia and the prevailing price is 100 sheep per wife. We know a few fellows right in the United States who would be willing to sell out cheaper than this.

The Way We Feel--

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of August 8, 1901.

Dick Edwards has commenced work on his new store house, and the new depot will be built right away.

Plans for the banking house of the Peoples Savings Bank are being prepared by Mr. Lockwood, Montgomery architect, who will receive bids and superintend construction. It is expected that the bank will be ready for business by October 1st. The iron doors for the vault are already at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Saginaw are visiting friends near Clanton.

Mr. G. W. Willis is recovering from wounds inflicted by a shot gun in the hands of the negro, Joe Christian.

Rush Vines has got a job with the store of C. J. Stewart.

Miss Ethel McMath of Montevallo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Van Derveer.

Bob Marcus has bought the F. M. Woods place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cooley of Shelby were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. V. O. Campbell has returned from a visit to her mother in Birmingham.

Ed Giles is building a new house in west Clanton.

Married—R. C. Collins and Miss Dora Maddox; John Horton and Miss Delpha Holdridge.

You can vaccinate and head off almost any epidemic except meddling. —Washington Post.

A Lebanon man who motored to Crawfordsville in an open car the other day has come out flat-footed for the closed car on a platform of economy. He says he gets twice the mileage out of his cigar in a closed car that he did in the open car.—Lebanon Reporter.

To The Public

We wish to thank our customers for the business they have given us at our gins in the past. We have always tried to give you the best service possible and to give you a sample that could not be excelled, thereby enabling you to get the top of the market for your products. We are now putting our gins in first class condition for the coming season.

We have bought what is known as the Wade Gin which will be in charge of one of the best ginners in the county. We want to ask that you continue ginning with us and if you are satisfied ask your friends to give us a trial.

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THE HOME OWNERS

Figures of the activities of the building and loan associations of the United States are always interesting because they form an index of the prosperity and progress of the people of the country in moderate circumstances. These associations, as everybody knows, finance the building of homes by persons who are unable to pay cash. Of course there are now many other methods of financing the building and purchasing of homes, but the building and loan associations occupy a very important place in home financing and their activities are always significant from the standpoint of the modest home owner.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

A forest fire was started on Bear Ridge last week when a party of campers in the woods accidentally spilled a gallon of synthetic gin.

When the little Martin boy came home last evening with his clothing all torn by a barbed wire fence, his grandfather said: "You look just like you had been through a primary."

When he read that a California girl went all the way to Virginia to see Harry Thaw, Uncle Billy Gamester said: "She must be awfully fond of travelling."

You can learn anything by mail nowadays except bootlegging.

Harold Quince, who was recently defeated for the Democratic nomination for Congress, says he expects a third party to rise and sweep this state in the November election.

The state buildings inspector has ordered that all Charlestoning be stopped in the town hall until the walls have been braced and the foundation strengthened.

The new milliner at the Boston Store says she is afraid that about the time she gets her knees reduced to a state of perfect polish they will begin to wear long skirts again.

Men curl up and collapse in New York when the mercury touches 88. If that is all the temperature New Yorkers can stand in this world, we shudder to think of their agony in the world to come.—Houston Post Dispatch.

A new thought disciple says we should live to be 150, and among the suggestions toward that goal we suggest all-rubber automobiles.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Maybe those recent earthquakes in various parts of the world are due to the cracking of the league of nations.

You can talk all you want about balloon tires and four-wheel brakes, but the most important automobile accessory yet discovered is a cool head at the steering wheel.

Washington recently had the hottest day in the history of the Weather Bureau, but so far as can be learned, the Senate has not yet started to investigate and find out who was at the bottom of it.

Arrangements are being made to plant several thousand pounds of Monantha vetch seed in Alabama this fall. Experiments at Auburn have shown that this vetch has many merits, and Prof. M. J. Funchess is advising a few farmers in each county to try it in a small way.

A butter-judging contest was held at Bay Minette late in July and nine creameries sent samples of butter to be judged. The contest was conducted by F. W. Burns, Extension livestock specialist, and Joel J. Winkler of the Dairy Division of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Enough for Wilkins

From the lowlands a special judge was sent up to the Kentucky mountains to try a lot of murder cases growing out of a desperate and bloody feud. He took with him as his official stenographer a young man from Louisville, who dressed smartly and, in strong contrast to the silent mountaineers, did quite a good deal of talking. For convenience let us call him Wilkins.

On his first Sunday morning in the mountain hamlet Wilkins felt the need of a shave. He had no razor and there was no regular barber in the town; but he learned from the hotelkeeper that there was an old cobbler living a few doors away who sometimes shaved transients.

Wilkins went to look for the cobbler. In a tiny shop he found an elderly native with straggly chin whiskers and a mild blue eye. The old chap got out an ancient razor from somewhere, stropped it deliberately and was soon scraping away on the patron's jowls. Wilkins felt the desire for a little conversation stealing over him.

"This is a mighty lawless country up here, ain't it?" he began in the way of opening up some conversation.

"I don't know," said the old chap, mildly. "Things is purty quiet jist at present."

He paused to put a keener edge on his blade, then went on.

"Well," said Wilkins, "you won't deny, I suppose, that you have a lot of murders in this town?"

"We don't gin'rally speak of 'em as murders," said the old man in a tone of gentle reproof. "Up here we jest calls 'em killin's."

"I'd call 'em murders, all right," said Wilkins briskly. "If shooting a man down in cold blood from ambush isn't murder, then I don't know a murder when I see one, that's all. When was the last man killed, as you call it, here in this town?"

"Why, last week," said the patriarch.

"Whereabouts was he killed?" continued Wilkins.

"Right out yonder in the street in front of this here shop," stated the old man, with the air of one desiring to turn the conversation. "Razor hurt you much?"

"The razor's all right," said Wilkins snappily. "What I want to know are the facts about the killing of this last man. Who killed him?"

The cobbler let the edge of the razor linger right over the Adam's apple of the inquiring stranger for a fleeting moment.

"I done so," he said gently.

There was where the conversation seemed to begin to languish.

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CHILDRESS GRAVE YARD AT MT. CARMEL

There will be a working at this place next Tuesday, for the purpose of cleaning off the grave yard. All who are interested are asked to come and help.—W. Q. Childress.

DR. JOHNSON MOVING BACK TO HIS OLD PLACE

Dr. Napoleon S. Johnson wishes his friends to know that he is moving his offices back to his former location in the building up stairs over Lande's store.

OPENING OF THORSBY PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Thorsby public school will open on August 23. All patrons and friends of the school are invited to attend the opening at 9 o'clock on that day.—W. T. Bean.

OLD TIME SINGING

There will be an old time singing at Mineral Springs next Sunday, August 15. Everybody is invited to come, especially those interested in the old books. Bring well filled baskets.

A CORRECTION

We wish to correct an error about the few days meeting at Cane Creek which will begin Agust 19, instead of August 26, as was announced in last week's paper. Everybody remember the date.

CREAM SUPPER

There will be a cream supper at the home of Green Gore, Friday night, August 13. Everybody invited to come.—W. Gore.

Evan Chasteen of Florida was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

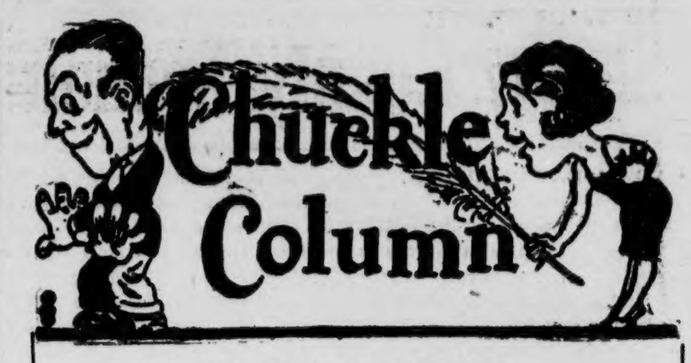
Cans filled with fruits and vegetables during the summer will save buying fruits and vegetables during the winter.

Our hot weather advice to suffering humanity is: Try to keep cool if you can!

Evidently Europe is now sore because Uncle Sam took her promise to pay seriously.

The fate of the franc is not the only cause of resentment in France against the United States. Americans are reported to be crowding the French out of their own divorce courts.—Boston Transcript.

The Fillipinos want independence, with the United States to protect them from Japan.—Philadelphia Record.



NO SUCH FOOLISHNESS

A lady near here has a negro tenant on her farm. He employed a negro man named Bob. He was a good worker, but he quit suddenly. The lady met him and asked : "Bob, why did you quit John?" "Well, Missie, I'll tell you. That nigger 'sisted that I must take a bath every Sunday morning, an' I couldn't stand for no such foolishness. No suh!"

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BUSINESS AMBITIONS OF OUR FRIENDS - - (And What Happened To Some Of Them!)

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Friend of ours says he's going to choose a business with some snap to it. Photography.

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Another asserts he wants to invest in some proposition where he can stretch his dollars for the biggest dividends. We suggested—Chewing Gum.

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A third is looking for some line that will give him the "quickest turnover." Told him to try Aeroplanes.

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A fourth wants to get-rich-quick, too. Foolish widows with too much money—please apply.

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A fifth tells us he's going to take up Electricity. Bet he lays it down in a hurry. Many a shocking experience he'll have.

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A sixth would like some business that has a future to it. He hasn't decided yet on our recommendation to try Fortune-Telling.

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A seventh said he'd like some occupation that would keep him traveling. Advised him to propose and be accepted by half a dozen different women.

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An eighth was the best mathematician in our class and always strong for anything that had "figures" in it. Now he's looking 'em over every day as a life guard at the beach.

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A ninth proclaimed he was keen on keeping books. He was. That was the last we saw of ours.

A tenth insisted on something that had no strings at tached to it. He got it—our wallet!

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An eleventh asked the chance to "mix with people. But he was knocked out of a job the first day. Got fresh with a customer twice his size.

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A twelfth announced that if he ever got started in a business, he'd stick to it. He is—every day. Manufacturing Fly Paper.

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A thirteenth sought a line from which he could soon retire. He found it by walking into a dynamite shed with a lighted cigar.

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A fourteenth figured he'd fare well as a street car conductor. He has. Hasn't made any change yet and he's got a car already.

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A fifteenth went in for a business that keeps people seeking his services. He's shouting "Next!"—in a Barber Shop.

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A sixteenth—what's that? US? Oh—we can be a success any time we want to. All we have to do is—find the keys to it on our trusty little typewriter. Just like this:

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"I'm a SUCCESS! I'm a SUCCESS!"
(P. S.:—Only the boss can't see it that way.)

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FAMOUS LAST LINES
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POOR ORIGINAL

NOTES OF TRAVEL

(By S. E. Norton)

As opportunity offers we spend considerable time riding about in this very interesting section of New Jersey. One afternoon we visited the state fish hatchery. The superintendent happened to be away, and altho we saw a lot of very interesting things. We shall not be able to write about it intelligently until we go again and get more definite information about the whole business, which we hope we can do before long.

Many people in Thorsby will remember when our son Sereno lived there he was interested in Boy Scout work, and as scoutmaster organized quite a lot of the boys of Thorsby into a troop of Boy Scouts. He is still very much in love with this movement, and although his duties are such that he can not take full charge of a troop, he does act as assistant scoutmaster, and goes with them for hikes and on camping excursions. It is beautiful to see the spirit of comradeship which he shows toward the boys of the community, and their respect for him.

New Jersey has a police system under state control. Its members are called troopers, and are in effect, peace soldiers, in that the organization is of a military character, as far as its government is concerned, while its manifold duties consist chiefly in maintaining the peace and safety of the people all over the state. The cities and towns have ther municipal police, but the state troopers may be seen everywhere, many of them mounted either on horseback or motorcycle that they may move quickly from place to place, and especially to country districts, where there is no other police protection. For instance, one night this week a woman saw two men trying to break into a neighboring house, which was vacant. She telephoned for a trooper, who soon arrived and the men suddenly left. From what is nominally considered the policeman's duty to arrest all offenders and hale them into court, the people have come to know these state troopers as men of good judgment, having somediscretion, and always ready to assist in settling difficulties between neighbors or even in families, and most people will heed his advice rather than be locked up, as they also know his authority. Hence much trouble and expense is saved to the individuals and to the state. One usually finds one or more of these men at all important highway crossings where they serve as traffic policemen, a work in which they are sometimes assisted on special occasions by members of the Boy Scouts.

Speaking of traffic as pertaining to highway travel, there are very few places in this country where it presents the problems that it does in greater New York and a surrounding area within 50 miles, with its teeming millions of people, most of whom are trying once or twice every day to get somewhere in a hurry. Week ends are especially difficult, when hundreds of thousans from New York and a score of adjacent cities are seeking recreation in the surrounding country spaces within a hundred miles, from Friday afternoon to noon of Sunday. There is a continuous stream of automobiles on any highway leading out from this congested area, running so close together that it is very difficult to break into the line from a cross street, and once in, sheer folly to try to pass cars ahead of you and break in again. Hour after hour the stream is unbroken until one wonders where they all came from and where they are going.

By Sunday afternoon and until noon Monday the same conditions prevail on the opposite side of the highways, which are occupied by the returning throng, who because so many highways converge to the few few points where they cross the Hudson River to New York City, they find it more difficult to get back than to get out, and with no help for it are often held up for hours in line waiting for their turn to cross. Some relief is hoped for when the great vehicle and pedestrian subway from Jersey City to New York, beneath the Hudson River, now under construction, is completed, which will probably be next summer. The conditions described require a large force of men to keep traffic under control and give each atom in the great mass its individual rights.

As to where the people go—many carry a camping outfit with them, others visit kinfolks or frends in the country or small towns, still others (and they are numbered by the thousands) have summer homes at some place as rough and rugged as they can find to comprise the strongest possible contrast to their regular environment, where they erect a tent or a shack and a garage, and gather such equipment and necessaries as will serve for a time a state of living called "roughing it." They seek to break the monotony of conventional life, and revel in primitive existence. Still others have pretentious, comfortably furnished homes with much natural beauty of field, lake and forest adjacent to their domain, where they live quietly and entertain friends. Recently we have several times visited a section a few miles from Kenvil which seems to embody about all the features of "outing" life described above. Lake Hopatcong covers an area 11 miles long and from 1-2 to 4 miles wide. Its shores afford a great variety of landscape, from gentle grassy slopes to wooded glens and rocky gorges. Much of this area is occupied by pretentious homes, some permanent, some temporary.

Here come daily the residents who do business in New York or other places not far away. How many of this class there are was indicated by a long line of waiting automobiles backed up against the train shed platform at Lake Hopatcong station as we passed there about 5 p. m. These were only one contingent of what happens often during the evening hours. These with others who come direct in automobiles serve to attend a population of probably 12,000 or more, which, augmented by week end visitors, must be fully twice that many.

They spend their time in looking at one another and boating, hiking, sleeping and bathing, in which they vie with one another n wearing startling costumes, of some of which a description would not look well in print.

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FAMILY REUNION

There was an old time family reunion at the home of Rev. T. J. Deason last Sunday, which was enjoyed by everyone present. All the children were present except P. J. Deason and family of Phoenix City, and Mrs. Arthur Mims. We are sorry they could not be with us. Those present were Mr and Mrs. E. Wyatt of Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Deason of Verbena, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dobbs of Clanton, Mr. R. W. Deason of Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Powell of Deatsville, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Deason of Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Pierce of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Deason of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Deason of Birmingham, T. A. Deason of Prattville, and Miss Beulah Deason of Clanton. They were all present by 10 a. m., and were served lemonade. About 10:30 they enjoyed a watermelon cutting, and about 12:30 they were served a bountiful dinner out in the grove. At 2:30 Rev. B. Lawrence preached a wonderful sermon on home coming, which everyone enjoyed. We were glad to have with us Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kilpatrick and Miss Aline Kilpatrick of Prattville About 4:30 they all departed for home with happy hearts, hoping to meet again some day.—T. J. Deason and Children.

SINGING AT TEMPLE

There will be singing at Temple church, 3 miles southeast of Clanton Sunday afternoon, August 15. We expect Prof. Devaughn or Prof. Grant to be there, and are expecting some good singing, both choruses and quartets. Everybody invited, and a hearty welcome is assured.—Jesse Baker.

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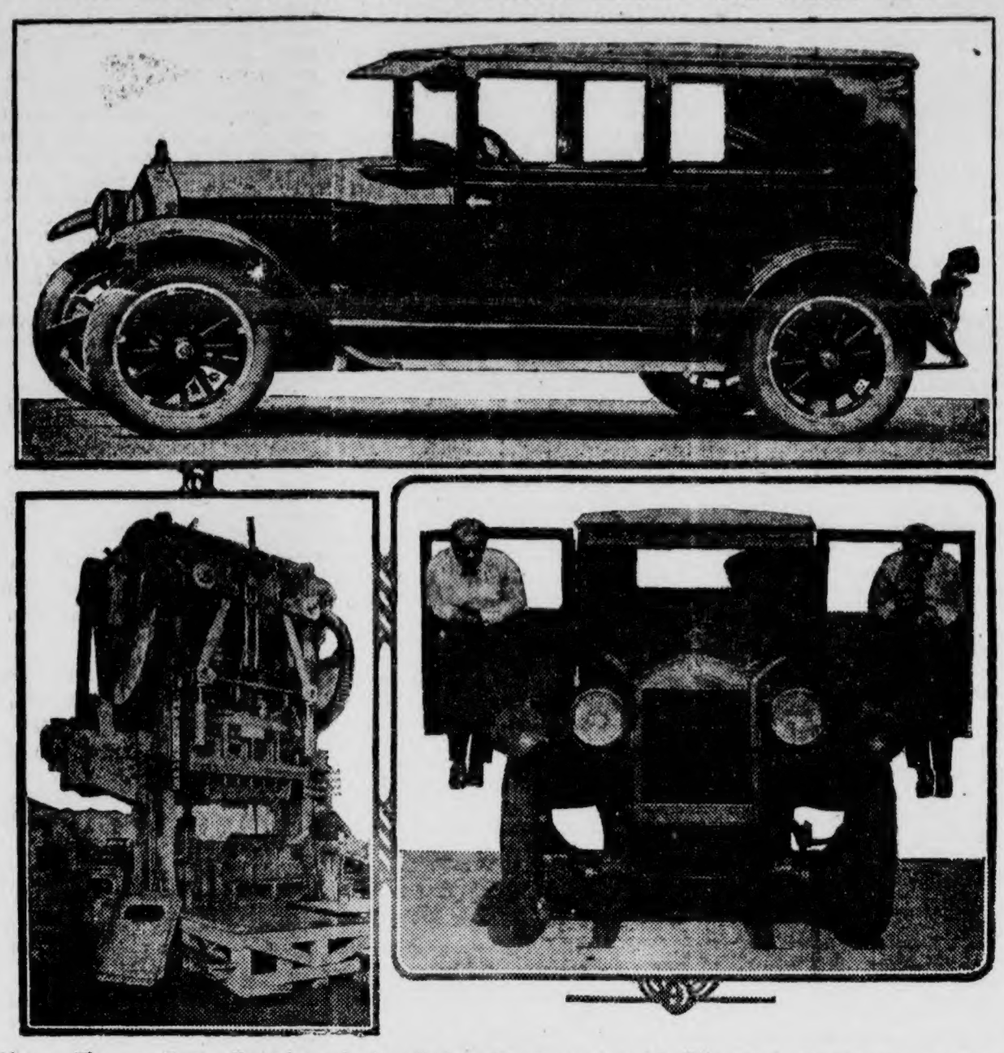

Above—The new Essex all-steel coach, described as "strong as a steel building." At the left, lower, is shown a 400-ton press which stamps out entire doors with a single operation. At the right two men are proving the sturdiness of car by riding on outstretched doors.

Detroit—Any story of the new Essex allsteel coach is fundamentally the story of the $10,000,000 body factory which produces this car. What the Hudson Motor Car Company has done in the manufacture of Essex bodies is to make craftsmen of machines; this is literally the fact. Giant machines do in a fraction of a minute work that the most highly skilled artisan, craftsman or artist could never hope to equal, from the standpoints of beauty and accuracy. The plant devoted to making the bodies expresses the industry's top mark in design and execution.

"Hand work" has long been a symbol of excellence of manufacture. Painstaking labor, directed by trained craft, ha resulted in closest fit and smoothest finish. But "machine work" supplants it when the machine is designed and executed so as to perform quickly and surely operations that far excel the best of the hand craft.

Essentially, the Essex body plant is an aggregation of pressing and stamping machines. Upon them are formed the component parts of the body, which are so accurately made that they fit without question. Their union into a rigid whole is accomplished with a speed and uniformity almost beyond belief. A cowl, a door, or the corner of a body is fashioned on a giant press. The whole cowl is brought into being with one apparently effortless motion of a press that is exerting a force of 400 tons every time its plunger descends. The machine and the dies may represent $100,000 worth of ability to manufacture with speed and exactness—an investment made with the certainty that the completed plant would function with the greatest precision and the highest attainable speed.

The Hudson officials say that the plan is unique in being the largest body building unit in the industry, without a single body builder employed in it. Strictly speaking, and using the word in the sense in which it is usually accepted, perhaps there are no human body builders. But the machines certainly are body builders in every sense of the word.

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SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CONFERENCE

The 21st annual session of the Alabama Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists will convene on the beautiful camp ground just north of the city, where scores of tents have been erected in military order to accomodate the delegates who will come from many states as well as from the local church of Alabama. The session is called for the election of officers, as well as for the transaction of other business that may properlyl come before the session.

A large portion of each of the ten days will be devoted to Bible studies, sermons, and lectures by some of the leading men of the denomination. These speakers will include Elder H. H. Votaw, brother-in-law of the late President Harding. Mr. Votaw will come from Washington, D. C.. Another speaker of note will be Elder Toppenberger, for years a missionary to Abyssinia. Elder J. J. Nethery, president of the Southern Union Conference, O. F. Frank, Home Missions secretary, and F. W. Schmehl, Field Missionary secretary, will arrive Thursday from Nashville, Tenn.

Elder C. B. Stephenson, president of the Alabama conference, of Clanton, will preside over the meetings. Delegates at large from the Alabama conference will include Elder B. W. Brown of Birmingham, Allen Walker of Pensacola, Fla., K. R. Haughey of Clanton, and others.

The daily program will be as follows:

Morning—
6:00—Devotional hour.
8:15—Family worship.
9:15—Bible study.
11:00—Preaching.
Afternoon—
2:30—Conference session.
4:00—Children's hour.
5:00—Young people's hour.
7:30—Song service.
8:00—Preaching.

The evening services will be so arranged as to be of special interst to the general public, and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of Clanton and vicinity to attend.

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MULBERRY-ISABELLA NEWS

A large crowd attend the baptizing at Mulberry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw from Birmingham were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. LeCroy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. LeCroy spent several days last week in Bessemer with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Tucker. While there they visited Mr. LeCroy's sister, Mrs. W. R. Screws.

Mr. Guyn Williams returned from an extended visit to relatives in Selma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis LeCroy and Mr. S. Calfee are visiting relatives in Mississippi this week.

Prof. Earle Thomas returned home Saturday from his summer school course in Auburn.

Mrs. Eurbie Summers, Mrs. Jethro Hayes, and Mr. George Wright motored down from Birmingham Saturday and were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright.

Mr. Oliver Manning returned home Sunday from an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham.

ALPINE NEWS

Every second Sunday afternoon we have singing. We had a large crowd last Sunday afternoon. Our chairman is Mr. G. B. Williams. The directors were Mr. Walter Kendrick, and Miss Mollie Bell Ousley. Mr. G. B. Billingsley and daughter sang some duets. Organists were Misses Claudia Johnson and Annie Bell Billingsley. Among the visitors were Mr. Clift Sims of Bessemer, Mr. G. B. Billingsley and daughter.

Mr. Jack Jones spent the week end with Mr. Martin Jones.

Next Sunday our revival will begin. Come and be with us during the meetings.—H. C. Gray.

NEW CEDRON

Every fourth Sunday is our regular preaching day, with singing in the afternoon. We invite every good singer to come, and those who can't sing come and listen. We want to have a good singing from now on every fourth Sunday afternoon; preaching at night. Don't forget; come and be with us.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of Franchon Frocks.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard and daughter, Ruth, of Birmingham, ar guests of relatives.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Probate Court.

In pursuance of direction and terms of a Commission dated the 24th day of July, 1926, issued to the undersigned by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County, I will procced to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at publi: auction, on the 28th day of August, 1926, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house door of said County, the following described property:

W½ of SE¼, and SE¼ of SW¼ of Section 30, Township 20, Range 13, Chilton County, Alabama, known as the Asa Rawlinson lands, which said property is to be sold under the order of said Probate Court, for the purpose of division and partition between the several Joint Owners thereof, viz:

Ida Weaver, Ada Chandler, Fannie Sims, Mrs. Luck Seals, Marie Roberts, and Victoria Tidwell.

This July 24th, 1926.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curlee and children returned to their home in Birmingham Monday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rockett.

Miss Mildred Taylor, after an extended visit to Mrs. Clarence Evans, has returned to her home in Corinth, Miss.

REVIVAL SERVICES IN CLANTON

Beginning on Sunday, August 29, T. L. Boles of Montgomery, and O. C. Dobbs of Fayette, will conduct a series of services at the Church of Christ at Clanton. This church is located on 6th Avenue just two blocks north of the court house. The public is cordially invited to attend these services, which will be held daily at 3:30 and 7:30. These services will continue for ten days.

WALNUT CREEK

Our revival meeting will begin at Walnut Creek church the third Sunday, August 15. On account of sickness we were unable to hold the meeting at the regular and expected time. Rev. J. S. Eddins of Birmingham will be with us. We invite everybody to come.—G. B. Golden, Pastor.

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Mrs. Irene Rasberry and daughter, Eloise, are spending a few days in Birmingham with relatives.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Miss Mauney Entertains.

On Thursday evening Miss Marjorie Mauney entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauney, honoring Misses Alys Varian and Margaret Robinson of Birmingham, who are the guests of Miss Kathryn Hayes. The home was attractively decorated with garden flowers. Various games were played and a contest enjoyed. Miss Margaret Mauney and Mr. Paul Cox received boxes of candy as prizes.

Late in the evening Mrs. Mauney, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Gowan, served delicious refreshments to the following: Misses Sunset Polk, Myra Johnson, Alys Varian and Margaret Robinson, Kathryn Hayes, Pauline Lawrence, Vivian Sanders, Gertie Fiquette, Gladys Williams, Leslie Polk, Fannie Pearl Kilgore, Virginia Alred, Messrs. Jesse Sam Gowan, Dick Kemp, Lewis Williams, Gaston Robinson, Bill Minor, William Simpson, Paul Cox, William Hester, Philip Foshee, Luther Culpepper, Reese Mullins, Aubrey Taylor, and Bud Moore.

Mrs. Ellis Hostess At Luncheon.

Last Thursday Mrs. Latham Ellis entertained the members of the Young Matron's Forty-Two Club and others at a luncheon at her home on Eighth Street. The living and dining rooms were decorated with zennias and potted plants. Three small tables were beautifully appointed for the luncheon. Attractive place cards were used, and a delicious course luncheon was served. A series of games of forty-two were played during the afternoon. Mrs. Milton Smith received a pair of pretty candlesticks for high score prize.

Included in this affair were Mesdames Grady Heflin, Milton Smith, Joe Higgins, Flem Higgins, Lucien Duncan, Julius Burnett, W. M. Wyatt, Briggs Crumpton, Grady Taylor, Bill Murphy, and Norman Roberts.

Mr. Paul Hammel of Birmingham and Mrs. J. C. Gravely of Montgomery are guests of Mrs. J. Q. Wade.

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Mrs. Gerald Hostess.

Mrs. Lawrence Gerald was hostess at a lovely bridge luncheon at her home Friday, honoring her sister, Mrs. Philip Horn of Birmingham. The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants. In the dining room a color note of yellow and green was effectively carried out. The table was centered with a silver basket of golden glow. Crystal bon-bon dishes contained green mints. Dainty place cards marked the places of the guests. A delicious course luncheon was served. Bridge was played at four tables during the afternoon. Mrs. C. Fenn Jones received the high score prize, a pretty flower bowl. The guest of honor was presented a potted plant.

Those included in this gracious hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, Arthur Johnson, H. M. Simpson, N. S. Johnson, T. C. McSwain, J. Hugh Jones, C. Fenn Jones, John M. Van Derveer, John Browder, J. Watts Moore, J. P. Hayes, Eric Hart, Jack Wade, Grady Broadhead; Misses Lurline Harper, Kathleen Mullins, and the honoree.

Girl's Auxiliary.

The Girl's Auxiliary was entertained by Miss Kathryn Hayes at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes on last Wednesday afternoon. Dahlias, roses and zennias were used to decorate the living room. The following program was rendered: Hymn, "Open Mine Eyes;" Devotional, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," Eccles. 11:1-4, 6, Gladys Williams; So Near, Kathryn Hayes; And yet so far, Julia Ruth Hester; Hymn, "Love Lifted Me;" prayer, that we may lift Cuba through love. Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley, Young People's Leader of the Woman's Missionary Union of Unity Association was present and made a very impressive talk on "Life's Foundation." She also delivered certificates to 11 members of the organization who passed the examination on the mission book, "Torch Bearers in China," which was taught by the Mission Study Institute held in July.

A delicious ice course was served to Misses Gladys and Bernice Williams, Julia Ruth Hester, Alys Varian and Margaret Robinson, Vera Jones, Marjorie Mauney, Pauline Lawrence, Gertie Fiquette, Kathryn Hayes, Virginia Alred, Mesdames J. C. Hughes, J. A. Hester, and others.

Messrs. Jack Hayes and Tommie Sewell of the Aliceville ball club passed through Clanton Tuesday en route to Opelika, where they will play three games with Auburn ball club.

Mrs. O. Kyle of Decatur, and Mrs. Pomsby Kyle and little son are guests of Mrs. V. J. Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and children returned Thursday from a motor trip to points in South Carolina.

Sewing Club.

Mrs. Bama Cox was hostess on last Friday afternoon to the members of the Friday Sewing Club, at her home on Second Avenue. Baskets of sunflowers and potted plants adorned the home. Late in the afternoon the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs Grady Taylor, served a tempting ice course. Enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames John Armstrong, J. Lee Smith, M. L. White, E. E. Upchurch, and Grady Taylor.

Picnic At Gore's Pond.

Last Friday afternoon the members of the Young Woman's Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors, and Girl's Auxiliary were entertained at Gore's Pond by Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union. Swimming and a picnic supper were thoroughly enjoyed by a large number from each organization. Chaperones for this occasion were Mesdames J. E. Gowan, J. Watts Moore, C. V. Heath, J. A. Hester, Frank Foshee, and E. G. Hyman.

Missionary Society Meets.

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. Jones. An interesting program on Cuba was given. After the program a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Zeb Mims, served cream and cake to the following members: Miss Bettie Mullins, Mesdames Charlie Cox, John Robinson, Ludie Lenoir, E. V. Ross, Zeb Mims, Matthews, Arthur Willis, G. C. Walker, J. B. Mauney, Tom Parrish, J. P. Van Derveer.

Mr. Lawrence Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Armstrong returned last Tuesday from Birmingham, where she has been undergoing treatment at a local hospital.

Mr. John Van Derveer and Mr. Victor Heard motored to Montgomery Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Jesse Greer and little daughter, Dorothy, of Hampton Springs, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodyard.

Misses Willie Bertha Fuller of Montgomery were guests of Mrs. Jack Wade last week.

Mrs. George Smoot and children of Wetumpka spent several days last week with Mrs. Jack Wade.

Miss Jean Johnson has returned from a two week visit to Miss Ruth Splawn at Leeds.

Mr. Oglesby of Centreville spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Jack Wade.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mrs. Norman Roberts, Miss Myra Johnson, Dixie Johnson, and others motored to Montgomery Monday and spent the day.

Miss Ruth Splawn of Leeds is the guest if Miss Jean Johnson.

Mrs. Clifford Mullins and baby of Mitchell Dam are the guests of Mrs. J. Hance Alred.

Miss Cuba Kieth of Birmingham is the guest of Miss Dewey Branch.

Little Miss Hilda Hart has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Lanier at Wetumpka.

Spend-The-Day Party.

Mrs. J. Hugh Jones threw open the doors of her hospitable home on Tuesday to a congeniall group of matrons for a spend-the-day party. The home was profusely decorated with bright summer blossoms. At noon a bountiful lunch was enjoyed and the afternoon was spent playing a series of bridge games. Mrs. Lawrence Gerald won the prize. Those enjoying this delightful affaair were Mesdames John Browder, Eric Hart, N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Philip Horn, Lawrence Gerald, C. Fenn Jones, J. Watts Moore, J. C. Jones, J. Hance Alred, Clifford Mullins, V. J. Heard, H. M. Simpson, John M. Van Derveer, T. C. McSwain, Grady Broadhead; Misses Hattye and Irene Jones, and Kathleen Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Crumpton and sons, Edwin and Walter Gaines, of Ensley, and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Williams and daughters, Marvalee and Betty Agnes, of Bessemer, were the gests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wngard and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard for several days ths week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds and sons of Birmingham spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Roper of Boothton were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper, Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Hubbard of Jemison was in town Friday on business.

Miss Ethel Swint of Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. Willie Jones Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irvin of Verbena were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pijes returned Tuesday from a delightful visit to relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Jack Seale and children of Birmingham are visiting her parenas, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts of Verbena were shopping in town Wednesday.

Mrs. C. N. Parnell and daughters of Maplesville were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Strock and daughter of Verbeha spent Wednesday n town.

Mr. D. O. Manning of Isabella was in town Friday.

Mrs. Leon Busby of Calera was the guest of friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Braswell and Mr. Otis Gibson of Birmingham, and Miss Irene Jones spent Wednesday picnicing at Mitchell Dam.

Mr. Philip Horn of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald.

Misses Margaret and Alma Robinson, Statia Ezell, Messrs. Stiles and Wiles Ezell, and William Hester motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Messrs. Frank Mullins and Otto Jones left Monday on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mrs. J. P. Hayes, and Mr. Charles Moore motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day.

Miss Beverley Hester, who is studying music in New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Miss Mary Ellis and brother, Erie, have returned from an extended visit to their grandmother in south Alabama.

Mr. John Deramus of Birmingham spent the week end here with friends.

Little Misses Helen and Mary Newell have returned to their home in Birmingham, after spending a few days with their grandparents, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson and son, Gaston, motored to Montgomery Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Davis.

Mr. Frank Mullins and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Birmingham Saturday evening to accompany little Billy Callen, who joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen, to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. L. A. Callen, who is seriously ill.

Misses Alys Varian and Margaret Robinson left Sunday for their home in Birmingham after a delightful visit to Miss Kathryn Hayes.

Mrs. Clifford Mullins and baby of Mitchell Dam were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson and son, Tom, Jr., of Birmingham, were guests of relatives the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Plyler and children left Monday on a motor trip to Monroe, N. C.

Mrs. J. C. Jones spent Friday in Wetumpka attending a district meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society.

Mrs. Horace Davis of Verbena and daughter, Frances, were guests of Mrs. H. F. Downs Sunday.

Mrs. Byrd, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. C. Robinson, has returned to her home in Montgomery.

Dr. O. C. Mastin made a business trip to Autaugaville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., motored to Birmingham Thursday and spent the day.

Bridge Club Entertained.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others were entertained by Mrs. Grady Reynolds on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. Summer flowers were used to decorate the home. Following a series of bridge games, Mrs. N. S. Johnson held high score and was presented two decks of Congress cards. A delightful salad plate was served to Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Frank Callen, Lawrence Gerald, H. M. Simpson, J. Watts Moore N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson, J. Hugh Jones, Philip Horn of Birmingham, Oscar Jones, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Mr. J. Q. Wade of Russellville is spending a few days in town.

Miss Margaret Robinson and Master James Robinson of Havana, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Miss Willodean Reynolds has returned from a delightful visit to relatives at Pine Hill and Selma.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popwell and son and daughter, Irby and Clara Mae, of Mineola, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Popwell.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and children motored to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. Victor J. Heard and daughter, Mary, have returned from a ten day vist to relatives at Decatur.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Supples of Montgomery were visitors in Clanton Saturday.

Misses Hattye and Irene Jones arrived Monday from Washington, D. C., to spend some time with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Mildred Hudson of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. Joe Calloway.

Mrs. J. H. Williams left Monday for the eastern market to select one of the most up-to-date lines of millinery ever shown in Clanton. Mrs. Williams is the milliner at Elmore's.

Miss Callie Watts of Piedmont left Friday for the eastern markets, after spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

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Mr. Harry Janigan of Montgomery was shaking hands with friends in Clanton Monday.

Mr. Hugh Foshee spent Sunday in Montgomery with Mrs. Foshee, who is spending some time with Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

Mrs. C. V. Heath has returned from a week's stay in Jemison with friends.

Mrs. W. Ezell and sons and daughter of Boiling Springs, N. C., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with Mrs. Loyd Duncan (U. L. Jones) who underwent an operation for appendicitis at South Highland Infirmary last Saturday.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross will regret to know that they are planning to move to Fayette soon.

Mr. W. Z. Hodges and son, William, are visiting friends in Roanoke, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart have returned to their home in Birmingham after a delightful visit to friends and relatives here.

Miss Sarah Fuller of Huntsville is the guest of her cousin, Miss Frances Higgins.

Rev. Deason of Shiloh was a visitor in town Monday.

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POOR ORIGINAL

PLEASANT VALLEY

Marvin Henry of Prattville is spending his vacation with relatives here.

Howard Lett has returned home, after spending some time with relatives in Eclectic.

W. A. Norrell made a business trip to Prattville Friday.

Mrs. C. D. Messer of south Alabama is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burkhalter and Mrs. Sallie Hammonds spent Sunday afternoon with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robbins.

Mrs. Morris and two children of Bessemer returned home Sunday afternoon, after an extended visit to relatives here.

Messrs. R. R. Norrell, R. C. Burkhalter, J. C. Norrell, William Courtney, Cleart Patterson, made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday.

Messrs. J. R. Patterson, Edgar Patterson, H. U. Courtney, and R. C. Morris motored to Birmingham last week.

Mr. Ray, a very enthusiastic member in our B. Y. P. U., and Miss Vesta Lett, one of our group captains, are expected to arrive home Saturday, after attending the summer course at Jacksonville Normal.

Mrs. R. C. Burkhalter will spend the week end with relatives in Clanton.

Mr. Ruben Taylor from Lake Martin is spending the valation at home.

Miss Idona Headley is at home, after spending her vacation with relatives.

The B. Y. P. U. business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Courtney was attended by a number of members Tuesday night.

Mr. J. E. Lett dined with his uncle, Mr. M. F. Lett, Friday.

Mr. Erbie Burkhalter of Montgomery is spending a few days at home.

Messrs. L. W. and O. R. Lett left for Birmingham last week.

Mr. Cecil Courtney spent several days with relatives at Billingsley last week.

Several people from here spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hood of Mt. Creek.

Quite a number were missed at Sunday school last Sunday, only 50 being present.

The B. Y. P. U. program was cut short Sunday night, so that many of the members might attend the revival service at Chestnut Creek. We hope to have an extra good program next Sunday night, with Miss Susie Griffin in charge. Let's encourage her with large numbers present, and parts assigned well prepared.—Mesdames R. C. Burkhalter and Effie Vinson.

Conditions during the last week in July and the first week in August were practically ideal for boll weevils. Consequently, many of them are expected and farmers who want to protect their cotton are watching it closely.

CEMETERY WORKING

All who are interested in the Hardmon cemetery are asked to please come and help clean off the graves on Wednesday, August 18. The place is in bad condition. Please bring tools to work with.—P. C. Weldon.

Young Mr. J. C. Dees of Sylacauga was in Clanton last Saturday.

REVIVAL AT FRIENDSHIP BEGINS SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Announcement has been made that the annual revival at Friendship church, one and a half miles north of Clanton, will begin on Sunday, August 15th, which is the third Sunday in next month.

Rev. Rufus W. Stuckey, pastor of the Baptist church at Wilton, Ala., will assist the pastor in the preaching. Rev. Stuckey has just finished a revival with Rev. Lowery at Eanon church in Shelby county, and reports say that his preaching was received there with much satisfaction and splendid results. Rev. Stuckey is a student at Howard College and is a very fine preacher and a good man as well.

It is hoped that the people in nearby communities will cooperate heartily with the Friendship people in this revival and make it the best ever held here.

Work is moving on on rebuilding the church. It may not be all completed by the time of the revival, but it is hoped that enough will be done that the meetings may be accomodated.

CANE CREEK

The singing at Cane Creek was very good, although there was not a very large crowd present, but we hope to see the singing progressing soon. The class meets every second Sunday afternoon. Everybody cordially invited to come and attend the singing, especially those interested in the old time singing.—Sec'y.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE

The Methodist Sunday School Conference meeting in Auburn, Alabama, from August 31 to September 2 will be both historic and prophetic, according to authorities of the gathering. Celebration of the 25th anniversary of Southern Methodism's training program will be a feature of the gathering. The general theme of the conference is announced as "Training for Service" and steps will be taken looking forward to greater training efforts in the Alabama conference.

If Congress really wishes to do something for the farmer, why not forbid dieting.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

CONCORD

The revival at this place August 1-8 was a success. Rev. R. L. Bonner, the pastor, did the preaching, and 18 additions to the church were received. The meeting closed Friday night with a special sermon to young people, and a floral love offering for everybody. We gave Bro. Bonner a liberal offering and a coop of friers for his faithful services in the meeting, and to help him carry the Gospel message to others.

We had baptizing on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mims's Pond, after which about 50 people enjoyed the watermelon cutting given by Bro. E. H. Mims at his home.

Bro. Bonner has had a very successful year, 52 additions being made to the church during the year he has bee nwith us. We regret very much to give him up, but his work calls him to other fields. We pray God's blessings on him and his family wherever they may go.—Julia Parrish.

Dr. Howe, of the National Research Council, says America must feed 150,000,000 by 1950, and cultivate scientifically at least 38,000,000 more acres.

MRS. J. A. THOMAS

Mrs. J. A. Thomas of Verbena died at her home Sunday. The remains were buried in Verbena cemetery Monday afternoon.

JULY MARRIAGES

Thomas Green and Miss Vera Kemp.

Wilbert Neeley and Miss Belle Hedgepeth.

Joel F. Atchison and Miss Victoria Hayes.

Relius Franklin and Miss Lucile Billingsley.

Ozie Littleton and Miss Mamie Hand.

T. L. Williams and Miss Cora Mae Scott.

F. J. Bearden and Miss Eula Mae Lovelady.

Allen Howell and Miss Bessie McGalliard.

Alonza B. McCary and Miss Lucile Culp.

Leonard E. McMurry and Miss Margaret Lois Lindsey.

J. W. Tilly and Miss Olene Chandler.

Mack Wohn and Miss Rose Bendersky.

Judson Messer and Miss Cornelia Gardner.

Roy Nolan and Miss Rodie Alley.

Leroy Thomas and Miss Lillie Bell Edwards.

Albert Smith and Miss Lottie Bell Miner.

The short course for farm people at Auburn, August 1-6, was a big success.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The Southland Cake Company has established a plant in Birmingham.

More than 500 building permits totaling $2,271,359, were issued by Birmingham in July.

According to estimates based on a recent school census, Gadsden now has a population of 20,540.

Jacob M. Stauffer has been added to the force of the state forestry department, as forest agent.

Haskell Young, of Tuscumbia, has been appointed traffic officer to succeed C. P. Flynt, who recently resigned.

Montgomery is to have a new picture theatre September 1, to be operated by J. S. Wheeler, of Birmingham.

Attalla has 1,256 children of school age, as compared to 1,151 two years ago, according to a census just completed.

The population of Bessemer is now 31,915, the school census submitted to the city council by the board of education indicates.

The Tuscaloosa police department made 211 arrests during the month of July, according to the monthly report of the department.

Only nine cases of malaria were found over seven counties during July in Tennessee Valley by the Tennessee Valley Laboratory at Decatur.

New uniforms and equipment have been issued to the Tuscaloosa Warrior Guards, preparatory to their going into camp at Camp McClellan.

Miss Lillian Kerns, 20, of Pratt City, died from injuries received when struck by an automobile, said to have been driven by James McCourie.

G. A. Kromer, 26, of New Merkle, Ala., was injured when he was struck on the head by a falling rock while at work in the New Merkle mine.

Claiming to have discovered his wife and B. B. Lucas, his neighbor, in a compromising position, H. R. Manning shot the latter to death in Birmingham.

One 2,500-gallon still, 4,500 gallons of beer, 112 gallons of whisky, 1,200 pounds of sugar and a Chevrolet truck were seized in a big raid in Russell County.

The first bale of the 1926 cotton crop was auctioned on the streets in Montgomery last Friday, being sold to the Montgomery Cotton exchange at 45 cents a pound.

According to records of Building Inspector T. B. Tippin, July marked the record building permit month of Sheffield and the Muscle Shoals District with $463,381.30.

Edward A. O'Neal, of Florence, was re-elected president of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation at the closing session of the fifth annual convention at Auburn.

City Attorney Leo Leva, of Selma, is preparing to call in and retire street paving bonds to the extent of $16,000, the amount sold to pave Pettus and East Alabama streets.

The Tennessee Valley Bank will begin work soon in Decatur on one of the handsomest bank structures in Alabama, according to a well defined rumor in business circles.

The third annual convention of the Retail Furniture Dealers' Association closed at Tuscumbia with the re-election of Ira F. Randall, president, and selection of Mobile for the 1927 convention.

Col. Walter E. Bare, of Birmingham, has been promoted to the rank of brigadier general, succeeding Gen. W. P. Screws, who has been transferred to Maryland, by the war department.

M. R. Dickerman, of Cullman, was unanimously re-elected president of the Alabama Rural Letter Carriers' Association at the closing session of the twenty-sixth annual convention at Birmingham.

Zora Bell Higginbotham, 16, and her sister, Mary Ruth Higginbotham, 11, both of Edgewater, drowned when Zora went to the rescue of her sister, who had got beyond her depth in the Edgewater lake.

At the recent annual meeting of the Alabama Pecan Growers' Association, Clifton Kirkpatrick was elected president and E. R. Berry, of Demopolis, secretary.

The annual Junior-Intermediate B. Y. P. U. training school of the Birmingham District will open August 29 at the First Baptist Church for a six days' session.

J. E. Colvin, 46, steel worker of Nashville, Tenn., employed in construction of the Portland cement works at Powderly, suffered a fractured skull when he fell 75 feet from a scaffold while at work.

There are approximately 1,000,000 pecan trees of all ages in Alabama.

WE OWE—NEVER OWN

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof"—hence the more we have the more we owe—to man?—no, to God. We never own, simply owe—no matter what possession we may enjoy we are simply stewards for a while and then what? Man has been searching through every avenue of human wisdom to solve the enigma of life and eternity with no solution. I say human wisdom wherein eternal truth is in itself an enigma. The unfoldment of spiritual understanding alone will lead us into all truth and understanding. God is wisdom and we simply reflect and express the same as truth unfolds in human thinking. We even owe wisdom—we owe life—indeed we owe all—never own.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Custom of the Country

I can remember when, in one of the mountain counties of Kentucky, there was only one sewing machine and not a single cooking stove. Things have changed there since. The railroads, bringing with them civilization and its by-products, have crept up through the gaps; the feuds have died out; schoolhouses have sprung up; there are live newspapers, colleges even, and modern systems of living.

But these things mark the transitions of recent years. It is not so very long ago that life was primitive. They used to tell a story to illustrate how primitive things actually were. It may not have been true. Probably it wasn't, but at any rate it was an illustration, even though an exaggerated one, of a prevalent condition.

There was a narrow-gauge, jerk-water road which skirted through the knobs about the feet of the mountains. One day the train—there was only one train a day, each way—was laboring slowly upgrade when the engineer halted his locomotive to let a cavalcade cross the track ahead of him. First there streaked past a pack of hounds, all baying merrily. Behind the dogs followed men, on horseback and muleback, galloping at top speed and cheering the hunt on with shrill whoops and blasts from a horn. The troupe had vanished into the deep timber bordering the right-of-way when a Northern man, riding in the shabby day coach, addressed a fellow passenger who was a native.

"Sheriff's posse, I suppose?" he said.

"Nope," said the mountaineer.

"Perhaps your people are seeking to lynch somebody?" suggested the Northerner.

"No, 'tain't that neither."

"Then may I ask what is the purpose—the intent—of this chase?"

"Well, mister," said the native, "it's like this: Judge Sim Hightower's oldest boy, Simmy Junior, comes of age today and they're runnin' him down to put pants on him."

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INDIAN GRAVE

We had a good revival here last week. Bro. Roberts, from Elmore, delivered some fine sermons, which were enjoyed by all, and we invite him back again. He won many souls to Christ. Nine members by letter and fourteen by baptism were added to the church.

Bro. Gibson delivered a good sermon at Pleasant Hill last Saturday and Sunday.

Many people from this place went to the singing at Bethsalem Sunday afternoon and enjoyed the fine singing. We invite everybody down here next Sunday afternoon to our singing.

Monroe Jones, in the hospital at Clanton, is reported doing fine, and we hope to see him back home in a few days.

Pulling fodder is a slow and burdensome way to save a cheap roughage, then, too, it frequently damages corn.

BELVIN POPWELL AMONG MEN PRAISED BY PRES. COOLIDGE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—Among the U. S. Marines who were first to rush to the aid of their stricken comrades, after lightning and fire had destroyed the naval ammunition plant near Dover, N. J., was Oscar Belvin Popwell, of Clanton, Ala., who went from Quantico, Va., to assist in rescue work in the stricken area.

Popwell was on duty with the 77th Company at Quantico, when a call was made for volunteers to enter the danger zone at Dover. He was among those selected, and arrived at the scene while the fire was still raging and menacing nearby powder magazines. It was largely through the efforts of Popwell and his comrades that further disaster was averted.

High praise was given the marines by both President Coolidge and Secretary of the Navy Wilbur for their conduct.

Popwell is 21 years old and was born near Clanton. He lived at the home of his father, James W. A. Popwell, Route 8, Clanton, before he joined the Marine Corps at Birmingham, last January.

MINERAL SPRINGS

Mr. Gradie Giles is improving from a recent illness.

Miss Mary Giles returned home last week from a visit to her brother at Fairfield.

Miss Elsie Dupriest of Birmingham was the guest of Misses Carrie Mae and Merle Retherford last week.

Mrs. Clifford Giles and children, Clifford, Jr., and Marcus Edward, of Fairfield were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Giles.

Messrs. Leo Headley and Marion Tatum of Swift Creek were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mr. Ab Retherford of Cherokee was home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, and Mr. and Mrs. Arkie Mahan of Clanton and Mrs. Clem Giles of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Giles Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Arbin Davis of Cherokee was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Eural Dobbs of Cherokee is spending a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Eva Henderson from Siluria spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Retherford.

Another cotton pest which may appear any time in August is the army worm, with which most cotton growers are familiar. Usually it makes its first appearance in the low spots of the field where growth is larger and the leaves tenderer. A little time spent in going over the cotton fields every few days will be wisely spent.

BETHSALEM

On last Sunday afternoon we had one of the best singings we have ever had at this place. Visitors were present from Clanton, Verbena, Indian Grave, New Cedron, Concord, East View, and other places. We thank all for their presence and splendid singing, and hope you will favor us again in the near future. We had with us Prof. W. M. Devaughn, W. G. Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Renfroe Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carter, and many other visitors.

Directors for the afternoon were Clem Billingsley, J. M. Taylor, W. M. Devaughn, W. G. Culp, E. F. Taylor, Horace Williams, R. M. Brigance, and Clarence Billingsley; organists were Mrs. Renfroe Jones, Mrs. H. G. Carter, H. G. Carter, and Misses Susie Huett and Lela Taylor. Several beautiful quartets were rendered by W. M. Devaughn, W. G. Culp, and Mr. and Mrs. Renfroe Jones.

Now remember folks, our singing society meets every second Sunday afternoon, and we will be glad to have you with us.—Sec'y.

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THORSBY SECTION

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Mr. Andrew Littleton and wife of Birmingham were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meade Friday.

Donald Merchant, wife and little daughter were visitors in Centreville last Sunday.

Mr. Arnold Soberg left Saturday to take up his work in the store of Moore & Handley at Birmingham.

A. D. Collins shipped a car load of watermelons to Birmingham last Thursday. The cr held about 1,200 or 1,300 melons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. L. S. Greene, Misses Amy, Ruby, and Edna Jasperson, Messrs. George Jasperson, Marshal Smith, and Guy Sharpe, all of Birmingham, enjoyed a house party for the week end in the little home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson on Wisconsin Avenue in Thorsby.

Miss Nell Werness held the lucky time card for the clock that was given away by H. W. Peterson and Co. Miss Werness must have been born under a lucky star; a few years ago she held the key that unlocked a nice oil range given away at Thorsby Hardware Store.

Mr. Earl Meade of Birmingham visited his parents in Thorsby last Wednesday.

Invitations were received by Thorsby friends last week to the wedding of Miss Alithea Parker to Mr. Henry Petrie Milue Allison, both of South Weymouth, Mass., the event to take place August 31. Miss Parker has taught music in the Institute the past three terms.

Mr. Gordon Sorrell, who is working in Birmingham, was a visitor in Thorsby Sunday.

Mrs. Keener Wells and daughter are spending some time with Mrs. Wells' mother in Tallassee.

We have been requested to announce that Thorsby Public School will open August 23; Thorsby Institute will open September 15.

Mrs. O. P. Whitley and children are spending some time in Thorsby visiting her two sisters, Mrs. T. O. Robinson and Mrs. Bob Smith.

Misses Genie Collins and Jewel Martin, who are both attending business college in Birmingham, spent the week end with parents in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Villadsen of Chocco Springs are spending a few days in Thorsby, while Mr. Villadsen is laying highway work near here.

Mrs. S. C. Wood and son, Frank, returned last Thursday from a week's visit with Mrs. Wood's sister, Mrs. S. S. King, of Selma.

An entertainment by Prof. J. M. Massey, blind, will be given at the public school auditorium Wednesday evening, August 11. A percentage of the proceeds are to go to the P. T. A. Adults, 35 cents: children, 20 cents. Everybody come at 8 o'clock, laugh and grow fat.

Mr. Wm. Neal, who died at Ridgeville, Ind., was brought here Friday morning, and the funeral was held from the Congregational church at 10 o'clock. Mr. Neal was 82 years old, and had spent some 20 or more years in Thorsby. His two daughters, Mrs. John Eikenberry and Mrs. Nim Turner, accompanied his remains here. Mrs. Eikenberry and Mrs. Turner are spending several days here visiting relatives and old friends.

Miss Ida Lockwood of Tampa, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler for several days.

Miss Eva Mae Parnell, sister of Mrs. Wood, is visiting here this week. Miss Parnell is taking a nurse's training in Birmingham.

Thomas Phalin of Tuscaloosa, nephew of Charles Howard, is visiting in Thorsby for several days.

Mrs. John Eikenberry, Mrs. Turner, Reagan, Mrs. James Bosworth and children, Christine and Leonard, and Miss Naemi Turnquist, spent Monday at Mitchell Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, Miss Naemi Turnquist and Mr. Walter Parnell motored to Birmingham Sunday, taking with them to her home, Dorothy Peterson of Fairfield.

Rev. J. E. Frank of Howard College preached morning evening last Sunday at the Baptist church. This week he is helping conduct revival meetings at the Oak Grove church.

Mrs. Milton Williams, mother of C. H. Williams, left last Wednesday for an extended visit at her home near Sylacauga.

Mrs. Bart Bosworth and daughter, Theresa, of Birmingham, were the guests of Mrs. James Bosworth last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Anna Werness was a week end visitor from Birmingham, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Martha Grothy.

Mr. Ivy Horn of Norwood motored to Thorsby last Thursday. Mrs. Inga Anderson and Mr. Horn's two sons, Richard and William, returned with him.

Mr. Curtis Billingsley and wife, who have been spending two weeks with relatives in Thorsby returned to their home at Ocala, Fla., last Friday.

During their stay in Thorsby Mrs. John Eikenberry and Mrs. Nim Turner have been entertained for dinner at the homes of Mrs. James Bosworth, Mrs. G. H. Goddard, Mrs. A. E. Reagan, and Mrs. Geo. Lucas.

Mrs. S. P. Kelley and son, Coy Gibbons, left Monday for a trip to visit Mrs. Kelly's son, Mr. I. M. Gibbons, of Eldorado, Ark. Before their return they expect to visit the oil wells and hot springs.

The W. M. U. will give a social Thursday evening at 6:30 on the grounds back of the old Thorsby Inn. Everybody come; ice cream and cake will be served.

Mrs. Jack Stringer of Birmingham, formerly Miss Boona Wood, passed through town Sunday and stopped for a short while.

Misses Nannie and Carrie Burke, of De Funiak Springs, Fla., have returned to their home, after being the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. I. Harper.

The W. M. S. met at the church August 9 and had a very interesting meeting.

There will be English service in the Lutheran church next Sunday, at the usual time.

Mr. Ronald Lucas will leave Wednesday for an extended visit with his grandmother, aunt, and other relatives at Flint, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. J .H. Smith of Bessemer are visitors this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Piper.

The town caucus was held at the public school house Monday night. The following were nominated: for Mayor, Carl Peterson or T. R. Burdette; the 5 councilmen were to be elected from the following: Cary Martin, C. R. Foss, S. M Pate, G. L. Harper, J. W. Littleton, H. W. Peterson, Mrs. H. M. Gerald, D. L. Ward, Chas. Peterson, and Mrs. J. H. Goddard. The following were nominated for the town school board, to be recommended to the county school board: W. A. Raybon, Leonard Lowery, and W. C. Martin.

See Ed Edwards or leave word at Chilton Hardware Co., "Oscar Jones' Store," for any kind of cement work. Cemetery work a specialty. Can letter and date all work if desired. 7-29-2t-pd.

France's Famous Tennis Ace--Off The Court

MOST everybody has seen pictures of the well known Mlle Suzanne Lenglen—the famous French woman tennis star—on the courts, at a tournament or in a game. This country was flooded with them, especially at the time she defeated our own Helen Wills for the international title.

Now here's a photo of Mlle. Lenglen as she appears in private life. It's a portrait study—her very latest. The frock she is wearing is a very charming creation—a two-piece sports model of flat crepe. In this docile pose, it's almost hard to believe she is possessed of phenomenal speed on the clay tennis courts.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Custom of the Country

The English have the credit for being a conservative race—a breed in which respect for traditions is so strong that they hesitate to change anything which has behind it the merits of antiquity and established comfort. The story which follows—it may or may not be true—would tend to indicate that this trait really does persist in our Anglo-Saxon cousins.

The tale, as it was told to me, had it that through the fields between two villages in Sussex ran a footpath. It was not the quickest route for one going from one of the hamlets to the other, for it wandered about, but it had been traced originally by the horny, naked feet of Saxon serfs, and now was worn deep into the turf by the heels of countless generations. Everybody in the neighborhood used it, because everybody always had.

A country gentleman lived midway between the towns. He led a reasonably quiet, not to say dull, existence. One day he heard a vicious bull was straying about the countryside, chasing pedestrians, frightening children and generally misbehaving himself.

Seeking for variety from the monotony of his life, the gentleman went forth in the afternoon hoping to glimpse the bull. For four afternoons he sought to discover the whereabouts of the marauder, but with no luck.

On the fifth evening he lingered afield until nearly dusk. He had reached a stile where a hedge crossed the footpath when he heard in the distance, through the thickening gloom, the patter of flying feet, mingled with the thud of heavy hoofs, a convulsive panting and the snorts of some large animal.

Into sight came the local postman, an elderly person. He was legging along at top speed, his mail pouch bouncing on his hip, his whiskers neatly parted by the wind and blowing backward over his shoulder, and just behind him came the bull, lunging with his horns at the seat of the fugitive's trousers.

By half a length the fleeing man reached the hedge ahead of his pursuer. He flung himself headlong over the stile and in its protection lay breathless, while the bull, bellowing his disappointment, strolled off to seek an easier victim.

The spectator aided the quivering postman to his feet.

"He almost had you tonight, Fletcher," said the gentleman, sympathetically.

"'E's almost 'ad me every night this week, sir," gasped Fletcher.

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Editor Union-Banner:

We are glad to say that everything is O.K. at this place.

We want to thank the good people from Oak Grove and Mars Hill, who were here last Sunday afternoon to help out in the singing. We had a very large crowd with us. The singing was under the management of Bro. Robinson, whom we were more than glad to have with us.

Directors for the afternoon, three songs each, were: Bro. Roberson, J. E. Martin, Enoch Foshee, L. N. Scott, J. W. Northcutt, O. B. Martin, Frank Gothard.

The class from here and Mars Hill will sing at Oak Grove next Sunday. Everybody come, and we are sure you will enjoy it.

EAST VIEW

Everybody is now enjoying the beautiful weather, after so much rain.

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely. We enjoy having visitors. So all who can are invited to come out and be with us.

Mr. Lee Wells and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Popwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowles were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mims Sunday a.m.

Miss Nellie Nelson entertained a crowd of young people at her home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ruth and Mae Dennis have returned home from an extended visit to Maplesville.

Miss Estell Popwell is spending this week with Miss Willie Ottie Wells.

Mr. Horace Dennis from Maplesville carried a crowd from this vicinity to preaching at the arbor near Mt. Pisgah Saturday night.

Next Sunday afternoon is our regular singing evening. All who can are asked to attend.

BROADHEAD-GOREE

On July 31st at 8:45 p.m., Miss Myrtle Broadhead of Birmingham was quietly married to Mr. Troy K. Goree, also of Birmingham.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Broadhead of Maplesville, Ala., and was holding a very responsible position with the Strong Multigraphing Co., in the Bankers Bond building. She completed a course of bookkeeping and stenographic work at the Wheeler business college in Birmingham about three years ago.

Mr. Goree has been a bookkeeper for the T. C. I. Co., for several years. He was also a graduate of the Wheeler business college.

After their wedding trip they will be at home on South Highlands in Birmingham.

OAK HILL

The revival services just closed one of the most successful meetings held at this place for a long time. The music school was in progress at the same time and was a great help, as good music puts life into everything.

We believe we have about as good class, according to number, as the county affords, as our teacher has put forth every effort possible to train them and has made a great success. The school will close Thursday, August 12th, with a free concert at night. Come bring your family, friends and sweethearts and enjoy yourselves with us. You will be welcome if you behave nicely.

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Adventists In Annual Conference Here Now

The Seventh-Day Adventists of Alabama are having their annual camp meeting and conference here in Clanton. The meetings began the 12th and are to continue until the 22nd.

There are present to give spiritual help in the meetings ministers from the general conference headquarters at Washington, D. C., from the union conference headquarters at Nashville, Tenn., teachers from the college at Ooltewah, Tenn., besides ministers from different parts of the local conference. Delegates are present from nearly every church in the conference.

The annual election of officers was held August 16th. Elder C. B. Stephenson of Clanton was unanimously reelected president for another term. He has been president since 1922, and the conference is enjoying prosperity under his supervision. Mr. C. O. Franz was elected secretary-treasurer of the conference and book and Bible house. Mr. J. F. Ashlock was elected home missionary secretary in the place of Elder K. R. Haughey, who has accepted a call to labor in the Arkansas conference. Miss Edith Stephenson, the president's daughter, was elected Sabbath-school secretary in the place of Mrs. Haughey, who goes with her husband to Arkansas. Mr. L. H. Byers was elected field missionary secretary in the place of Mr. J. F. Ashlock. Prof. W. P. Bradley of Nashville was reelected educational secretary. The executive committee which has charge of conference business between sessions of the conference, consisting of five members, is made of the following: C. B. Stephenson, Chairman; C. O. Franz, J. F. Ashlock, Elders B. W. Brown of Birmingham, and A. B. Russell of Mobile.

REVIVAL NEXT WEEK AT CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Beginning Sunday, August 29, the Clanton Baptist church will hold their annual revival services. Dr. Jerome Williams, pastor of the First Baptist church, Bessemer, will do the preaching; singer H. W. Lowery will lead the choir in the music. The meeting will continue for ten days or two weeks. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.—S. J. Ezell.

REVIVAL IN CLANTON

The servces announced to begin on August 29 at the Church of Christ at Clanton have been postponed until the first Sunday in September. At 11 o'clock on September 5, O. C. Dobbs of Fayette, Ala., will begin a series of meetings at the Church of Christ. There will be services on Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Other services will be held at 3:30 and 7:30 p. m. This church building is located two block north of the court house on Sixth Street. The public is invited to attend these services.

The old-fashioned youth who used to rock the canoe now has a nephew who spins over the grade crossing without stopping to look and listen.

When we speak of a well dressed woman nowadays we are referring to quality and not quantity of clothing.

OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES IN SPECIAL ELECTION FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Omar L. Reynolds, Republican candidate for Representative in the Legislature to succeed W. M. Wyatt, resigned, received a total of 1,727 votes in the special election on August 10. J. B. Atkinson on the Democratic ticket received 53, and W. S. Cox on the Democratic ticket received 122. Following is the vote tabulated by beats:

	Reynolds	Atkinson	Cox
Beat 1	24		3
Beat 2, Box 1	97		
Beat 2, Box 2	23		66
Beat 3	34		
Beat 4, Box 1	175	35	
Beat 4, Box 2	168		
Beat 4, Box 3	50		
Beat 4, Box 4	123	4	15
Beat 5, Box 1	82		
Beat 5, Box 2	10		
Beat 6, Box 1	23		
Beat 6, Box 2	78		
Beat 7, Box 1	20		
Beat 7, Box 2	12		
Beat 8	26		
Beat 9, Box 1	160		24
Beat 9, Box 2	96		
Beat 10	122		
Beat 11	69		
Beat 12, Box 1	78		
Beat 12, Box 2	38		
Beat 13	16		
Beat 14	36	14	
Beat 15, Box 1	72		14
Beat 15 Box 2	22		
Beat 16	73		
Total	1727	53	122

TAYLOR-BRYANT

A recent marriage of much interest was that of Mr. Zelma Taylor and Miss Flora Bryant. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bryant of Eastview; the groom is the son of Rev. Taylor of Floyd. Her many friends at Eastview hate to give up Miss Bryant, and wish for them a life of happiness. The happy couple will make their future home in Montgomery.

EASTVIEW

Sunday was our regular singing afternoon. We had some good singing, the best we have had at Eastview in some time. But our Sunday school is not doing so well as it has in days past. Some of our workers have quit joining with us in our Sunday school. We miss them, and hope and trust they will come back. Directors for the afternoon's singing were Messrs. Huff and Marshal Burkhalter, Malburn Taylor, Edward Taylor, Philip Headley; Misses Lela Taylor, Mary Courtney, Elizabeth Griffin, Rena Stroud, Leola Strength; organists were Miss Lela Taylor and Richard McKinney.

Miss Rador Courtney spent the week end in Clanton with Mrs. E. J. Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Courtney of Odenville is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

There's one thing to be said for the aeroplane—it seldom gets caught at grade crossings.

THE HAND FAMILY REUNION

On last Friday, August 13, the Hand family met at Poplar Springs church for their second annual reunion. The members of the immediate families met about 10 a. m., and with flowers, went up to the cemetery and placed them on the graves of the relatives buried there, after which a cousin, Rev. J. S. Hand, led an impressive prayer appropriate to the occasion. Returning to the church we enjoyed refreshments and a chat together. A few closely related families were present, whom we were glad to have. At 11 o'clock we went into the church for a business meeting. We sang several of the good old songs, led by Rev. J. L. Hand, after which Mr. D. L. Hand led in prayer. A chairman and secretary were elected, and Rev. J. L. Hand served as chairman at this meeting. He suggested that Poplar Springs be made the annual meeting place for the reunion as the father, mother, and several relatives are buried there. It was also suggested that a record book be kept of all the meetings for reference and use of the children in years to come, and that important records, marriages, births and deaths be put in this book. The following resolution was adopted: "That the name Hand be retained in the generations to come, and not Hann." The business meeting closed with singing, and prayer by Rev. J. S. Hand. A bountiful dinner was served in the grove at noon. About 50 members of the Hand family were present. We were sorry that some of the brothers and sisters of father and mother Hand were not present, and we hope to have them with us next time.

At 2 o'clock a large congregation assembled in the grove for the afternoon program. Singing was enjoyed and Rev. J. L. Hand preached a wonderful sermon on "Home." Prof. J. L. Wilson and Rev. J. S. Hand made good talks on "How to maintain a good home, and how to retain a good home." Last, but not least, Prof. W. M. Devaughn's quartet and Mr. and Mrs. Renfroe Jones rendered some of the best singing ever heard, which we all enjoyed.

We were glad to have those who helped on the program to make it a grand success. We were glad to have all the visitors, especially the other relatives. We all departed with happy hearts.—Mrs. F. O. Robinson, Secretary.

SHILOH

Our singing Sunday afternoon was one of the best of the season at this place. A very large crowd attended which included the Pleasant Grove class, and visitors from New Cedron, Enterprise, and other places. Directwere Messrs. Clim Billingsley, Vester Bice, S. A. Henley, Clarence Billingsley, and Olen Bice; Misses Ruby Cox, Minnie Bice, Maggie Traywick, Inez McKee, and Ruth Cox. Three good quartets were rendered, two of which were arranged by Prof. F. I. Popwell, and one by J. I. Bice. Organists for the afternoon were Miss Minnie Bice, Clarence Billingsley, and Prof. F. I. Popwell. Our society meets the 3rd Sunday afternoon in each month, and everyone is invited.

Miss Beulah Deason has just returned from Parrish, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Pierce, for several days.

Miss Minnie Bice spent last week end with relatives in Thorsby.

Mrs. Leon Dees (Miss Ola Durbin) and children of Mobile are the guests of Mrs. John H. Moore this week.

Miss Myra Moore, one of our most successful teachers, returned Saturday from Jacksonville, where she has just finshed a course. in the State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Owen and children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Traywick of Selma last week.

IN MEMORY

On August 4 the death angel swept through our midst and bore the spirit of our beloved wife, mother, and our friend, Mrs. Mattie McSwain, to the realms of immortal glory. She was of a cheerful disposition, always looking on the bright side of life; and to know her was to love her. While we know that she is forever gone from this world of trouble we could not wish to bring her back to suffer more; yet her kind words and deeds will live on throughout the lives of those who knew her kind and affectionate manner, and they would make no mistake to live a quiet and peaceable life, as she has done. And though we miss her so much, we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; their works do follow them." She is gone to realms above where no sorrow nor trouble ever comes, but all is joy and love.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. T. M. McSwain; 2 children, Olvin McSwain, and Mrs. Archie Taylor; one grandchild, little Sarah Mae McSwain, and several brothers and sisters.—One who loved her.

If wars had to be financed in advance there wouldn't be near so much fighting.

Klan Gives Warning To Democratic Party Heads

High Klan Official Says 150,000 Will Go Republican Rather Than Vote for Al Smith.

Violant denunciation of Al Smith, and indication that Alabama would vote Republican in 1927 should Smith be nominated by the Democrats for president, Saturday came from James Esdale, grand dragon of the state Ku Klux Klan, and Dr. L. C. Branscomb, president of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League.

Many of the candidates supported by his order were victorious in the primary, and the grand dragon issued a scathing statement in his Birmingham law office.

"We licked 'em clean in the election and I've got 150,000 men who will scratch Al Smith's name if they put him up for presdent next year," Esdale asserted.

"We didn't want to bring up the Smith issue," he declared. "It was forced upon us, and we finished the fight."

The klan official's remarks were construed to refer to the nomination of Hugo Black for United States senator and of Bibb Graves for governor.

Esdale denied there had ever been a breach between the state klan and the national organization which endorsed L. B. Musgrove, wealthy coal operator and W. C. T. U. favorite, for United States senator.

"It was just a lie circulated by our political enemies," he cried. "The Alabama charter has never been suspended or in danger of being suspended."

Endorsement of Musgrove by Ben H. Sullivan, member of the Imperial Kloncilium and of the klan's legal and legislative committee in Washington, in no way represented the official sentiment of the national organization, Esdale indicated.

The Anti-Saloon League's attitude toward the primary was voiced by President Branscomb in a statement at Anniston, his residence.

Dr. Branscomb takes the attitude that Bibb Graves' victory is a rebuke to Al Smith, "the wettest of all aspirants for the Democratic presidential nomination."

Although the "drys" were divided among four candidates in the senate race and three in the gubernatorial contest, the "wets" were unable to elect their men, Dr. Branscomb asserts.

Dr. Branscomb's statement follows:

"The one big lesson politicians of this state may learn from the recent election is that prohibition sentiment in Alabama is in the overwhelming majority. It is a well known fact that the remnant of wet and local option sentiment is concentrated on a single candidate for governor and one for United States Senator.

"The prohibitionists were hopelessly divided among three candidates for governor and four for the senate office. With such tremendous odds in their favor, the wets failed to elect their men.

"Bibb Graves, who dared to say that his victory or failure to win would show Alabama's attitude toward that wettest of all aspirants for the Democratic nomination for presidential honors, Al Smith, has been selected for Alabama's next governor, and Hugo L. Black, bone dry and born dry, will take a wet man's place in the Senate.

"Whatever else this hotly contested election may show, it shows beyond a doubt that Alabama is about through putting men into office who will not rightfully represent the dry sentiment of this state."

Dr. Branscomb did not specify which candidate he regarded as the lone wet in each race.

The movement for abolition of the two-third nomination rule and the unit voting regulation, at the next Democratic national convention, is already beginning to be regarded with some suspicion in the South, it is known. Alabama voters, it is pointed out, have identified it particularly with "Tammany schemes" to swing the state's delegation for Smith.

With the Republican state convention scheduled here next Wednesday, it is expected leaders of the party will take notice of the chance for a division in Democratic ranks next year and include planks, at least one bearing on prohibition, in their platform.

G. O. P. county committees are showing unusual activity, it is remarked, and a large delegation is looked for.

Political observers anticipate a battle between the faction headed by Oliver D. Street, of Guntersville, Republican national committeeman, and partisans of Aubrey Boyles, deposed federal district attorney for the Southern Alabama district, who was recenty chosen chairman of the Mobile County G. O. P. Council.—By M. L. Sharpley, in The Birmingham News.

METHODISTS TO WORSHIP FOR FIRST TIME IN THEIR NEW AUDITORIUM

You are cordially invited to worship with us as we enter for the first time into the main auditorium on next Sunday, August 22. We trust that every member of the church will show their appreciation by being present and bringing with them many friends. Use your cars and bring those who have no cars and are not able to walk. Take new courage and let this be the beginning of a new day for Methodism in Clanton. There have been some mistakes made, but they are negligible. Remember, we have built more cheaply than any like building we have any knowledge of, considering material, size and finish. Our indebtedness is small, and the beauty of it is harmony and peace have prevailed throughout, so let us forget the errors, and rejoice over the accomplishment which seemed so impossible to many of our friends. Come to church Sunday and give God the praise Who gave us the wisdom and means, without which it could not have been done.

We are going to register every name present. Will yours be missing? See to it that it is not—we are counting on you.

The choir will put on a special musical program both morning and evening, and if you are a lover of music it will delight you. Encourage the choir with your presence.

Don't come reiterating what ought to have been done and what is left undone, but come with a smile expressing thanksgiving and praise for what the Almighty has enabled us to do. If you ever hated anybody in your life forget it Sunday and let's worship God in the beauty of Holiness. Come with good will and love in your hearts for everybody. This will be pleasing to God.—The Pastor.

CURTIS FLOYD, NEGRO, IN JAIL

Curtis Floyd, negro, near Jemison, is in jail, having been arrested the past week on a charge of violating the road laws and failing to work the public roads.

OFFICERS DESTROYED STILL NEAR QUINSEY SATURDAY

Federal officers Gillespie and Seale destroyed a 300 gallon copper still near Quinsey in Coosa County last Saturday. They also poured out 27 gallons of whiskey and 25 or 30 barrels of been. No arrests were made. No one was at the still.

JIM WALKER, NEGRO, ARRESTED FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

Jim Walker, a negro from Birmingham, is in the Chilton County jail, charged with reckless driving. He was said to be the cause of a wreck on the highway above Jemison Sunday night, in which Mr. Brassel, a lawyer of Montgomery, and his wife and children were hurt. The injured people were brought to Johnson's Infirmary here.

Still, so long as you can trade a bushel of corn to two gallons of gas, why worry?

If feminine apparel keeps on shrinking in quantity those dress designers are going to have to go in for tattooing.

Friendship Church Is Now Being Completed

In order that the church building might be completed, the meeting at Friendship has been held up until next Sunday, August 22, when the revival will begin. The building is being painted inside and outside this week, and it will all be finished by next Sunday. The public is cordially invited to come out to our meetings next week and incidentally to see our new building. It is not so fine, however, we are proud of it and want the people of adjoining communities to come out and help us in our meeting.

Rev. Stuckey of Wilton will preach for us, and he comes well recommended as a good preacher and a fine man. Services will be held twice daily at 11:00 o'clock and 7:30, with the exception of next Tuesday when there will be no 11 o'clock service on account of the preachers having to attend a Shelby County Association. There will be preaching Tuesday night.

There will be singing Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Prof. W. M. Devaughn and some other good singers have promised to be present, and all who enjoy good music have a cordial invitation. Let's make this the best singing we have ever had.

OSCAR MIMS ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING PROHIBITION LAWS

Oscar Mims, son of Zed Mims, who lives on the Uncle Mose Robinson place, was arrested by Sheriff Littlejohn last week on a charge of violating the prohibition laws. The officers found five and a half gallons of whiskey buried in Mims's field, and caught him as he was coming from the field to his house with a bucket, strainer and funnel. He was arrested and paced under a bond of $300.

ENOCH AND FRANK DAVENPORT ARRESTED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Enoch Davenport and son, Frank, were arrested last Wednesday on charges of manufacturing liquor and having still in possession. The two were connected with a raid made last Wednesday when the officers flushed a still in operation and the men got away. The outfit was located near Pleasant Grove. They made bonds of $500 each.

TEAD CASSEL ARRESTED LAST SUNDAY MORNING WITH LIQUOR

Sheriff Lttlejohn and Deputy Foshee arrested Tead Cassel about four o'clock last Sunday Morning on the highway south of Clanton at the Popwell place. He had a small quantity of liquor in his car. Bond was made for $300. A couple of well-known women were with Cassel when the arrest was made. The man acknowledged that the liquor was his.

Another cotton picking season in Alabama is on the way. Several counties have already picked, ginned and sold their "first bale" of 1926, and cotton pickers will soon be seen in many of the fields. By the middle of September picking will be in progress in every section of Alabama.

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ALABAMA MERCHANTS TO MEET IN BIRMINGHAM

Arrangements are being made to obtain reduced railroad fares to the tenth annual convention of the Alabama Merchants Association in Birmingham August 24-25-26, according to announcement by B. H. Harsfield, general chairman of the convention. Those in charge of arrangements have asked for a fare and a half for the round trip and decisions by railroads will be made shortly. Merchants may obtain definite information regarding this from their local ticket agents before leaving for the convention.

One merchant who attends the convention will receive a handsome new automobile as a gift, according to the entertainment committee. Several handsome prizes are given away each year and this time the committee has decided that the first prize shall be a four door, Fisher body Chevrolet sedan, the car to be finished in Arizona gray duco, and upholstered in rich velour, one-piece windshield with automatic wiper and equipped with balloon tires, steel disc wheels and all modern improvements.

The outstanding speaker of the convention will be Fred W. Anderson, internationally known "miracle merchant," who built a $300,000 annual business in a town of 1,300 population. He has made Cozad, Neb., his home town, famous.

Other features of entertainment all of which will be free to merchants, will include a matinee at the New Ritz Theater, a musical comedy, Charleston and waltz contests, ball, a barbecue, and Merchants Musical Follies.

More than 3,000 merchants are expected to attend the convention.

FORESTRY LETTER

The piers have been set for an 80-foot steel lookout tower on what is known as Panther Creek hill in Covington County, according to the Commission of Forestry. The site is on the Florala and Kinston road in Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 18 East.

The location of the tower, comprising 40 acres of land, was donated to the State Commission of Forestry by public spirited owners. From Panther Creek hill a large expanse of forest and woodland is visible from the ground. With the 80 feet additional height the range of observation will be greatly increased with the result that it will be much easier to detect fires at a distance in their early stages. The tower will be connected with neighboring telephones so that the observer can more readily communicate with landowners in case any fires are discovered on their holdings.

The concrete work was under the direction of State Forest Ranger W. E. Jordan, assisted by Forest Agent H. F. Smith and various local residents. The work of erecting the steel will be started as soon as the piers have become thoroughly seasoned, probably within the next two weeks.

FROM J. D. CLECKLER OF THORSBY

Editor Union-Banner:

Please permit me to say to the Republican voters of Chilton County that I appreciate the vote that was cast for me in the primary on Tuesday, August 10. I was not successful in securing the nomination, but I am satisfied with the verdict of the voters.

I want to urge all Republicans to rally to the support of our nominees in November, and work for the success of the entire Republican ticket. --J. D. Cleckler, Thorsby, Ala.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

The county board of education voted last Friday to ask each community to call a school meeting on August 27, for the purpose of selecting trustees to serve for the ensuing scholastic year.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate Court, Chilton County, Alabama, I, W G. Atkinson, administrator of the estate of W. B. Scott, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama, on August 26th, 1926, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the following described real estate, belonging to said estate, viz:

One lot in Jemison, Alabama, described as follows:—Commencing at the northwest corner of J. W. F. Garnerd's lot, running in an easterly direction 347 feet to the land line of one J. M. Keitt's property, thence north along the said J. M. Keitts' line 265 feet to I. N. Langston corner, thence west 82 feet, thence south 272 feet to a 12-foot lane, thence west 262 feet to a street, thence south 12 feet to point of beginning, and being situated in the northeast quarter of the sontheast quarter of Section twenty-three, Township twenty-three, Range thirteen, east, Chilton County, Alabama, and being lot Number Three, in Block Number "Q" of the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as shown by the survey of said Town by Pickett.

Dated, this, the 3rd day of August, 1926.

W. G. ATKINSON,
Administrator of the Estate of W. B. Scott, deceased.

Atkinson & Pitts, Attorneys.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of Franchon Frocks.

ABOUT BIRTH RECORDS

Whats all this I see in the Troy Messenger about "lost babies" asked old Uncle Ezra who has nothing to do even in haying time but it in the shade and read. An here's a long list of names. If all o' these are "lost" pears like their folks would go hunt em up and fetch em home. Mary Alice, the oldest granddaughter and senior in the county high school rapidly scanned the newspaper piece over gramp's shoulder. "Why no, these are ones that are not lost. It says if anybody in Pike County has a baby born that month (February) whose name is not in this list that means that their baby's birth record has been neglected and sometime they will be in a bad fix because they can't prove who they are or how old they are or anything. I know all about it cause a man from the State Board of Health told us about it at school one day; its a test just like we have in school to see how well we're doing our work. The State of Alalbama is being tested to see if it is doing good 'life and death bookkeeping'; they sent out cards to all families asking if they had a baby born in a certain month or months to send to the state office. When the replies are all in this is called a 'sample' of the birth recording of the state and if more than 10% of the names do not appear on the official records it means another black eye for Alabama, means she's slipshod, doesn't seem to care enough about her future citizens to count 'em all as they arrive and write their names in the 'Book of Life' like Joseph and Mary did for the Little Savior. From the very earliest times this has been considered important for every individual born, and of lalte years it is seen to be still more important for all the folks considered together, because the State Board of Health depends on these records to know how many babies there are, where they are, and how many get sick and die. How else can they do anything to make this a better place for babies to live or teach the mothers and fathers to bring them up right?

"You see Pike County has a health unit that's why the missing babies get so much attention. They don't want them to grow up and be like the Bible characters it tells about in Ezra 2:62, 'These sought their record . . . . but they were not found.' You ought to take an interest in such as this grandpa cause your name is Ezra. Why don't you get the list from the State Board of Health for your county. We have no health unit to attend to it and you haven't hardly a thing to do. Wouldn't it be nice to reduce the number of Alabamians who are unable to 'show their father's house?'"

Uncle Ezra thoughtfully scratched his chin, looked admiringly at his brilliant grand-daughter and decided it would be nice; so here's the list of babies officially recorded from Chilton County during May, 1926, with Uncle Ezra's compliments.

If you have a May baby and your name does not appear here, write the State Board of Health, Montgomery.

White Females

Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. Carter, Thos. M. Bates, Calvin Johnson, Sam Marvin, Walter Coggins, Archie Bates, Fonza Ellison, Robt. Connell, Wm. J. Gray, Tom Edwards, Emmett Carlee, Earl Thomas, John H. Clakeley, Burdett, A. J. Dennis, Wm. N. Headley, Joseph N. Harrison, Oliver Mink, Nathan Minor, R. Kirkland, Mason S. Deason.

White Males

Messrs. and Mesdames Newt Foshee, J. L. Burnett, Jr., Sam Hubbard, Jesse Price, Simmie Lowery, Hobson Kilgore, Johnnie Minor, Oscar W. Jones, J. S. Foshee, Holly Franks, Roy Waldrop, J. D. Parker, Luther Morris, Horace W. Dennis, J. L. Williams, Geo. D. Cooper, Ben H. Wells, Sherman Dennis, S. H. Lockhart, Hamilton Pitts, Zeb Mims, Hughey Waldrop, Allie J. Baker.

Colored Females

Martha and Roosevelt Deramus, Norma and Albert H. Ward.

Colored Males

Earlie and M. D. Brown.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS BEST PAID IN THE WORLD

The American daughboy's most highly prized distinction—that of the world's best paid and best fed fighting man—remains unchallenged.

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The meal placed before one American Regular nowadays would have to suffice for 1.4 British, 1.5 Japanese, 2.4 Italian, or 2.5 French fighting men, according to the War Department announcement.

Only Great Britain approaches the United States in the amount of pay alloted to the individual soldier. The yearly pay per man is: Unjted States, $252; Great Britain, $240.90; Japan, $23; Italy, $6.20; and France, $4.38.

REFUGE

Our singing school has just closed, and we believe it was one of the best ever held here. I have talked personally with most all of the patrons and they seem highly pleased with the progress made by their children. But we are not so much surprised, considering our teacher, for we have had him with us and tried him before, and all know he is a good music teacher. Some have inquired if arrangements have been made with Prof. Devaughn to teach a school next year.

Those who did not succeed in this school didn't do their part of the work. We hope to have Prof. Devaughn with us again.

On the closing day, last Saturday, was spent to the great pleasure of everyone. A bountiful dinner was spread at noon, and a grand watermelon cutting, furnished by Bro. O. R. Robinson and T. N. Miner, was enjoyed. Everybody had plenty, with some left.

Some may wonder why our singing which we have each 3rd Sunday afternoon, was not mentioned, but due to the baptizing at Mims Pond by the Poplar Springs people, it was postponed. We ask all singers and lovers of music to meet with us on each 3rd Sunday afternoon, and especially the students who attended the school, so that we may put into practice that which Prof. Devaughn has stamped into our hearts and minds.—M. Lockhart.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $25; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.25 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.25 extra. Teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. O. E. Wilson, the Painless Dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

REVIVAL AT TEMPLE CHURCH

Revival services begin at Temple church, 3 miles southeast of Clanton on Sunday, August 22, and will contnue through Sunday, August 29. These services will be in charge of Rev. Arthur Bell, who is well and favorably known here, having previously assisted in several revivals at this place. We invite and extend to all a welcome to these services.

Franchon frocks for daintiness, effectiveness, serviceableness, and suitableness, are not to be excelled. See Mrs. Curry for inspection of frocks.

MARS HILL

Everybody interested in the cemetery at this place are invited to come and help clean off same on Friday, August 20. Also we want to scrub the house and fix a parking ground. Please come early as possible. The writer can not be there, on account of being away teaching a singing school at Pate's Chapel.—C. W. Scott.

CENTER HILL

There will be singing at this place the 5th Sunday, in the old books. There will be no public dinner spread but all singers will be amply cared for. All lovers of sacred music are invited.—J. E. Cobb.

NEW PREACHER AT CONCORD

Rev. G. G. Williams, graduate of Howard College, member of faculty of Chilton County High School, will preach at Concord at 11 o'cock Sunday, August 22. The public is cordially invited to come and hear Rev. Williams.—Jno. M. Parrish.

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THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

About 300 Republicans met at the court house in Columbiana Thursday, August 12, and nominated a full county ticket, which is admitted by Democrats to be as clean as could have been found in the county. The Republicans of Shelby County had nothing else but a clean ticket in mind and went about it in a careful, cautious and prayerful way. The concensus of opinion was to pick men who were not only upright and honest, but men who were leaders, and who could carry the banner to victory over their opponents. For some of the offices there were three or four men in the running, but after the votes had been cast and the nominee declared, without an exception, he was given a cheerful unanimous vote.

The names of those receiving the nomination will be found at the head of this column. Every one of the nominees seem to be partcularly fitted for the office for which he has been nominated. The ticket has already been certified to by the chairman, S. P. Williamson, and the fight is now on.

Keep it on! Keep it up! "Keep the home fires burning!" Saw wood! The spirit of harmony prevails, and we are on the right road. Keep your eyes open and go straight ahead—vote a straight Republican ticket, and enjoy better roads, better schools and more prosperity. The people shall rule! This is your opportunity to elect a ticket that will represent the County instead of the Town! Use it!

Mrs. Jim Vines is reported to be doing well following a recent operation for blood poison in both jaws, at Johnson's Infirmary.

Mr. Bob Smith, who was injured by a car on the highway south of Clanton last week, has returned home from Johnson's Infirmary. He is reported to be recovering from his wound.

SINGING CONVENTION

The First District Sacred Harp Singing Convention convened at Chelsea on August 8, 1926. The convention was called to order by J. T. Brasher, President, and after singing a few songs prayer was offered by C. P. Johnson. The following directed the class 10 minutes each: J. W. Armstrong, O. C. Kendrick.

The convention elected officers as follows: S. P. Williamson, president; L. A. Shirley, vice president; Alice Archer, secretary; and O. C. Kendrick, chaplain. O. C. Kendrick directed the class 10 minutes. Dismissed by chaplain until Sunday morning.

Sunday morning session—The convention was called to order by L. A. Shirley; after singing, prayer was offered by Rev. J. F. Archer. Minutes of the previous convention were read and adopted. The following committee on program was appointed: L. A. Shirley, A. A. Ray, and Berry Spearman.

The following directed 10 minutes each: J. T. Brasher, J. A. Barnett, Gladys Niven, E. A. Armstrong, Mrs. Ola Niven, J. O. Dorough, J. W. Armstrong, Berry Spearman, J. T. J. Wilden, Mary Williamson, Burl Shirley, Ada Archer, Boyd Williamson, and Allen Moore. One hour intermission.

Afternoon Session—The convention was called to order by O. C. Kendrick, and the following directed 10 minutes each: Talbert Moore, Sanford Shirley, Lois Kendrick, John Gaines, Pauline Armstrong, Alice Archer, Lon Shirley.

The convention adjourned to meet with Bethel church, 5 miles northwest of Columbiana on the first Sunday in October, 1926, at 9 a. m.—S. P. Williamson, President; Alice Archer, Secretary.

PLEASANT VALLEY

The Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely. There were 41 present last Sunday, but we hope all on the roll will come next Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. held a business meeting last week for the purpose of devising plans to increase the membership and boost it. Let each one make himself a committee of one to get the other members to come out and bring someone with them. Let's meet promptly at 6:30.

There will be a revival at this place next week, and we hope that everybody will attend the meetings as we feel sure that some good sermons are in store for you.

Politics has died down now since the primary and the farmers are turning to their farms again. Crops are just ordinary this year.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Deportment Taught by Wire

There was a so-called financial wizard who advertised to give lessons by mail which would enable patrons to prosper in their speculations. If by any chance an investment made under his advice did go wrong the customer was at once to communicate with him for further guidance; thus ran the promise of his published announcements.

A subscriber down in the Southwest found himself in difficulties as a result of following the directions for playing the grain market as laid down by the expert. He wrote a letter to this effect:

"You told me if I got into trouble I was to communicate with you and you would tell me how to act. Well, I done just what you said about buying winter wheat and I am now busted. How shall I act? Please wire.

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CALERA NEWS

Mr. Robert Holcombe of Charlotte, N. C., is at home with his mother, Mrs. B. J. Holcombe, for a while.

Mr. J. A. Wales and family of Miami, Fa., and Miss Elsie Pierce of Pensacola are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Long this week. They have been spending some time in Canada and visited a number of interesting places on their way back to Calera. They will leave for Florida some time this week.

Mr. Fred Allen, principal of the school here, is back from Jacksonville, where he has been attending summer school.

Mrs. F. E. Wood of New Orleans was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Grant, last week.

Calera is on the boom right now. Mr. Harlen Crim is opening up a new barber shop with two chairs and a pressing club. From all indictions he is going to have an up-to-date business. His shop is located in the building with Baxley-Burgess, real estate dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Busby of Selma are spending a while with relatives in and around Calera.

The Nazarene tent meeting began last Sunday. Rev. Cox, evangelist, is doing the preaching.

Mrs. Leon Busby made a business trip to Clanton Monday.

League Picnic.—The members of the Calera Epworth Leageu enjoyed a picnic at Reynolds' Pond near Clanton last Thursday. Swimming was enjoyed for a while, after which a bountiful picnic lunch was served. Those enjoying this outing were Lucy, Ada and Ettye Holcombe, Marion Gunn, Lillie Pearl Shaw, Lucy Bailey Bowden, Estelle and Uzilla Onderdonk, Mauvereen and Alice Mae Seales, Inez Tomlin, Helen Neighbors, Charlotte Martin, Joe Ross, George Ozley, Arthur Seale, Mr. Holman, Jr., Mrs. W. H. Busby, and Mrs. Leon Busby.

Bro. J. D. Kaylor is holding a meeting at Sessions Chapel this week.

Miss Mamie Bishop and sister of Coumbiana were in town ast week.

Mrs. Augusta Nations and two children of Boyles were guests of Mrs. C. W. Wade last week.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. W., and D. A. Wingard of Clanton were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of Boyles are spending a few days with Mr. Parker's parents.

Miss Mexa Tate spent last week end at Straven, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Len Cochran of Wilton spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Parker.

Messrs. Jake Marshall and George Wamer from Chattanooga, Tenn., were guests of Misses Elizabeth Eason and Lillian Martin Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Franklin and family spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Little Misses Glennie and Ovalee McCutcheon have returned from Birmingham after a two weeks visit with relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Blum of Greenville, Miss., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Frankel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gandy and little daughter of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson.

Mr. Zollie Cowart attended the ball game in Birmingham last Thursday afternoon.

Lawyer Ellis of Columbiana was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pilgreen of Aldrich spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Jennie Ozley visited in Columbiana Monday.

Miscellaneous Shower. — On last Friday afternoon at 3:30 about 50 ladies of the town gathered at the home of Mrs. Jennie Ozley for the purpose of giving Mrs. Bernice Ozley a miscellaneous shower. Their home was destroyed by fire about two weeks ago, but the spirit of true friendship was manifested by her friends in town on this occasion by the numerous nice gifts she received. About 20 ladies sent gifts who did not attend the shower. After the social hour delicious punch and cake were served to those attending.

Mr. J. A. Jackson, nominee for sheriff, was in town Monday of this week, shaking hands with many of his friends here.

MRS. W. A. MIMS DEAD

Mrs. W. A. Mims died at her home near Maple Springs about 9 o'clock Tuesday night. She was buriad at Maple Springs about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Mims is survived by her husband, Bill Mims, and several grown children among whom is J. Z. Mims, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County.

A child of Mrs. Wilder of Thorsby had a tonsil operation during the past week at Johnson's Infirmary.

J. S. Dennis Charges Dirty Work In Primary

Editor Union-Banner:

I wish to thank the voters for their support in the primary, even though I did not get the nomination for Representative. I believe if I had been treated right, I would have been successful; but I believe that money defeated me.

I saw some dirty things done on election day by both men and women. But when you see these same folks at church, they appear so good that they are ready to die. They are nothing but hypocrits when you really find them out. If anybody wants me to show them I can do it mighty quick.

Now people just wait till November and see if some of the money sharks don't lose out by a big majority. I hate to know that this was done in the Republican primary, but you know money is the root of all evil. Now, I say' let's get the ring rule out of our party.—John S. Dennis.

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SESSION SEPTEMBER SIXTH

The Jemison High School will open September 6th. Announcements will be made later whether or not we will have the usual formal opening.

The Jemison High School received a high rating last year, as none of its graduates who attended college failed to make a passing grade in any subject. It ranks tenth from the top among the 95 rural high schools of the State.

The faculty is going to be stronger than ever this year. They are as follows: Rubye Gulley, English and Mathematics; Rena Cruce, History and English; Inez Perry, Foreign languages and Home Economics; F. A. Harvey, Science and Athletics; G. E. Summers, Manual Arts; Evelyn Hoge, Music; Mrs. J. A. Peterson, 6th Grade; Margie Murphy, 4th and 5th Grades; Pat Heflin, 2nd and 3rd Grades; Mary Clements, 1st Grade.

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CENTRAL ALA. HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Hayes is still improving.

Mr. Monroe Jones will soon be able to return home.

Mr. Foster Vinzant, who was operated on for appendicitis Friday is doing nicely.

Mr. Will Emfinger of Haynes was admitted to the hospital Saturday. He is improving.

Mr. Only Crumpton is still improving.

Miss Louise Bryant of Birmingham was a patient here Saturday. After surgical treatment she was permitted to return home.

Miss Eva Diefenderfer is slowly improving.

Miss Janie Edwards, who was operated on for appendicitis Monday is doing nicely.

Aunt Pathenia Busby (col.) was discharged from the hospital last week.

John Motley (col.) is still improving.

Mr. Henry Driver died from tetams (lock jaw) Tueday.

Master Jim Mims was brought to the hospital Tuesday night. After surgical attention he was permitted to return home.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

The old fashioned woman who used to relax into a sunbonnet and a mother-hubbard wrapper at sixty now gets her face lifted, cuts off three inches of her skirt and hops to it.

It is reported that Harold K. Quince who was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district and threatened to head a third party ticket has been offered a fine position in Democratic state headquarters.

The trouble with a lot of folks is that they are only getting eight miles on a gallon of gas when they have a twenty-miles-to-the-gallon income.

George Gamester who drove here from Sunburst, Calif., for his vacation says that the best advertised town along the whole route is "Detour" but he was never quite able to catch up with it.

Henry Martin's nephew who is only a sophomore at the state university has invented an asbestos throat liner to be used in drinking synthetic gin.

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Local Items About Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Piper of Bessemer and Mrs. Pearl Ray of Birmingham were geusts of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Prattville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith.

Friends of Mr. W. H. Foshee will regret to know of his illness.

Mr. Chester Wingard is spending a few days with his grandparents at Shelby.

Mrs. G. C. Ray and son Eugene of Tuskegee were the recent guests of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Wyatt.

Mrs. John S. Pitts of Jacksonville, is visiting her son, Mr. Percy M. Pitts, and Mrs. Pitts.

Mr. W. Z. Hodges and son, William, returned Monday from a week's visit to his parents at Roanoke.

Messrs. V. J. Elmore and Tom Taylor left Saturday for Baltimore and other eastern points on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Busby of Calera spent Monday in town with friends.

Rev. Hornaday of Mt. Creek visited friends here Monday.

F. W. Burns, extension livestock specialist, Auburn, announces that a butter judging contest will be staged at the Southeastern Fair in Atlanta this fall. Alabama creamerymen will send butter to be scored and judged in competition with creamery butter from other states.

Mrs. Ethel Scarbrough of Birmingham spent last week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foshee, near Clanton.

The next time money gets tight in the United States the Federal Reserve Board ought to stage a few primaries. That'll put it in circulation again.

The old family carriage may have been a little slow but we didn't have to change so many tires in hot weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stroud of Birmingham were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla., who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, spent several days of last week in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. Ross, mother of Mr. L. C. Ross, leaves Monday for Athens, Ala., to spend several months with relatives.

Mr. L. O. Vickers of Beat 9 was in Clanton last Friday attending the county Republican convention, and was elected to the state convention, which convened in Birmingham Wednesday.

Miss Hattye Jones left for Birmingham Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Loyd Duncan, who is convalescent, following an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. J. W. Patterson of Poplar Springs community spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Wyatt.

Mrs. Walter Ezell, Miss Statia Ezell and Messrs. Stiles and Wiles Ezell, left Thursday for their home in Boiling Springs, N. C., after a delightful week's visit to Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell.

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Hon. W. W. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture, says that a great agricultural need of the United States is "more farm boys and girls in college."

MINORITY RULE IS UNDEMOCRATIC

Those Alabama Democrats, among them The Advertiser, that have always advocated an election system that would insure the rule of the majority, are under some embarrassment in returning to the discussion of their settled conviction in regard to this matter. They are embarrassed because they fear that a reopening of the question at this time may be misinterpreted by some people as an expression of soreness over defeat in the recent primary election. In simple truth, they are not squawking. The second choice rule was as fair for the defeated candidates as for the successful candidates for the Senate and Governorship. That isn't the point; the point is that the second choice rule is not fair for the people of Alabama.

The chief virtue of a primary, which, it is admitted, has none too many virtues, is that however inefficient it may be, it should leave the people satisfied with the outcome of an election, and leave them reconciled to the government under which they must live for a given period. When a majority of the people vote for an idea or a candidate, the minority can not complain. But when a man is elected to office against the opposition of a majority of the people, the people do not feel that the system is fair to them.

If either of the defeated candidates for the Senate or either of the defeated candidates for Governor had won in the recent election by a minority vote, there would be quite as much virtue in a protest against minority rule as there is in the present situation.

Thirty per cent of the votes of Alabama have elected a Senator and a Governor. Thus all of the people of the State are committed to candidates and political ideas which a majority of the people have voted against. Democratic institutions do not thrive under such a system, and at the first opportunity, steps should be taken to restore a system that will insure rule by the majority. This will require arrangements for run-off primaries. Now, run-off primaries are expensive and annoying, but they have one virtue—they satisfy the people with the government which the majority produces.—The Montgomery Advertiser.

Hot After It!

TALK IS CHEAP AND THEREFORE WORTH LITTLE

There are some people who seem inclined to whisper some secrets about dirty work in the recent Republican Primary election. Such a thing means nothing gainful for the Republican party. If anybody has committed a sin, it is not going to help the matter any for tattlers to whisper it from ear to ear.

There is but one safe course for Republicans to follow. That is to pay no attention to rumors of this kind and work for the election of the Republican ticket in November.

If there was anything done in the primary that was out of order, it is certainly to be regretted. But we are now looking to the general election, when there is but one choice. The voter must vote the Republican ticket or the Democratic ticket.

As for The Union-Banner, the safest course we can see is for the Republicans of Chilton County to stand together and support the Republican nominees.

The Republican party would have to get a whole lot worse than it is now in order to justify the Republicans in leaving it and going to the Democrats.

The Republican party has rendered a season of good government to the people of Chilton County, and it is the height of foolishness for Republicans to get wrought up over some little primary differences and start such talk as is being hinted by some at this time.

FROM PERCY M. PITTS

Editor Union-Banner:

Allow me to thank the voters for the nomination which I received at your hands for Representative from our great County of Chilton, in the recent primary. Since I have received this nomination I will try to not leave a stone unturned between now and the general election, in order that we may elect our entire ticket. To those who voted for me I am very grateful, and for those who voted for my friend, Squire Dennis, I harbor no ill will, and trust that since the majority has spoken by their vote, that we will all place our shoulder to the wheel and put over our ticket as nominated.

As for my political record prior to coming to this county about six years ago, I will say for the benefit of those who do not know, that both my grandfathers and my father during their lifetime in the adjoining county of Shelby fought for the same principles you and I are here today fighting for in Chilton County. And some of the elder leaders of the Republican party in this county have campaigned with them in Shelby County. My late father served Shelby County as Tax Assessor for three terms under the Republican party.

As most of you know, I did very little if any campaigning before the primary, and saw but few voters regarding my candidacy. However, I desire to say that I will do my best to see as many of the voters as possible between now and the general election, and do all in my power to elect a full Republican ticket in November.—Percy M. Pitts.

LETTER FROM MR. WILL G. CULP

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me space in your valuable paper to say a few words to my friends, the Republicans of Chilton County. First, I want to thank you from the depths of my heart for the splendid and loyal support given me in my race for Tax Collector. All the language at my command is inadequate to fully express my appreciation for what you have done in my behalf. Although we fought a losing fight, I hope that I may live long enough—that some time and somewhere down the line I may be able to more fully demonstrate my appreciation to each of you.

I have accepted my defeat as gracefully as I know how, and I hope that each of my friends can share with me this consolation—that we fought a clean fight. I tried throughout the entire campaign to be fair to my opponents and to the principles of the Republican party. I shall continue with the same efforts renewed to fight for the things I think best for the interest of the Republican party as a whole, contending in the future, as I have in the past that the interests of the Republican party in Chilton County is of far more importance than the interests of any man or set of men.

Now, to those who saw fit to vote for either of my opponents, I want to say that I have no ill feeling toward you, for you only exercised that right which the Constitution gives to you and to me, and no man has a right to question.

I believe that most of you are my friends, and I want to insist that we present a solid front in support of the Republican nominees in November, and push forward with every step possible for a bigger and better Republican party in Chilton County.

In conclusion, I want to again thank my friends for your loyalty, and if ever at any time I can be of service to you, I want you to call on me, for I assure you it will always be a pleasure to me to help you when I can.—Respectfully yours, W. G. Culp, Clanton, Ala.

NEW SALEM

Last Sunday was our regular preaching day at New Salem. We were glad to have with us the people from Collins Chapel, who came and were baptized with our Christians at our church. We want all the members of our Sunday school to be present next Sunday and bring someone with them.—Sec'y.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of August 15, 1901.

John R. Vinson died at his home at Kinhceon on August 8. He was one of the pioneer citizens of this county.

J. C. Mims died at his home at Kincheon August 8, from blood poison. He had been skinning a goat and cut his finger, where blood poison set up.

Col. R. H. Knox went to Thorsby Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Potts of Missouri are visiting the parents of Mr. Potts in Clanton.

D. N. Riggins of Thorsby was a visitor here Wednesday.

Judge Adams and Rev. F. M. Woods are away on a two-weeks trip through the Indian Territory.

John Stanfield has moved his family from Montgomery to Clanton.

John Van Derveer is spending several days in Montgomery.

Married—S. D. Robinson and Miss Katie Walker.

JUST FORM SHOULTS

Cap sho is one sight. Tother day when us was restin Cap say Remus, dey sho am a mity change in de way chilluns is comin up dese days as to what dey come up when I was a boy.

Now, Cap he come along right after de Cibil War. Cap call it de awful war. He know what it is for poor folks to git egication dem days. When Cap went to school and got over to incomprehencibility he thot he soon be fit for sumpen, and sho nuff he got a job right tween de plow handles and he never got promoted tell he married.

Den his wife give him a job churnin, cuttin stove wood and totin water all before breakfast and hard labor de rest of de day. Den when de days work was done she let him rock de babys to sleep while she warm de supper. Den Cap could rest till four next mornin.

Den she would let him go two miles to borry sumpen for breakfast while she warm de coffee. Cap didn't have time to join de loafers club like de boys do dese days. Cap sho is one sight, cause he has seen sights.—Uncle Remus.

THE DANGER IS IN KNOWING TOO MUCH

A fellow said to the editor the other day, "you ought to go to the Republican State Convention and learn something to put in your paper."

The trouble is that we already know too much. If we should print all the things we know it would likely break the press, and cause somebody to have to leave town.

FAYETTE COUNTY REPUBS NOMINATE OFFICERS

Republicans of Fayette County held a convention at the court house in Fayette, Tuesday, August 10, beginning at 11 o'clock, and nominated officers for the county.

A large attendance was recorded, with many women being present. Chairman Powers presided over the meeting and interesting speeches were delivered by prominent republicans. The result of their deliberations was the placing of a complete county ticket in the field.

LETTER FROM J. T. ROCKETT

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to express my thanks to the Republican voters of Chilton County for the confidence expressed in me in the primary of August 10, in whch I was the successful nominee for Tax Collector. To those who stood by me and voted for me, I am deeply grateful. To those who voted for one of my opponents, I want to say that I hold no ill will against any of you because you voted against me. It was your privilege to be against me if you wanted to, and I would not have taken that privilege away from you if I could have done so.

Let me urge all Republicans now to forget our little differences in the primary and go to work for the Republican ticket in November. I am for the Republicans of Chilton County, whether you were for me or against me in the primary. I believe I have made a record for efficiency, courtesy, and service in my office which will stand to the credit of the Republican party in the face of all opposition which may be directed against me by the Democrats.

We know that we must have a united party to win in November. As for myself, I stand ready to put my shoulder to the wheel and push. In fact, I am right now headed for the November election, and I shall not neglect one opportunity in which I may be able to do anything for the Republican ticket.

Again thanking the Republicans for the honors you have given me in the past, and with every wish for your continued success in Chilton County, I am, Yours sincerely,—J. T. Rockett.

More Alabama farmers will enjoy radio next fall and winter.

'SFUNNY WORLD

There's been a shrinkage of nine inches in Lake Superior. Where did the water go? Stocks or milk?

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Europeans say we Americans worship dollars. Not yet. Not yet. But we will—if they ever pay us back the dollars they owe us.

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Use Talcum Powder?

The drys claim this country will soon be totally dry. What are we going to do for our Saturday night baths then?

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The modern politician is a mathematical wizard. He can figure out how to spend a quarter of a million dollars for $5,000 job and still have a fortune left when retiring from office.

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Flaming Youth!

An Indiana lad, looking for a thrill, flipped a match into a tank of gasoline. When he gets out of the hospital, he ought to be an expert on thrills.

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They're offering $30 a quart for blood. Here—quick—somebody! Kindly punch us on the nose!

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"Nervous people keep this world moving forward," medical specialists tell us. Then we qualify as a progressive. We asked a spinster the other day how old she was and she, with a blood-chilling look, replied—"Well, you've got your nerve."

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Aha!

"Nuts are good for your health" say the vegetarians. So that's why little Johnny always cleans off the top of The cake first!

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Smilin Charlie Says·

"Never trust a man who talks a lot nor a woman who doesn't"

—††††—

Perfumes to harmonize with her moods—is the lastest for milady. At that rate, our wife ought to maintain the fragrance of new paper money. She's always in a mood for more of it.

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Up in Alaska, they're manufacturing "Hot Dogs" out of reindeer meat. See where Santa Claus makes his next trip in a flivver.

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OR—Whipped Cream?

Somebody has discovered that cows will give more milk when they hear jazz music. But what if Bossy starts shakin' her shoulders. Then what? Buttermilk?

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Ice Cream has been introduced in Germany. Wouldn't it be funny to see a German blow the foam off the top of a soda?

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For Plunging Into The Darkness?

There's a bathing suit out, designed particularly "for evening wear." But they leave us completely in the dark by what they mean "for evening wear." Maybe, there's nothing to it.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

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POOR ORIGINAL

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE AT UNION SPRINGS CHURCH

A fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association will be held with the Union Springs Baptist Church, 7 miles west of Jemison, on the fifth Sunday in August, the 29th.

The following program has been arranged by the executive committee:

9:30—Devotional, by J. N. Ervin.
10:00—The benefits the church derives from the Sunday school, by S. J. M. Webb.
10:30—The importance and benefits of a church to a community, by Rev. T. J. Deason.
11:00—Sermon, by Rev. J. Starling Hand.
12:00—Noon hour.
1:15—Devotional, by W. N. Tomas.
1:30—Some marks of a New Testament Church, by Rev. R. S. Chandler.
2:00—The Holy Spirit; His personality and work, by Rev. M. W. Mims.
2:30—Stewardship in a New Testament Church, by Rev. B. Lawrence.
3:00—Miscellaneous; adjournment.

The fair season will start in September.

Cotton should be examined every day during August to see about boll weevil, army worm, and other insect pests.

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FROM C. C. CONWAY

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to thank the voters who supported me in the recent primary election. I feel that we have nominated good and suitable men to fill the different offices of the county. I, for one, stand ready to do anything honorable to elect them in November.

I hold no ill will or hard feelings toward anyone for being defeated.

I am ready to do anything I can to help in the school work, as I feel that the rural school is the real foundation for future life.

Let's all stand firm and roll up a big majority in November.—C. C. Conway.

FROM R. H. BEAN

To the Voters:

It is with the most sincere and deepest gratitude that I express my thanks to you for your votes which gave me the nomination as candidate for member of the Chilton County School Board.

I assure you I shall do all in my power to aid the Republican ticket in November, and if I am elected I will do all I can to better the conditions of the schools.—R. H. Bean.

FROM T. A. MADDOX

To the voters of Chilton County:

I want to thank you for the support given me in the primary, and for the confidence placed in me in nominating me for the office of county commissioner for the second district.—T. A. Maddox.

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COTTON ARMY WORM HAS MADE ITS APPEARANCE HERE

Reports have been coming in to The Union-Banner this week stating that the army worm has made its appearance in many cotton fields around Clanton. It is stated that the present 'crop' of worms is comparatively light and not a great deal of damage is expected at this time.

Farmers who are well posted on the activities and history of this pest say that they look for the second invasion of worms to be about the 28th of August, which, they say, will likely do more damage than the first, unless effective measures for destruction are used against them.

Farmers are advised to watch their fields closely every day and be ready to fight the worms by the second appearance. To do so might mean the saving of much cotton.

S. J. M. WEBB THANKS VOTERS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to express my deep appreciation and thanks to the people of Chilton County for their vote and influence shown me in the primary. No one can appreciate what has been done for them any more than I, and I furthermore wish to say that I will do all in my power that is just and honorable to elect the entire ticket in November. So do not fail to call on me when I can serve you. I will be glad to do so at all times. Yours for the very best educational advantages—mental and spiritual.—S. J. M. Webb.

LETTER FROM ALFRED F. MIMS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the people of Chilton County. I certainly thank those who supported me in my race for Tax Collector. I will never have the language to express my thanks to you fully, although I was defeated.

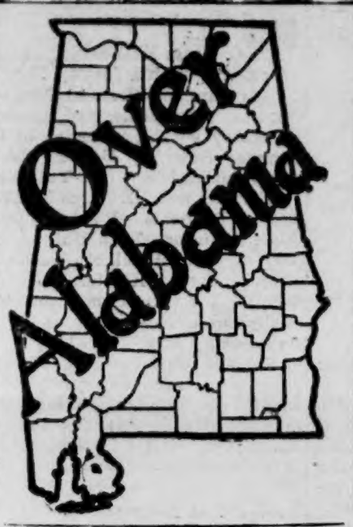
To those who voted for my opponents I wish to say that I hold no ill will against any of you. It was your privilege and duty to vote as you saw fit. I would do you a favor as quick as I would those who voted for me. I am just as firm a Republican as I was before the primary, because I believe in the principles of the Republican party just as much as I ever have.

I will do everything that is honest and honorable to bring about the election of all the Republican nominees just as quick as I would if I had been nominated.

In conclusion I want to say that I am proud that I waged a clean campaign with my opponents. I will close byaying best wishes to the Republican party.—Sincerely yours, Alfred F. Mims.

Early in the harvest season when choice selections can be made is a fine time to select products for the fall fairs.

Every wide-awake agricultural club boy wants to make an exhibit at one or more fairs. Many of them show at community, county, and State fairs.



STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The Civitan Club of Fayette is planning a health campaign which will include a town-wide clean-up.

The building committee of the First Christian Church at Tuscaloosa has advertised for bids for its new $90,000 church.

A winter garrison will be retained at Camp McClellan, this year, it was learned from commanding officers at the camp.

The Athens city election will be held on September 20 at which time a mayor and board of aldermen will be elected.

The new $250,000 Y. M. C. A. building at Bessemer has been opened. The building is now complete and thoroughly equipped.

The teachers' institute of Selma will convene Wednesday morning, September 1, at 9 o'clock in room 5 of the Selma High school.

The planing mill of the Alabama Poplar Company, near the Mobile and Ohio depot, was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of about $3,000.

According to a report of S. W. Straus & Co., Birmingham stands first on a list of 117 southern cities in volume of building permits for July.

Announcement has been made to the effect that the Muscle Shoals Chemical Company will begin operations during the week of Aug. 16.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Morrison, W. I. Huff and Tom Robinson raided a $500 copper still at Kellerman and destroyed 300 gallons of beer. No arrests were made.

A children's clinic will be conducted from 2 to 5 o'clock each afternoon from August 16 to 20 by the doctors of Colbert county at the County Health debt in Tuscumbia.

Lieut. Col. William E. Persons, recently detailed as senior regular army instructor with the Alabama National Guard, has arrived in Montgomery and entered upon his new duties.

Announcement has been made from the office of the state tax commission of appointment of J. H. Lovelace, of Dadeville, as license inspector for Elmore and Tallapoosa counties.

Miss Lucile Loyd, of Natchitoches, La., has accepted the position of student secretary of the Alabama Baptist convention and will have supervision of work among Baptist students in all schools of the state.

The Alabama Power Company is erecting the standards for an extension of the white way system in the business district of Huntsville which will bring practically the whole of the district into the light area.

The Altoona Warehouse Company, incorporated, is the name of a large concern which has filed incorporation papers at Gadsden. It has an authorized capital of $30,000 and $26,000 of that amount has been paid in.

W. Bice and his brother, Ed Bice, employes of the Brownlee-Lowery Lumber Company at Conner, 50 miles from Selma, were arrested and placed in Dallas county jail, charged with having aided a prisoner to escape.

The executive committee of the state child welfare commission at a meeting in the office of the governor elected Mrs. Alfred M. Tunstall, of Greensboro, acting director of the state child welfare department.

The first bale of cotton of the 1926 season was brought to Wetumpka by Eugene Hall of Ware, Elmore County. The bale was of strict low middling grade, weighing 680 pounds and was sold to M. Hohenberg & Co. at 23 cents.

The Automobile Association of the Muscle Shoals district announced the publication of a motorist guide to the Muscle Shoals district, which will be distributed over the country in an effort to bring tourists to the Muscle Shoals District.

"Justifiable homicide" is reported as Coroner S. F. Hale's verdict in the killing of Gregg Tanner, ex-deputy sheriff, by Deputy Sheriff Joe Stringfellow at Mobile. According to the findings of the coroner, Stringfellow fired in self-defense.

Hendricks Brothers Lumber Company of Athens has sold out to a new corporation in which, besides the old partners, a number of outsiders are interested.

Farmers coming into Northport from the surrounding country say that the army worm is making its appearance and damage to the cotton crop is serious.

Henry A. Beach, five years old, now has a medal to show for his heroism in saving the life of his little sister when her clothes caught fire. It was presented to him by the Kiwanis Club, of Florence. He beat out the flames.

Good judgment in harvesting and storing will pay.

Read your Home Town Paper

B. Y. P. U. ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING UNITY ASSOCIATION

The B. Y. P. U. Associational Meeting of the Unity Association will be held at Marbury, Ala., on Sunday, August 22nd, 1926. Following is the program:

10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
10:45. Song Service.
10:55. Devotional, by Ada Gleen.
11:05. Appointment of following Committees — Resolution, Efficiency, Financial, and Nominating.
11:15. Aim of Associational B. Y. P. U. Work, by Alyne Reese.
11:30. God's Will in the Lives of Young People, Rev. B. Lawrence.
12:00 m. Adjojurnment.
1:00 p.m. Song Service.
1:10. Devotional, Bonnie Clyde Griffin.
1:20. Report of Committees.
1:35. B. Y. P. U. Work a church task and How to make it Go, by Elizabeth Perry.
1:50. Conference.
2:30. Glimpse of Mentone, Ralph Godwin.
2:50. Worthy Program for Unity Association, William Gowan.
3:15. Adjojurnment.

NO CURFEW BELLS

(By A. N. Eshman, of Winchester, Tenn.)

Even if we should grant that the Sesqui - Centennial deserved a little knocking for not being ready on time, nevertheless, the first week in August finds the Sesqui a wonderfully great exhibit and it is speedily growing better.

On June 30, I first visited the Centennial, and I could not take issue with those who complained of much unfinished work; but on July 5th, I again reviewed the conditions and was amazed at how much was done in less than a week. So even by that date, I did not hesitate to say to my friends of the South, that the Sesqui-Centennial is already a great exhibition and rapidly growing better with every passing day, and with every passing night, for there are no curfew bells in the Sesqui work.

Again, on July 28 and 29, I returned to the Sesqui, and was abundantly gratified at the progress that had been made between July 5 and the latter dates. A few vacant spaces yet, as a matter of fact; but the splendid exhibits which are now there on a grand scale, are sufficient for the entertainment, instruction and inspiration of anyone and everyone who wants to observe, to learn and enjoy.

You say Jones didn't look well the first time you saw him. Granted so, but when he gets a good shave, his shoes shined and his trousers pressed, he should have credit for the improvement.

The plain man, the big man and the average man, all these will now find the World Exposition at Philadelphia abundantly worth their time and money to take the trip hither, and "The City of Brotherly Love" will welcome you and treat you well, except possibly the taxi drivers, and even some of them seem sometimes to have a conscience.

Do I know a big Exposition when I see it? There are thousands of critics among us to whom I would take off my hat on such a subject; nevertheless I made a creditable inspection of the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta; of the Centennial at Nashville; of the World's Fair at St. Louis; of the Jamestown Celebration at Norfolk; and of the Panama Exposition at San Francisco. Therefore, I do not hesitate to give it as my opinion that the Sesqui-Centennial at Philadelphia is now a national and international exhibit, which reflects credit upon its immediate promoters and upon our friends in the family of great nations, which are now cordially taking part with our country in celebrating the 150th anniverary of an event so sacred to every American heart.

Concerning the Sesqui, which is both yours and mine, the time has come and the conditions fully justify it that "we put up our hammers and quit knocking."

A news dispatch from Paris quotes the African Phosphate Bureau of Morocco as saying that last year 570,000 tons of phosphate of the total production of 721,000 tons were exported. The production in 1924 was 430,000 tons, and in 1923 it was 250,000 tons. The report claims that due to these exports American phosphates have been practically excluded from the markets of Holland, Germany, Norway, Denmark, the Baltic States, and the Union of South Africa.

It is not too late to put water works in the farm home. Any month in the year is a good month for relieving Mrs. Farmer and the children of "totin" water.

Every flock of poultry, little or large, should be culled during the summer and early fall. An early culling, followed by another later in the the biggest feed crop in several years.

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RODEO IN BIRMINGHAM WEEK BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 6TH

A number of sporting men and women from the West who are now "Alabama Bound" for the rodeo here that begins on Labor day and continues day and night at the State fairgrounds during the entire fall trading week, will winter in Paris in case they win the larger purses offered here in cowboy contests. Byron Glasco, who will produce the Stampede for Birmingham is now considering a rodeo contract with the French government, to be staged during the American Legion convention when the boys who wore the olive drab go back to France in 1927.

The purses offered in Birmingham in all sporting events total $32,000. There will be reduced rail rates to Birmingham for the annual fall shopping week. The entertainment offered wil be the Stampede at the fairgrounds. It is entirely a program of Western sporting events, where men and women risk their lives to win big purses riding wild cattle, riding wild horses, roping calves and "bulldogging" longhorns—the latter a very spectacular contest.

The first bale of 1926 cotton from the South Atlantic States was auctioned on the floors of the New York Cotton Exchange on July 29, and brought 80 cents a pound, or $400. Bidding started with 50 cents per pound. The proceeds of the sale will be given to New York City charity. It was shipped to Liverpool to be reauctioned for charity.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Bridge Luncheon.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. Fenn Janes was hostess at a bridge luncheon at her home on Eighth Street, honoring Mrs. O. Kyle of Decatur and Mrs. Pomsmley Kyle of Florida, the guests of Mrs. V. J. Heard and Mrs. Guy Roberts of Miam, Fla., guest of Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. Wall vases of golden glow baskets of zennias, tall vases of beautiful dahlias and potted plants were the decorations for this lovely affair. A four-course luncheon wes served and afterwards a series of bridge games enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. J. P. Wade held high score and received a pretty hanging basket, while the honor guests each were presented an attractive flower container.

Mrs. Jones was assisted in entertaining by her haughter, Miss Frances Higgins and niece, Miss Sarah Fuller of Huntsville. Included in this gracious hospitality were Mesdames J. H. Alred, John Browder, Lawrence Gerald, V. J. Heard, Grady Reynolds, H. M. Simpson, Arthur Johnson, Percy Pitts, John S. Pitts of Jacksonville, Philip Horn of Birmingham, J. J. Hammock of Mumford, Clifford Mullins and John Hollis of Mitchell Dam, John C. Page, J. P. Hayes, J. C. Jones Omar Reynolds, Eric Hart, H. F. Downs, T. C. McSwain, J. Hugh Jones, J P Wade, Norman Roberts O. Kyle of Decatur, Pomsmley Kyle, Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla., P. D. Wilson, Grady Broadhead, Miss Bettie Mulline, Bessie Thomas, Lurline Harper, Irene Jones, Madelyn Orr and Beverly Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. VanDerveer, Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer and Joe VanDerveer motored to Montgomery on Tuesday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Marlor and daughter of Billingsley were visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Evans is spending some time in Corinth, Miss., with her mother, Mrs. Reynolds.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Birmingham is visiting friends here.

Before Baby Comes

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Silver Tea.

At the home of Mrs. J. C. Jones on Tuesday afternoon the members of Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Missionary Society, with Mrs. M. Polk as chairman, entertained from four until six o'clock at a silver tea. The entire lower apartments were thrown together for this occasion and profusely decorated with zennias, crepe myrtle, dahlias and other flowers of the season. Mrs. R. C. McDavid and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson received the guests at the door, with little Misses Peggy Page and Olive Ranier Elmore assisting. Punch and delicious sandwiches were served in the dining room by Misses Sunset Polk and Macy McSwain. The punch table was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers. During the afternoon several piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Barney Roberts. Other numbers were rendered by an orchestra composed of Mrs. J. G. Hendrick of Shelby, Xylophone; Mr. Sam Upchurch, cornet; Mr. J G. Hendrick of Shelby, saxaphone; Miss Leslie Polk, violin; Mrs. Grady Broadhead, violin, and accompanied by Miss Beverly Hester, who has spent the past year studying in New York and will return soon to resume her work. Miss Hester also plays the pipe organ in one of New York's large theatres.

Almost seventy-five guests enjoyed this lovely affair.

Rodes-Luckie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Luckie announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Mr. Sam J. Rodes, of DeLand, Fla., on Monday, August 9, at the parsonage of the Third Presbyterian Church, with Dr. J. A. Bryan officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rodes will leave in a few days for their future home in DeLand, Fla.—Birmingham News.

The bride grew to young ladyhood in Clanton, and has many friends here who extend best wishes.

Young Matron's Forty-Two Club.

The members of the Young Matron's Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Briggs Crumpton last Thursday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. The home was attractively decorated with varicolored zennias. A series of forty-two games were played at three tables. Following the games Mrs. Latham Ellis held high score and was presented a pretty bud vase.

A tempting salad plate was served to Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Kin Vinson, Norman Roberts, Julius Burnette, Mary Heflin, Bill Murphy, Lucien Duncan, Mack Messer, Latham Ellis, Flem Higgins, Jean Wyatt, and the hostess.

Mrs. J. W. Hayes and baby, Bess, are expected to return home the latter part of this week from St. Petersburg, Fla., whre they have been visiting relatives for some time.

Mr. Mullins Entertains.

Mr. C. Reese Mullins, Jr., entertained recently with a dance at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullins. The home was attractively decorated with a profusion of bright summer flowers. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Tempting refreshments were served to Misses Willodean Reynolds, Elizabeth Duncan, Alma Robinson, Sarah Mullins, Sophia Mullins, Inez Kittrel, Messrs. Sam Upchurch, James Higgins, Leo Alred, Rip Cox, Ehney Camp and Homer Walton of Columbiana.

Swimming Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Pitts were hosts at a swimming party at Reynolds Pool Monday evening, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla. After a swim, delightful refreshments were served.

Bridge Club Entertained.

Mrs. H. M. Simpson entertained the members of her bridge club and others Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street. A variety of garden flowers and potted plants decorated the home. Mrs. N. S. Johnson was awarded two decks of Congress cards for high score.

After the games the hostess served a delicious salad course to Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, N. S. Johnson, Lawrence Gerald, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Jones, J. Watts Moore, Philip Horn of Birmingham, T. C. McSwain, J. Hugh Jones V. J. Heard, Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam, and Misses Lurline Harper, Kathleen Mullins, and Irene Jones.

Mrs. Wade Honors Visitors.

A delightful affair of last week was on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Jack Wade entertained at her home on Third Avenue in compliment to Mrs. Paul Hammel of Birmingham, and Mrs. J. C. Gravely of Montgomery, who were her house guests. The lower apartments of the Wade home were profusely decorated with golden glow, phlox, dahlias, and zennias. Bridge was played at 8 tables. Following the games, high score prize, a bottle of perfume, was presented to Mrs. Gravely. The consolation prize, a miniature bottle of perfume, fell to Mrs. J. P. Hayes, and the guests of honor were given bottles of perfume. Mrs. Wade, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Page and little Miss Peggy Page, served a delicious salad plate with sherbet. Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames John Browder, Hance Alred, C. Fenn Jones, J. P. Hayes, H. M. Simpson, Arthur Johnson, Lawrence Gerald, J. Watts Moore, Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam, N. S. Johnson, Philip Horn of Birmingham, V. J. Heard, O. Kyle of Decatur, Pomsmby Kyle of Florida, J. Hugh Jones, Oscar Jones, T. C. McSwain, Grady Reynolds, J. C. Jones, Misses Kathleen Mullins, Madelyn Orr, Bettie Mullins, Lurline Harper, Bessie Thomas, and the guests of honor.

Pearce-Calloway.

Mrs. Geneva A. Calloway announces the marriage of her daughter, Goree, to Mr. W. E. Pearce. The ceremony was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, August 11, at 2:45 o'clock at the Clayton Street Baptist church in Montgomery, Rev. Barnes officiating.

Mrs. Cecil Todd and baby of Birmingham are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page entertained Saturday evening with a bridge party at their home on Fifth Avenue, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla. For this occasion the home was beautifully decorated with quantities of dahlias, phlox, and other flowers of the season. Tables for the games were arranged in the living and dining rooms. Mrs. V. J. Heard was the winner of the high score prize, a deck of Congress cards. The guests of honor were presented a pretty perfume container. A deicious salad plate with ginger ale was served.

Those included in this hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hammel of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade, Mesdames O. Kyle of Decatur, J. C. Gravely of Montgomery, J. J. Hammack of Munford, Percy M. Pitts, Miss Lurline Harper, and the guests of honor.

Mrs. Roberts Hostess.

Mrs. Norman Roberts was hostess at a bridge party Friday morning at her home on Fifth Street. Tables were arranged on the porch, which was decorated with wall vases and baskets of bright summer blossoms. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Hance Alred held top score and was presented a hand embroidered guest towel. A delicious plate luncheon was served.

Enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames Jack Wade, Paul Hammel of Birmingham, J. C. Gravely of Montgomery, Lawrence Gerald, Philip Horn of Birmingham, J. Hance Alred, Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, and Miss Madelyn Orr.

Mesdames Hammel and Gravely, who were guests of Mrs. Jack Wade returned to their homes Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Ross will leave Monday for Fayette. Mrs. Ross and baby will remain in Clanton for several weeks before joining him there to make their home.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard of Verbena was the guest of Mrs. J. Watts Moore Saturday.

Mr. W. G. Patrick of Billingsley was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and children motored to Montgomery last Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. E. P. Guy of Montgomery was among the business visitors here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard of Calera motored to Siluria Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Jimmie Polk of Birmingham is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Polk.

Mr. Henry Weldon and son, Roland, of Wilsonville, spent Tuesday in town on business.

Mr. Jack Hayes, who has been playing ball with the Aliceville ball club is spending some time with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Miss Beverly Hester and Mr. Joseph Hester have returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mesdames H. F. Downs, C. Reese Mullins, Eric Hart, and Mr. Reese Mullins, Jr., motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Messrs. Jack Wade, Dick Hayes and Grady Broadhead motored to Montgomery Tuesday to attend the ball game.

Mrs. J. G. Hendrick and Mr. J. G. Hendrick of Shelby were guests of Mrs. Marcus Polk Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Popwell and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Popwell left Tuesday for Brooksville, Fla., after a ten day visit to reatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mims, Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mr. Ruben Easterling, Mat Johnson and daughter, John Henry Johnson, Mrs. G. N. F. Easterling, and Mrs. L. P. Adams left Wednesday morning for Iuka, Miss., to attend a series of religious meetings.

Miss Evelyn Littlejohn spent the week end in Jacksonville with Misses Ruth and Myrl Birmingham.

Messrs. Payne and Ted Savage of Quincey, Fla., were guests of Miss Alma Robinson Sunday. They were en route home from Piedmont, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauney and Miss Marjorie Mauney are visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Miss Anne Schussler of Wadley is the attractive guest of Miss Willodean Reynolds.

Misses Elizabeth Perry of Montgomery, and Katie Cobern of Mt. Creek are guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell. They are conducting a B. Y. P. U. training school at the Baptist church this week.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Miss Mary Upchurch, and Mr. Sam Upchurch, motored to Birmingham last Thursday and were accompanied home by Walter Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds spent Friday in Birminghami

Mesdames W. I. Mullins, J. Watts Moore, Miss Kathleen Mullins, and Mr. Charles Moore motored to Montgomery Monday. Mrs. Moore and Miss Mullins remained for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latham were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upheurch Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Prince and son, Wilber, spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Dr. J. P. Hayes, Messrs. Sie Foshee, "Red" Wagoner, Dick Hayes, and Master Alex Hayes motored to Opelika and spent Thursday and Friday, witnessing the ball games between the Aliceville and Notasulga clubs.

Picnic At Gore's Pond.

The picnic at Gore's Pond Saturday afternoon given by the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others in honor of Mesdames Philip Horn of Birmingham, J. C. Gravely of Montgomery, Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla., Paul Hammel of Birmingham, O. Kyle of Decatur, and Pomsmby Kyle of Florida, was a most delightful affair. Swimming was enjoyed, and late in the afternoon a picnic lunch was served.

Among those enjoying this affair were Mesdames Lawrence Gerald, J. Hugh Jones, John M. Browder, N. S. Johnson, Omar Reynolds, Norman Roberts, Arthur Johnson, C. Fenn Jones, Grady Reynolds, Stanley Hubbard of Verbena, H. M. Simpson, J. Watts Moore, Jack Wade, Misses Lurline Harper, Bessie Thomas, and Kathleen Mullins.

Mr. J. C. Jones made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. Irvin of Jemison spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culpepper.

Misses Madelyn Orr, Cuba Keith, Frances Higgins and Sarah Fuller motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Messrs. Lester Jones, Marcus and Wyatt were among those going to Opelika last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Williams announce the arrival of a son on August 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. McClannahan of Mt. Creek were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foshee and children of Fort Payne are visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. W. M. Devaughn of Verbena was here on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Foshee and children of Montgomery were visitors here ast week.

Mrs. Clifford Mullins and little daughter of Mitchell Dam have returned to their home after a visit of several days to Mrs. J. Hance Alred.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins, at Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Roper of Duncan, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper.

Miss Margaret Robinson and Master James Robinson left Sunday for their home at Havana, Fla., having spent a week with their uncle, Mr. W. C. Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. J. G. Hendricks, Jr., of Shelby visited friends here Fridy.

Mr. Walter Bentley of Birmingham spent several days recently with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Reynolds were hosts at a luncheon at the Tutwiler Friday, complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nelson of Tampa, Fla., and Mr. A. J. Campbell of Mobile. After luncheon a matinee party was enjoyed.

Included in this hospitality were Mr. and Mrs H. B. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds of Clanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, and Dr. F. J. Hubbard.—Birmingham News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dubose and children of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wyatt last week end.

Dr. N. S. Johnson, Norman Roberts, T. H. Neighbors, and Joe Calloway attended the ball games at Opelika last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mrs. J. J. Hammock, Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mrs. Percy Pitts and little daughters, Jane and Myrtle and Miss Willodean Reynolds motored to Montgomery on Wednesday and spent the day.

Mr. Homer Walton of Columbiana was guest of Miss Willodean Reynolds Tuesday.

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OFFICIAL VOTE OF DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY IN CHILTON COUNTY

The following is the tabulation of votes for the different candidates in the Democratic primary in Chilton County on Tuesday, August 10, 1926:

United States Senator
John H. Bankhead 177
Hugo L. Black 437
Thomas E. Kilby 133
James J. Mayfield 129
L. B. Musgrove 202

Governor
A. H. Carmichael 195
Bibb Graves 490
Charles S. McDowell, Jr. 249
A. G. Patterson 145

Lieutenant Governor
Dr. J. Chason 143
Wm. C. Davis 526
George Duncan 34
A. A. Griffith 111
Matt H. Murphy 185

Secretary of State
John Brandon 220
Belton B. Cather 82
William P. Fonville 141
O. P. Lee 275
Robert W. Manning 260

State Auditor
S. H. Blan 547
J. H. Chapman 437

State Treasurer
W. B. Allgood 539
Cecil G. Brown 446

State Superintendent of Education
R. E. Tidwell 931

Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries
Sam M. Dunwoody 831

Attorney General
M. B. Grace 95
Charlie C. McCall 201
Alex D. Pitts 233
Thos. W. Wert 464

Associate Member Alabama Public Service Commission
A. W. Briscoe 261
J. W. Kirtland 238
Fitzhugh Lee 692
Frank P. Morgan 621

Associate Justice of Supreme Court
Joel B. Brown 581
B. M. Miller 629
William H. Thomas 573

Judge of Court of Appeals
Luke P. Hunt 423
James Rice 535

Representative in the Seventieth Congress from 4th District
Lamar Jeffers 726

Solicitor of 19th Judicial Circuit
C. E. Alexander 63
John W. Bateman 193
Winston Huddleston 579
P. K. Shirley 204

State Senator from 15th Senatorial District
L. H. Ellis 854

Democratic Executive Committee from 4th Congressional District
D. C. Cooper 708
R. E. Jones 805
J. A. Morgan 824
E. W. Pettus 765
Jno. S. Turner 756
C. H. Young 442

Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County
J. B. Atkinson 518

Sheriff
W. W. Jones 995

Tax Collector
J. Renfroe Mullins 656
D. M. Martin 400

Tax Assessor
M. C. Broadhead 901
J. R. Taylor 145

Member County Board of Education, Long Term
Tom Kemp 925
T. L. LeCroy 781

Member County Board of Education, Short Term
J. W. P. Murphy 973

County Commissioner, First District
R. T. Robinson 984

County Commissioner, Second District
R. J. Williams 912

CHEVROLET NEWS

With the Chevrolet Motor Company's $10,000,000 expansion program well under way, providing production facilities for 1,000,000 cars during 1927, more than 800 members of the company's field force will hold a three day convention in Detroit starting Monday, August 23, when the sales campagn for the coming year will be outlined by R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the company.

This convention, the largest and most important sales gathering in the history of the automotive industry, marks the culmination of the greatest sales production period in the activities of the Chevrolet Motor Company—an enormous and startling rise to national popular favor that is conceded to be without precedent in automotive industry.

With more than a half million cars produced during 1925, the close of this year will see production far above the 600,000 mark and the possibility of one million cars in 1927. It is the potential production for 1927 that has called the entire field sales force of the Chevrolet organization to Detroit that plans may be made known to the whole selling organization in every part of the country for the merchandising of the 1927 production.

General Sales Manager R. H. Grant will sound the key-note of the convention—"1,000 more cars per day"—to the selling organization including regional managers, zone managers, division representatives, sales promotional representatives, and service promotional representatives.

His tatement will be backed by the most remarkable record ever made by an automobile manufacturer in recent years and will more than ever accentuate the Chevrolet Company's record as the most interesting and absorbing topic today in automobile circles.

The part that each member of the sales force will play in the handling of the tremendously increased production which the company plans for 1927 will be detailed by Mr. Grant.

A sales organization, serving more than 8,500 dealers, will be told of the service to be rendered through advertising campaigns, nation-wide in their scope, of local dealer campaigns under the Chevrolet cooperative system, and of scores of sales promotional and servce helps that have contrbuted so strongly n the past to the unparalleled growth of the company.

Besides the mebers of the field sales force from the 32 sales zones, the meeting will be augmented by the attendance of officials of the General Motors Corporation, the General Motors Acceptance Corporation, the Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada, Ltd., and various other General Motors units.

Four solid trainloads of Chevrolet factory sales representatives will arrive in Detroit Sunday, August 22, from 4 important centers—Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinatti, and New York. At these points the men have congregated from Chevrolet zones in the east, south, and west. Each train is to be met at the tation in Detroit by a band, guides, and fleets of Chevrolets which will take the men to their hotels where every arrangement has been made for their comfort and entertainment.

The formal opening of the convention takes place Monday, August 23, at 9 a. m., in the main auditorium of Detroit's new Masonic Temple, the largest building of its kind in the world. All the business sessions of the convention will be held in this new and beautiful building. Following Mr. Grant's introductory address Monday several interesting and novel features will be presented by the sales promotion department. John E. Grimm, Jr., advertising manager, will summarize and explain the advertising campaign of the Chevrolet company, the largest campaign ever staged in the United States. Successive days will be taken up with addresses of officials and entertainments. Special importance is attached to group meetings scheduled for Tuesday. On Wednesday representatives will take a lake and river trip on a chartered steamer. On Thursday the men will visit the General Motors' 1125-acre proving grounds at Milford, Mich., and the Chevrolet factories at Flint.

On returning to Detroit the representatives will leave for their respective zone headquarters, carrying with them the inspiration that comes from attendance at a convention that has laid the groundwork for a still more impressive record of accomplishment—a record that will be an enlarged reflection of the vigorous and tremendous vitality of the company.

NOTES OF TRAVEL

(By S. E. Norton)

On a recent afternoon Sereno took his mother and the writer over to Newark, N. J., about 30 miles from Kenvil, on a shopping expedition. Newark is one of the large suburbs of New York City, and is itself no mean city if other avenues leading to it are like the one we traveled on, which for 10 miles from the center of Newark was lined with large towns set so close together that it was not possible to tell where one ended and another began. On this basis we believe that a conservative of the population of Newark and its suburbs within 10 miles of its center would be not less than a million people.

Although the streets for miles on either side were lined with parked automobiles so closely as to leave no room for another, we found a place in the city where for 25 cents the first hour and 5 cents per hour after that one can get room for a car on one of the five floors of a large building devoted exclusively to the care of cars whose owners want to do business in the city, or avoid the delay of congested ferry traffic to New York, leave their cars in the stable and take train, which goes by great railroad tunnel under the Hudson River, and lands them at Grand Central Station in the heart of the metropolis. There are as yet no subways under the Hudson between New Jersey and New York that are available for vehicular traffic or for pedestrians, although one is now under construction; and there are no bridges as yet.

Leaving the car safely guarded we went to one of the great department stores, where we had our first experience with an "escalator"—mark that word well and do not confuse it with "osculator," for we assure you that although the names are so near alike there is a wide difference in their meaning. If you don't know what an "osculator" is, look it up in the dictionary.

An "escalator" is a kind of mechanical stairs, constantly moving up or down, where one steps on the first step, stands still until the step on which you stand arrives at the top or bottom, whichever way you happen to be going, when one steps off, and there they are either up stairs or down stairs by machinery. Its advantages are many and obvious; there is no wearying stair climbing, up or down, no waiting for the elevator and no packing with a crowd after you get in, or squeezing to get out if you want out before the elevator reaches the end of a trip.

Personally, we were not interested in buying, but were glad of the opportunity to see what was going on in the "marts of trade." Although the day was one of the hottest of the season, one of the liveliest places we found was in the fur department, where while waiting for others of our party we found a seat and watched proceedings. On a large square frame, accessible from all sides, were hung a great array of fur coats, most of them big enough to cover one from neck to feet. It was evidently "bargain day in fur coats," and there was a good variety to select from. The cutomers were mostly women, apparently wives and daughters of a class neither very rich nor very poor, attracted by marked down prices, for be it known that the merchant who undertakes to carry over these expensive goods until another season is not only keeping a lot of money tied up, but is in the end very likely to have a lot of unsalable stuff on his hands on account of changes in fashion in that particular line, so they aim to close out their stock, and usually do it. The women flocked around that fur stand like flies around a molasses barrel, the whole show was a lesson in psychology. We noticed one rather slender woman in particular; she walked quickly all around the display frame, catching hold of a garment here and there, giving it a hasty glance, dropping it and passing on, determined to see all there were. Finally she took down one, a half-length jacket, slipped it on and went to a mirror. She soon pulled it off, hung it up and went away. In about 15 minutes she came back and repeated the whole performance. Our thought for her was: "You'd better get something that will cover more of you, or you'll wish you had next winter." Whether it was telepathy or not we do not know, but she evidently came to the same conclusion, for she selected one of another make much more suitable for a northern climate, and after going through the same performance as with the short coat she bought the long one and went away.

Others who did not appear to be haggling over the price were slow to come across, but we were surprised that so many took what was offered that within an hour as we waited that big rack was half emptied. Another department store where there was a whirl-wind sale, was bathing suits, from $1.95 to $3.95. Here again was evident determination to close out the stock, as fashions are decidedly fickle in such goods, and old styles are not wanted at any price, but no matter what one pays, they get little enough for it.

A visit to almost any one of these great stores, if one takes the time to look about them, is somewhat like going to an exposition or a big fair. Their goods are attractively displayed, much is being done to make customers feel easy and comfortable and help them to see many things which they have no idea of buying at the time; their employees are required to render prompt and courteous service because it all helps to swell that intangible asset to any business enterprise known as "good will."

Wherever time and opportunity permit we take considerable pleasure in observation of humanity. A good place to do this is when sitting in a waiting automobile at the curb and "Watching the (pedestrian) World Go By." For many years there has been published both in England and America an illustrated humorous paper called "Puck," which always bears underneath its name the legend: "What Fools These Mortals Be." It seems to us that in conformity with the decrees of "Dame Fashion" womankind lead all others in foolishness—not all, but a good many. Take for instance the matter of dressing their feet, and the agony and abuse they impose on themselves in doing it. One does not have to wait long to see plenty of them who from choice cripple and disfigure themselves in a way which if it were forced upon them would justify war. They wear footgear that prevents them from taking one step naturally, one needs but to see their distorted faces as they hobble along to know that they suffer, then by contrast one comes along wearing shoes that permit a firm step as nature intended—she has an easy swing and a stride that indicates joy in living. She walks erect, her whole being emanating poise and ease of thought and motion, she wears a smile with becoming apparel, and is withal something good to look at. There are enough such women abroad in the land to emphasize the foolishness of their sisters whose ideas are not above being slaves to fashion.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Everybody feels good over such a grand revival, knowng God was with us and blessed us.

We had a fine Sunday school Sunday. Some of the new members attended. We urge them to come on and help us. Rev. J. S. Hand of Climax, Ga., rendered fine sermons both day and night. Twenty-six members were added to the church, 14 by baptism. We thank Mr. and Mrs. Renfro Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones for their help. We want them to attend our church when they can.

Miss Lena Downs has as her guest this week Mr. Arthur Downs and wife of Oklahoma.

Mr. Dewey Blalock is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Mary Vinson of Talladega was visiting in this community Sunday.

Rev. Joe Raines visited our church one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hill of Mississippi are moving to this community this week.

Mrs. Walter Patterson is on the sick list this week.

Miss Velma Mims from Concord visited her grandmother and attended one meeting.

Mr. Roy Downs of Florida is visiting his father for some time.

We invite everybody who can to attend our church.

Mr. Clyde Nicholson has been visiting his brother for some time.—Myrtle McDowell.

SARDIS

A large crowd was present at our regular preaching service Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ratliff and children returned home Friday, after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Milford in Birmingham.

Miss Alma Klinner of Birmingham is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Klinner.

Mrs. M. B. Pounds spent Tuesday in Clanton with Mrs. Frank Pounds.

Mr. Gordon L. Adams of Montgomery was a visitor in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mae Williams, Mrs. W. W. Klinner and Miss Alma Williams spent a few days the past week in Selma as the gests of Mrs. W. A. Williams and Mrs. O. P. Klinner.

Mr. Lanoid Scott of Memphis was the guest of Miss Eva Klinner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams and son, Willie Clyde, spent Thursday in Selma.

Mr. Carson Williams returned home Sunday after a week's vsit to friends and relatives in Selma and Burnsville.

Miss Mae Williams left Sunday for Selma, where she has gone to work.—W. L. Williams.

SINGING AT TEMPLE CHURCH

We organized a singing society at this place on Sunday, August 15. The attendance was better than could be expected for the first time. We extend to everyone our thanks for their presence and good behavior. Short talks were made by some of the visitors, which we appreciated very much. We extend to all a welcome to be with us at any time.

The following directors sang one to two songs each: Frank Mims, Wm. J. Mims, R. E. Powell, W. M. Devaughn, Willie Mims, J. A. W. Mims, Dovard Cleckler, S. L. Baker, Lester Mims, Dalton Bice, Russell Cleckler, Floyd Devaughn, Jesse Baker, Clyde Mims, Marion Thompson, E. V. Mims, Melvin Mims; closing song by Prof. W. M. Devaughn.—F. M. Mims, Chairman; Jesse Baker, Secretary.

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OFFICIAL COUNT OF VOTES IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY IN CHILTON COUNTY, AUGUST 10, 1926

VOTING PLACES	Collector			Assessor		Sheriff				For School Board						Commissioner, 1st Dist					Comm., 2nd Dist.			
	Will G. Culp	Alfred Mims	J. T. Rockett	S. M. Pate	K. M. Vinson	J. D. Cleckler	J. Dudley Collins	John S. Dennis Representative	Percy M. Pitts Representative	R. H. Bean	C. C. Conway	W. J. Easterling	J. L. Vines	S. J. M. Webb	J. M. Smith For School Board	J. P. Bean	T. J. Dorminey	D. F. Jones	J. N. Scott	S. E. Waldrop	J. H. Benson	D. H. Gentry	T. A. Maddox	J. M. Mims
Beat 1—Mullins Schoolhouse	16	3	5	5	19	11	11	5	17	16	12	3	1	7	1	15		1	7	1	10		14	
Beat 2—Jemison	43	24	48	86	27	44	67	42	60	62	79	26	4	35	92	30	14		58	12	18	32	27	35
Beat 2—Mars Hill	10	8	10	19	9	9	19	7	19	25	7	16	4	4	26	5	3		17		2	7	16	2
Beat 3—Benson	7	9	20	25	11	23	12	11	24	3	26	1	11	28	33	7	20		7	2	1	26	2	7
Beat 4—Court House	82	16	71	80	85	40	122	19	137	106	36	108	9	45	113	79	41	4	31	7	10	56	76	17
Beat 4—Reynolds Store	61	49	54	100	65	117	44	47	112	120	38	21	15	112	141	81	46	1	24	7	16	47	64	34
Beat 4—West End	21	14	24	22	34	34	19	17	33	14	31	7	3	38	45	17	12		24	1	1	11	25	20
Beat 4—High School	80	7	62	82	63	61	82	25	118	36	44	72	15	61	96	64	27	2	39	3	7	46	48	31
Beat 5—Verbena	3	6	23	26	5	12	20	13	14	13	14	4	10	11	21	9	6		14	1	1	17	10	3
Beat 5—Mountain Creek	2		8	5	5	3	7	3	6	4		1	1	4	6		1	1	8			3	2	5
Beat 6—Kincheon	9	8	5	9	13	8	14	4	18	16	6	8	1	12	19	4	5		12	1		5	9	8
Beat 6—Enterprise	13	2	65	42	37	22	36	36	40	65	10	2	3	68	48	48	3		22	6	3	58	8	8
Beat 7—Maplesville	5	2	1	5	3		8	5	3		5		4	4	5		2		4	2	1	2	2	3
Beat 7—Shoults	6		6	6	6	1	11	12		7	3	2	2	7	8	5	3	1	1	1		12		
Beat 8—Stanton	17		16	16	16	21	11	7	20	8	17	2	2	26	20	17	6		3		1	18	2	10
Beat 9—East of Railroad	82	77	34	160	35	67	129	40	127	130	55	85	34	30	149	120	42	1	24	2	59	28	48	60
Beat 9—West of Railroad	24	87	12	98	23	93	28	35	72	55	26	22	22	29	98	28	22	1	55	5	34	15	34	36
Beat 10—Cooper	35		96	85	45	71	58	32	87	53	52	29	4	72	87	57	21		38	3	7	16	87	11
Beat 11—Cane Creek	29	25	18	43	28	38	31	49	16	55	2	26	4	27	46	51	3	2	15	1	10	9	49	2
Beat 12—Mineral Springs	47	8	25	65	16	13	67	26	50	41	41	31	9	18	73	54	17		9	1	28	4	26	22
Beat 12—Robinson's Store	15	9	14	25	13	12	25	13	22	35	24	10	2	5	38	23	9		5	1	7	3	18	10
Beat 13—Providence	13	2	6	13	7	7	13	17	4	9	14	1			9	8	3	3	6	1	1	5	5	10
Beat 14—Macedonia	11	6	21	24	14	17	18	7	27	28	6	20	3	3	34	9	9		13	7	2	11	21	3
Beat 15—Pletcher	17	8	50	50	22	19	54	23	44	59	5	17	1	48	58	28	29		16	2	3	51	17	2
Beat 15—Culp Schoolhouse	19	2	3	10	14	4	20	6	17	21	1	1	17	2	18	2	10		12		1	21	1	1
Beat 16—Providence	29	1	43	34	38	4	69	5	63	45	5	70		20	60	5	51		15			65	7	1
Total First Choice Votes	696	373	740	1135	653	751	1015	506	1150	1046	559	585	181	716	1344	766	405	17	479	69	223	568	618	341
Total Second Choice Votes	55	48	38							20	15	11	19	10	.	18	25	3	10	5	17	16	23	16

WHAT'S THE USE OF LYING?

(A. N. Eshman, Winchester, Tenn.)

Ananias and Old Nick were the champion liars of their day; but their prevarication never got them anywhere.

It is said that Texas and the Grand Canyon are both so big that no man can lie about them; yet somebody has wandered far from the truth as to our Sesqui. Read the following statement:

"Exposition officials have branded as false and ridiculous reports that the visitor must spend from $35 to $150 for admissions to see the features of the Sesqui-Centennial. For only the 50 cents admission fee to the exposition grounds, the following interesting exhibits, valued at $100,000,000 may be seen:

"The palace of Liberal Arts and Manufactures, with many acres of interesting sights; the Palace of Fine Arts, a tremendous building housing art treasures from the four corners of the earth; the Palace of the U. S. Government, Machinery, Mines, Metallurgy and Transportation, housing the most extensive mechanical exhibit ever seen under one roof; the Palace of Agriculture, Food, Civic and foreign Exhibits containing the $1,000,000 Japanese pearl pagoda and the finest products of the best craftsmen of the world; the Palace of Education; the Model Postoffice; the Pennaylvania building and other state buildings; and scores of other structures bidding the visitor welcome without any charge, except the one general admission to the grounds.

"Free organ concerts are given daily at noon in the Aditorium on the largest organ in the world. Camp Anthony Wayne, a model army camp, is within the grounds, free to visitors; and the great League Island Navy Yard bids a warm welcome to all guests. The daily program lists many attractions which are free, and constantly changing to new brilliance.

"As a visitor from the west put it: 'The Exposition is a liberal education for half a dollar.' Sesqui truth is golden."

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

Mr. H. L. Walker has bought a hame in Thorsby and will move here in November.

Mr. Adams from Lomax has moved to Thorsby.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Grizzell is some better, having had a severe case of whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover A. Bice have as ther guest Mr. Bice's brother, Stoughton from Philadelphia.

Mr. Bert Bosworth and family of Birmingham were guests at the home of J. M. Bosworth Sunday.

Mr. Robert Echols, who taught at Thorsby Institute last year was a welcome visitor among his Thorsby friends Sunday last. He has been attending the summer session of Birmingham-Southern College.

Misses Lois Prim, Alma Lefstead, Olive Mims, who have been attending Jacksonville Normal school, and Misses Bernice Williams and Pearl Steiner, who have been attending the Florence Normal, all returned to this place last Saturday.

Mr. Carl R. Peterson, wife and two children from Fairfield and Mr. John Kyle and wife of Birmingham were visitors Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan.

Mr. Harry Peterson, wife and little daughter of Oxmoor were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peterson. Mster Jack Peterson accompanied them home for a visit.

Rev. J. E. Each, Rev. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Keener Wells and daughter, Mary, William Each and Misses Fairbank Lorena Primm, Gertrude Steiner and Dorothy Butler all attended the meeting of the Central Assocition of Congregational churches at Tallassee last week end.

Mrs. Clyde Sims made a trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. John Eikenberry and Mrs. Nim Turner returned to their homes in Ridgeville, Ind., after having spent a week visiting with relatives and old friends in Thorsby.

Mr. Andrew Franzen, while working at John A. Carlson's last week fell from a scaffolld and hurt his side, so he has been laid up for several days. He is now able to be up and around again.

Misses Ruth and Mary Ella Gerald arrived home last Thursday night from Demorest, Ga., where they have been attending summer school. They have just completed their college course, receiving an A. B. degree, Magna Cum Lande.

Mr. Lawrence Lefstead, wife and baby of Birmingham were week end visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Johanna Lefstead.

Misses Bernice William and Pearl Steiner have been engaged to teach the school at Lock 12 the coming fall and winter.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. J. O. Johnson this week on Thursday afternoon, August 19th.

Misses Louise and Hazel Gore of Pratt City are spending several days this week as the guests of Mrs. C. A. Meade.

Mr. Harry Peterson and family of Oxmoor returned last Saturday from a trip to Hugo, Okla., where he has been spending his vacation.

Rev. W. L. Spear of Pigeon Creek, Ala., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited.

Carl Langville, wife and daughter, Murial of Ensley spent Saturday in Thorsby.

Mr. Leo Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson of Thorsby, who took part in the Byrd Arctic Expedition, has been released from the Navy. He is now employed as a mechanic for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Air Service, who operates passenger and mail planes between Philadelphia and Washington. On their return from the Arctic epedition, Mr. Peterson was one of six who received solid gold medals from their major as a reward for their part in the expedition. Mr. Peterson also received a long and interesting letter from Commander Byrd, commending him for the service rendered.

Mr. Arnold Soberg, now of Birminghm, spent the week end in Thorsby visiting.

Miss Bertha Littleton spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Driskell and children are spending several days in Fort Payne, Ala., visiting friends and attending to business.

Rev. J. M. Massey, the blind entertainer, who has been spending a week in Thorsby and vicinity, left Tuesday morning for Cooperstown, N. Y. Rev. Massey occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Morgan and children of Wylam, Ala., motored to Thorsby Sunday. Mrs. Morgan and children remained for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg.

The Y. W. A. met last week with Mrs. Ed Piper. An interesting program was rendered.

Miss Anna Werness of Birmingham is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Martha Grothy of Thorsby.

Mrs. Relius Franklin gave a swimming party last Friday evening in honor of Miss Eva Mae Parnell. Those who composed the party were Messrs. Relius Franklin, Julius Smith, Horace Franklin, Dr. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Relius Franklin, Mrs. Julius Smith and Eva Mae Parnell.

Mrs. J. E. Each and sons, Cecil and William, and Miss Ida Lockwood left Tuesday morning to drive to Crestview, Fla.

The family of Mr. C. M. Williams is spending this week with Mrs William's sister and mother at Haralson, Ga.

Misses Dorothy Butler and Gertrude Steiner are visiting this week in Marion as the guests of Miss Nettie Will Donovan.

Mrs. Walter Shimmel and children, Esther Mae and Billy, were vsitors at the home of Mrs. Shimmel's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Paxson. Mr. Shimmel and Mrs. E. C. Hall, Mrs. Paxson's daughter, drove down Sunday from Birmingham, taking Mrs. Shimmel and children home with them.

Mrs. Relius Franklin spent Tuesday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. Annie Parnell of Birmingham spent several days the past week with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Wood.

Mr. Clyde Robinson, formerly of Thorsby, now of Birmingham, is now spending several days here. Clyde is employed by the Dixie Construction Co., as mechanist. He says he is glad to get back to Thorsby.

Mr. C. C. Peterson sold his farm south of Thorsby the past week to J. Monroe Smith. This sale was due to the fact that Mr. Peterson advertised in the Union-Banner.

Mr. Pete Franklin is reported to be quite ill at present.

Miss Eva Mae Parnell, sister of Mrs. S. C. Wood, returned to Birmingham after having spent ten days in Thorsby.

Mrs. Clyde Sims entertained 38 of the little friends of her daughter, Katheryn Saturday afternoon, Aug. 7th, the event being the eleventh birthday of little Miss Katheryn. The little folks were taken to the Picture show matinee. After the show a pretty Bean contest was enjoyed, Edith Foss winning a pretty nail file and Charles Cleckler a pair of cuff links.

Mrs. Henry Brady of Birmingham has returned to her home after spending the week with Mrs. Clyde Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and little daughter, Mr. Haber Hanson and sister, Verna, motored through from Gary, Indiana last week. They arrived on Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson. Mr. Haber Hanson and sister are grand children of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hanson.

There will be preaching service in the Lutheran church next Sunday mornng in the Scandinavian language.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meade and Misses Jewel and Lera Bean spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Horn and daughter, Helen, formerly of Thorsby, motored from Bidmingham to Thorsby last week and spent several hours with old acquaintances. Mr. Horn's folks are living in Missouri now.

Miss Esther Johnson retudned to her home in Thorsby Monday night. Miss Johnson has been in Birmingham for several weeks.

Mrs. F. O. Garthwright and daughter, and Elizabeth Mendenhall and Miss Sadie Shannon, all of Prattville, and Mr. Bloch of Montgomery were vistors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peterson last Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Warner and son, Hamilton, accompanied by Mr. Dave Johnson and little Stephen Pittman, Jr., motored from Motgomery Sunday and took dinner with Mrs Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn.

Miss Ida Lockwood was the guest of Mr. A. K. Horn last Thursday for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, son, Lloyd and daughter, Ella, motored to Irvinton, Ala, near Mobile last Tuesday to spend ten days visiting Mrs. Howard's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Husby.

I. E. Sarber and wife, formerly of Thorsby, now of Elmore, were callers at the home of A. K. Horn and wife last Friday.

ERNEST COURTNEY DEAD

Ernest Courtney, age about 20, son of John Courtney, died in Selma last Sunday. The body was brought to Bethany and buried Monday, Rev. Moore conducting the funeral.

Mrs. Claude Reynolds has returned home from Tuscaloosa, where she spent several days during the illness and death of her nephew, Harry Everette Tarply. Everette was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarply of Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of Autumn styles and swatches of Franchon Frocks for women and children; also suits for small boys.

Designs are more artistic, combinations are more attractive, and prices are more reasonable than ever before in the history of this well known factory, while the workmanship is unexcelled.

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A news item from Washington quotes a Government official as saying that "farm radio per dollar invested is bringing the farmers more dollars and cents return, and is doing more to bring about a better contented and more understanding class of farmers than any other scientific contribution of the age."

A California church has inaugurated a smoking room for the men of the congregation, doubtless on the theory that it is better to smoke here than hereafter.

ERRONEOUS OPINION

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Clean Up In Alabama Urged By State Republican Meeting

G. O. P. Promises the People An Escape From the "Rottenness" of Democratic Party Domination

"The people have reached the humiliating alternative of concluding that those in control of the Democratic Party in Alabama are either corrupt, or its leaders and newspapers are slanderers and libelers," declares the Republican platform drawn up at the state convention in Birmingham last week.

Scathingly denouncing Democrats as corrupt, the state G. O. P. comes forward with promises of escape from the "rottenness" of the Democrats.

"We appeal to the thinking, patriotic people, who have no ax to grind, to join with us in registering a protest against the degenerate condition into which the Democratic party has fallen," is the plea.

Road improvement, abolition of the convict lease system, nine-months schools and death of the "bugaboo school book trust," strict law enforcement and cautious use of the pardoning and parole power of the governor are the issues on which the Republicans arise to challenge the Democrats.

The platform follows:

"The Republican Party of Alabama through its duly chosen representatives in convention assembled invites the attention and investigation of the people of Alabama to the state of our political affairs.

No Hope From Present Regime

"Is it not time for Alabamians in a serious-minded way to take note of our governmental affairs? The people have for months witnessed the spectacle of the Democrats hurling charges and counter charges of misgovernment, corruption and mismanagement at one another, until at the conclusion of the primary campaign the people have reached the humiliating alternative of concluding that those in control of the Democratic party are either corrupt, or its leaders and newspapers are slanderers and libelers.

"They, themselves, have produced the evidence on whch they should be convicted and sentenced to a long term of retirement. We make no charges against the Democratic party so serious as the charges made and proved by and on themselves.

"The primary campaign leaves one fact absolutely established: Alabama needs a political housecleaning. Can anyone indulge the hope that the present triumphant faction of the Democratic party will be any improvement over its predecessors?

Education Stressed

"Would thoughtful people be glad to see the schools and the school system taken out of partisan machine politics and made the great instrumentality for education that it should be? Or would they prefer to see a continuation of the school book grab and the army of useless officers and employees going up and down the state at the expense of the school fund, while the school terms grow shorter and shorter?

"With a state rich in material resources, we know that a way can be found to provide the funds to keep the public schools open nine months in the year, and if entrusted with power we will find ways to do this. We favor arranging the course of study and the selection of the text books in such a way as will result in benefit to and advancement of the children in school, as well as saving to the parents. Everyone knows that this matter is now handled in the interest of the school book trust, its distributors and agents.

"We pledge ourselves to do all in our power to divorce the schools and public education from partisan politics, sectarian control and school book graft.

Road "Scandal" Scored

"We voted a bond issue five years ago for good roads on the pledge that it would only be spent as the Federal government matched it dollar for dollar, and that highways would be constructed on the most practical and useful routes.

"In violation of this solemn pledge made to the people in order to get their votes, the present administration has spent a large portion of this money on roads and pieces of roads purely as a matter of political expediency and favoritism and under such circumstances that the Federal government would not match many of such expenditures, thus not only squandering our own funds but losing the funds we would have received from that source.

"In place of road building being

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EZELL CLOSES FOURTH YEAR AS PASTOR OF CLANTON BAPTISTS

Next Sunday marks the closing of the fourth year of the pastorate of Dr. S. J. Ezell at the Clanton Baptist church. It goes without saying that this period has been one of the most successful in the history of the church from every standpoint.

The spirit of peacefulness and harmony that has existed in the church has been perfect. Not one ripple has disturbed the waters. The guidance and counsel of a great and Godly leader has been the power behind this era of good feeling and great accomplishment among Clanton Baptists.

Notable among the things which the church has done under the leadership of Dr. Ezell is the payment of all debts holding over from the building of the new church, aggregating more than $15,000. Also the purchase of three pianos and lots of other physical equipment for the church plant, and the expenditure of more than $700 in improvements at the parsonage.

There have been 335 additions to the membership of the church since Dr. Ezell became pastor four years ago.

Dr. Ezell came to Clanton totally unknown here, but most highly recommended. He entered into his work with that Christian confidence and determination that can not fail. Every day and every year he has grown in grace and the power of God has bound the people of this whole county to him with ties of Christian love as strong as cords of steel.

MOVED TO LITTLE ROCK

Elder K. R. Haughey and family have gone to Little Rock, Ark., to make their future home. For the past three and a half years Mr. Haughey has been in Canton, engaged in ministerial work for the Alabama Conference of Seventh Day Adventists. He goes to Little Rock to take up this same kind of work for the Arkansas Conference S. D. A.

Mrs. Haughey and little daughter are now in Jacksonville, Fla., visiting relatives, and before going to their home in Little Rock, they will visit in Atlanta and Chattanooga.

Elder Haughey expressed to The Union-Banner that during his stay in Clanton he has enjoyed a very agreeable acquaintance with the people in and around Clanton. He says he has never met people whose acquaintance he enjoyed more than the people of Clanton.

The work which Mr. Haughey has been doing for the Aabama Conference will be taken up now by Mr. Ashlock, who for about a year has been acting as Field Secretary for the Conference. Mr. Ashlock came from Kentucky when he came to Clanton.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO OPEN ON SEPTEMBER 6

The Clanton Grammar school will open on September 6th at 8 a. m. All pupils who expect to attend this school this year should be present on the opening date, even though they may not be prepared to attend regularly at this time. Please get your receipt for the incidental fee at Alred Drug Store on the opening day. On account of not having an auditorium, there will be no formal opening.

CHILTON COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Chilton County Singing Convention, using the late books, will meet at the high school auditorium, Jemison, on next Sunday, August 29, at 9:30 a. m. All singers and members especially are requested to attend, and don't forget to bring your song books, and dinner, as you know that we are not expected to feed the people in our conventions as we used to do, for modern methods of travel brings together such large audiences that it makes it impracticeable if not impossible on account of the hardship that it imposes on a community. Come one and all and let's make this convention a big success.

As ever yours, in the song field.—A. H. Glasscock, President; Aiken Collins, Secretary.

PARDON NOTICE

Application will be made at the next regular meeting of the Pardon Board for a permanent pardon and the restoration of all civil and political rights for Henry Bice, who was convicted at the regular term of Circuit Court in Chilton County, and sentenced to serve for murder in the second degree for 30 years, on December 6, 1916.—Henry Bice.
8-26-3t-ch.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of Autumn styles and swatches of Franchon Frocks for women and children; also suits for small boys.

First Services Held In New Methodist Church

The congregation of the Clanton Methodist Church worshiped in the main auditorium of their magnificent new church building for the first time last Sunday morning.

The pastor, Dr. C. C. Wilkerson, was in charge of the services, which consisted mostly of special musical numbers by the choir, and a very thoughtful and impressive sermon appropriate to the usages of the new church building and the Christian activities of the members of the church.

For some three or four years past the new building has been in course of construction, and today it stands practically complete. It is a building that speaks volumes for the people who have made its existence possible.

There were about 300 people present Sunday at the services in opening the new auditorium.

Rev. Wilkerson states that the second Sunday in October will be observed by the church as homecoming day. All the former pastors of the church and presiding elders of the district will be invited to come back for the occasion. The ladies will serve dinner on the ground.

A detailed account of the program for the day will be announced between now and that time.

The church expects the pipe organ to be installed by the first of September. Part of it is already here.

The art work in the auditorium is very beautiful. It was executed by Mr. C. V. Malmede, who is the husband of the former Mrs. E. A. Matthews.

BOB CONNELL SOLD FIRST BALE LAST SATURDAY

The first bale of cotton of this season was brought to Clanton last Friday evening by Bob Connell of Refuge. It was ginned by Joe Maddox Saturday morning and old to Mullins & Moore for 20 cents a pound. The bale weighed 363 pounds

A second bale was brought in Saturday by Charley Baker from near White City in Autauga County. His bale weighed 404 pounds. Mr. Baker brought the first bale last year.

Cotton is opening fast. In a few weeks it will be coming at full blast. The Clanton gins are ready for business.

Clanton may well be proud of its church buildings. The Methodist and Baptist churches are both examples of fine architecture that would do credit to any city. As suggested by Rev. Wilkerson in his sermon last Sunday, if the church members of Clanton will let themselves out in the practice of their religion to a degree commensurate with the character of our church buildings, we might expect things to come to pass in a hurry.

JUST FROM SHOULTS

Tother day while us was restin ole Miss tole Cap he had a notice that he had been elected as a deligate to the big convention in Birminham. Cap begin to make rangements to go but ole Miss tole him he would git kilt if he went in his Ford, so Cap an I pull out to Clanton to ketch the buss. Now Cap had never rid on de buss but Cap crawl on de buss and de man what hold de bridle reign on dat buss say to cap whar you goin? Cap say Birminham; de man say what place. Cap say jus Birminham and de man jus laff. Cap got on de back seat so if anything happen on Shade Mountain he could fall off the back en, but we had good luck all de way. Dat man put us off at some big hotel an den we started to hunt de big convention, but all at once Cap seen de red light and herd de bells ringing an I ax Cap what de people stop for. Cap say de polese stop em so dey could rest a few minutes. I ax Cap what dey going so fast fer. Cap say dey all mus be way hind wid dey work and tryin to ketch up. After restin at ever coner wee finly got to de big convention an Cap say Remus I bleve de hole state dun turn out, so we went in de big house whur de men wus speekin but Cap couldn't here whut de speeker wus saying caus dey wus a big steem shuvel diggin a mity big hol jus out sid de do, but Cap would slap his hans when de man say sumpen funny, and when dey got thu slappen dey hans wee went out an watch dat steem shuvel rute in de groun. I ax Cap whut dey diggin dat hol fur, and Cap say Remus dese Publicans is gwine bery de Democrat party rite here in Birminham in November. I ax him ef dey would put a toom rok at de grave an he say yes, and put on de rok here lies de caus uv more skool munny but shorter skool terms an God knows what else. Cap sho is one site.—Uncle Remus.

AUCTION SALE OF RESIDENCE PROPERTY HERE OCTOBER 6

The Tennessee-Alabama Auction Company has closed a contract with Mrs. P. D. Wilson whereby a valuable and very desirable block of residence property in Clanton will be sold at auction on October the 6th. The property is that which is well known as the Tipton Mullins place comprising practically a whole block between Ninth and Tenth Streets and Fourth and Fifth Avenues west of the railroad.

The block will be cut up into a number of lots suitable for the building of residences. A nice grove of large oak trees covers the place, and gives it a most inviting appearance as a place to live.

We undrstand that the residence once occupied by the Mullins family on the southeast corner of the block will be offered for sale along with the balance of the property.

The sale will be advertised extensively by Col. Millican and his associates, and it is expected that this event will create more interest than any occasion of like kind that has been held in Clanton. The promoters of the sale are experts in the auction business, and their ability coupled with the attractiveness of this piece of property is expected to cause a sensation on that day.

CHILTON DELEGATES TO STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Chilton County was among the best-represented counties at the state Republican convention last week. Following is the list of those in attendance from here:

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sessions, Mrs. Mattie Oslin, Grady Reynolds, L. O. Vickers, C. T. Walker, R. M. Hubbard, W. H. Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Dennis, Sam Jones, W. B. Foshee, J. M. Mims, T. J. Dorminey, C. L. Wilkins J. N. Scott, Tom Rockett, W. H. Conway, Percy Pitts, L. H. Reynolds, Omar Reynolds, J. L. Dupree.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 6

Prof. Ellis, principal of the Chilton County High School, announces that the 1926-27 session of the school will open on Monday, September 6th. Full particulars of the faculty and school plans for the next year will be announced through the papers next week.

Prof. Ellis wishes to meet the parents of high school students, especially the mothers, on Wednesday afternoon, September 1st, at 3 o'clock, p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and devise plans for the coming year of the high school.

It is with universal regret that the children of Clanton, as they are marshaling themselves for the opening of another school term, are faced with a situation in which they will have to enter the same old school building that was pronounced miserably inadequate a long while back. We thought a new building was in sight when the town voted a bond issue for school improvement some months ago. But our hopes have gone glimmering. Great pity that Clanton can not afford school buildings equal to the fine houses of our two leading churches.

Tom Ham Killed By A Train In Oklahoma

Tom Ham, a young white man, who ran away from Clanton some months ago in possession of a stolen automobile was reported to have been killed by a freight train in Oklahoma last Saturday.

The dispatch carrying news of the young man's unfortunate circumstances was sent to his father who lives on the Crayton Lenoir place west of Clanton. It stated that he was riding on a freight train and fell underneath the wheels of a car and was crushed very seriously. The physicians found it necessary to amputate his leg but the young man would not agree to it.

The telegram was sent to his father for advice as to what to do, but before the father could communicate with them another message was received stating that the boy was dead.

The young man left Clanton some months ago in possession of an automobile belonging to William Fiquett. The car was recovered over about Tallassee but Ham was not found. He was not heard from until about three weeks ago his people received information that he was at some place in Arkansas. They never heard anything else from him until they received the telegram stating that he had been hurt by the train.

We understand that the father was making efforts Monday to get money to have the body brought back here, but that he was informed that the body had already been buried in Oklahoma.

WILL T. BEAN CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATE

Will T. Bean of Clanton has been nominated as the Republican candidate for the State Senate in this district which is composed of the counties of Shelby, Chilton and Autauga. His opponent on the Democratic ticket is L. H. Ellis, attorney, of Columbiana.

Mr. Bean is a prominent figure in the Republican party. He is a good man, one of our leading educators, having been Superintendent of Education of Chilton County for a number of years in the past. He is well fitted to represent this district in the State Senate.

OMAR REYNOLDS REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

Omar L. Reynolds, prominent young attorney, of Clanton, has been nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fourth Alabama District. He will oppose Lamar Jeffers, present representative and nominee of the Democrats.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE OPEN IN CLANTON

A local office of the Postal Telegraph Company has been opened in Clanton, in charge of Mr. M. B. Arant. The office is located in the building where the Western Union office has been for several years. Mr. Arant invites his friends to come to see him when they have any business to communicate to parts of the world outside of Clanton.

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Each meal, therefore, cost our patrons on an average of only $1.16, or practically the same as they would pay in any first-class hotel or restaurant; yet it cost this Company $1.43 to produce and serve it.

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NEW HIGHWAY ON WALCO ROUTE IS SUGGESTED

"What is going to become of Walco?" is a question that is often being asked by people of this section. Now that the road bed has about been taken up below Pine Creek, it looks like that end of the section is positively settled, but is it? That is an opening for a great good to the people in this section, according to Mr. McClelland, of the Eureka Marble Company, who has worked out a most practical plan for the use of the old logging road bed. "See here," said Mr. McClelland,, as he pointed to a road map, "the state has just contracted for a highway from Clanton to Autaugaville into Selma, making a connection with the trans-state road into Mississippi, already completed. This will give the people entering Clanton an outlet to the west over good roads, but it is now almost impossible for the people of this section to reach Clanton. There is an Alabama Power Company road from Clanton to their plant near Mims Ferry. Now, my plan is to have Sylacauga connected with the ferry over the old Walco logging road bed, that runs practically to it. It would cost very little to convert this railroad bed into a first class highway, giving a direct route from north Georgia into Selma and the west. It would open a good territory for development in the cut over lands of the logging company. With the road bed in its present good condition it would now be the cheapest time to do the work before it is damaged through non-use."—Sylacauga News.

Mrs. B. F. Pool and Mrs. W. J. Prowell of Linden were in Clanton last week. While here they made a contract for the Tennessee-Alabama Auction Company to sell the Tipton Mullins block at public auction on October 6th. Full details of the sale will be published later.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

State of Alabama,
Chilton County.

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate Court, Chilton County, Alabama, I, W G. Atkinson, administrator of the estate of W. B. Scott, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, Alabama, on August 26th, 1926, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, the following described real estate, belonging to said estate, viz:

One lot in Jemison, Alabama, described as follows:—Commencing at the northwest corner of J. W. F. Garnerd's lot, running in an easterly direction 347 feet to the land line of one J. M. Keitt's property, thence north along the said J. M. Keitts' line 265 feet to I. N. Langston corner, thence west 82 feet, thence south 272 feet to a 12-foot lane, thence west 262 feet to a street, thence south 12 feet to point of beginning, and being situated in the northeast quarter of the sontheast quarter of Section twenty-three, Township twenty-three, Range thirteen, east, Chilton County, Alabama, and being lot Number Three, in Block Number "Q" of the Town of Jemison, Alabama, as shown by the survey of said Town by Pickett.

Dated, this, the 3rd day of August, 1926. W. G. ATKINSON,
Administrator of the Estate of W. B. Scott, deceased.

Atkinson & Pitts, Attorneys.

IN MEMORY

On Tuesdy, August 17, the death bore away the spirit of our beloved husband and father, Mr. Henry Driver. He was sick only about a week, dying at the Central Alabama Hospital. He bore his suffering with patience. He was 36 years old; he leaves his wife, 6 children, father, mother, 3 brothers and 6 sisters, and a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. He was a kind and loving husband and father. It is hard to give him up, but we feel that our loss is Heaven's gain. May we all live so as to meet him some day where there will be no more partings.

We were very grateful for the beautiful floral offerings. His remains were laid to rest at Highland cemetery Wednesday, with Martin in charge. Rev. Trice conducted the funeral service.—Wife and children.

ARMY TO ENLIST MORE MEN

The Union-Banner has received the following letter for publication:

By a recent order from the War Department the Air Service of the Regular Army is now known as the Air Corps, and 1,200 men will be added to the Air Corps each year until 6,000 additional men have been secured.

We now have authority to accept a few men with high school education or better for the Air Corps. This is a fine opportunity for young men who are ambitious to learn airplane motors and flying.

This station (United States Army Recruiting Station, No. 1927½ Second Avenue, Birmingham) also has authority to accept men for service in the Infantry at Forts McPherson, Ga., Benning, Ga., Savannah, Ga., and Charleston, S. C.; the Cavalry at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Enlisted men of the new peace time regular Army may now learn one of 22 trades, free of extra charge; pay goes on just the same.

In the Army the enlisted man receives pay from $21.00 to $126.00 per month, and free board, lodging, clothing, medical and dental service.

Before so very long we hope to send one of our canvassers to Clanton, so that he may get in personal touch with prospective applicants for enlistment.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Petition to Probate Will of Bolling H. Nelson.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—
Probate Court, August 20, 1926.

To W. E. Nelson, P. O. Department, Riverside, Calif., and Joe Nelson, Memphis, Tenn.:

On this, the 20th day of August, 1926, came Mrs. Lulu F. Nelson and files her petition in writing, under oath, praying for an order and proceeding to probate and admit to record, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Bolling H. Nelson, deceased, and naming you among others as the next of kin of the said Bolling H. Nelson, deceased.

It is ordered that said petition be set down for hearing on the 10th day of September, 1926, and that notice thereof, together with the day set for hearing the same, be given above named persons as next of kin of said Bolling H. Nelson, deceased, by publication for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in this County.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-26-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

U. S. MARINES LEAD IN RIFLE MATCHES

Maintaining their reputation as skilled riflemen, U. S. Marines are winning prominent places in the New England matches now being held at Wakefield, Mass. Sergeant Major Leo P. Cartier and Sergeant Ladislaus Lach, of the Marine Corps, won the Marine Corps long range trophy match. Sergeant Major Cartier also won the Eldredge match. The Lombard match, for snipers, was won by Machinist's Mate Edgar, of the Navy, while Private 1st Cl. Russell F. Seitzinger, of the Marine Corps, was second.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I now have charge of the wholesale gasoline business of Brown Brothers Manufacturing Company in this territory for Empire gasoline and Texaco oils. I shall be glad of the opportunity to serve you any time you need anything in this line. Office at Clanton Service Station.—Claud Jones. 1t-pd.

Mr. Tom Lowe of Montgomery was a visitor to friends in Clanton last week.

Green Retherford has recently installed a new bottling machine in his Chero-Cola plant at Clanton.

Famous Family Returns To Power In Alabama

Winning by a safe majority over his opponents our next Governor of Alabama is Colonel Bibb Graves of Montgomery. The political aspects of his nomination have been widely discussed before and since the Primary but it is interesting and appropriate that the romantic and historical significance of the Colonel's success be remarked upon, for these aspects of his victory should be of special interest to those Alabamians who are rooted deep in the soil of the State and are the direct heirs to its traditions.

COL. BIBB GRAVES

The nomination of Bibb Graves, soldier and lawyer, means the return of an old and famous family to political power in Alabama. The return to power of that old family is doubly emphasized by the circumstance that both Colonel Graves and his wife, who was Dixie Bibb, are distantly related by virtue of the Bibb blood stream which has long flowed in many directions through Alabama. During the first 60 years of the history of Alabama the Bibbs were prominent and influential in politics. At all times one or more Bibbs have been more or less conspicuous among their fellows, sometimes under the Bibb name and sometimes under another name, but always acknowledging a biological debt to the Bibbs.

Take them as they come—Dr. William Wyatt Bibb, son of a Virginia Colonial officer and Legisator, was a Congressman and Senator from Georgia. He was much esteemed in Georgia, and left a permanent impression upon the State. Bibb County, in which Macon is situated, was named for him. In the end, however, he was beaten for the Senate, and President Monroe appointed him as Governor of the Alabama territory. In 1819 when Alabama was admitted as a State he became its first Governor, but served only a few months when death removed him from office.

Governor Bibb's brother, Thomas, planter and merchant and citizen of Limestone County, presided over the Constitutional convention of 1819 and so helped to give the State its first organic law. He was president of the State Senate, and upon his brother's death, automatically succeeded to the Governorship.

But that isn't all. There was old Benajah Smith Bibb, another brother. He was judge of the Montgomery circuit court, representative and Senator in the State Legislature from Montgomery County at one time, and another time from Morgan County. His wife, it is interesting to note, was a sister of Governor Gilmer of Georgia.

But there was still another brother who rose above the crowd. John Dandridge Bibb was once State Senator from Montgomery County. He died in Mississippi.

Colonel Joseph B. Bibb, commanding the 23rd Alabama in the Confederate Army, was a nephew of the others, and a good man.

The surviving Bibbs themselves do not know how many Bibbs are now living in Alabama, but we suspect that if the truth were known the cousins, uncles and aunts and in-laws of the family constituted the balance of power in the recent primary. There is almost no old family in Montgomery, for instance, that is not now or does not face the prospect of one day becoming related to the Bibbs.

The Bibbs came out of Wales, but arrived in this country early enough (like the Graveses) for the family to be represented creditably in each of the wars that have been fought since 1775.—Wetumpka Herald.

Bill Shurett, the popular representative of the New York Life Insurance Company is back on the job at Clanton after spending a few days with home folks at Rockford.

FROM STUMPS HILLS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give me a little space to express my appreciation to the voters of Chilton County for what they have done for me in the past. Although I was defeated, I was defeated by a mighty good man—a man that I know and have known all his life as a high-toned gentleman. I am ready to do all I can for him or any of the other nominees of the Republican party. Now, let's stand by our party, regardless of our own selfish ends—we, as good Republicans, can not afford to do anything else.

We have a fine corn crop; cotton not so good; we have a fine crop of watermelons, and we have the protracted meetings. There is no excuse for the Stumps Hills brethren not getting better every day of their lives. We have everything to make us happy. Those who want to serve the Lord can go to a protracted meeting, and those who want to serve the evil one can go to the lick log or still and get some white ink and fly up and down the road in their automobiles. So you see we are in good shape in Stumps Hills; if anybody wants to be happy just come to Stumps Hills.—T. J. Dorminey.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their many deeds of kindness, and their liberal contributions during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Mr. Henry Driver. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of them.—Mrs. Henry Driver and Children.

ATTENTION! RURAL CARRIERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

What? Rural Carriers' Basket Picnic.

Where? Blue Creek Lodge, near Mitchell Dam.

When? Labor Day, September 6, the 1st Monday in September.

Come, with your families and a well filled basket of good eats. Let's enjoy the day together. We are trying to arrange for an outing of real pleasure—fishing, boating, swimming, and an excursion on the bay. Cold drinks, ice cream, and "fish to fry—maybe." Communicate with any of the Arrangement Committee for further particulars.—R. L. Duffey, J. D. Armstrong, Q. C. Meroney, Arrangement Committee. 2t.

NEW CEDRON

Sunday was our regular preaching day. We had a good crowd at both services. Our Sunday school is progressing, and is one of the best schools we have had here in some time. We invite everybody to come and take part every Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

Sunday was our singing afternoon. We didn't have such a arge crowd, on account of the weather. Directors were Ocie Williams, Bark Jones, Horace Williams, Partie Williams, Minnie Bice, Elmer Williams, Ozelle Brown, Merithal Brown, Lucile Moates, Agnes Cox, Rena Durham; organists were Misses Minnie Bice and Elmae Williams.

Our society meets the 4th Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited. Our preaching service is changed to Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $25; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.25 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.25 extra. Teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

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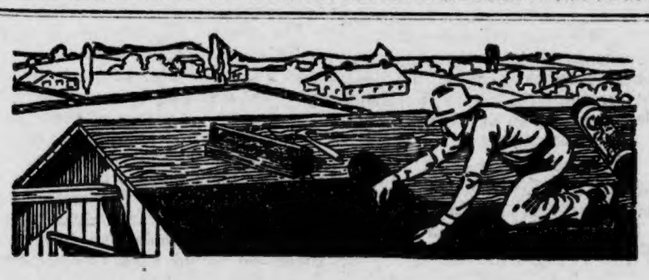

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For Representative
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For Member Board of Revenue
(Second District)
J. H. WOOD

For Member Board of Revenue
(Fourth District)
W. W. WYATT

For Member Board of Education
W. C. RAY
J. B. GRIFFIN
J. H. STONE

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET ON SEPTEMBER THE 15TH

A meeting of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in Columbiana at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, September 15, 1926.

The members of the committee are especially requested to be present, and all interested Republicans are invited to come.

The call for the meeting has been made to all members of the committee by S. P. Williamson, Chairman, and J. Walter Roper, Secretary.

MOUNT ERA NEWS

We are having some warm weather now; gathering time will soon be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonn Davis of Sylacauga are spendng a few weeks with relatives around here.

Little Cecil and Charles Payne of Republic, Ala., have returned home from visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aldridge.

Mrs. Howard Lent of Wylam is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W Davis.

The singing at the home of W. J. Davis Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. C. M. Aldridge and family motored to Republic Sunday.

Miss Mildred Aldridge, who has been vsiting her sister in Republic has returned home.

We are having lots of sickness in our community; but hope condtions will be better soon.

NEW SALEM

We want all members of New Salem to be present next Sunday. We have set that day to call our pastor for the next year. All the members should be thinking and praying over this matter so that it will not be hard for us to elect a pastor who will be a great help to our church. Everybody requested to be present at 9:30 sharp; come and brng someone with you.—Sec'y.

A CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Foshee wish to thank their many frends for their kindness and sympathy during the loss of their infant son, Clarence Ezra Foshee.

FROM J. H. WOOD, CANDIDATE FOR BOARD OF REVENUE

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to thank the Republican delegation from dirtrict two, and also the Republican delegates from all parts of Shelby County for the confidence expressed in me in the county convention held August 12, 1926, in which I received at their hands the nomination for member of the Board of Revenue from the Second district. I am unable to express my appreciation in mere words.

As I have been told that many people are inquiring what sort of man I am, I will outline a few things for which I stand.

First, I will say that I believe in pure and undefiled religion. Second, I believe in good schools and good roads, and if elected I shall do all I am able to do to better the schools and roads of Shelby County.

I believe every officer ought to be a servant of the people, and not the people servants of the officers. If I am elected as a member of the board of revenue, I shall be a servant of the people of Shelby County, and I expect to render full measure of service to the people.

I do not find anywhere in the blessed Book of God where He showed any difference in men. He treated them all alike. I do not believe public officials of this day should show any differences among men.

If elected I shall do my best to serve the people to the best advantage and the interest of Shelby County, and nothing short of that will please man or God.

Now, come on boys and let's elect the Republican ticket in November, and have better roads and better schools and better government for Shelby County in every respect. With best wishes for the success of the Republican ticket, I am, yours very truly.—J. H. Wood.

DARGIN NEWS

Our revival meeting at this place the past week was well attended, and most all seemed to take an interest in it. Brother Jackson of Brighton, and our pastor, Brother Weaver of Birmingham, conducted the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey of Bayview were visitors at this place the past week.

Mr. W. C. Lagrone of Dargin visited J. C. Whitfied and family Friday.

Our B. Y. P. U. is progressing nicely. We were glad to see so many visitors out last Sunday night.

We are glad to state that a large crowd of K. K. K. visited our meeting Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greene of Dogwood were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitfield Sunday.

Miss Ida Edwards, who has been attending school at Jacksonville, has returned to her home in this community.

One of our old school teachers, Miss Nellie Ingram, was a visitor here Sunday.

Three cheers for the Republican Party!

LARGE RATTLE SNAKE KILLED

Dr. J. P. Crumpton and Red Wagoner, returning from a fishing trip on the river Tuesday evening, captured and killed a large rattle snake about five feet long. He was found in the road, and after running over him with the car, they got out and engaged him in battle with rocks and sticks. The snake was brought to town and showed to many people on Wednesday.

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CALERA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hutsie Moore of Detroit, Mich., and little daughter have been visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Tomlin for some time. They returned to their home a few days ago, carrying with them Miss Inez Tomlin, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Mrs. Lutie Luttrell of Birmingham has been the guest of Mrs. W. B. Blevins for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen are back in Calera for the winter. Mr. Allen is quite busy getting ready for school to open September 6.

Miss Lois Edwards of Sylacauga visited Mrs. Julia Edwards last week.

Miss Stella Vincent of Birmingham is spending a while with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pilgreen. After her visit here she will spend a while with relatives in Selma.

Bro. J. D. Kaylor started a revival at Shelby Springs Sunday night.

A number of Calera people attended the opening of Yamikita Club last Thursday at what was known heretofore as Shelby Springs.

Mrs. Ada Pitts, matron of Jacksonville Normal School, and Miss Clara Pitts, of the state department of education, Montgomery, were guests of Mrs. R. L. Holcombe Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Holt of Birmingham visited his aunts, the Misses Huggins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Echols and children of Bessemer spent Sunday with Mrs. B. J. Holcombe.

Mr. and Mrs. Molton Parker of Birmingham were visitors at the home of Mrs. M. H. Hendricks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holcombe, Jr., of Brmingham, visited Mrs. Ben Holcombe Sunday.

Mrs. Wilton Lyons spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hendricks visited relatives in Centreville Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence left Tuesday for a visit to her mother in Moundville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Bice and children are visiting in Selma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood and children of Bessemer spent Sunday with Mrs. Florence Grant.

Mr. Henry Fisher of Marbury spent Monday night with Mr. H. L. Crim.

Miss Lavada Curtis returned home from Auburn Saturday night, where she has been attending summer school.

Mr. W. F. Ross was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. T. J. McDonald, Sunday.

Arthur Seales, Sol Baer, and J. D. Shaw are enjoying a fishing trip at Okampo this week.

Mr. Kavanaugh Woods made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. Dick Phelps and Mr. Grace of Birmingham visited Mr. W. H. Martin Sunday.

Herbert Fields of Birmingham was visiting old friends in Calera Sunday.

The death of Mr. Irwin Seales near Shelby Springs Monday morning came as a shock to his many friends in Calera and over the county. Much sympathy is extended the relatives.

UNITY FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD AT BILLINGSLEY

10:00 a.m. Devotonal, by W. E. Wallace.

10:15. How and why form Pastoral Fields, by Rev. E. A. Norris.

10:40. An address by Dr. D. F. Green.

11:05. Sermon, by Rev. W. R. Seymore.

12:00 m. Noon.

1:30 p.m. Devotional, by J. H. Deloach.

1:45. How finance the local chrch. Open discussion.

2:05. The marks of a Missionary Baptist, by Rev. G. G. Williams.

2:25. The Sunday School work, by a state worker.

2:50. The B. Y. P. U. and its place in the Church, by Rev. Luther Gains.

3:10. The Accomplishments of the W. M. S., by Mrs. Hattie Dickerson.

3:30. Business session and adjournment.

The above and foregoing is a program of the Unity Baptist Association Fifth Sunday Meeting, which will be held with the Billingsley Baptist church at Billingsley, Ala.

All churches in the Unity Association are urgently insisted upon to send delegates to this meeting which is the only one to be held in the bounds of the Association.

We had an inspiring meeting at Verbena last Fifth Sunday and the prospects are that we will have another one at Billingsley. We hope the pastors of the Association as well as other associations will attend this meeting.

J. Z. MIMS,
Chairman of Committee.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the matter of Guy H. Roberts, guardian of Raymond Roberts, Edna Roberts, and James Roberts, minors.—In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 18th day of August, 1926, the Register of this Court did make and state an account between the guardian and his wards, in the above matter, for a final settlement and filed such statement of account in this cause on said date, said guardian having failed to file his accounts as required by a former decree of this Court, and notice is further given that by a decree of this Court dated August 20, 1926, the undersigned as register of this Court is ordered to hold a reference in this cause to determine what is a true statement of account between the guardian and his wards in this matter and to report on other matters therein set forth.

Notice is further given that said reference is hereby set for Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all parties interested in this matter may appear and contest the same if they think proper.

This, the 23rd day of August, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
8-26-3t-ch. Register.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County,
Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of King Doyle, deceased.

To whom it may concern:

You will take notice that on the 24th day of August, 1926, came S. R. Powers, as administrator of the estate of King Doyle, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate. You are further notified that Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1926, has been appointed by this Court for the hearing of such settlement, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This, the 24th day of August, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-26-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Editor Union-Banner:

Please give us a small space in the columns of your valuable paper to express, though in a very limited way, our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends, and especially to Dr. Hayes and Mr. Martin, the undertaker, for their assistance and comfort during the illness of our wife and mother.

The old adage, "A friend in need is a friend indeed" is forcibly made true in this instance, and for which we thank you, each and every one of you, and we also thank God for you and your lives and pray his special blessings upon each of you.

Yours truly,
W. A. Mims and Family.

FROM W. J. EASTERLING

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to thank my friends for their support in the Republican primary of August 10th, in which I was a candidate for the school board.

Although I was not nominated, I want to say that I am satisfied with the result, and I want to see the Republican candidates elected in November.

I want to urge every Republican to support our nominees, and let's put them over without the loss of one.

W. J. EASTERLING.

EAST VIEW

Everybody around is preparing to gather the crop.

Our Sunday school did very well Sunday for such a small crowd present. We hope to have more next Sunday.

Mrs. V. M. Courtney and children left Sunday morning for their home in Odenville, after spending a few weeks with relatives in this community.

Mrs. Harris Williams of Montgomery are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Traywick.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff Burkhalter visited Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pritchett last Sunday.

Miss Susie Griffin returned home Sunday, after spending the week with Mrs. E. J. Vinson of Clanton.

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J. D. COLLINS THANKS VOTERS

Editor Union-Banner:

I wish to say to the people through your paper that I thank them for giving me their votes on August 10. There is no one who appreciates the help of the people more than I. I want to say that the campaign has so far been pleasant. Everywhere I went the people treated me nice and seemed glad to see me. I hope to be elected by a good majority in November. If so, I expect to try to make the whole people as good a sheriff as they have ever had, but without the help of the people the sheriff is almost helpless. I have no ill will toward the ones who supported Mr. Cleckler—that was their right and privilege. I wish to thank Mr. Cleckler, who was my opponent, for the nice way he treated me. I never heard of one word of disrespect he had to say about me. I feel sure Mr. Cleckler will stand by the entire Republican ticket and help to elect every one on the ticket. I hope and believe the people are satisfied with the nominees. While everyone did not get their hoice, just be satisfied and say there will be another day yet. Some of our political enemies will come around and tell you that you were mistreated, and try to make you sore, in order to defeat the ticket. Pay that no attention; just stand pat and let's elect the whole ticket.—J. Dudley Collins.

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LON BAKER IN JAIL HERE

Lon Baker, son of Will Baker, was arrested Tuesday by Sheriff Littlejohn and put in jail at Clanton. He is charged with grand larceny in connection with the stealing of a watch at Lock 12. The watch is alleged to have been stolen from Tom Thomson.

Miss Grace Hooper of Tyler, Ala., was a visitor to friends and relatives in Clanton last week.

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR ALABAMA STATE OFFICES

At the State Republican Convention in Birmingham last week, the following candidates were nominated for the state offices to oppose the Democratic candidates in November:

For United States Senator: Erskine Ramsay, of Brmingham.

For Governor: Dallas Smith, of Opelika.

Lieutenant Governor: Sumter Cogswell, of St. Clair County.

Secretary of State: Charles B. Phillips, of Clay County.

State Auditor: Robert C. Lowery, of Randolph County.

State Treasurer: L. A. Carroll, of Geneva County.

State Superintendent of Education: Mrs. Mattie Owen, of Blount County.

Commissioner of Agriculture: G. R. Horton, of DeKalb.

Public Service Commission: Oscar Drake, of Winston County, and G. N. Huckabee, of Lauderdale County.

Justice Supreme Court: Alex C. Birch, and E. H. Dryer, both of Jefferson County.

Justice Court of Appeals: Jerre Murphy, of Madison County.

Attorney General: J. Foy Guin, of Franklin County.

SOUTH ORIGINALLY WAS FOR PROTECTIVE TARIFF

The South was originally a protective tariff question, and the first great Southern leaders of the country were protectionists, according to Harry M. Wurzbach, the active Republican Congressman from Texas, who asserts further, in the current issue of the National Republic, that the South has as great a need for protection now as it has ever had in its history. In concluding his interesting article, Mr. Wurzbach says:

"Now finally in summing up it may be stated first that the great leaders of the South in the early days, Madison, Jefferson and Jackson, were protectionists, second, that before the Civil War and before the slavery question had absorbed all other issues, the South was at least equally divided in sentiment on the tariff, and that, too, in the face of the fact that the protectionists were at a disadvantage upon the issue, the Democratic Party there having espoused the popular and growing pro-slavery cause of the South.

"It is a matter of common knowledge and needs no proof that during the period of 1836 to 1848 the South had little if any foreign competition in the American market so far as its slave labor-produced farm and ranch products are concerned. Today the South depends upon free labor for its production with high labor cost, and it is forced to meet in home markets the competition of the world. Then it had no manufacturing worth mentioning; now it is in about the same "infant industry" position that New England occupied a hundred years ago, and the South is just in as great need of its manufacturing interests being protected now as New England was then.

"My conclusion is that if the South had any reason at all in the past to favor the policy of protection it has all of those reasons and many more to favor it now."

An official of the Government Labor Bureau at Ft. Worth, Texas, has requested the farmers of that state to organize for systematic handling of labor to obtain cotton pickers and "avert a probable serious shortage of labor to gather the crop."

Come On In--The Water's Fine!

THE REYNOLDS RESOLUTION IN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

A great furore was created in Alabama last week by the publication in the daily newspapers of what was said to be the intention of Judge L. H. Reynolds of Clanton to introduce in the Republican state convention a resolution bitterly attacking the Ku Klux Klan. Much speculation was indulged over what the Republican convention would do with the proposal.

Later developments have borne out the prediction which was made by some that perhaps the original idea of attacking the Klan was more the hope of the Democratic newspapers which were spreading the propaganda than the intentions of Republicans who held representation in the convention.

The Republican convention did not entertain any remote idea of making an attack on the Klan. Neither did Judge Reynolds go to the convention with such a resolution as he was reported to be carrying.

On last Tuesday morning before he left for Birmingham, Judge Reynolds submitted to The Union-Banner a copy of the resolution which he intended to introduce and which he did introduce. Part of his resolution was embodied in the Republican platform. No part of it was directed as an attack against the Klan.

Following is the Reynolds resolution in full, about which all the unnecessary fuss was kicked up by the Democratic papers:

We establish ourselves firmly upon the fundamental principles upon which this government was established, adhering unqualifiedly to the Constitution of our National and State Government.

We believe men and women should be elevated to office because of merit and qualification only.

We favor nine months free school. We are opposed to increasing taxes, but advocate a decrease in the overhead expenses of the school system, and that close scrutiny should be given to every dollar that the greatest possible portion go to the school child. It is an astounding fact that the increase in school age for the past ten years has been about 10%, and school attendance about 23%, and the increase in appropriations over 200%, yet the country school child is getting less education than ten years ago. We believe that if the school finances were now economically and properly administered that a full nine months school could be given every school child in Alabama without raising additional taxes.

We advocate that business principles and methods be installed in the school system of Alabama, and that politics be taken out.

We declare ourselves opposed to working convicts in the mines, and advocate removing them at the earliest possible moment that means can be provided for caring for them.

We declare ourselves in favor of good roads and that the movement for good roads in Alabama be not retarded, but that the work be continued until every County in Alabama have a good road system.

We urge the women voters of the State to look well to the interest of the State before they vote. If the women voters will take an independent stand for the right, their influence and vote will be a controlling factor in election, but to follow in the foot-steps of their predecessors is to make their vote and influence negligible. It would be well for the women of the State to consider whether their influence is now going backward or forward.

The old time drunkard used to fall into the ditch. He still does so, but now he takes his automobile with him.

With more corn and other feed crops, Alabama farmers can afford to make less cotton this year.

A lot of waste can be avoided by using good judgment and good methods in harvesting all crops.

It is said that women don't wear as much jewelry as they used to, but then, the same thing applies to everything else.

PRIMARY PUTS PERSONALITY ABOVE PRINCIPLE

Reason for the increasing expenditures in primaries is given by the National Republic in that party politics is no longer a matter of principle but of personal ambition. In commenting on this change the editor says:

"Largely by reason of the direct primary party politics is shifting from a question of educating public opinion in behalf of given principles and policies to one of promoting personal ambitions and procuring place and power for individuals, organizations and blocs. An inevitable accompaniment of this new form of politics is the excessive use either of money or official power to control primaries and elections. The use of offices to promote candidates or the power of political organizations is indirectly the use of public money for that purpose, and for that reason is no more scandalous than vast expenditures of money made necessary in many instances to equalize conditions as between those who have patronage and newspapers behind them and those who have not. Rigid limitation of expenditures in behalf of candidates is proposed as a means of reforming the evils accentuated by the direct primary. Such limitations would work unequally in many cases. Assume the case of a candidate for office in a city where the political machine is enabled to maintain a huge organization thru the distribution of offices, and where the press may be hostile to him. He can overcome the handicap of the patronage controlled by the opposition only through the employment of workers. He can overcome the handicap of a hostile press only through the purchase of advertising space, or flooding the mails with printed matter. If there is to be rigid limitation of campaign expenditures, even tho legitimately expended, then there would have to be in all fairness, complete prohibition of the activity of municipal, state and federal employes in politics, and laws requiring the newspapers to give every opposing candidate as much space in their columns as they give without charge to the candidates they favor.

"We need to get back to the system of making campaigns conflicts of public opinion upon questions of principle, rather than mere struggles between individuals for place and power."

Trotzky predicts in his new book that the Soviet eventually will rule the United States. That Russian vodka must be worse even that American bootleg.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Total sales from curb markets located at Gadsden, Tuscaloosa, and Selma amounted to $20,300 during July. There were 76 farmers and farm women selling on the curb at one time in Gadsden. The largest number selling in Tuscaloosa was 91, and the smallest number was 51.

John R. Witt, a successful farmer at Belle Mina, Limestone County, Ala., has found that a mixture of winter turf oats and hairy vetch is fine for hay in his section. The combination protects the land during the winter and makes a good crop of hay the following spring.

Pat Harrison has shown extraordinary restraint in not demanding that the executive's fishing scales be investigated.—Detroit News.

A lawsuit 599 years old has just been ended in the French courts. Its conclusion must have deprived a good many lawyers of their livings.—New York Sun.

Oats and vetch planted in the fall should make a fine crop of good hay next spring. This combination is gaining in favor.

Test silk samples by burning. If pure silk a gummy bulb is left. If artificial only the silk part burns.

It is a mighty bad practice to have cotton ginned when it is wet. It is bad on the ginner and brings heavy losses to the owner of the cotton.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of August 22, 1901.

Evelyn Pinckard, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Pinckard, died at midnight Tuesday night.

Married this week—Early Bradford and Miss Mattie Askew, S. D. Robinson and Miss Katie Walker, E. H. Culp and Miss A. V. Mims.

Clanton is to have a high school, and Prof. J. M. Collier has been selected as principal. The school will open September 9 in the old academy. Prof. McMorries will commence the 9th annual session of the University school on September 11th.

Work will begin soon on Clanton's new $3,500 depot.

Judge Adams and Rev. F. M. Woods left early this morning for Indian Territory.

The court house well was cleaned out last week, and among other things a gold watch was taken out.

John Oates lost $360 the other day. A negro boy, son of Wiley William, found it, and Wiley returned it to the owner.

A new disease of cotton, some kind of rust, has been reported over the county, doing much damage.

Meldie, the 7-year-old daughter of William Wright, of Lily, died on the 18th.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor is spending a few days here, on vacation from his charge in Columbus, Ga.

CAN'T REMEMBER HISTORY

Who was the hard-hearted creditor a quarter of a century ago, when the foreign Powers presented China with a bill for suppressing the anti-foreign outbreak of 1900? Was it Uncle Sam? The bill he put in was so moderate that his European associates called him not a Shylock but a silly old sentamentalist. When he subsequently returned a large portion of this indemnity to China he was severely criticized in Great Britain and on the Continent for setting an example which other countries could not follow without giving up money which they needed in their business. Some of this money went into armaments that figured in the war for which Europe is now so reluctant to pay. The Powers which "squeezed" China in 1901 and which now protest against paying the United States a moity of what they borrowed from it must have short memories.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Cooperative sales of surplus farm products may mean surplus funds in the bank.

What has become of the old fashioned politician who urged the adoption of the primary system so the poor candidate would have a chance?

British scientists say that the bald head is the brainiest. This is accounted for doubtless on the theory that the big brain pushes the hair out by the roots.

A Domicile for All Eternity

One of the surest tests of the excellence of a story is whether or not it speedily reaches the stage. Some stories no doubt originate there—born in the minds of patter-comedians or monologists; but the majority I think are built up on a foundation of fact elsewhere and then by adoption go into the theater.

Here is a sample. I heard it years ago; it was told as an actual occurrence. Since then I have heard it at least thrice in the music halls, slightly altered in form but basically the same. The first version, as I recall it, had to do with a couple of darkies in Memphis.

One of them, who posed as bad, had just announced his intention of breaking into a chitterling supper where his presence was not desired. His companion followed him to the door.

"I'll be waitin' fur you outside yere," he stated.

"Ef you ain't gwine in wid me tain't no use fur you to be hangin' 'bout," said the truculent one.

"Oh, yas dey is," said the friend. "I'll wait 'round to carry you to ye' home after dem niggers in dere gits through wukkin' on you."

"Not a chancet!" proclaimed the first negro, vainglorioualy; "'sides w'ich I ain't got no home."

"Oh, dat's alright," murmured his friend softly. "I'm gwine dig you one."

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The easiest way for a farmer to get rich is to find a nice oil well on his land.

England is expending on education about 75,000,000 pounds of public money every year, or in round figures about $365,000,000. Teachers' pensions call for 3,374,000 pounds. The average pension is about 150 pounds, and the retirement age is 62.

Briefly, Alabama farmers expect to make more corn, hay, sweet potatoes, more sorghum syrup, but less cotton this year than they made in 1925. Peanut production will be lower also, while sugar cane syrup is due to be about the same.

VACATION TIME NOTES

August is Natonal Canned Goods Month—for a lot of husbands whose wives are away on a vacation.

The vacationing wife who leaves her husband at home can expect to do a "Mother Hubbard" when she gets back. She'll find the cupboard bare—and all the dirty dishes in the sink.

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Milestones In The Path Of Love

In the old days a girl would look into a fellow's eyes to see whether she liked him or not. Nowadays, she makes her decison by a glimpse of his bankroll.

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The modern girl is a magician. Takes only her smile to make a fellow's financial assets disappear.

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Ever notice how sweetly a girl can say "Thanks for the buggy ride"—after she's run up a $10 taxicab bill on you?

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Can't see what the modern "sweet thing" wants to buy hoes for any more. You insult her if you ask her to go for an old-fashioned walk.

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Used to be a time when you could bribe your girl's little brother with a dime and tell him to go "chase himself." Now the little shaver asks you for your hip flask, your cigarettes, and on the way out, borrows your car for the night.

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FASHION HINTS

Baby girls don't require much clothing. Not even after they've long quit telling their age.

It's hard to see where your money goes when you buy a new gown for the wife nowadays.

Every new short skirt Ma gets—makes Pa's bank account a little shorter.

Smil'n' Charlie Says

"These shieks ain't as shiffless as y'might imagine--think o' th' work it takes t' get that 'patent leather' hair that way--'"

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ANNA STETIC SAYS:

If money talks, my pocketbook has lost its voice.

The best way to rise in this world, is eat a lot of yeast.

Kissing is an art—girls the artists—and a man's face the canvas for their red paint.

"The longer you stay married the longer you'll live" say the doctors. That's the sad part of it.

Man gets but one chance to propose. Ever after that his wife does it and he does the "yes-ing!"

Never let your wife get wind of where you were—when you come in at 2 a. m. Buy some chewing gum or munch on some cloves.

Not so long ago they predicted that "women would eventually support men." Well, don't they—on election day?

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It's A Frog's Life!

When a man "croaks," his relatives hop to his will.

Had the wool pulled over our eyes today. No wonder the barber asked us where we had it cut last.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"After I've crossed this railroad track—look and see if there was anything coming!"

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POOR ORIGINAL

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE AT UNION SPRINGS CHURCH

A fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association will be held with the Union Springs Baptist Church, 7 miles west of Jemison, on the fifth Sunday in August, the 29th.

The following program has been arranged by the executive committee:

9:30—Devotional, by J. N. Ervin.

10:00—The benefits the church derives from the Sunday school, by S. J. M. Webb.

10:30—The importance and benefits of a church to a community, by Rev. T. J. Deason.

11:00—Sermon, by Rev. J. Starling Hand.

12:00—Noon hour.

1:15—Devotional, by W. N. Tomas.

1:30—Some marks of a New Testament Church, by Rev. R. S. Chandler.

2:00—The Holy Spirit; His personality and work, by Rev. M. W. Mims.

2:30—Stewardship in a New Testament Church, by Rev. B. Lawrence.

3:00—Miscellaneous; adjournment.

A good practical rule is to plant hairy vetch seed immediately following the first good season in September. The main planting period is from September 15 to the last of October.

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NEW CEDRON

Sunday school and prayer meetings are progressing fine at this place.

Most everybody around here attended the revival meeting at Mt. Pleasant last week, and listened to some good sermons.

Mr. Tomme Ellison from Cherokee visited Mr. Ervin Robinson and sister Saturday.

The people from this place who were hurt in the automobile wreck are doing fine, except Mrs. Loss Robinson, who still suffers with her arm. She is improving slowly.

We are glad to see so many of our young people turning and living for Jesus. We hope they will continue to the end.—A Reader.

PLETCHER NEWS

People will soon have to go to making baskets and picking cotton. Cotton is very good in this section.

Mrs. T. A. Garner and daughter, Laverne, from Eutaw, Ala., spent last week with Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Poole.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. E. J. Poole and children, Mrs. D. T. Reed, Mrs. J. A. Poole and daughter visited Mrs. J. L. Abbott Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Carter visited her sister, Mrs. Alfred Headley, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crane attended church at Antioch Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Poole made a vsit to Tuscaloosa recently.

Chilton's Noted Son In Clanton Revival

DR. JEROME O. WILLIAMS

Beginning Sunday, August 29, the Clanton Baptist Church will hold a series of revival services for ten days or two weeks. Dr. Jerome Williams, who is closing his pastorate with the First Baptist Church of Bessemer on next Sunday, will join the pastor on Monday evening for his first message.

During a ministry of two years and three months in Bessemer, he has added to his church 302 members. Along with his pastoral duties he has held twelve revival services in Alabama and other states in which there were 812 additions—a total of 1,114.

Dr. Williams is recognized as one of the foremost preachers in the South. He has recently been called to and accepted the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky., one of the largest churches in Kentucky.

The public is cordially invited to hear Dr. Williams each afternoon at 3 p. m., and evening at 7:45 p. m.

A large choir of more than forty voices under singer H. W. Lowery is preparing to give you a great musical treat. Come, hear, and help in all the services.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA

Rev. J. W. Mitchell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday, and baptized one member in the afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Lecroy and children are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bud Causey, in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Screws and son, Carl, Jr., spent several days with relatives in this community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning of Miami, Fla., spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning.

Mrs. Wilber Smith of Birmingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, this week.

Mr. Jimmie Causey of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lecroy last Sunday. He came for his sister, Miss Sarah Causey, who has been spending a while with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Lecroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Lecroy and Mr. Sulie Calfee visited relatives in Mississippi last week.

Mrs. J. L. Conway visited her brother, Doss White, in Sylacauga, last week.

The family reunion at the home of Mr. D. O. Manning last Sunday was one day spent that will be long remembered by all present. All his 9 children and 6 grand-children were present, besides other near relatives.

Mrs. Thomas, mother of Prof. Earl Thomas, has returned to her home after spending several weeks here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Caldwell of Marbury and Miss Olivia Lathem of Lawley were visiting friends in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Thula Gibson of Thorsby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Deshazo and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deshazo this week.

The B. Y. P. U. is progressing fine, and we want all the young folks to come and take part and help us. We had a nice program last Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Lecroy is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. T. Tucker, in Bessemer, this week.

Miss Lula Rasberry has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham.

MT. PLEASANT—BEAT 12

Everybody feels good over such a grand revival as was held here by Rev. Lindsay of Altoona, and the pastor, Rev. Weston. It was one among the best revivals we have had at this church. Several claimed to be saved, and 13 members were taken into the church.

We had a fine Sunday school Sunday. Some of the new members attended. We urge them to come and help us.

We thank Mrs. Bell Dorminey for her help during the meeting.

We have organized a prayer meeting, and will meet each Wednesday night. Everybody invited.

Miss Rilla Campbell of Siluria spent the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pomp Robinson of Lowndes County are spending a few days with their parents.

Uncle Ander Campbell of south Alabama is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. John Campbell.

REVIVAL AT ANTIOCH

We had a good revival at Antioch last week, and were glad to see so many visitors.

Our pastor, Rev. J. E. Moore, and Bro. L. W. Stamps of Birmingham, and Bro. Moore's wife, who carried on our meeting, with the help of others, obtained good results; 15 members, 12 for baptism, and 3 by letter, were taken in. We hope to have Bro. Stamps with us next year.

Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Walker of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ousley of Burnsville, and Mr. Dee Gray of Marion, all of whom visited relatives here while the meeting was in progress. — H. C. Gray.

METHODIST S. S. CONFERENCE

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 24.—The plans are complete for the Methodist Sunday School Conference convening in Auburn next Tuesday night, August 31, and remaining in session thru Thursday noon, September 2. The Auburn arrangement committee is planning for an attendance of at least 1,000 people from the 600 Sunday schools of central and south Alabama and west Florida. Prominent churchmen from over the south will speak and special musical attractions will be presented.

ALABAMA COTTON CROP REPORT

Auburn, Ala., Aug. 25.—An Alabama cotton crop of 1,078,000 bales, or 284,000 less than the state produced last year, is indicated by the condition of the crop on August 16, according to F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, cooperating with Alabama Extension Service, and the State Department of Agriculture. This forecast is for 14,000 bales more than were expected on August 1.

The condition of the crop on August 16 is estimated at 65% of normal, compared with 70% on this date last year, and 67% on the first of this month. Best conditions are found in the northern districts.

Conditions on August 16 by crop-reporting districts follow: northwest, 70; Tennessee valley, 71; mineral, 73; northeast, 68; east blackbelt, 62; west blackbelt, 61; east central, 62; southwest, 73; south central, 63; and southeast, 62.

The yield per acre indicated by the condition on August 16 is 137 pounds, a gain of two pounds over that expected from the condition on August 1. This is much less than the acre-yield of 185 pounds which the state made last year, and is less than the 154-pound average of 1924.

More than 500 counts, made in fields of all sections of the state about the middle of this month showed an average of 4.2 safe bolls per plant, as against 6.5 per stalk safe last year at this date. This reflects both the lateness of the crop, and the hopper damage, as well as poor fruiting due to rainy weather.

While the crop over most of the state has reached a stage where hopper damage is past, the cotton is now being injured considerably by the boll weevil, and the army, or leaf worm.

For the state as a whole the per cent of weevils present compared with this date last year is 115. The serious weevil damage is confined largely to the southern and central sections. Weevil infestation in most of the northern counties is even lighter than last year.

The army worm appeared in the northwest corner of the state shortly after the first of the month, and have spread until they are now present in numbers in nearly all counties of north and west Alabama. On account of the lateness of the crop, the worms are causing more than usual worry. Most farmers are detemined to poison them, but have been hampered by the rainy weather. With the bottom and middle crops cut short by the hopper, growers will make an effort to prevent the army worm from desroying the top crop, and injuring the grade and staple, as well as the quantity of the other cotton.

FROM S. M. PATE

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to express my thanks to the voters of the county, although it will be impossible for me to express my thanks in words. As you all know, it makes me feel good to think that I had as many supporters as I did. I want to thank every one who voted for me, and I also want every one that felt it was his duty to vote for Mr. Vinson not to think in the least that I am sore with you, for everyone has his choice and he should be allowed that privilege. Now, I want everyone to come out and help us elect our entire ticket in November. I am going to do all I can in every way honestly to be elected.—S. M. Pate.

FROM KIN M. VINSON

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the Republican voters of Chilton County.

I want to thank everyone for the consideration given me, and especially I want to thank those who saw fit to cast their votes for me.

This is the second defeat that I have taken in the primary elections of our county, and I want to tell you that I am just as good a Republican today as I have ever been, and that I have no ill feeling toward anyone. I made a clean and fair campaign and you will always find me to stand for the right thing, and for fairness and justice. I can't say now whether I will ever be a candidate any more or not, but in event I should offer myself any time in the future I will continue as I have in the past—be fair with everyone and let the majority rule.

Now that we have our men nominated doesn't mean that we can go to sleep on the job; there is still work that we can do, and let's all, as Republicans, work together and elect the entire Republican ticket in November. —K. M. Vinson.

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FOR SALE—In Thorsby, a nice five-room bungalow and good lot in hollering distance of Thorsby Institute. A bargain for anyone wanting to send their children to this creditable high school. Call or write T. W. Robinson, Thorsby, Ala. 8-19-4t-ch

FOR SALE—40-acre farm, located 2 miles south of Thorsby near paved highway; 18 acres in cultivation, level land, plenty of water in pasture, 6-room house and large barn; price right for quick sale. Apply to R. H. Popwell, Route 4, Clanton, Ala. 8-12-3t-pd.

WOOD and COAL—If you want good dry stove wood or Acton Red Ash Cahaba Lump Coal, just call or see me for service. Bob Baker. 10-23-d

MRS. EMMA E. MIMS

Mrs. Emma E. Mims was the wife of William A. Mims, and daughter of the late Benjamin W. Scarbrough, who came to Alabama from North Carolina when a young man.

She was born March 23, 1861, in what is now known as Poplar Springs community. She was married to William A. Mims December 26, 1878. Practically all of her married life was spent at the place of her death.

Mrs. Mims accepted Christ as her Savior early in life, affiliating with the Methodist denomination. Later she became a member with Maple Springs Baptist Church, where she remained a constant and active member until her death.

She was the mother of 12 children, all of whom she saw reach mature age, and nine of whom are still living. Those who survive her are Albert F., Oscar D., Benjamin E., and Dacil R. Mims, all of Birmingham; Mrs. Lucinda Dunlap, Mrs. Belle Z. Coggins, Mrs. Alsie Parrish, Chester G., and J. Z. Mims, all of Clanton.

The body of Mrs. Mims was laid to rest in Maple Springs cemetery last Wednesday.

For fear some of our citizens may not know about it in time to be on hand, we beg to say that we have heard it rumored that there is to be a city election in Clanton some time during September, in which there is to be chosen a mayor and town council for the next succeeding two years. If we can find out any of the exact details we will publish same for your benefit.

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Hershey's Cocoa, 1-2lb can 17c

BLEED THROUGH

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Sewing Club Entertained.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes was hostess to the members of the Friday Sewing Club and others on last Friday afternoon at her home on Seventh Street. Garden flowers and potted plants adorned the home on this occasion. The afternoon was spent sewing.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames John M. Van Derveer, J. Watts Moore, M. L. White, S. J. Ezell, J. W. Hayes, and Grady Broadhead.

Goree-Broadhead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams of 718 South 39th Street announce the marriage of their sister, Myrtle Mae Broadhead, to Mr. Troy Goree, July 31, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Goree are at home at 2114 Tenth Avenue South.—Birmingham News.

Miss Broadhead was reared near Clanton and has many friends who extend best wishes.

Picnic At Gore's Pond.

On Tuesday afternoon a chicken barbecue was enjoyed at Gore's Pond by Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinnon of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Mrs. A. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Broadhead; Misses Hattye and Irene Jones; Mr. Jack Hayes, Kathryn and Alex Hayes, Hal Broadhead, Marjorie Roy, Mary Courtney Jones, and Bess Hayes.

Camp Enjoyed.

Mr. George McCain of Rockford was host at a camp the past week. Those enjoying this outing were Misses Alma Robinson, Elizabeth Duncan, Sophia Mullins, Sarah Mullins, and Bettie Baldwin of Mt. Creek; Messrs. Joe Mullins and George McCain.

Upchurch-Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Erle Upchurch of Clanton, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Hanson, to Mr. Walter Louie Bentley, of Birmingham, the date of the wedding to be announced later.—Birmingham News.

Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham is visiting her mother, Mrs A. S. Jones.

Child-birth

Here is a wonderful message to all expectant mothers!

When the Little One arrives, you can have that moment more free from suffering than you have perhaps imagined. An eminent physician, expert in this science, has shown the way. It was he who first produced the great remedy, "Mother's Friend." Mrs. C. J. Hartman, Scranton, Pa., says:

"With my first two children I had a doctor and a nurse and then they had to use instruments, but with my last two children I used 'Mother's Friend' and had only a nurse; we had no time to get a doctor because I wasn't very sick—only about ten or fifteen minutes." Use "Mother's Friend" as our mothers and grandmothers did. Don't wait, start today, and meanwhile write to Bradfield Regulator Co., BA 46, Atlanta, Ga., for a free illustrated book containing information every expectant mother should have. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all drug stores—everywhere.

Mrs. Heard Hostess.

One of the most delightful affairs of the season was on last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. V. J. Heard was hostess at a bridge party at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Gerald, honoring her house guests, Mrs. O. Kyle of Decatur, Mrs. Pomsmby Kyle of Florida, and Mrs. Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla., the guest of Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, and Mrs. Philip Horn of Birmingham, the guest of Mrs. Gerald. The home was beautiful, decorated with bright summer blossoms and potted plants. A series of bridge games was played at eight tables. Following the games, Mrs. Hance Alred held high score and received a set of tally cards with score pads to match. Mrs. W. M. Wyatt was presented the consolation prize, a miniature deck of cards. The guests of honor were each given a deck of Congress cards. Mrs. Heard, assisted by Mrs. Gerald and Miss Hazel Kreider, served a delicious ice course and salted nuts.

Included in this lovely hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, Arthur Johnson, Lawrence Gerald, N. S. Johnson, J. Watts Moore, Grady Reynolds, H. M. Simpson, John C. Page, T. C. McSwain, Eric Hart, H. F. Downs, John M. Van Derveer, C. Fenn Jones, Norman Roberts, W. M. Wyatt, Percy M. Pitts, J. J. Hammack of Munford, P. D. Wilson, Guy Roberts of Miami, O. Kyle of Decatur, P. Kyle, Philip Horn of Birmingham, J. P. Hayes, J. Hugh Jones, J. C. Jones, Grady Broadhead, John S. Pitts of Jacksonville, John Hollis and Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam; Misses Bettie Mullins, Bessie Thomas, Lurline Harper, Irene Jones, and Hazel Kreider.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore and Miss Kathleen Mullins returned from Montgomery Wednesday. Friends of Miss Mullins will regret to know of her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammack, who have been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, have returned to their home in Munford.

Mrs. Frank Callen and son, Billie, went up to Birmingham Monday to spend some time with her father, Mr. L. A. Callen, who continues seriously ill.

Mrs. Philip Horn and son, Leroy, returned to their home in Birmingham Thursday, after spending the past month with Mrs. C. C. Martin and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald.

Mr. Charles Moore spent Friday in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins.

Mrs. J. M. Hester and daughter, Julia Duncan, of Montgomery, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester and Mrs. C. V. Heath the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts left Friday morning for their home in Miami, Fla., after a delightful two week's visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Miss Elizabeth Perry returned to her home in Montgomery Saturday, after spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell, conducting a training school at the Baptist church. Miss Katie Myrtle Cobern, assistant, left Friday for her home in Mt. Creek.

Miss Leona Stanley, who has been attending summer school at Peabody College, Nashville, is the guest of Miss Thelma Guy.

Bridge Club.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. Hance Alred on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Avenue. The home was profusely decorated with golden glow, a color scheme of yellow and green prevailing. At the conclusion of several games of bridge Mrs. Arthur Johnson held top score and was presented two decks of Congress cards.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess to the following club members and guests: Mesdames John Browder, Lawrence Gerald, Philip Horn of Birmingham, N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson, H. M. Simpson, V. J. Heard, Pomsmby Kyle of Florida, J. P. Wade, Grady Reynolds, Norman Roberts, and Miss Lurline Harper.

Little Miss Marjorie Roy of Montgomery is the guest of her cousin, little Miss Mary Courtney Jones.

Mr. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mrs. C. B. White, Miss Evelyn, and Mr. Carl Pulaski of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Saturday. They were en route home from Georgiana, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., motored to Montgomery Monday and spent the day.

Mr. Ed Wagoner and daughter, Miss Maud, motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Kathryn White of Birmingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White.

Rev. Greel Williams of Ft. Worth, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Leila Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell motored to Tuskegee Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Cuba Keith, who has been the guest of Miss Dewey Branch the past two weeks, returned to her home in Birmingham Sunday.

Mr. Joe Calloway is spending several days with his mother, near Birmingham.

Miss Clara Mae Popwell is visiting Miss Mildred Hudson in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Marbury were in town Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Wyatt and son, Morris, left Tuesday for Birmingham to visit relatives a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor motored to Montgomery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crumley and daughter of Pratt City visited friends Sunday, en route to Gulfport, Miss.

Mr. Chester Wingard has returned from a visit to his grandparents at Shelby.

Mrs. Lawrence Gerald and children, Lawrence, Jr., and Celia, returned Wednesday from Birmingham, where Celia has been in a local hospital, having her tonsils removed.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead and son, Hal, spent Monday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. B. F. Boockholdt and son, Otis, of Montgomery, are guests of Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell and daughter, Mildred, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caloway Sunday.

Miss Margaret Hester of Birmingham is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mr. John Hester of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days of last week with his brother, J. A. Hester.

Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds motored to Montgomery Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Shepherd and daughter, Ruth, of Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mrs. Higgins Hostess.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Flem Higgins was hostess to the members of the Young Matron's Forty-Two Club and others at her home on 8th Street. Garden flowers were used to decorate the home on this occasion. Following a series of forty-two games Mrs. Kin Vinson held top score and was awarded a silver tray. The hostess served a delicious salad course with iced tea.

Enjoying this affair were Mesdames Briggs Crumpton, Lucien Duncan, Bill Murphy, Kin Vinson, Latham Ellis, Loren Smith, Milton Smith, Joe Higgins, Grady Taylor, Milton Smith, Julius Burnett; Misses Mary Ellis, and Carrie Foshee of Fort Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Alred Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred were hosts at a lovely bridge party on Tuesday evening at their home on Fifth Avenue. The home was most attractively decorated with a profusion of calvia. Tables were arranged in the living and dining rooms where a number of bridge games were enjoyed. Mr. John C. Page won the gentleman's prize, a carton of cigaretts. Mrs. Percy Pitts received the lady's prize, a pair of silk hose.

A delicious salad course with iced tea was served.

Those included in this gracious hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alred, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Reynolds, Miss Lurline Harper, and Dr. N. S. Johnson.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan, Mrs. A. C. Harper, Misses Lurline Harper and Bessie Thomas motored to Birmingham last Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Mrs. J. P. Wade, and Miss Jean Johnson are visiting Mrs. W. P. Splawn in Leeds.

Miss Mary Frances Vinson of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. Joe Maddox.

Miss Hattye Jones returned Sunday from a week's stay in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins of Montgomery is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foshee.

Mrs. Kilgore of Titus is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Mrs. C. Fenn Jones spent Friday shopping in Montgomery.

Mr. George Neeley of East Lake and Miss Mamie Hill of Wilsonville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Haughey have gone to Little Rock, Ark., to make their home.

Mrs. Wilbur White and daughter, Evelyn, of Mt. Creek, were guests of Mrs. N. A. Gray Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children visited relatives at Jemison Monday.

Mr. L. H. Ellis of Columbiana was a business visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Stanley Hubbard visited relatives in town Saturday.

Mrs. Ross left Friday for Athens, where she goes to make her home.

Mr. R. L. Williams of Montgomery spent the week end with his wife and baby.

Mr. Wiley Littlejohn made a business trip to Sylacauga Friday.

Mrs. Jesse Greer and little daughter, Dorothy, left Saturday for their home in Hampton Springs, Fla., having spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Mr. Ocie Powell made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mr. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Irene Rasberry and daughter, Eloise, have returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey and children of Mt. Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray Friday.

Mr. L. C. Ross left Monday for Fayette, where he goes to reside. Mrs. Ross will join him later.

Mr. Thomas of Isabella was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Foshee of Cherokee Bluffs visited relatives here the past week end.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. H. A. Harris of Stanton was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Gaines of Haynes was shopping in town Friday.

Rev. M. W. Mims of Maplesville was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Margarette Grier has as her guest, Miss Francis Hassel and Miss Claria Ellen Miller, both of Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foshee and family returned to their home in Fort Payne last Sunday, after a week's visit to relatives and friends in Clanton and vicinity.

Miss Rosa Kanjutzky of Akron, O., is visiting friends in Clanton this week.

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THE YOUNG MEN of today demand more than mere clothes. It is natural that the styles should be out of-the-ordinary, that the materials be up-to-date and also the general quality of the clothes be suitable for the strenuous activities of our aggressive young men. CURLEE Clothes answer all of these requirements in a manner thoroughly satisfactory to the young men of this country. OUR FALL and winter models embrace the most satisfactory elements of style and quality, and the prices are extremely reasonable considering the character of CURLEE Clothes.

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Parrish's STYLE SHOP

Clanton, Alabama

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox have returned from an extended motor trip through Tennessee and North Carolina in which they were away for two weeks.

Miss Vonie Morton of Newton is the guest of Mrs. P. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parrish of Thorsby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Browder Sunday.

Mr. Walter Bentley of Birmingham spent Sunday in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Retherford and son Billie, motored to Birmingham on last Saturday.

Mr. H. C. Collins of Montgomery was in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. Oliver Weldon of Enterprise was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Rev. C. D. Messer of Petre is in Canton for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. P. Van Derveer has returned from a visit to relatives at Montevallo.

Mrs. C. V. Heath is visiting friends in Jemison.

IN MEMORY

About 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, August 15, the death angel carried away the spirit of Ethel Rea Blackmon. She was 19 years old, the oldest of four children at home. She leaves a father, four sisters, Mrs. Dora Hubbard of Marion, and Misses Anna Mae, Ruth, and Mary Sue, of Clanton.

She joined the Baptist church of Thorsby about 4 years ago, and has lived a Christian life ever since. To know her was to love her. Just before she passed away she told her brothers and sisters not to grieve for her, for she was going to rest in a better world, where sin and suffering never come.

The remains were laid to rest in Pleasant Grove cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Ezell conducting the funeral service.

CLARENCE EZRA FOSHEE

Clarence Ezra, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foshee, died last Saturday morning at the age of eleven days. The body was buried in the Clanton cemetery.

Our Fall and Winter Goods are Now Coming In

We are busy as bees in a tar bucket this week trying to find a place for the big stock of fall and winter merchandise which is now coming in.

In a few days we will have it all on display and we want the people of Chilton County to come in and take a look.

Watch for further announcements which will offer some astounding bargains in our entire line.

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POOR ORIGINAL

NOTES OF TRAVEL

(By S. É. Norton)

Since our last letter we have spent about four days in the far-famed Catskill Mountains, where Washington Irving laid the scene for his legend of Rip van Winkle. Here, too, John Burroughs, our greatest American naturalist, who has done so much to make America's great out-of-doors and its teeming population of animals, birds and insects known to humanity, now sleeps amid the scenes of his boyhood home, and where in his rustic summer home he entertained his friends, including such illustrious Americans as Henry Ford, Edison, and Firestone; where Helen Gould Shepherd has her summer home; where the United States government has some hundreds of square miles of reservation as a national park, and where the waters of mountain and valley are impounded by great dams forming, 20 miles in length and of varying width, great artificial lakes, as a source of supply for the great city of New York, with its 6,000,000 inhabitants, 125 miles away, to which the water is conducted by gravity through a conduit the size of which may best be understood by the fact that a section of it over 18 miles long just opened this month was inspected from end to end by officials of the Board of Water Supply of the City of New York, riding inside the great concrete tube in a Ford car. In spite of the great distance the water travels the elevation of these great resevoirs is so geat that there is no need for a pump of any sort to deliver the water to the top of the highest buildings in New York City, upwards of 599 feet above the sidewalk. We will have to leave this subject right here, because what we saw and learned at the office of the engineers in charge of construction can not be told in the space alloted for my letters in The Union-Banner.

The Catskill Mountains can scarcely be called a range of mountains but rather a mountainous area comprising approximately 1,000 square miles, located in the central part of eastern New York state, and beginning about 10 miles west of the Hudson River they range in height from a few hundred feet to 4,000 feet, and are for the most part verdure clad. They afford a pleasing variety of beautiful scenery, and on account of their accessibility on good state highways, are very popular as summer home sites, and for hordes of tourists and campers. Many farms on the mountain sides and in the valleys seem to be chiefly devoted to the dairy industry, and must be exceedingly productive during the short growing season, as indicated by the enormous barns for storage of a winter's supply of food for their stock. The thrifty farmers often make substantial addition to their income by taking summer boarders at prices that would an Alabama farmer gasp for breath until he realized that these people really have a very short season in which to "make hay," and, also, that prices for commodties and labor are about three times what he is accustomed to pay. The state highways are usually kept open for one way traffic during the winter, but anywhere within this mountain area, away from the state roads, the people of this mountain area are liable to be snow bound for six months in the year, and a lot of cold weather for two months more.

We left Kenvil, N. J., about 7 a. m. standard time, and arrived at our destination in Grand Gorge, N. Y., about 3 p. m., having traveled about 165 miles, stopping an hour for dinner at Kingston. As we stepped from our car in front of the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edward Tracey we received not only a cordial welcome, but a great surprise. Mrs. Tracey is a niece of the writer whom we had not seen for 25 years. When she knew we could come to see her she wrote to her sister, the wife of another Methodist minister, about 200 miles away, and she had arrived before us with her husband and two children, making all together a very delightful house party. We had visited Rev. and Mrs. White at their home in Wellsville, N. Y., when we were east four years ago. Both of these delightful ladies are so situated that they seldom see any of their own kin-folks and their gracious hospitality made us feel at home immediately.

We soon saw that they were all keyed up and excited over something we knew nothing about, but they very much wanted us to know about it by personal contact, yet feared we would be too tired, after riding all day, to go 21 miles further to Bloomfield, where Mr. Tracey had been pastor of the Methodist church for 4 years previous to going to Grand Gorge last spring. The great event was the annual chicken-clam barbecue, which the said Methodist church was putting on that particular evening for the fourth consecutive year, an event which Mr. and Mrs. Tracey had greatly helped to inaugurate as a means of raising money for the church. When they had told us what was on we said we were "game" and would be glad to go with them. So we rested a couple of hours, then our whole party, filling two automobiles, set out and soon arrived at the church.

We enjoyed this "clam bake" very much, and listened to a full explanation of preparations for these occasions. We noted no guests were more warmly welcomed than our host and hostess, and even we were permitted to bask in the warmth of it.

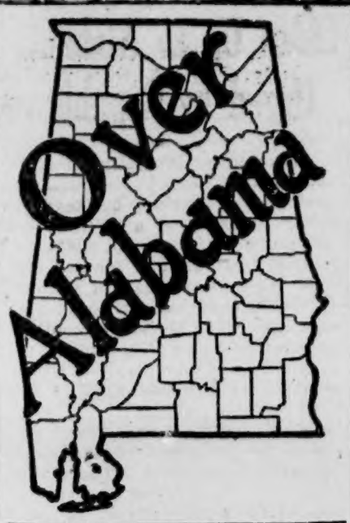
Sereno G. was somewhat skeptical about having a good time on a week end visit in the home of a Methodist minister, but we assured him they were pretty apt to be human. He subsided, and after he got into the game we failed to note any ennui on his part, even with two of them to cope with, and on the way home while his mother and I were discussing how much we had enjoyed our visit, he admitted that he, too, had had a good time.

STRANGE EAR OF CORN

Tom Powell of Beat 16 has added another curious specimen to our collection. It is an ear of corn, the cob of which has seven different branches. There is a large ear about the normal size. At the base of this big ear there are six "shoots" or "suckers" of different lengths, each one bearing grains of corn.

Dr. O. E. Wilson of Ensley was in Clanton several days the past week. He was here to spend a short vacation with his father, Uncle Wash Wilson, of Falakto.

Philip Horn of Montgomery was a visitor to Clanton last Thursday.



STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Equipment valued at between $4,000 and $5,000 has been installed at the Southern Bell telephone building in Albany.

Bids will be opened during September on 14 highway projects, according to information from the state highway department.

An increase of 890 people between the ages of 6 and 21 in the city of Dothan is shown by the figures compiled recently.

Plan of the new county high school to be erected in Northport has been received from the department of education at Montgomery.

A new home is being erected by Alpha Chi Omega sorority at the University of Alabama, in Colonial Place to cost approximately $15,000.

Joe St. Peters, who was fined $300 and 90 days at hard labor on the streets of Sheffield for prohibition law violation, has begun serving his sentence.

With a total combined capitalization of $175,000 the Meinhardt Manufacturing company, makers of mops, has moved to Anniston and begun operations.

Citizens of Falls City and vicinity are grading Clear Creek hill, which is the greatest obstacle to travel between Falls City and points south of that place.

Preparations are going forward for the opening of the University of Alabama September 13. At this time the enrollment is expected to be larger than last year.

The long projected Famous Players Lasky Corporation theatre at Third avenue and Eighteenth street, Birmingham, is to be put under way about October 1.

A number of representatives of the Anniston Exchange Club installed the baby member of the national organization of Affiliated Exchange Clubs at Jacksonville recently.

Renewal of the Birmingham police department's campaign against violators of the boulevard "stop law," has been ordered by Captain W. W. Brent, head of the traffic department.

The Gulf States Steel Safety Association, composed of foremen and workmen of the steel mills of the Gulf States Steel Company at Gadsden, have filed a certificate of incorporation.

Preparations are being made by the merchants' committee of the chamber of commerce of Florence to conduct one of the largest trade days ever known on the second Monday in September.

The Deepwater Coal and Iron Company is making preparations for the erection of 200 houses for its employees at Nauvoo, a mining town situated in the northern part of Walker County.

Arrangements are being made by County Superintendent of Education A. R. Springer of the board of education of Lauderdale County to open all the county schools in the early part of September.

John Reynolds, a white man, was arrested by the sheriff's force at Opelika, and his Ford touring car confiscated for transporting liquors. Four ten-gallon kegs full of whisky were found in the car.

August C. Moreland, Athens letter carrier, who was arrested several days ago on a charge of rifling the mails, has been unable to make bail in the sum of $1,500 and is confined in the Madison County jail.

The continual spread of the army worm in the cotton area of Lauderdale county is creating considerable excitement among the farmers who are fearing that the damage at this time will greatly reduce the yield this fall.

After returning 125 indictments, the Jefferson county grand jury recessed until September 20, when an investigation to fix responsibility for the delay in beginning extension work at Hillman Hospital, Birmingham, will be started.

Mrs. J. L. Bishop of Selma, staff correspondent of the Age-Herald, won the Brierfield prize offered by the Exchange Club of Montevallo at the writers' conclave.

Upon recommendation of a veterinarian who examined a pet dog which had bitten Margaret Clark, Central Park, Birmingham, the little girl is taking a series of anti-rabies treatments.

The county commissioners of Lauderdale are carrying on an extensive road repairing campaign, hoping to have all the principal highways of Lauderdale County in a first-class condition by the time winter comes.

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BOND COMMISSION DECIDES TO SELL LAST SECURITIES

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 25.—The last $5,000,000 of state highway bonds authorized several years ago by constitutional amendment will be sold September 13. The state bond commission, composed of Governor W. W. Brandon, Attorney General Harwell G. Davis, and John A. Rogers, chairman of the state highway commission, at a meeting Monday decided to advertise for bids, and fixed September 13 as the date for opening bids and sale of bonds.

Proceeds from the sale will be used on highway contracts to be awarded before the present administration goes out of office. Of the $25,000,000 worth of highway bonds voted several years ago, $20,000,000 have already been sold.

THREE MEANS OF GRACE

A negro preacher walked into the office of a newspaper in Rockymount, N. C., and said: "Misto Edito', they is 43 of my congregation which subscribe fo' yo' paper. Do that entitle me to have a chu'ch notice in yo' Sadday issue?" "Sit down and write, sit down and write," said the editor. "I thank you." And this is the notice the minister wrote: "Mount Memorial Baptist church, the Rev. John Walker, pastor. Preaching morning and evening. In the promulgation of the gospel, three books is necessary—the Bible, the hymn book, and the pocketbook. Come tomorrow and bring all three."—The Christian Register.

August is not too late to propagate tomatoes for the late fall crop.

BIBB GRAVES IN FLORIDA

Panama City, Fla., Aug. 24.—Col. Bibb Graves, Democratic nominee for Governor of Alabama, arrived in Panama City Saturday for a visit of several days with Rev. Bob Jones, founder of the Bob Jones College being built near here. Col. Graves is a member of the board of trustees of the Bob Jones Colege, and while here will attend the board meeting to be held next week. He stated that he was very favorably impressed with this section and especially with the college being built by his personal friend, Dr. Jones.

Extensive plans have been made by the Chamber of Commerce and the various civic clubs for the entertainment of this illustrious visitor while on his vacation. Col. Graves was accompanied from Montgomery by Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Bob Jones, and Bob Jones, Jr.

MUSICAL CONCERT AT COOPER

Saturday night, August 28th, sees the closing of Prof. L. T. Grant's singing school, which has been in progress for the past four weeks. On this occasion will be given a musical program by the pupils of the school. The program will consist of solos, duets, quartets, octetts, and choruses. A splendid program is promised to all lovers of sacred and concert music.

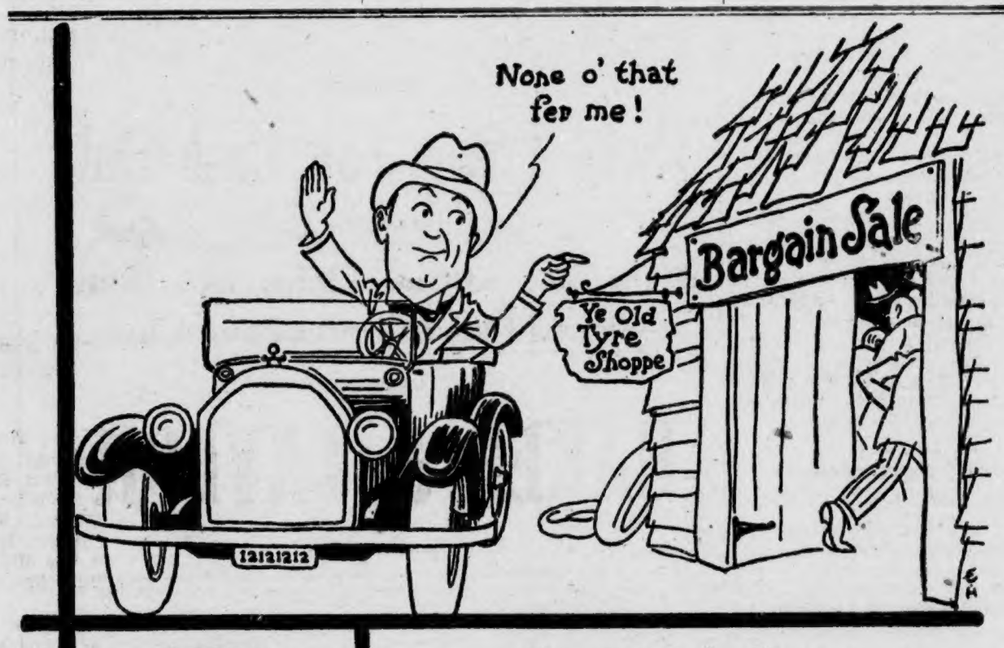
An admission charge of 15 cents for children and 25 cents for aduts will be charged.

Prof. Grant and his school extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend this concert.

The Alabama cotton crop has had a hard battle with insects this year. While boll weevil damage has been light so far, flea hoppers have been busy for several weeks and now the army worm is on the job. Poison.

SPENT FORTUNE IN SEARCH

"I spent $1,800 in 7 years treating with physicians, some specialists costing me $10 a visit, only to at last say that nothing could be done for me, that I had cancer or ulcers of the stomach. I suffered awful pains in my stomach, but after taking a few doses of MAYR'S these all disappeared and for 3 years am feeling fine. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.



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THORSBY SECTION

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(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

The P. T. A. will hold their monthly social meeting with Mrs. James Bosworth next Tuesday, August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and little daughter, Mr. Haber Hanson and sister, Verna, of Gary Ind., who have been visiting J. O. Johnson and E. E. and E. G. Hanson's families, returned to their home Monday.

The Eastern Star has installed a new piano in their hall. It was purchased from Jesse French & Sons Piano Co.

Mr. Earl Meade of Birmingham visited his parents Saturday.

Messrs. M. J. Soberg, A. E. Reagan, and H. W. Peterson are attending the Merchants' Convention in Birmingham this week.

Mr. W. L. Leary, wife, daughter, Agnes, and son, Earl, motored to Coffee County Sunday, where they will spend a week visiting Mr. Leary's mother.

Miss Eleanor Powell gave a party last Friday night in honor of Miss Myra Johnson of Clanton. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening, and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Jennie Robinson returned to her home last Wednesday after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bice, in Palatka, Fla.

Mr. Howard Garrick has secured employment in Marbury, Ala., and he will move his family there this week.

Miss Lena Franklin returned home last Friday from Howard College, where she graduated at the end of summer school. She will teach the coming year at Altoona, Ala.

T. O. Johnson and family, Mr. Emil Peterson and family, Mr. Haber Hanson and Miss Verna Hanson motored to Birmingham last Friday and visited with the family of John Johnson of Ensley.

Mr. Walter L. Morgan and Arnold Soberg of Birmingham were week end visitors at the home of M. J. Soberg the past week. Mrs. Morgan and children returned home with them after spending a week in Thorsby.

Miss Ruth Martin returned home last Friday after attending summer school at Howard College. Miss Martin is to be one of our public school teachers this year.

Public school opened in Thorsby last Monday, August 23. A good number of pupils presented themselves. Quite a number of patrons were present, and addresses were made by Revs. Butler and Bakke, Mr. Durbin, and Prof. Bean. The teachers for the coming year are Prof. Bean, Misses Ruth Martin, Mamie Sue Stewart, and McMae and Kate McNeil. Indications point toward a good school year.

Miss Daisy V. Davis of Birmingham spent Sunday with Misses Nellie and Anna Werness.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parrish spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Browder of Clanton.

Rev. J. E. Each is holding meetings this week at Stoney Point church near Deatsville. Rev. R. A. McKay is assisting.

Misses Dorothy Butler and Gertrude Steiner returned home Monday after spending a week visiting in Marion, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucas and Mrs. C. E. Wilson were visitors at the home of Mrs. Nelson's mother, Mrs. F. R. Collins, last Sunday.

Mr. W. H. Wilson and daughter, Frances, are enjoying an auto trip through the northern part of the state visiting Mr. Wilber's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Wilson of Double Springs, visiting Muscle Shoals, and other places of interest.

Mr. R. H. Walker and Mr. Vaughn of Thorsby made a trip to Shelby Springs Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodgame spent Tesday and Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Anna Parnell returned to her home in Birminham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howard, Mrs. S. C. Wood and son, Frank, spent last week in Fairfield visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer, Mrs. J. F. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson and daughters, Dorothy and Norma, spent Thursday in Thorsby.

The Y. W. A. met Tuesday at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Ed Piper spent the week end in Montgomery.

Miss Fairbank takes this method of giving notice to all who have clothing put aside for them in the sales room awaiting payment, that nothing will be held longer than September 4, and anything that is not paid for by that date will be returned to the shelves.

Mr. Thofas Rogers and Miss Rena Creuse of Birmingham are guests of Mr. Ben Franklin's family for several days.

Miss Martin of Union Grove was rushed to Central Alabama Hospital Monday night by Dr. Wood, where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin, Miss Lena Franklin and Miss Rena Creuse, Mr. Thomas Rogers and Mrs. Relius Franklin formed a picnic party at Lock 12 Sunday.

Messrs. H. H., and Bernard Killingsworth spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. R. L. Prim, who has been quite ill.

Mesdames J. M. Bosworth and Reagan, Misses Naemi Turnquist, Violet Thorson, Christine and Leonard Bosworth spent Monday at Mitchell Dam.

The following enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hanson: Mrs. J. F. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson and family, Mr. George Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, Mrs. J. M. Bosworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Peterson and daughter, Mr. Haber Hanson, Miss Verna Hanson.

Dr. R. J. Eiland of Clanton has bought the drug and confectionary place occupied by Clyde Sims. He expects to completely renovate it, and will handle pharmaceutical goods and also do office work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and family, and Herman Harper, of Birmingham, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper of Thorsby for the week end.

The Ladies Guild will meet today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. A. K. Horn, next to the Congregational church.

There will be preaching in English next Sunday morning at the Lutheran church.

Mr. P. W. Horn of Birmingham passed through Thorsby Thursday evening on his way to Clanton to get his wife and son, who have been visiting there for several weeks. Mr. Horn stopped in Thorsby long enough to shake hands with old friends.

Miss Lorena Prim returned Monday from a week's stay with Union church near Mt. Creek, where she has been working in the Christian Endeavor Society.

Miss Essie Belle Wiliis and mother returned last week from a visit to friends in Billingsley. Miss Willis is back at her post in Harper's store.

Mr. E. W. Butler and wife were the guests of Mr. A. K. Horn for dinner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Villadsen and children of Montevallo were visitors in Thorsby Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Williams and family, and Mrs. R. Burdette and children returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives at Senoia, Ga.

Mr. Waldemar Lefstead returned to his home in Thorsby Monday morning. He will spend about two weeks here before he returns to the theological seminary at Columbia, S. C., where he is attending school.

Messrs. Rascoe Maddox, Sumner Gerald, and Miss Agnes Gerald all returned home Wednesday morning from Nashville, Tenn., where they have been attending Peabody College for teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Self of Birmingham, who have been spending a few days at Lock 12, passed through Thorsby on their way home and spent Sunday with Mrs. Self's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson.

Rev. J. P. Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Billingsley attended the Shelby County convention on Tuesday.

ERRONEOUS OPINION

that Banks do not correct their mistakes. Mistakes are bound to occur with the most skilled book-keepers and cashiers; but you can readily see

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carried on as a strictly business proposition, it has been a political football, and used for the upbuilding of a political machine, and the net result is we have about one-half the roads we should have had, and road building has been almost discontinued while a wild scramble has been staged as to who should enjoy the rich prerequisite of handling another large bond issue.

"Road building and maintenance should be taken out of politics and conducted as a great business affair. Funds for the building and maintenance of these roads should be provided so far as possible by the collection of a reasonable tax on gasoline and motor vehicles, but due care should be taken to avoid making such taxes too burdensome on these modern necessities of travel and commerce.

"Additional funds should be procured by such reasonable bond issue as may be necessary to carry on with expedition the building of roads, at all times having due care for the safeguarding of the state's finances.

"Convict Leasing Blot"

"The convict lease system is a blot on the good name and repute of the state. We have for years declared for its abolition; we favor its abolition now instead of cajoling the people with insincere promises every four years as Democratic officials have been doing.

"We believe all good citizens should do their part in making this country more law abiding by themselves observing and obeying all of the state and national laws and insisting that others do likewise, and we believe in the strict enforcement of all the laws both state and national through the duly constituted and legal channels only, and where necessary we favor the enactment of such additional laws as may be necessary to make more effective the administration of the law, and the eradication of evils and abuses.

"We establish ourselves firmly upon the fundamental principles upon which this government was established, adhering unqualifiedly to the constitutions of our national and state governments.

"We believe men and women should be elevated to office because of merit and qualifications for office only."

The last paragraph was interpreted as a guarded hint to Ku Klux Klan politicians. A resolution condemning the Klan was stifled in committee.

"Abuse Of Pardon Power"

"It is a reproach to the state for the pardon and parole power to be exercised as a matter of favor to politicians or as reward to political or personal henchmen. We do not disapprove of the liberal use of the parole power when exercised for the good of the state and the encouragement of the convice, but to pay political debts through the abuse of this sacred trust is reprehensible beyond all expression.

"We view with enthusiasm the administration of our national government by Calvin Coolidge. Never before have any people anywhere, at any time, attained to such happiness as in the United States. Under his fiscal policies taxes are lessened, the treasury overflows, and the great war debt of billions melts away; while the people engage in the pleasing dispute over which is the more prosperous, labor or capital.

"Following a time in which the nation and the people had become accustomed to national and personal extravagance to a degree that was a threatening peril to our existence, President Coolidge, as the leader of the nation, not only by a clarion call of words, but by actions, has inaugurated economies and retrenchments in national expenditures which have already resulted in the saving of many hundreds of thousands of dollars to taxpayers.

Coolidge Endorsed

We believe in the administration and policies of President Coolidge, and respectfully commend them to the thinking people of Alabama, who have so long been accustomed to extravagance, wastefulness and heavy taxation, by each succeeding Democratic administration, all elected on platforms pledging economy. It is a regrettable fact that by the relief afforded us from national taxation, due to the wise federal policies of the Republican party, the Democratic state, county and municipal governments in Alabama have only been encouraged to reach deeper into the taxpayers' pockets.

"We reaffirm our unfaltering belief in the principle of a protective tariff. The history of this great country from the time of Washington to Coolidge completely vindicates this wise policy. We rejoice that our own people here in Alabama, and in the great industrial Birmingham district are now reaping a share of the prosperity that prevails throughout the country, due to the Republican tariff policy enacted into law. We rejoice that the Republican party has given protection to iron, steel, farm, poultry and other products of Alabama, and has provided work for idle labor in mills, factories, shops and on the farms, thereby bringing back prosperity to the bankers, the merchants and every class of people in this state.

Women Voters Courted

"We urge women voters to look well to the interest of the state before they vote. If the women voters will take an independent stand for the right, their influence and vote will be a controlling factor in election, but to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors is to make their vote and influence negligible. It would be well for the women to consider whether their influence is now going backward or forward.

"We appeal to the thinking patriotic people of all classes who have no selfish ax to grind to join with us in registering a protest against the degenerate condition into which the Democratic party has fallen.

"If entrusted with power, we should exert our utmost endeavors to put into effect the foregoing policies and to free Alabama from the political abuses from which it is suffering."

ADVENTIST CONFERENCE CLOSED LAST SUNDAY

The annual conference and camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventists, which continued ten days here, closed Sunday night. The officials of the conference are very much pleased with the results of the meeting.

Returned missionaries from several foreign fields were present, and gave very interesting lectures. Among them were Elder Devinney, from China and the Phillipine Islands; Elder Nethery, from Europe; and Eld. Moon, recently from Mexico. They related many impressive instances of how the Gospel is saving and civilizing the heathen in those benighted countries.

The personal second coming of Christ and preparation for that event was the keynote of the teaching during the ten days. One speaker said, in part: "According to appointment with His people on earth, Jesus Christ will soon return to take his people to Heaven—to the mansions He has gone to prepare for them. At His second coming the righteous dead will be resurrected, and the righteous living translated. The unsaved will be slain by the brightness of His coming. This event opens the millenium period of one thousand years during which time Satan will spend his vacation in 'no man's land'—the earth depopulated." The speaker earnestly urged all to prepare for that event.

The closing consecration was conducted Sabbath morning, by Elder Behrens. Almost everyone, young and old, came forward and entered into a new covenant with God.

About 60 tents were required to accomodate the visitors and delegates. Adequate preparation had been made for the comfort of all who attended, in small tents for living purposes, and a large cafeteria in connection.

With many "good-byes" and "good wishes" the camp broke early Monday morning, and in a short time the delegates were on their way home.

The president of the conference, Elder C. B. Stephenson, wishes to express to the people of Clanton appreciation of the Conference Committee for the many courtesies extended to the delegates while they sojourned in our beautiful little city.

NO SINGING AT WALNUT FIFTH SUNDAY

We are requested to announce that the singing announced at Walnut Creek for the fifth Sunday in August has been postponed until the first Sunday in September, the 5th.

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GRAGG REVIEWS THE PAST SIX YEARS

"I am not a candidate for re-election as Mayor of Clanton," was the statement of Dr. V. J. Gragg Tuesday in discussing the forthcoming city election to be held in Clanton Monday, September 20th. Continuing his statement, he said:

"During the past six years I have put forth an honest, sincere, and untiring effort as Mayor to give to our city an administration of public affairs that was in keeping with our opportunities for expansion and permanent improvement. I would not fail at this time to assert that this effort has been shared by the men who have sat with me on the town Council. I would rather prefer to say that whatever of progress our town has made has been due to the splendid and faithful efforts of the council. These men have studied their duties closely and followed sound business policies, and thereby have achieved for our town a record of which I am not ashamed."

The statement of Dr. Gragg, as he warmed up the subject, included a bit of figures which we jotted down hastily, thinking that the same might be interesting reading for the people of Clanton.

Waterworks

"You will recall," he said, "that six years ago rather than the exception, it was the rule that we were out of water about half the time. We realized that if Clanton should have a water system worth while, it must be a system that could be depended upon for water when water was needed. Consequently, one of the first problems we tackled was to put the city water system on a dependable scale.

"Since that time we have installed three pumps, we have doubled the depth of the well and installed curbing. We have reclaimed the underground reservoir which had been abandoned, and have had it in use since its reclamation.

"We have laid 20 blocks of cast iron water main for fire protection and water supply, all at a cost of $18,000. Before this there were 23 blocks of water main. The town has bought $1,000 worth of fire hose in the past six years.

"Four years ago there were 184 water stations in our system. Today there are 315 stations. We now have, and have had for many months, an ample water supply, by virtue of which the property owners of our town are enjoying the material benefits of a lower insurance rate. Our water has been tested by different chemical experts at different times, and has been in every instance pronounced wholesome and pure."

Streets and Sidewalks.

"What can you tell us about the street and sidewalk business, Doctor?"

In reply to this question the Mayor stated:

"There has been spent for paving streets and sidewalks alone, in the neighborhood of $61,650, which is less money for the amount of paving built than we have been able to find in the records of any other town of equal size in Alabama.

"Besides this, there has been much street grading all over town, much pipe laid, and culverts built at a cost of approximately $20,000 for the six year period.

"At the beginning there was no street working equipment—not $10 worth. The council saw much street work needing to be done, and nothing with which to even start. There was not a vestige of a street building, working, or improvement organization. Uncle Jim Baker was the whole force.

"The council set about this big problem cautiously, yet determined to make a show. We have bought more than $10,000 worth of machinery for building and maintaining the streets. Many new streets have been opened and unused ones reclaimed—and all of them have been worked.

Garbage Truck

"The sanitary condition of our town has been greatly improved by the employment of a scavenger force with a truck, which goes to all parts of the town and gathers up the refuse and garbage and carries it to the swamp where it is burned. We have had splendid co-operation among our citizens in this work, for which I want to express the thanks of the Mayor and Councilmen. For after all has been said and done, the best town we can have is a clean town and a healthful town."

Other Expenditures.

When asked about some other financial matters the Mayor did not have all the figures in his mind, but stated that an audit of the town's business operations had been made by a certified public accountant every year, adding: "These reports are on file in the city clerk's office, where you will find them open to public inspection. I will state, however, that we have spent for annual interest on waterworks bonds $7,500 in 6 years. There has also been redeemed $7,000 of school bonds with interest, besides about $7,500 which the town has contributed to our two schools during this period.

"In addition to this there has been paid $17,000 worth of sewerage bonds and $15,000 worth of street bonds. And the town is now carrying about $4,000 worth of sidewalk assessments not bonded. In other words the town has done $4,000 worth of sidewalks for citizens and property owners which is charged to the property owners 'on open account,' so to speak.

"The number of street lights in the town has been about doubled in the past six years"

Our Vision.

"The Mayor and Council have had visions of better days for Clanton. We have made an effort to improve every opportunity for doing good for Clanton and Clanton people. We have hoped it could be truthfully said when we retired from our places that our town is a better town for our having served it as best we could under the circumstances. Soon we shall step out, and we are willing to leave the verdict with our people—our fellow-citizens of Clanton."

JADIE CLECKLER AND BUD BOSWELL MAKE BOND

Jadie Cleckler and Bud Boswell, who live near the Uncle Mose Robinson place, came in Monday and made bond on a charge of petit larceny. The warrant was sworn out for the two men alleged to have stolen an automobile tire. When the officers went to seach for the tire they found it in their possession. They will have preliminary trial next Saturday.

CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL OPENS NEXT MONDAY

The Chilton County High School will open next Monday, September 6th. All students are requested to enroll on that date so that classification can be made as rapidly as possible. The fees are $5.00 per pupil per semester, and must be paid before names can be placed on regularly enrolled list of pupils.

Six grades of work will be attempted at the school this year, as follows: Junior I, Junior II, Junior III, Senior I, Senior II, and Senior III.

Mr. O. V. Bruner, Miss Helen Evans, and Miss Lillian Taylor of the last year's faculty will return this year. The following new teachers have been added for this year: G. G. Williams of Howard College, Miss Evelyn Hix of Howard College, Miss Ethel Gilbert of Peabody College, Miss Louise Nichols of University of Alabama. Miss Catherine Donnelly, a graduate of the Bush Conservatory of Music, Chicago, will have charge of the work in music and expression.

Prof. Ellsworth Ellis, Principal, urges the cooperation and assistance of the people of Clanton and Chilton County, both patrons of the school and others, to the end that this may be made the most successful year in the history of the school.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL FOR DAVENPORTS

Preliminary trial of Enoch Davenport and his son, Frank, was held by Judge Gulledge last Saturday. The men were charged with manufacturing liquor and having a still in possession. They were bound over to the grand jury under bonds of $500 each. Bonds were made and the men were released.

CHESTER DOWNS AND OSCAR KNIGHT CAUGHT WITH LIQUOR

Chester Downs and Oscar Knight were arrested last Saturday night about 10 o'clock at the home of Claudy Jones near Cooper. There was a dance at the home of Jones. Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee, thinking there might be something going on there besides dancing, went to the Jones place and concealed themselves in the edge of the yard.

After a while Downs and Knight came out of the house and approached close to the officers. A half gallon fruit jar was displayed, and when the officers made their presence known, they found that the fruit jar contained liquor.

Downs and Knight were taken in charge by the officers and were later released on bonds of $300 each.

THOMPSON WILL ESTABLISH LAUNDRY IN CLANTON

Mr. J. W. Thompson from Montgomery has moved his family to Clanton and is living in the house of Mrs. P. D. Wilson on Fourth Avenue West. Mr. Thompson states that he has secured the building of H. F. Chandler near the railroad on Second Avenue, where he expects to open up a modern laundry a soon as machinery can be installed.

Meanwhile he will operate the pressing shop which he has purchased from Frank Foshee, in the same building, taking charge of that business on September 1st.

For some time there has been some agitation favorable to the establishment of a laundry here. It is believed that Clanton offers a field that will be profitable for a business of this kind.

Mr. Thompson is meeting with the encouragement of our citizens, and it is hoped that he will be able to carry his plans through to success.

FOUR ARRESTED IN CARD GAME EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Last Saturday night about midnight Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee went over in what is known as the Mullins Addition to Clanton to see how things were getting along. They heard some loud talking and saw a light in an unfinished building. Upon closer investigation they found a card game in progress, the attendants of the affair being Pud Walker and Hall Tyus, white, and Jess White and Will Pelmore, colored.

The four were arrested on charge of Sunday gaming, and were released on bond.

ALL DAY SINGING AT WALNUT CREEK

The Union-Banner is requested to announce that an all day singing will be held at Walnut Creek church, 3 miles northeast of Clanton next Sunday, the first Sunday in September. Prof. W. M. Devaughn will be in charge of the singing, and all good singers over the county have a special invitation to attend. Prof. Grant of Cooper, it is announced, will be there. It is hoped that several other singing professors will be there to help in the singing.

The public has an invitation to come and bring your dinner basket.

A NEGRO CONFESSED KILLING JUDGE SMITH

Says Son-in-law of Judge Smith Made Him Fire; Claims Batchelor Was Present.

The mystery veil which enshrouded the killing of Judge Lamar Smith, former probate judge of Elmore county, shot through a window in his Wetumpka home while reading in bed Monday night, was cleared within an hour after the funeral Tuesday with the arrest of Clyde Reese Batchelor, son-in-law of Judge Smith, and Hays Leonard, negro tenant of Batchelor's farm, Sheriff John Golden announced.

Details of the sensational crime which at once shocked an entire county and left officers confronted with a blank wall for a motive, were brought to light when the negro, arrested near his home near Wetumpka, broke down and confessed that he fired the fatal shot.

He pressed the trigger, while Batchelor stood at his side with a revolver threatening to end his life if he refused to fire, according to a signed statement obtained in the city jail at Montgomery where the negro and Batchelor were rushed for safe-keeping.

Batchelor, questioned for two hours in the Montgomery jail, where he was later removed, steadfastly denied his guilt. The motive for the crime had not been ascertained Tuesday night.

Officers, however, pointed out that Judge Smith's estate was valued at upwards of $30,000, and that about one-third of the property would have reverted to Mrs. Batchelor.

In his signed confession the negro admitted that the original plan was to slay Judge Smith and his wife. After the shot had been fired Mrs. Smith moved with such rapidity that it was impossible to draw a bead on her, he said, and his nerve failed when she began screaming. Mrs. Smith was wounded by one shot that ploughed its way across her forehead.

The negro told officers that the first plot was formed last March. Batchelor came to him, he said, and stated that he "had some white folks he wanted killed." Batchelor told him, he said, that if he would "get" Judge Smith and Mrs. Smith, that in return he would be paid several hundred dollars, cancel the debt which the negro owed him as tenant on the farm, and pay the remainder of installments on a Ford automobile the negro had purchased.

FOR THE COMMON GOOD

(An Editorial)

The paramount and one great aim of the Union-Banner is the election of the entire Republican ticket in Chilton County in November. We appeal to the Republican voters to lay down all matters that might tend to cause division in our ranks.

We have only to look back a few years to see what a Democratic administration would mean to us. We have tried it in Chilton County and it proved almost disastrous. The interest of the county cannot afford the election of Democratic officials. The present Republican administration has placed our county in a condition to be proud of from every point of view. Would it be wise to give the Democrats another whack at the affairs of the county? We say emphatically "no," and we believe a big majority of the voters of the county will agree with us.

A primary is always the supreme test of a man. We have always said that it is easy for a person to stand hitched as long as he gets everything he wants, but it takes a real man to stand up under defeat and remain staunch to the principles of the party. But the latter are the kind of men it takes to make a success of anything one goes at. It is a safe bet to say that majority rule is the salvation of a country.

The men nominated on the Republican ticket are all good men. They are men to whom we can safely entrust the management of our county's affairs.

Now, let's look forward to the election of the Republican ticket in November. If you have any personal differences, forget them and look to the general welfare of Chilton County. What would satisfy your own personal desire might not be the best for the county as a whole. And it is the duty of big and true citizens to vote not for personalities and petty personal differences but for the common good of us all.

The Union-Banner stands ready and anxious to do what it can for the election of the Republican ticket as nominated in the primary, and we here and now place ourselves as opposed to anything that will cause division in our ranks and thus make possible the defeat of the Republican ticket in November.

SOME FINE CROP SAMPLES; SOME NOT SO FINE

Visitors to The Union-Banner office last Saturday were impressed with the samples of corn, cotton, sugar cane, etc., which were on display. The corn was good, but the cotton was bad.

Prof. F. Iven Popwell of Fairview brought a stalk of corn that was a little more than 14 feet high.

Elijah Thomas brought a stalk of corn which was wrapped in a full growth of corn field beans; also a fine stalk of sugar cane.

J. P. Jackson brought some samples of cotton that were intended to show the bad side of the cotton situation, and they showed it mighty plain. It was a fine weed almost shoulder high, and ranging from none to one boll to the stalk. The samples came from a field where 750 pounds of fertilizer were used to the acre.

Some say there will be as much cotton grown in Chilton County this year as there was last year. Some say not. At any rate we shall be able to compare a dry year with a wet one. Last year was dry and we got more cotton than in several years. Watch this year and we will see what can be done in wet weather.

STEPHENS NAMED BY REPUBLICANS

Gadsden, Aug. 26.—John J. Stephens, prominent business man of Attalla and life long member of the party, was nominated Thursday afternoon by the Seventh District Republican Convention to make the race for congress against the Democratic nominee and incumbent, Miles C. Allgood. Mr. Stephens was nominated unanimously after a roll call of counties had failed to bring forth any nominees except A. P. Longshore of Etowah who declined.

Mr. Stephens was put in nomination by T. R. Robinson of St. Clair County following a caucus of party leaders. In accepting the nomination Mr. Stephens expressed a desire to meet his opponent on the stump. "I have a business in Attalla," he said, "but I would like nothing better than to close it up for 30 days and stump the district with my opponent."

FRANCES C. HAND DEAD

Mrs. Frances C. Hand, age 55, wife of Daniel D. Hand, died at the home of the family in west Clanton last Tuesday night. She was buried at Blow Graveyard last Wednesday, Rev. W. P. Lowery conducting the funeral. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter.

DEATH OF VOLNEY DAY

Mr. Volney Day, age 78 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Trotter, in Clanton, last Thursday afternoon. The body was prepared for burial by Martin and shipped to Knoxville, Tenn., Friday for burial.

Mr. Day, with his aged wife who survives him, had been living in Clanton with Mrs. Trotter for the past two years, during which time he has been a sufferer from paralysis. His death was not unexpected.

Besides Mrs. Trotter, there are a number of children living in different parts of the United States.

CITY ELECTION WILL BE MONDAY, SEP. 20

The date of the city election in Clanton has been set as Monday, September 20, when the electorate of the city shall go to the polls and choose their mayor and councilmen for the next two years.

A good deal of talk is being indulged in on the streets relative to the proposed candidates to fill the places.

We are told that so far the names of J. B. Atkinson and Victor J. Heard have been properly certified or petitioned to go on the ballot as candidates for mayor, and the following names for members of the council: J. H. Alred, G. D. Broadhead, J. W. Franklin, Eric Hart, J Hugh Jones, J. P. Lawrence, T. H. Neighbors, Roland Taylor, D. A. Wingard, G. M. Wyatt.

City elections in Clanton always work up much interest, and it is expected that this one will not fail to come up to former specifications in this respect.

BERNIE HEADLEY DIED LAST THURSDAY

Bernie Headley, age about 19 years, son of Billie Headley, of Pinedale, died at the Central Alabama Hospital last Thursday. The cause of his death was blood poisoning. The young man was brought to the hospital in a very critical condition about a week beore his death. An operation was performed, but all efforts failed to save him.

The young man was married about six months ago to a Miss Coggins, who survives him.

Funeral was conducted by Rev. DuBose at Mountain Springs last Friday.

STILL DESTROYED; NO ARRESTS MADE

Last Friday Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee destroyed a 50-gallon box still near the place of Tom Lucas in Dry Valley. The outfit was not in operation, and no arrests were made.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL OF LON BAKER

The preliminary trial of Lon Baker, charged with stealing a watch, was held before Judge Gulledge last Saturday. The young man was bound over to the grand jury under bond of $500, which he has not been able to make at the time of this writing.

DAN MADDOX, BRAD LAWRENCE CAUGHT WITH LIQUOR

Last Thursday Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee made a trip over in the western part of the county. As they were maneuvering around over there they came upon Dan Maddox and Brad Lawrence in the woods just as they were measuring up eleven gallons of liquor which they had just made.

Maddox took the officers to the still which they had been operating, where the outfit was destroyed, together with 100 gallons of beer which the men had just put up. The two were brought to jail, later being released when they had made bonds of $500 each.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $25; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.25 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.25 extra. Teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

ATTENTION! RURAL CARRIERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

What? Rural Carriers' Basket Picnic.

Where? Blue Creek Lodge, near Mitchell Dam.

When? Labor Day, September 6, the 1st Monday in September.

Come, with your families and a well filled basket of good eats. Let's enjoy the day together. We are trying to arrange for an outing of real pleasure—fishing, boating, swimming, and an excursion on the bay. Cold drinks, ice cream, and "fish to fry—maybe." Communicate with any of the Arrangement Committee for further particulars.—R. L. Duffey, J. D. Armstrong, Q. C. Meroney, Arrangement Committee. 2t.

REPORT, MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF CHILTON CO. CONFERENCE

We, your committee on Memorials, beg to submit the following deaths:

On investigation we find that the death angel has been a frequent visitor in our midst and has called from our membership Brethren I. N. Langston, W. M. Gray, and H. E. Scott, from Jemison Lodge No. 411; J. M. Grant, Amand Lodge No. 250; J. A. Collie, Marbury Lodge No. 534, and J. L. Long, of same Lodge; C. T. Fisher, Marbury Lodge No. 534.

We are constanly reminded of the brevity of life, the changing season, the Serf leaf, the fading flower, all remind us that life is but a span that leads from earth to glory, connecting the past and the future, the two great eternities. Again God, in His infinite wisdom, has called some more of our Brethren from the walks of men. These Brethren have answered the last great call which sooner or later comes to us all. Though our friends be dead, yet their influence lives on; of such are those who build monuments which neither rust, corrode, nor time efface.

Therefore, Be it Resolved, That, though we miss their genial presence, their sunny smiles, and their wise counsel, we can, in humble submission, bow to the will of God, Who takes and gives at His pleasure.

Be it further Resolved, That, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to all the bereaved, and point them to the Star of Hope, the resurrected Lord, Who gave the beautiful promise: "I go to prepare a place for you that where I am, you may be also."

Be it further Resolved, That, a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the county papers for publication, one sent to the families of each of the deceased Brothers, and one spread upon the minutes of the Chilton County Masonic Conference. Respectfully submitted,—R. L. Duffey, M. A. Pinson, B. Lawrence, Committee.

Mr. S. R. Barnes, a good old friend of The Banner, was a visitor to our office last Friday. Mr. Barnes lives in Beat 8, where he runs a farm, a gin, and is trustee of Riderville school. His business over here was to go before the county board in the interest of his school.

NATIVE TREES SHOW BEST WEATHER RESISTANCE

That the lumber manufactured from trees native to any particular region withstands natural deteriorating influences better than that made from trees grown in other localities is an opinion that is gaining considerable ground, according to a statement issued by the Alabama Commission of Forestry.

It is obvious, of course, that as a general rule the trees that grow best in any locality are those that are native to the region. Whether lumber from these same trees will last longer than imported material in the uses of which it is generally applied in the same locality is an interesting question with certain recently obtained information answering in the affirmative.

Under present commercial conditions, lumber from distant producing centers is competing with that manufactured near the point of consumption. It has been found, however, that certain western woods, which answer exacting requirements when used in the general region in which they are produced, fail materially in their structural uses in the eastern half of the country. It is possible that if the situation were reversed eastern timbers which are thoroughly adapted to eastern requirements might similarly fail if used on the west coast.

There are various theories to account for this seeming regional difference in structural adaptability. It is generally thought that it is largely due to those wood characteristics having to do with the absorption of moisture. Other involved considerations entering into the problem, however, are also being made the subject of close study.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court In Equity, August 27, 1926. Cora Mae Thornton, Complainant, vs. Zebiedee Thornton, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address can not be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Zebiedee Thornton, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of September, 1926, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 27th day of August, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER, Register.

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OLD ENERGY LODGE BUILDING FOR SALE

The old Energy Lodge building, located near Enterprise school house, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, on the premises, Saturday, September 4, at 10 o'clock.—(Signed) H. J. Taylor, W. G. Davis, J. R. Griffin, Trustees of Cooper Lodge 411, I. O. O. F. 1t-pd.

POPLAR SPRINGS

Our Sunday school is fine. We had about 65 present last Sunday, but hope to see more next time.

The second Saturday and Sunday in each are our preaching days.

A marriage of much interest the past week was that of Miss Perlie Minor and Mr. Roy D. Downs. Mrs. Downs is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Minor. The happy couple left Sunday for New Orleans, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McDowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Traywick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Miller last Sunday.

Miss Jewel McDowell left Sunday for Prattville, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Bethsalem community.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. Crew in Georgia and bore away the spirit of his daughter, Estelle, Saturday. Her mother is a sister of Mr. H. W. Devaughn. She died with fever. Mr. Crew has a little boy ill with fever now also.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downs left Tuesday of last week for their home in Oklahoma, after spending a few days with his father, Mr. J. G. Downs. Mr. Downs had the pleasure of being with all his children again—a happy day for him.—Myrtle McDowell.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Petition to Probate Will of Bolling H. Nelson.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Probate Court, August 20, 1926.

To W. E. Nelson, P. O. Department, Riverside, Calif., and Joe Nelson, Memphis, Tenn.:

On this, the 20th day of August, 1926, came Mrs. Lulu F. Nelson and files her petition in writing, under oath, praying for an order and proceeding to probate and admit to record, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Bolling H. Nelson, deceased, and naming you among others as the next of kin of the said Bolling H. Nelson, deceased.

It is ordered that said petition be set down for hearing on the 10th day of September, 1926, and that notice thereof, together with the day set for hearing the same, be given above named persons as next of kin of said Bolling H. Nelson, deceased, by publication for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in this County.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

8-26-3t-ch.

ESSEX BODIES SHOW STRENGTH

In many parts of the country Hudson-Essex dealers are demonstrating in interesting and spectacular ways the unusual strength of the Essex all-steel coach. In one city more than three tons of wooden and steel beams were placed on the roof of the body without in any way affecting it. After this demonstration was over, in fact, the body was mounted on a chassis and is being used as a demonstrator by the distributor.

In another city, located in the cotton belt, a dealer piled two bales of cotton on the roof of the car and drove around the streets. Inasmuch as all Southerners know that a bale of cotton weighs 500 pounds or more, the sight attracted a great deal of attention.

The test of the wooden and steel beams was tried by Walter Zibberman of Columbus, Hudson-Essex distributor in the mid-Ohio district. After wooden beams and a platform had been placed on the roof of the car, a set of steel beams was obtained from a nearby sky-scraper under construction. These were piled atop the coach body until the total burden was 6,850 pounds.

It was shown as an exhibit in the main salesroom. As a part of the proof of strength, salesmen opened and closed doors of the car, showing that there was no strain or distortion on the body.

"Such tests as these," according to Mr. H. M. Bates, Hudson-Essex dealer here, "are evidences of the Hudson-Essex claim that there is no automobile body made, at any price whatever, which is more solid, rigid and strain-proof than the all-steel Hudson and Essex coaches. Not only are they built exceptionally strong and rigid, but also they are so united with the chassis that the whole structure is virtually one unit.

"The whole conception and construction of the bodies is original with Hudson-Essex, and we believe that the results are entirely unique in the automobile field. There has naturally been a strong demand for Essex coaches—so strong that although they are built in the world's largest single body plant, we shall be pushed to meet the public demand."

WEST CHILTON

Not necessary to tell you readers how hot the weather is.

Mr. Lee Martin died Sunday morning, after a long illness.

The primary election is a thing of the past, and we think a good ticket has been nominated. Practically all the candidates' letters in the last Banner had the right ring. The letters of Messrs. Culp, Mims and Cleckler were really good. There is a future for the true and loyal.

Mr. Oscar Waldrop of West Frankfort, Ill., is visiting here now. His father, Mr. Isaac Waldrop, who has been spending the summer in Illinois, came down with him. They came through in a Hudson.

H. L. Smith of Randolph attended Mr. Martin's burial Monday.

The writer had the treat of his life Saturday and Sunday, being visited by four of his cousins and a friend. They were E. T., William, and Davis Jones of West Milton, Ohio, Prof. Maurice Jones of Lebanon, Ind., and Mr. J. W. Davis of Dayton, Ohio. They came through in a Buick. Our relatives never had been south before. They enjoyed meeting the southern people very much. We found them lovely people of fine intelligence. They left Monday to visit Attorney Jones at Newberry, S. C.

Loyd Smith returned from Birmingham Saturday, where he had been visiting his sister, Miss Bevie Smith.

Mrs. Ludie McCary of Randolph became very ill suddenly. She was rushed to the hospital in Selma, where she has been reported very sick for several days.

Rev. Lowery did not hold revival services at Macedonia on his last visit, but will in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Langston had a great time Saturday and Sunday. Their children were all with them at one time.

We West Chilton people are still looking to the authorities to improve our roads, which seem to need attention now.

We are expecting great things of the new nominees for Commissioner, should they be elected. Mr. Maddox has lived over here, and he knows the situation. We believe he will be very prompt and active, and will give us all we merit. That is all we want—no more and no less.

Revival services at Mars Hill this week, Rev. Littlejohn, Pastor.

Miss Modene Waldrop, who has had a position in Blocton for some time, recently returned home quite ill.

BUSINESS MAN SINGS OLD SONG

"I suffered for years with stomach trouble and gas continually. Doctors thought I had stomach ulcers or cancer. After last attack they advised going to Rochester, Minn., for an operation. A friend advised trying MAYR'S, which I did, and I can not sing its praises too highly, as I can now eat anything and everything." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Allred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Greece is taxing her bachelors, and of course a certain percentage of them will be heard to say that altho freedom comes high it's worth it.—Detroit Free Press.

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PARDON NOTICE

Application will be made at the next regular meeting of the Pardon Board for a permanent pardon and the restoration of all civil and political rights for Henry Bice, who was convicted at the regular term of Circuit Court in Chilton County, and sentenced to serve for murder in the second degree for 30 years, on December 6, 1916.—Henry Bice.

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TAX NOTICE!

Collector's and Assessor's Round

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1926, and assessing Taxes for the year 1927.

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1, 1926	Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 14, 1926
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 2, 1926	Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 15, 1926
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 4, 1926	Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 16, 1926
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 5, 1926	Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 18, 1926
Walkers, Beat 7	Oct. 6, 1926	Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19, 1926
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 7, 1926	Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 20, 1926
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8, 1926	Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 21, 1926
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 9, 1926	Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 22, 1926
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 11, 1926	Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 23, 1926
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 12, 1926	Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 25, 1926
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 13, 1926	Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 26, 1926
		Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov. 10, 1926

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31st, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

Banner, Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. C. C. Peterson Thursday afternoon (today).

There will be Scandinavian preaching in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

The Alabama Power Company put on a demonstration Monday afternoon at their display room back of the drug store. A large number of ladies were present, attesting their interest in the things that go for better homes and the lightening of household labors. An electric coffee percolator was given away by the company, Miss Clara Vines being the winner.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Gerald made a business trip to Jemison on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Leary and daughter returned last Saturday from a week's visit in Coffee County.

Mr. Clayton Sharpe, a former student at Thorsby Institute, and now working the counties of Chilton, Autauga, and Elmore as a salesman, called on friends in Thorsby last Friday.

Mr. Malcolm Manning and wife of Verbena were visitors in Thorsby last Sunday.

Miss Violet Thorson, from Waseca, Minn., who has been spending the summer with relatives in Thorsby, left by auto for Birmingham last Wednesday. Mr. Walter Parnell and Miss Naemi Turnquist accompanied her to Birmingham, where she left with other friends for Chicago.

Miss Ellen Asbury of Clarksville, Ga., was in town Monday demonstrating cooking for the Alabama Power Company, using their electric ranges.

Miss Vonie Morten was a guest at the home of Mrs. T. W. Robinson for several days last week.

Mr. Willie Scott of Montgomery spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott.

Mr. Rascoe Maddox wishes to announce that he will be at Thorsby Institute every morning from 7 to 9, beginning September 1, excepting on Saturdays, to consult with any pupils who wish to enter the school this fall. Mr. Maddox will be assistant to the principal the coming year.

Mr. Harry Peterson and family of Oxmoor spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peterson.

Mrs. K. A. Eckblad left Sunday evening for several weeks' visit in Chicago and Rockford, Ill.

Mr. Clifford Harrell and Miss Pattillo of Billingsley were calling on old friends and schoolmates in Thorsby Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson, Misses Mary Sue Robinson and Virginia Bice spent Tuesday in Birmingham shopping.

Mr. Verdie Johnson and wife of Independence, Kansas, arrived Tuesday morning by auto to visit with Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson.

Mr. Sumner Gerald spent Tuesday in Clanton. He will leave Thursday morning to take up his work as instructor in the science department, Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga.

Mrs. Nels Peterson and children left Sunday for Prattville for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. Bakke was hostess last Thursday afternoon when she entertained a few ladies at a coffee party.

Miss Alta Each entertained a number of her young friends Saturday evening, in honor of her birthday. Games were enjoyed, and ice cream and cake were served late in the evening.

Mrs. Guy Higgins is quite sick at the present time.

Mrs. S. P. Kelley and son, Coy Gibbons, arrived Tuesday morning, after a three weeks trip to Eldorado, Kansas, Hot Springs, and other points.

Miss Nannie Bolten was the guest of Mrs. S. C. Wood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard, Loyd and Ella, arrived home last Saturday after a ten day visit in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Clyde Maddox and little daughter, Martice, of Birmingham, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Bean.

Mrs G. L. Foshee and granddaughter, Lucile Lowery, were in Thorsby Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Goddard is looking forward to visits from her two sisters, Mrs. Fairman from Texas, and Mrs. Boyd from Ohio.

Mr. Harris Turner visited Sunday with Leticia Bean. Hark! The wedding bells are ringing.

Miss Alpha Bentley from Birmingham is a visitor at the home of her brother, Nat Bentley.

Thorsby now has about the best equipment for the education of its youth of any village of its size in the southeast. Messrs. Littleton and Oscar Bean are just completing a school for colored children near the north corporation line, which makes three new school buildings within 2 years. This is one of the Rosenwald schools, which are partly paid for by gift of Julius Rosenwald, manager of Sears, Roebuck & Co. The building will probably be ready for use in about a week. The teacher is to be Joseph Sistrunk. The school has a sightly location on a hill about a quarter of a mile from the highway, on a 2-acre lot donated by Mr. Gulledge of Verbena. The road leading to it, however, is a disgrace to the town of Thorsby.

Miss Jennye Robinson spent last Tuesday in Talladega.

Mrs. H. O. Bean has returned from a Birmingham Hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Betty Lakeman of Lock 12 is spending several days visiting Miss Dorothy Butler.

Mr. Sydney Davenport of Birmingham spent Sunday with home folks in Thorsby.

Miss Ruth Turner spent Sunday in Thorsby.

Mr. James Bosworth of Mitchell Dam spent Monday afternoon and night with his family in Thorsby.

Mrs. M. J. Soberg met with a painful accident Monday night, when she fell and sprained her knee.

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J. H. BENSON THANKS VOTERS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words to the Republican voters of Chilton County. I want to say in the beginning that I am still as I have always been—a true Republican from head to foot, and I will be the next time you hear from me. As you already know, this was my second time to be defeated in the race for Commissioner from the 2nd district; but if I had not been willing to accept the people's choice, I woulld have never offered myself for consideration in the primary.

I am well pleased with the number of votes I received in my home Beat, which is Beat 9, also my old home Beat, Beat 12. When I went into tht campaign I went in for a clean race and I am proud to say that I came out the same way.

I believe all the nominees are good men and will, if elected, do their very best to prove worthy of your choice.

I may never ask for an office of the county again, but I stand ready to help in any way I can to make the Republican party stronger in Chillton County.

In conclusion, I want to ask that you go to the polls and help elect every nominee on the Republican ticket. Since the primary is over, forget it now and work and vote for the welfare of your county. The best will be a straight Republican ticket. Again thanking you for your consideraion, I am, yours ruly,

J. H. BENSON.

Clanton, Route 4, Aug. 31, 1926.

J. N. SCOTT THANKS VOTERS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me through your paper to express my thanks to those who saw fit to support me in my race for Commissioner from the First District of Chilton County. Please overlook this short letter as well as my delay in writing it, but business matters and the fact that I am attending church much of the time now has caused the delay in expressing my thanks to the voters. I will write more some time soon.

Yours as ever,

J. N. SCOTT.

Jemison, Ala., September 1, 1926.

CHARLEY WYATT WRITES

Editor Union-Banner:

I want to say just a few words to the good people of Clanton and Chilton county. I am no longer manager of Clanton Cash Store, but can say that I surely appreciated the business that was given me while I was in charge of that store. I truly hope that I may be able to serve you again with much more than I have in the past. I cannot express my appreciation for the confidence that was given me by many of my good friends. But I can only say that I tried to treat everybody just and fair and as nearly alike as I could and will endeavor to do so in the future.

If I can be of any service to you I stand ready to do so at any time you may call on me. Thanking you very much again for the business given me and the loyalty and kindness shown toward me, I remain, Respectfully,—Chas. E. Wyatt.

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LEGAL NOTICE

In the matter of Guy H. Roberts, guardian of Raymond Roberts, Edna Roberts, and James Roberts, minors.—In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 18th day of August, 1926, the Register of this Court did make and state an account between the guardian and his wards, in the above matter, for a final settlement and filed such statement of account in this cause on said date, said guardian having failed to file his accounts as required by a former decree of this Court, and notice is further given that by a decree of this Court dated August 20, 1926, the undersigned as register of this Court is ordered to hold a reference in this cause to determine what is a true statement of account between the guardian and his wards in this matter and to report on other matters therein set forth.

Notice is further given that said reference is hereby set for Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all parties interested in this matter may appear and contest the same if they think proper.

This, the 23rd day of August, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,

8-26-3t-ch. Register.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of King Doyle, deceased. To whom it may concern:

You will take notice that on the 24th day of August, 1926, came S. R. Powers, as administrator of the estate of King Doyle, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate. You are further notified that Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1926, has been appointed by this Court for the hearing of such settlement, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This, the 24th day of August, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,

8-26-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

CHARLEY WELDON ARRESTED ON FEDERAL CHARGE

Deputy United States Marshal, Perry, came up from Montgomery last Thursday, and carried Charley Weldon of Pletcher back to Montgomery. Weldon was wanted in Federal court on a charge of violating the Mann white slavery Act. Weldon was released on bond Friday and returned home.

OLLIE POWELL HURT IN AUTO WRECK SATURDAY

Ollie Powell has been in Central Alabama Hospital the past week recovering from injuries received in an automobile wreck at Coopers last Saturday. Powell, driving a Ford car, got mixed up with one of the B. & M. Buick busses and sustained a fractured skull. His wife and children, who were in the car with him, escaped without injury.

Now is a good time to save seed for planting next spring.

PAUL COX HURT IN WRECK AT NEWTON, ALA.

Paul Cox, son of Mr. Charley Cox, of Clanton, was hurt in an automobile wreck near Newton, Ala., last Sunday. Paul was driving one of a number of trucks which were being brought back from Florida loaded with road grading machinery.

As he was coming down a long hill a Ford car ran into the road ahead of him. The truck knocked the Ford down a bank and went in head first atop of it. As the front of the truck went down the load of machinery was dumped forward, catching the driver under its weight. Paul was carried to Newton and given medical attention.

When news of the accident reached here, Mr. J. Mell Martin left at once for Newton. He brought Paul back with him. The injured lad is reported to be getting along well now at his home.

ALONZA L. ROBINSON DEAD

Alonza L. Robinson, age 45 years, died last Saturday afternoon at his home near Sundburg's store this side of Thorsby. He was buried at New Salem Sunday, the funeral conducted by Rev. E. W. Butler. The deceased is survived by his wife.

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Quaker large size Oats	10c
Export Soap, 25 bars for	$.100
Grandma's Washing Powder, 25 pkgs. for	$1.00
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MEASURING PROSPERITY

If you want to know whether prosperity is still with us you have only to read the recenty issued report of the Controller of the Currency on the condition of the national banks of the United States, Alaska, and Hawaii. This report shows that the resources of these national banks were nearly a billion dollars greater at the close of this fiscal year, than at the end of the last fiscal year. A billion dollar gain in resources by our national banks is not to be sneezed at, even in these days of inflated figures.

To be more exact, the resources of the 7,978 reporting banks were $25,315,624,000 on June 30, 1926, while on the corresponding date in 1925 they were $24,350,863,000. The gain in these resources was steady, the gain during the last six months of the year being fully as great as the first six months. The total deposit liabilities of these banks on June 30, 1925, were $20,642,164,000, a gain in deposits over the preceding year of approximately $750,000,000.

Some time ago the situation with regard to the state banks of the country was made public and showed a tremendous gain in business over the preceding year. The savings banks are gaining too. So are the building and loan associations and the life insurance companies.

These figures can mean but one thing. The people of the United States are prosperous and are steadily adding to the old bank balance, and are savng one way or another. Each year more and more of our people in humbler circumstances are owning their own homes, and learning something about the pride and satisfaction and ownership.

All of this makes against socialism in the United States, and if socialism ever comes it will be due to our carelessness and our failure to appreciate the great blessings which have been bestowed upon us by the constitutional government of the United States.

Based on "intention to plant," America should produce a bumper wheat crop next year. A long distance forecast is that the export surplus will be around 168,000,000 bushels as compared with 64,000,000 bushels last year. Only in one year (1924) was the export above 168,000,000 bushels.

An automobile at Cincinnati the other day leaped into the Ohio River and crashed into a launch, which will show that you can't get away from the reckless driver.

Twelve New Jersey high school girls face expulsion for belonging to a secret society. If the girls can really keep a secret they ought to be rewarded, not expelled.

It is said that women's skirts are going to be even shorter than ever this fall. If they get much shorter we will have to quit calling em' skirts and refer to them as ruffles.

M. Clemenceau tells us that France is not for sale. And it must not be forgotten that had it not been for America there probably wouldn't be anything to sell anyhow.

HIS Glory !

THE SILVER LINING

There is a silver lining to the cloud of the corn farmer, according to the Department of Agriculture. The price of corn, unless all signs fail, is going to be higher in 1927. The crop, although there is every indication that it will be good this year, is not apt to equal the bumper yield of 1925. And the price of hogs is so high, in comparison with corn, that there will doubtless be more hogs raised this year. More hogs will mean a greater demand for corn, and a greater demand for corn will mean higher prices and better times for the corn farmer.

The condition of the corn farmer during the past year has not been the same in every locality. The farmer who follows the practice year by year, of selling his grain in the market has been compelled to take a low price for it. But the farmer who has fed his corn into hogs, cattle or dairy herds, has not been affected adversely by the low price. For example, in one typical middle western agricultural county last year farmers sold about $250,000 worth of corn in the market, but shipped about $2,500,000 in live stock. In this country 90% of the farmers made money, and the 10% who followed the custom of selling corn did not come off so well.

Doubtless more hogs will be raised next year and the price of corn will come back to a balance with live stock. Farming is a business, as much so as any business carried on in town. The city business man often has to change his policies and his merchandise to meet shifting conditions. The successful farmer does the same thing and finds a way to convert what he raises into the highest priced commodities. That is why he is successful.

One so-called economist says that our greatest danger in America is too much prosperity. But that is a peril that 100,000,000 American heroes are willing to face.

Mussolini says economy is the only thing that will save Europe. Trouble is that Europe started out to practice economy too late.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Every little helps. A well known young lady who is reducing, had her tonsils removed yesterday.—Atchison Globe.

A St. Louis pastor says finance is the vexing problem in church, but the church has no monopoly on the vexation of finances.—Indianapolis Star.

Picking wild flowers without permission brings a $25 fine in Maryland. Why wasn't man constituted so that he would love to cut the weeds and let the wild flowers alone?—Houston Post-Dispatch.

Pannonia of Friendship, a mature Jersey cow owned by King Pharr, of Catherine, Ala., has completed her third official record and won her second gold medal. The test started when she was 9 years and 5 months of age. Her record was 15,613 pounds of milk, and 725.1 pounds of butterfat. The Pharr herd of Jerseys ranks among the best in any state, it is said.

More than 250,000 farmers in the United States now have electricity. Experimental work in twenty states has shown that the farmers can use advantageously many times the current required by the average city family. The electric industry, according to reports, is ready to deliver power to the farmers at reasonable rates. Alabama is a leading state in rural electrification.

Good paint on a building is a good investment.

Mr. George Durham, a young ministerial student, from Pineville, Ky., addressed the congregation at Clanton Baptist Church on Sunday night, using the subject, "God's call to service." Mr. Durham is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Sam Cox.

THE BEST-SELLER

The Bible, in the English language, still continues to be the most widely sold, and, it is to be presumed, the most widely read book. Reports of the American Bible Society year after year have shown that as many Bibles are sold annually as all other books combined, and perhaps more than that; and in a time when records are being broken in other lines Bible sales do likewise.

Latest figures available in connection with Bible sales are reported from the 122nd meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, held recently in London. These figures show that in 1925 more English Bibles were sold than in any previous 12-month period, and that the society's output for the year reached the remarkable total of 10,500,000,000. Increases were shown in China, Japan and thruout the Far East. Russia alone declines to admit the Bible as an influence for good.—Dayton News.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

When asked whether he wouldn't forgive his wife for the beating she gave him and return home, Newt Smithson replied: "I'll see her in a primary first."

Tom Smith, who owes everybody in town, says that he is in favor of a general debt cancellation.

It is rumored that the new milliner at the Boston Store has a package of gold-monogrammed cigarettes.

Henry Martin says he was inclined at first to protest to his wife about her new bathing suit, and then decided it was too hot to worry over trifles.

Uncle Billy Gamester says he has a nephew who could swim the English Channel if they would tow a keg of beer along in the water in front of him.

Grandma Truitt, who used to sit up all night stirring apple butter, has a granddaughter who likes to stay up all night spreading applesauce.

Due to the work of the German people in placing on the market synthetic nitrogen for fertilizer and other purposes, the Chilean nitrate business is reported to be disturbed. A recent news dispatch from London says that the nitrate companies with shares listed on the London Stock Exchange fell 50% to 60% in a few days, this being the worst crisis in the history of English nitrate companies. The slump was attributed to the sudden success of German chemists in making synthetic nitrogen.

Famous Last Lines—"But the Democratic nomination in a Southern State is equivalent to election."

An associated press dispatch says that "an apple crop larger than ever before known is confronting the United States. Early apples are so abundant that wholesale prices have gone as low as 50 cents a bushel."

A fellow who can sing and direct music like Herbert Lowery ought not to be making soda water for a living. He could be worth much more somewhere.

"Plant hairy vetch seed early, at least two inches deep, and inoculate them."—M. J. Funchess, Experiment Station, Auburn.

A sure way to lose money on cotton is to have it ginned while it is wet.

Damp cotton seed, and also those that are not fully mature, heat if stored.

One step toward good hay is to make it; the other is to save it properly. Hay improperly cured is worth very little as compared with good hay.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of August 29, 1901.

Mr. Job Mims was a visitor here again last week. It seems like Burwell is attractive.—East Chilton.

Eleven new buildings are in progress at Thorsby, among them the Normal Institute, which will be ready for opening September 16th.

Prof. R. A. Rascoe of Thorsby went to Birmingham Monday on business.

The first bale of cotton of the season was brought to Clanton Monday by Mr. Jim Edwards of Swift Creek. It was bought by E. M. Pinckard for 9 cents a pound. The first bale last year was brought in two days earlier and brought 9½ cents.

Oscar Gentry, a son of our ex-Tax Collector, B. M. Gentry, was shot and killed last Friday by a white man named Dan Connell. The tragedy occurred at Patterson's Mill, ten miles south of Centreville, in Perry County. Whiskey is said to have been at the bottom of the trouble.

Married this week—E. H. Culp and Miss A. V. Mims, James L. Meroney and Miss Mollie Vinzant, G. L. Dawson and Miss Jennie Blackmon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy of Eclectic, a girl, at the residence of Rev. F. B. Ticknor, on August 27th.

Mrs. M. A. Moore and daughter, Miss Julia, of Mt. Carmel are visiting the family of Capt. W. A. Middleton.

TOM MINER MAY TAKE PRIZE FOR BIGGEST WATERMELON

Tom Miner stands a mighty good chance to get a year's subscription for the biggest watermelon of this season. His melon was brought in last Thursday, and weighed 63 pounds. It measured four feet and two inches in circumference, and 17 inches in diameter. It was of the variety known as the Ashley, and was practically round. If anybody beats this one they have got to hurry.

Dishes rinsed in hot water will dry themselves and be cleaner than those dried with a towel that may be laden with germs. It is also easier to do and saves time and energy.

About 10½ pounds of American cheese is ordinarily made from 100 pounds of milk testing 4% butterfat.

"Pooling cotton for cooperative marketing is a duty which every cotton grower owes to himself, his family, and his business."—L. N. Duncan, Auburn, Ala.

"Usually pastures get short in September. Dairy cows, as well as other livestock will need more feed. It will pay to cut green crops and feed them at least once each day and better twice."—F. W. Burns, Extension Livestock Specialist, Auburn.

PLEASANT VALLEY

A glorious revival was held here last week with Bro. Lewis Kelley helping Bro. Hughes. Inspirational sermons were delivered each day and night throughout the week. Two of these outstanding sermons were on "The Ten Commandments," and "Influence." Young and old were made to see the reality in serving God, to bow down to Him, and submit their lives to Him. Twenty-nine members were added to the church, 23 being by experience. This church was very fortunate in getting Bro. Hughes for pastor for next year. Remember, next Saturday afternoon and Sunday Bro. Hughes will fill his regular appointments. Let's be as anxious to hear the messages he has to deliver as he is to deliver them. When time comes to attend these services let's remember these words from the scriptures: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

Mr. Adelbert Goss, who arrived here from Louisville, Ky., to see his sister, Mrs. J. E. Lett, delivered an interesting sermon Sunday night, and conducted our B. Y. P. U for us very successfully.

Some of the members of the family of Mr. Will Burkhalter are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Erbie Burkhalter, who is taking a barber course in Birmingham, spent last week end at home.

Mr. R. C. Burkhalter motored to Rockford recently, accompanied by Bro. Lewis Kelley.

PLEASANT HILL

There will be a revival at Pleasant Hill, better known as Blow Graveyard, beginning the secind Saturday night in September. All interested are asked to meet there on Friday before the said date, to work on the cemetery. We want the ladies to bring soap and mops to scrub the church. Everybody invited to the services. —Robert Cost.

STANTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 6

The opening day of the Stanton Junior High School will be September 6. An invitation is given all pupils and patrons.—H. A. Harris.

WHY "IZZITS"

Why Is It - - a paper dollar can get all wet and it won't shrink? Take it to a store and IT WILL?

Why Is It - - when yo hear another person trying to cook up an alibi for a blunder, it makes you boiling mad?

Why Is It - - if man isn't descended from the monkey, that not a few insist upon acting like one?

Why Is It - - if kissing is unhealthy, a lot of undertakers are selling furniture as a side line?

Why Is It - - some men won't invest in a pair of new shoe laces but will keep on knotting the old, yet go along smoking two-for-a-quarter cigars?

Why Is It - - a strong man seems devoid of any muscle the minute he falls in love? And a 60-pound flapper can twist him around her little finger?

Why Is It - - that when you let your chest swell with pride, you find out how many buttons were not properly sewed on your shirt or vest?

Now - - You Ask One !

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We Tried Hard To Give It A Killing Look - - But It Wouldn't Lay Down !

They say if you look a ferocious animal in the eye, it will not attack you. We tried it. Anybody want to buy a nice pair of slightly lacerated trousers?

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"Love's Labor Lost" means - - just when you've made up your battle with the wife by promising her a new gown, she invites her mother over for a visit.

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Many a woman has treated her husband like an ironing board - - pressed him for all she could get out of him and then left him flat.

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A rooster is like a husband. He can't get a word in edgewise all day long while the hen is cackling.

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A Word To The Wives !

When your husband starts boasting about "feeling as young and spry as a spring chicken" - - visit his office and see if the new stenographer he hired is pretty!

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"And still, th' gossip gets hot as a hornet if anybody says mean things about her-"

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'Twas man who first fell for woman. And he's still falling for her - - over low wire fences trying to break his neck to get another peep at that pair of silk-clad calves that just passed.

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Nice - - Fresh - - Blushes To-day! Reduced in Price! There are two kinds of blushes. Natural and - - from the drug store!

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Success Department

Climbing the ladder to Success, oft reveals that the ladder has a lot of spokes missing. It takes hard effort to span the distance between the solid ones!

Lives of some men remind us of a merry-go-round. They seem to keep moving but never get anywhere.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Can you beat it?" - - asked the wife as she handed us the cream and the whipper.

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POOR ORIGINAL

THE ROEBUCK REUNION

Last Sunday, Mr. R. M. Roebuck, commonly known as "Uncle Bob," who resides near Adams, celebrated his 79th birthday with a family reunion. Relatives and friends began arriving at his home at 10 o'clock. From there they went to Mt. Carmel Baptist church, where a special service had been arranged for the relatives and their friends. After a few familiar hymns were sung, Rev. Mims of Maplesville preached a good sermon on "Christ, the pilot of the ship of life." Following the services the crowd returned to the residence, where a sumptuous dinner was served. The afternoon was spent in renewing old acquaintances, talks of old times, family relics of bygone days, crops, politics, etc., in order.

"Uncle Bob" was one of the "boys who wore the gray." A mere lad, he volunteered in '64 as a private. He saw service in battles at Selma and Mobile. He afterwards met and married Miss Mollie Donovan, now deceased. To them were born six children, five of whom are living, the following four of them being present: R. N. (Buddie) Roebuck, W. M. Roebuck, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Bertha Roper. A host of in-laws, close relatives and warm friends were present. We were dismissed by a short prayer by T. J. Deramus.—Stanley N. Davis.

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CONCORD

There will be preaching at this place Sunday, September 5, by some one from Howard College. Bro. G. G. Williams has accepted the care of the church, and will be here the first Sunday in October.

The singing to be held here Sunday afternoon will not be held on account of the all day singing at Walnut Creek, near by. The afternoon singing will be held the first Sunday in October. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Everybody invited to all our services. We are glad to have you.—Julia Parrish, Sec'y.

SAMARIA

The members of the Samaria Baptist church will please take notice that there will be preaching at the church next Sunday, September 5, instead of the second Sunday, September 12. All the members are urged to be present, as Rev. Payne of Birmingham will preach a trial sermon. It is understood that we are looking forward to calling him or some one else in the near future to the pastorate of the church. We invite all the people in the community to come and hear Bro. Payne.—J. Z. Mims.

NOTICE

There will be a supper at the home of Mr. George Walker, 3 miles east of Stanton, 5 miles west of Pleitcher, on Saturday night, September 11, for the benefit of Alpine church. Everybody invited to come.—H. C. Gray.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA

Mrs. May Harris and children of Plantersville are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Deshazo this week.

The B. Y. P. U. is getting better every Sunday, but it can be made still better by all the young folks taking part in it.

Mrs. A. J. Lecroy and children returned home Sunday, after spending a week with relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Manning of Verbena visited his mother, Mrs. M. B. Manning Saturday night. His mother has just returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob. Goodgame, in Coosa, and other relatives.

The Isabella high school will begin next Monday, September 6. There will be several speakers at the opening of the school. Let everybody come out to hear them.

Miss Mary Jane Gant of Selma was visiting Misses Alma and Gladys Sexton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay of Selma visited their daughter, Mrs. A. D. Martin, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Wilbur Veazey and Hugh Crowder visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. John D. Martin, who is working in Selma, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Martin.

Mr. C. T. Farmer of Montgomery spent the week end with Mr. D. O. Manning. Mrs. Farmer returned home with him, after spending several weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Deshazo spent Sunday in Clanton, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. M. Webb and daughter, Aveline, attended the singing in Jemison Sunday.

Mrs. Erle Thomas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laney, at Watley, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hayes are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright, this week.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

I, the father of Paul Haywood, forbid anyone to employ, shelter, feed, or in any way assist the said Paul Haywood, a minor.—J. E. Haywood.

JIM BECK GONE TO PARTS UNKNOWN

Jim Beck Connell, with his wife and children, and a shot gun and hand bag, comprising his total earthly possessions, boarded the train in Clanton Tuesday morning, and left for parts unknown. Joe Calloway bought his wagon and old gray mare for $9.50 at an auction sale Tuesday morning.

MOVED—I have moved my chicken house to the new brick building on the highway in front of Maddox's store. I appreciate the business the public has given me, and I invite you to continue doing business with me at my new place. I guarantee you a square deal.—J. L. Ruffin, Clanton, Ala.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Work on the widening of Second St. on the Jackson Highway between Sheffield and Florence is now under way.

The new cotton gin that has been added to the Wiley Fertilizer Company at Troy has been put into operation.

City schools in Oxford will open on September 6, according to information received. Class work will start on Tuesday.

Birmingham's public schools will open for the fall term September 20, Superintendent C. B. Glenn has announced.

Preparations are being made to open the city schools of Bessemer on Monday, September 13, according to W. C. Griggs, superintendent.

Based on figures released from the tax assessor's office at Anniston, Calhoun County is estimated to be worth approximately $40,000,000.

Permits for a $25,000 oil building in Sheffield have been issued to the Pan-American Oil Company by the building inspector of Sheffield.

An intensive welfare campaign has been put on in Beat 10. Beat 10 is situated in a remote section of the southern part of Walker County.

The junior chamber of commerce of Jasper, has decided to take steps for the immediate completion of the athletic field at the city high school.

Preparations are going forward to entertain the state meeting of Kiwanis international in Tuscaloosa, October 28-30, and 500 Kiwanians are expected.

Following the completion of negotiations for some attractions, President R. L. Cobb announced the Marshall County fair will be held at Guntersville October 5-9.

Capture of two 200- and one 500-gallon still in Shelby County, with 5,000 gallons of beer and two arrests, has been reported to state law enforcement headquarters.

The seventh annual conference of county health officers of Alabama will be held at the Baraca House of the First Baptist Church, Montgomery, September 20-21.

The building program in the Muscle Shoals district continues to increase almost daily. A number of new buildings, mostly business houses, are now being constructed.

The Rhodes Construction company of Nashville, Tenn., was awarded a contract for $35,025 street construction work in Anniston by the city council at a recent meeting.

Andalusia and Dothan will extend invitations to the Methodist Sunday School workers of central and south Alabama and west Florida for the 1927 session of the Sunday School conference.

Professor Mary C. Pittman, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed dean of Athens College, to succeed Miss Nancy E. Morefield, who resigned to become dean of Kentucky College for Women.

C. E. Stapp, county farm demonstrator of Marshall County, will conduct a tour September 7 for the benefit of farmers who desire to see what improved methods have brought about in this county.

Miss Ola Love Faught, of Jasper, Route 4, who is attending the Howard summer school, has received a medal from the national organization of the American Legion for the second best creed on the American flag.

September 20 has been decided upon as the date for the city election at Anniston, of mayor, president of the city council, and councilmen. Candidates for these offices were nominated in the city primary last spring.

The city of Birmingham will sell a million dollars' worth of property September 24, for approximately $100,000. The sale will be in front of the courthouse, with Comtroller C. E. Armstrong in the role of auctioneer.

Among the 70 persons indicted by the United States grand jury at Birmingham, were eight men charged with operation of the still at which R. W. Buckner, federal prohibition agent, was slain near Oneonta last May.

Judge J. I. McClure, of Lauderdale, County, and the board of commissioners have announced an unusual road building program to begin within the next two weeks that will cost approximately $250,000 for 65 miles of hard surface covering some of the most important sections of the county.

Silas Blankenship, aged about 20 years and two boys giving the name of Hall and Goggins, all declared to have escaped from the reformatory at East Lake, near Birmingham, were held in the Morgan County jail. The trio were arrested just above Flint Creek near the Tennessee river.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

The revival at Friendship church, which began Sunday, August 22nd, closed Friday night of last week. The ordinance of Baptism was administered to ten candidates Friday afternoon. During the meeting fourteen additions were made to the church—four by letter and ten by Baptism. The preaching was done by Rev. M. J. Parrish of Providence, with the exception of three sermons, which were preached by the pastor, Rev. W. P. Lowery.

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VERBENA SOCIETY NOTES

Miss DeRamus Compliments Visitor At Bridge Party.

Miss Elizabeth DeRamus entertained last Friday afternoon at a bridge party, honoring Mrs. Gardien of Birmingham, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Barnett DeRamus. Bridge was played at three tables. At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad plate was served to Misses Fannie Jo Scott, Virginia Scott, Evelyn Scott, Frances Gulledge; Mesdames Floyd Irvin, Barnett DeRamus, Gardien, DeSear, Morris Baldwin, Hugh Catts, and the hostess.

Sunday School Class Picnic.

Mrs. S. L. Gibson entertained her Sunday school class and a few invited guests at a picnic recently. After motoring to the river in cars, a ride in Mr. Gibson's motor boat was enjoyed. Later a picnic supper was served on the boat. Those enjoying this affair were Misses Frances Gulledge, Cordelia Gulledge, Sara Pattillo, Mae Baldwin, Fannie Jo Scott, Virginia Scott, Agnes Bolding; Messrs. Aubrey Robinson, Houston Robinson, Sam Bolding, Ben Scott, Sidney Gibson, Jr., Joe Carr Gibson, Sidney Gibson, Sr., Melville Carr Baker, Powell; Mrs. Gibson, and Mrs. Floyd Irvin.

Miss Ruth DeRamus returned this week from a three weeks stay in Washington, D. C., Danville, Va., and Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Hugh Catts of Birmingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Catts.

Master Sidney Gibson was a visitor to Montgomery Saturday.

Miss Mary Scott is visiting in Chattanooga for a few days.

"The Hoodoo" is coming back to Verbena. A play in three acts, and certain to please. It will be given at the new high school auditorium next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mamie Northcutt of Selma is the guest of Mrs. Floyd Irvin. Miss Northcutt is directing the play "The Hoodoo."

Mr. Joel Gulledge has returned from a tend day stay at White Sulphur Springs, Fla.

Mrs. B. B. Comer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gibson for a few days last week.

Mr. Irby DeRamus spent the week end at Selma.

Mrs. Sidney Gibson and children, and Miss Evelyn Scott are spending this week at Mentone Springs.

Prof. W. M. Devaughn returned home Monday from a trip to Cairo, Ga., where he attended the funeral of a niece, Miss Crew, who died of typhoid fever.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Mary Rotenberry, deceased.

Whereas, D. B. Jones, as Administrator of the estate of Mary Rotenberry, deceased, has filed his application in writing, under oath, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate and described in said application, for the payment of debts of said estate, upon the grounds that the personal property of said deceased is not sufficient for the payment of the debts of said estate.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 27th day of September, 1926, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of August, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

9-2-3t-ch.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness shown us during the stay of our son in the hospital. Especially do we thank Dr. Gragg and the nurses, they were so kind and good.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones.

MRS. NANCY E. McKINNEY DEAD

Mrs. Nancy E. McKinney, age 74 years, died Friday night, August 25, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Dickinson. Mrs. McKinney was the daughter of James William Sauls. She was a member of Concord Methodist church and was a faithful, consecrated Christian. The relatives of the departed wish to express their thanks to everyone who lent a helping hand during her sickness, death and burial. We especially want to thank Dr. E. H. Downs for his faithful efforts to keep our loved one with us.

She was laid to rest in Concord cemetery, Rev. Johnnie Lembrick officiating.—Mrs. W. F. Anderson.

Mr. J. T. Hester of Montgomery was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester Sunday.

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FARM FOR SALE.—5 miles south of Clanton, near Maple Springs church; 94 acres of good land, 3 houses and 2 pastures; plenty of water; price reasonable. Apply to G. M. Baker, Canton R. 2. 8-26-4t-pd

FARM FOR SALE—43 acres, located 2 1-2 miles just north of west of Clanton; about 20 acres in cultivation, one dwelling house and outbuildings, good well, plenty of running water, fine young orchard; if interested, apply to S. L. Blalock, Clanton, Ala., R 4. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—1 milk cow 7 years old, gives from 4 to 5 gallons milk per day. If interested, write or see Ethan Popwell, Thorsby, Ala. 9-2-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—Good farm, 136 acres, located 2 miles east of Clanton; this farm has 4 dwelling houses, 1 barn, 3 wells of water, and good pasture; About 100 acres in cultivation; has 2 public roads running through it; 1 schoolhouse and 3 churches in less than a mille of it; within 2 miles of county high school; if interested apply to J. A. Thompson, Clanton, Ala., R 1, Box 10. 9-2-3t-pd.

FISHING—At Hugh Mims's Pond from now until Saturday, September 11. You can fish half a day for $1. Plenty of fish if you can catch them. Come and try your luck.—Hugh Mims. 1t-pd.

MOVED—I have moved my chicken house to the new brick building on the highway in front of Maddox's store. I appreciate the business the public has given me, and I invite you to continue doing business with me at my new place. I guarantee you a square deal.—J. L. Ruffin, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—40-acre farm, located 2 miles south of Thorsby near paved highway; 18 acres in cultivation, level land, plenty of water in pasture, 6-room house and large barn; price right for quick sale. Apply to R. H. Popwell, Route 4, Clanton, Ala. 8-12-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey brood sow, two years old. G. S. Cooper, R 7, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

OIL STOVE FOR SALE—One genuine Red Star, five-burner oil stove, in good condition, for sale; price $25; cost $78 when new. For particulars apply at The Union-Banner, Clanton.

WOOD and COAL—If you want good dry stove wood or Acton Red Ash Cahaba Lump Coal, just call or see me for service. Bob Baker. 10-23-d

FOR SALE—In Thorsby, a nice five-room bungalow and good lot in hollering distance of Thorsby Institute. A bargain for anyone wanting to send their children to this creditable high school. Call or write T. W. Robinson, Thorsby, Ala. 8-19-4t-ch

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Whole grain Rice, 11lb $1.00
Armour's Star pure lard, No. 10 pail $1.65
Best ground Coffee, 3lb 95c

Soap and Washing Powder Deal
4 Bars Export Soap, 5 pkgs. Grandmas Washing Powder, 3 large Tea Glasses, all for 39c

Large lemons, per dozen 29c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 1-2 Can 23c
Catsup, large bottle, a 30c seller, for 20c
Campbell's Pork & Beans 3 cans for 25c
Peanut butter 1lb jar 30c
Hershey's Cocoa, 1-2lb can 17c

BLEED THROUGH

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Miss Harper Hostess.

On last Friday afternoon Miss Lurline Harper was hostess at a bridge party at her home on Sixth Street. The home was beautifully decorated with baskets of dahlias and table vases of golden glow. Artistic hand made score pads and table markers were used, with tally cards to match. Yellow candies were served at each table. At the conclusion of the games high score was held by Mrs. J. Hance Alred, who was presented a novelty box of powder. Miss Bettie Mullins held next to highest score and received a set of pretty shade pulls. The consolation prize, a dainty hand made handkerchief, fell to Mrs. John C. Page.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Harper, Mrs. J. E. Gowan, and Mrs. John C. Page, served a most attractively arranged salad plate with iced tea.

Included in this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, H. M. Simpson, J. Watts Moore, Oscar Jones, N. S. Johnson, Arthur Johnson, C. Fenn Jones, J. P. Wade, J. W. Hayes, John C. Page, Omar Reynolds, R. C. McDavid, J. E. Gowan, Norman Roberts, Percy M. Pitts, Eric Hart, J. H. Shepherd of Birmingham, J. C. Jones, Hosea Downs, Grady Broadhead; Misses Bettie Mullins, Bessie Thomas, Hattie Jones Irene Jones, and Elizabeth Johnson.

Bridge Club.

The Wednesday Bridge Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. John W. Browder on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sixth Street. The home was adorned with varicolored late summer blossoms and potted plants. Mrs. Oscar Jones was awarded the high score prize, two decks of Congress cards. A delicious salad course with iced tea was served by the hostess to the following members and guests: Mesdames H. M. Simpson, Oscar Jones, J. Watts Moore, Grady Reynolds, J. Hance Alred, J. P. Wade, Norman Roberts, T. C. McSwain, and Julius Burnette.

Sewing Club Entertained.

Mrs. P. T. Hinkle was a most charming hostess on last Wednesday, entertaining the members of the Friday Sewing Club and others at a luncheon at her home near Clanton. The home was attractively decorated with bright summer flowers. A crystal bowl of roses formed a pretty centerpiece for the luncheon table. Dainty place cards marked the places of the following: Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, C. Fenn Jones, Bama Cox, M. L. White, J. Watts Moore, J. Lee Smith, J. P. Hayes, V. J. Gragg, J. C. Jones, John Armstrong, John M. Van Derveer, John C. Page; Miss Kathryn White of Birmingham, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley and Mr. and Mrs. Harper of Thorsby attended services at the Baptist church Tuesday evening.

Misses Agnes and Ruth Gerald and Mr. Sumner Gerald of Thorsby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, Misses Marjorie and Lorene Murphy and Miss Jean Johnson motored to Birmingham last Friday to see "The Road to Mandalay," showing at the Temple theatre in that city.

Parrish-Colson.

Recently there appeared in one of the Atlanta, Ga., papers a picture of Miss Sallie Parrish, a former Clanton girl and sister of Mr. Evans Parrish. Accompanying the picture was the announcement of her engagement to Mr. E. E. Colson. Clanton friends are receiving the following invitations: "Mr. and Mrs. Elijah H. Parrish request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their niece, Sallie Parrish, to Mr. Edwin Earle Colson, Tuesday evening, September 14th, 1926, at eight o'clock, West End Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga."

Forty-Two Club Meets.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Bill Murphy entertained the members of the Young Matrons Forty-Two club and others at her home on Ninth Street. Zennias and lillies were used to decorate the home for this occasion At the conclusion of a series of games, Mrs. Briggs Crumpton held top score and was presented a bottle of Coty's perfume. A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Norman Roberts, Julius Burnette, Milton Smith, Kin Vinson, Briggs Crumpton, Latham Ellis, J. P. Crumpton, M. B. Arant, Clyde Jones, Loren Smith and Crit Jones.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. will present a program at the Baptist church in Clanton Sunday night, September 5, beginning at 7 o'clock. Group 11, Delene Williams, captain, will be in charge of the program. Song service will be in charge of Willie Murphy.

Mr. LeVert Williams of Albany is visiting his uncle, Mr. Leonard Williams and family.

Miss Helen Evans of Birmingham, who taught last year at the Chilton County High School, is back in town to resume her duties as instructor for another term.

Miss Beverly Hester left Tuesday for New York, having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester. Miss Hester plays the pipe organ at one of the large theatres in New York city. She will also study under one of the greatest musicians of the country.

Mrs. Barney Roberts will have the rare privilege this season of a private piano lesson each Saturday in Birmingham with Madame Jeanne Hercher Clement, the Paris representative of E. Robert Schmitz, the great French pianist. Mrs. Roberts will thus be able to give her pupils the advantage of the most modern methods for the training and development of piano technique. Mrs. Roberts will also study pipe organ with Mrs. Edna G. Gussen, director of the Birmingham Conservatory of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds spent the week end in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Pitts and children went over to Columbiana and spent Wednesday and Thursday with his mother, Mrs. John S. Pitts.

Mrs. C. V. Heath returned Friday from a few days visit to friends at Jemison.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Wade, and Miss Jean Johnson have returned from a visit to Mrs. W. P. Splawn at Leeds.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Birmingham spent Sunday with Clanton friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Latham and grandson, Master Sam Matthews, of Dothan, spent several days recently with Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mrs. Frank Callen and son, Billy, have returned from Birmingham, where they have been at the bed side of her father, Mr. L. A. Callen.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and daughter, Mary Courtney, are visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Miss Margaret Hester left Sunday for Birmingham, after a delightful week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mrs. Clarence Evans has returned from a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, of Corinth, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and children spent Thursday and Friday in Montgomery.

Miss Clyde Young, a former teacher in the Grammar School. is visiting Mrs. Flem Higgins.

Mrs. Guin and baby, and Miss Bentley, of Bessemer, are guests of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Span Jones and children, and Mrs. Woolley, of Mulberry, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Irene Jones spent Monday and Tuesday in Bessemer with Mrs. Bert Denson.

Mr. Hoyt B. Reynolds has gone to Miami, Fla., where he will be engaged in the lumber business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauney and daughter, Marjorie, returned Monday from an extended visit to relatives in Georgia and North Carolina.

Miss Vonie Morton has returned to her home in Newton, having been the guest of Mrs. P. C. Smith.

Messrs. Ora Cooke and A. G. Wilkins of Brooksville, Fla., spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mrs. Webb Parrish of Thorsby was the guest of Mrs. John Broyder Monday.

Little Miss Marjorie Roy has returned to her home in Montgomery, after a fortnight's visit to her little cousin, Mary Courtney Jones.

Mrs. Harry Tarpley of Tuscaloosa is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Strock, Miss Cora Lett, and Mr. Robinson, of Verbena, attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell, motored to Gadsden Sunday.

Mr. Peyton Robertson of Birmingham was a business visitor to town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Mrs. Percy M. Pitts and children, and Miss Willodean Reynolds motored to Montgomery Tuesday, shopping.

Mrs. P. M. Moore has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Moon, of Birmingham.

Mr. Brown of Montgomery, representing the Alabama Power Company, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Malone of Selma is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ludie Lenoir.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., are visiting relatives in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross and little daughter, Anne, Mrs. B. M. Roberts, and daughters, Jane and Helen, and Miss Dorothy Stewart, motored to Montgomery Monday and spent the day.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, Mrs. Kin Vinson, Mrs. Lucien Duncan, Mrs. T. E. Wyatt, and Miss Elizabeth Duncan motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Monroe Hubbard of Jemison was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Dorothy Stewart of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Roper left last Wednesday for their home in Oklahoma, after a delightful visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Derveer motored to Montgomery Friday.

Mrs. G. M. Wyatt and son, Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt motored to Montgomery Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Paul Smith and children of Birmingham are visiting Mrs. P. C. Smith.

Mrs. John S. Pitts of Jacksonville, Mr. Jack Pitts of Sylacauga, and Mrs. D. S. Wingard of Shelby were here on business Saturday.

Mr. George Durham of Louisville, Ky., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lowery and children motored to Prattville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dennis of Jemison were visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis left Saturday for Mobile, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. J. U. Benziger of Mitchell Dam was in town Friday.

Mr. L. C. Ross of Fayette spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. V. J. Heard and daughter, Mary, are visiting relatives in Bainbridge, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holmes (Myrtle Roberts) are guests of relatives in Clanton.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Monroe Jones of Billingsley was discharged from the hospital on August 23.

Charlie Cleckler is doing well. He sustained a fractured thigh recently when he was run into by a car on the highway, as he was riding a horse along the road at night.

Only Crumpton of West Chilton was discharged from the hospital last week, having been there for treatment of a broken leg.

Miss Mary Hayes is still improving.

Foster Vinzant has returned to his home at Mineral Springs.

Ollie Powell, who sustained a fractured skull in a car accident near Cooper last Saturday, is rapidly improving.

Miss Eva Diefenderfer continues doing well.

Tom Kemp was discharged last Sunday, having about completely recovered from an operation some days ago.

Mrs. Sallie Cox, wife of Rev. W. S. Cox, who has been a patient at the hospital for the past week, has returned home much improved.

Miss Lurline Martin of Jemison is in the hospital, and is doing well at this time.

Miss Janie Edwards returned to her home at Jemison Saturday.

Little Otis Kelley was brought to the hospital Saturday night with a broken thigh.

Mr. Will Enfinger, who has been in the hospital for medical attention the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Guy Higgins was brought to the hospital Tuesday.

Bernard Headley, son of Billie Headley, of Pinedale, died of blood poisoning August 27.

John Motley (colored) returned to his home at Billingsley last week.

GEORGE DOSS ARRESTED

George Doss, white man from Birmingham, was arrested Wednesday by Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee near Randolph. Doss was running a chicken truck and when taken in tow by the sheriff he had on his truck 5 coops of chickens, 3 cases of eggs, a cow hide, a bushel of meal, and four gallons of wildcat liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and baby, Amy Sue, of Mitchell Dam, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred for the past week end.

Child-birth

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POOR ORIGINAL

NOTES OF TRAVEL

(By S. E. Norton)

There were several matters of interest that were omitted in our letter last week. One important feature of that chicken-clam barbecue was the fact that the 1,200 tickets were practically all sold and the money in hand before the supplies or provisions were ordered. About the only element of uncertainty about it was the weather, and we are told that none of the previous affairs of that kind put on by that church have been seriously interfered with by rain.

How the people were fed was interesting to look upon, and reminded us of occasion when Jesus fed the multitude. An orchestra from a nearby town furnished music.

Saturday and Sunday, when not at church, we spent considerable time visiting places of interest in the Catskill Mountains. One place was where work on the Gilboa Dam, which is to impound the water of Scoharie Creek, to reverse the flow of that stream and form a great resorvoir for New York City water supply, or more correctly, a part of it, although it is located 120 miles from the city and 1,000 feet above it, is going on.

While getting stone for the dam in a quarry near the site, workmen uncovered fossilized stumps of trees, which geologists pronounce to be relics of the oldest forest ever discovered, and estimate the period of its existence to be at least 3,000,000 years ago. They consider it a great find. One fine specimen was sent to the Museum of Natural History in New York City; the rest were sent to the New York State Museum at Albany.

The village of Gilboa, having upwards of 600 residents, stood in the valley on the ground that was to be flooded by the reservoir. Every vestige of it, except some concrete walks, had to be removed. Rev. Edward Tracy, our host, has the only Protestant church in that community, as an outpost, where he goes to hold services each Sunday afternoon. Just now his people worshp in a school house. But he was an exceedingly busy man, making arrangements to let a contract for a new church in the old town at its new home half a mile from its original site, all of which aroused considerable interest in the whole proceeding.

Including coming in and going out we had the best part of four days in which to visit many delightful scenes and places of historical interest. The church where they had the big supper was built in the year 1800, and has several times been altered and repaired, but is still in good condition. The highways wind around the sides of the mountains affording an ever changing view of distant mountains and wide, fertile valleys, terminating in wooded glen or rocky gorge with its accompanying stream of pure and sparkling mountain water. On our way out we stopped at Haines Falls in one of those gorges where a stream of water comes tumbling down, having a sheer fall of 225 feet. On the rocky sides of this gorge, above the stream we saw several summer hotels. We also saw a pile of ashes where The Twilight Inn had stood until a few weeks ago, when it was burned, with the loss of many lives.

From Haines Falls our route lay over mountain, valley, and gorge, in a southeasterly direction, until we were well out of the mountain section, thence for about 20 miles due east to Saugatier, on the bank of the Hudson River about 55 miles north of New York, and only a few miles from the country home of the parents of Mr. Carl Tissal, who was for two years a member of Thorsby Institute faculty. We stopped for dinner at Newburgh, another Hudson River town, then took a road leading southwest away from the river and skirting West Point, Storm King and Bear Mountains, and Palisades Park, into New Jersey, thence wesa to Kenvil. At Bear Mountain there has recently been opened, to carry a state highway, the only bridge over the Hudson River south of Albany, which is 125 miles from New York. The Bear Mountain bridge, 50 miles from New York, is of the suspension type, and 250 feet above the river, with its ends anchored in a mountain on each side of the river. Up to the present time, with the exception of tunnels under the river for railroads and subways for street cars, all crossing the river, except at Bear Mountain, for vehicles and pedestrians, must be done by ferry, with great loss of time.

There is under construction between Fourteenth Street in Jersey City and Broome Street in New York City, a monster engineering project designed exclusively for vehicular and pedestrian passage beneath the Hudson River, which is, I believe, more than a mile wide at this point. I do not have at hand detailed descriptions of construction, but know that it will be ample and safe for an enormous daily traffic each way. A serious problem to be worked out was to keep the air pure in the tunnels by disposing of the poisonous monoxide gas generated by the exhaust of an automobile engine. The difficult problem was solved. The work has been under way for more than two years, and is now so far advanced that within the past few days the Governors of New York and New Jersey, with the members of the joint commission of both states, together with a large party of officials of the two cities, and their friends, made a tour of inspection in busses and automobiles. They were the first passenger carrying vehicles to pass through the tunnel, although it is not expected that it will be ready to open to the public before next March.

Governor Smith said on that occasion that if the plans worked out as expected it would settle for all time the futility of building bridges over the Hudson River to connect New York and New Jersey, because, although this tunel is estimated to cost $46,000,000, the initial cost of tunnels would be far less than a bridge of like capacity, and upkeep would be greatly in favor of the tunnel.

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. one Chysler automobile, Respondent.—In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against one Chysler automobile, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 8th day of August, 1926, one Roy B. Montgomery did transport in one Chysler automobile, Motor No. 53996, certain prohibited liquors or beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Deputy Sheriff of said County and said Bill of Complaint praying that said automobile be decleared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is, therefore, ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 2nd day of October, 1926, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this, the 16th day of August, 1926.

GEO. F. SMOOT.
9-2-3t-ch. Judge.

JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 6

Jemison High School opens its annual session Monday, September 6, at 9:30 o'clock. The public is invited, and everyone present will be given a chance to say a few words toward the betterment of the school. It is believed that we will have the largest enrollment in the history of the school and we hope for the best school.

The citizens of the town are well pleased with the work accomplished by the Board of Trustees the school has had for the past several years. This was shown Friday night when the citizens met and reelected the same Board—R. M. Hubbard, W. C. Erwin, and W. G. Atkinson. A spirit of hearty cooperation was shown.—J. A. Peterson.

CHEVROLET NEWS

Development of distinct types of commercial car bodies, designed and manufactured in their entirety by the Chevrolet organization now affords the public a complete line of Chevrolet-built passenger and commercial vehicles for the first time in the company's history.

Complete trucks are available for immediate delivery to the purchaser. They are the 1-ton panel delivery, 1-ton stake, and 1-ton grain carrying body.

The chassis can be furnished also with cab only, suitable for mounting any special truck body desired by the owner.

Substantially the same cab is used on all bodies. The cab is entirely enclosed and weather-proof and affords the same comfort in the driver's compartment as a Chevrolet passenger car. The doors are 24 inches wide, with high grde locks. Plate glass side windows are furnished with Ternstedt regulators as in the standard closed car. A full ventilating windshield, glass rear windows, cab lining and cushion covering of fabrikoid leather, combination stop and tail light and conveniently-placed instrument panel are features. Seats are arranged for easy handling of controls and steering wheel. The cab is Biscay green, duco striped in gold and cowl lights are standard equipment.

Each of these body types has been designed for the utmost utility, convenience and adaptability to the work for which it is designed.

With these modern advantages at an attractive price, these new trucks are expected to attain a prominent place in the favor of the commercial car buying public.

LIBERTY HILL

There will be no singing here next Sunday afternoon, on account of the singings at other places. We will meet the second Sunday afternoon in September instead.—D. W. Ward, Sec'y.

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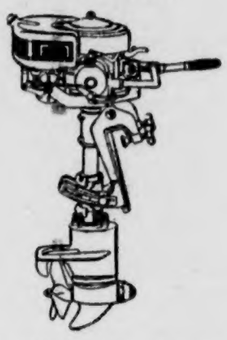

Two Johnson Big Twin outboard motors attached to a 44-foot V-bottom cruiser made a 50-mile trip recently without any trouble.

The boat had formerly been powered, but the engines had been removed for some time, leaving no means of propulsion execpt the Johnson, as shown in the accompanying photograph.

Mr. Gerald Brusher of the Marine Sales and Service Corporation of Terminal, California, together with five others, took the boat out one morning and started for Avalon on Santa Catalina Island, some 25 miles away. The open water of the channel had no sooner been reached than a fog settled down, causing all land marks to be lost from sight. Some apprehension was held by one members of the party that the boat would not reach its destination. The remainder of the party, however, knew the sterling qualities of Johnson Outboard Motors and never had any doubts in their minds about their arriving at Avalon.

An estimated speed of five miles per hour was maintained, which was considered quite good as the motors were new—having just been removed from their packing cases—and in addition, considering the size of the boat and its water-logged condition. The motors ran smoothly, and without a complaint of any kind, they kept plugging at the job. One never stooped from start to finish; the other motor stopped once from running out of fuel.

It was not long before the harbor of Avalon was reached, and soon quite a number of people had come down to see such a large boat powered with these comparatively small outboard motors.

When the return trip was started, the boat, which had leaked, was bailed out and motors again attached, having been removed during the stay at Avalon. The original party, with the exception of Mr. Brusher, had taken the steamer back to Los Angeles, and this time only three made the trip.

As before, a fog had come down, and in addition a brisk wind was blowing which made the channel quite choppy. With some inward doubts but no spoken thoughts, the start was made. At times they were on top of a great swell and then down in the troughs, but the Big Twins kept right on, the high seas causing no trouble whatsoever. They ran as before—smoothly and powerfully— and in due time Los Angeles harbor was reached safely. It had taken five hours, again making the average five miles per hour in spite of the wind.

The motors were removed and cleaned, all that was necessary to make them as good as new, proving the sturdy qualities of the Johnson Big Twin and the dependability of these motors, for not once did they quit and refuse to go on.

Uncle Jack Jones was at the court house Monday greeting his friends. He is able to walk with the aid of his crutches. He has had a hard fight to get over his injuries received in the early spring when he fell from a bluff near the river. He spent many weeks in the hospital, later going to his home, where he remained unable to get out for several weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Baker and daughter, Senie of Birmingham were here Sunday.

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SALE FOR PARTITION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an order of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., made on the 7th day of August, 1926, I, Percy M. Pitts, the Commissioner named in said order, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at court house door, Clanton, Alabama, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 4th day of October, 1926, for the purpose of distribution among Letta Mae Gore, and Pauline Lowery, a minor, James Melton Lowery, a minor, and Cecil Murray Glass, a minor., joint owners, on the following terms: For Cash, the following described property, viz:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, Section 4; and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 5, all in Township 23, Range 13, located in Chilton County, Alabama.

This August 7th, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS,
9-2-3t-ch. Commissioner.

IN MEMORY

On Tuesday night, August 24, the death angel bore away the spirit of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. D. D. Hand. She was well when she went to bed, having eaten a hearty supper, and at 10 o'clock she was dead. She must have been the victim of a fit, for she was given to fits and had been for 35 years. She was 55 years old, and had lived in Clanton about 25 years. She leaves her husband, 2 children, 4 sisters, 5 brothers, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She was a kind and loving wife and mother. It is hard to give her up, but we fee that our loss is Heaven's gain, and may we all live so as to meet her some day in that land where there will be no more parting.

We thank the good people for their help, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and everyone. Her remains were laid to rest at Pleasant Hill cemetery Wednesday, with Martin in charge. Rev. Lowery conducted the funeral service.—Husband and Children.

An eye specialist says green quiets the nerves. This is especially true of greenbacks.—Bangor Commercial.

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(Fourth District)
W. W. WYATT

For Member Board of Education
W. C. RAY
J. B. GRIFFIN
J. H. STONE

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET ON SEPTEMBER THE 15TH

A meeting of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in Columbiana at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, September 15, 1926.

The members of the committee are especially requested to be present, and all interested Republicans are invited to come.

The call for the meeting has been made to all members of the committee by S. P. Williamson, Chairman, and J. Walter Roper, Secretary.

WESTOVER NEWS

The Masons are rebuilding their Lodge and store which was destroyed by fire last May. The work is progressing nicely.

"Jitney Jungle," the grocery store of Mr. Frank Harwell, was robbed last Friday night. The loss was estimated around $200.00.

Benton Smith, Six-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, died suddenly last week.

Miss Pearl Cummings and Mr. Gordie Hartsfield were quietly married last Saturday. Only a few relatives and friends were present.

H. E. Archer and son, H. E. Jr., attended the Merchants' Convention in Birmingham last week.

Frank Harwell spent last Thursday in Birmingham attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie White of Birmingham spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Artie White, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Horton have moved here from Beach Grove, to work in the heading mill.

Misses Doyle and Edith Smith of Eden are guests of their cousins, Misses Reba and Ressie Bentley.

Rev. A. C. Blackburn of Birmingham spent the week end here.

There will be a cake, pie and cream supper at Union Grove church next Saturday night for the benefit of the church and Sunday school. The girls are to help furnish the cakes and pies, and the boys to furnish the cash.

Mr. Nobie Payne and family recently moved here from Beach Grove, to work in the heading mill.

Westover is booming now. Come up and see us!

DARGIN NEWS

Our B. Y. P. U. social was well attended Saturday night at Miss Linnie Stone's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Warnett spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crim and children, and J. C. Whitfield and J. F. Edwards all motored to Columbiana Saturday.

H. B. Nabors spent a short while in Calera Saturday.

Miss Clara Crim, who is working in Columbiana, spent Saturday night and Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crim.

MONTEVALLO NEWS

Montevallo, Aug. 28.—Few small towns in Alabama can show the progress which is being made by Montevallo—the home of Alabama College. The streets of the town are at present piled high with excavation for a complete sewer system that extends from one end of the town to the other. The system will be installed within the next few weeks and will add tremendously to the sanitation of the town and its desirability as a place to live.

The state highway engineers have this week been making a survey of the road from the east gate of the college to the state highway from Calera to Wilton with a view to paving this distance of about one mile through the heart of Montevallo. These general improvements have stimulated the citizens of Montevallo to wide-spread interest in home building and other building enterprises.

J. R. Lewis' new $12,000 home on Vine Street is nearing completion. Mr. W. J. Kennerly, professor of chemstry at Alabama College, has begun a new home on Highland Street. The St. George hotel has recently been overhauled and added to. A complete system of water works has been installed. Mr. R. A. Reid has recently completed a magnificent home on East Boundary Street. Mr. Pat J. Kroell has just completed a large warehouse on Middle Street, which is a distinct addition to the business houses of Montevallo. The Masonic Temple, which was completed some weeks ago, has been occupied by Mr. Ivie, who is in charge of the sale of Dodge cars.

A new garage has just been opened at the end of Main Street.

The interest in building and in the development of Montevallo indicates that a new era of prosperity and growth has arrived for one of the oldest towns in Alabama, whose history goes back 100 years.

CALERA NEWS

S. S. Club Entertained.

Misses Lois and Eunice Kaylor entertained the members of the S. S. Club at their home last Friday night. Games were enjoyed for a while, after which delicious cake and ice cream were served to the following: Ada Holcombe, Lucy Holcombe, Estelle Onderdonk, Gladys Armstrong of Sylacauga, Henry Martin, Douglas Holman, Frances Blake, and Joe Ross.

Mrs. Kate R. Curtis and little daughter, who have been in Auburn for the summer are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Curtis this week.

Mrs. J. E. Gunn and children visited relatives in Birmingham several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Long and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ozley made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Miss Gladys Armstrong of Sylacauga spent a few days with Miss Lois Kaylor last week.

Miss Esther Curtis left Saturday for Ragland where she will teach in the city school this winter.

Miss Willie Bowden of Nashville, Tenn., was the guest of Mrs. R. E. Bowden last week.

Miss Dorothy O'Neal has returned to Birmingham after a few days visit to Miss Margaret Blake.

Misses Ada and Hettye Holcombe spent the week end in Montgomery the guests of Miss Clara Pitts.

Mr. Robert Holcombe is spending a few days in Birmingham this week.

Miss Jessie Powell of Jasper was the house guest of Miss Esther Curtis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denham announce the arrival of a 9-pound baby boy, Jimmie Lee, on August 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denson made a trip to Birmingham Friday.

Miss Lucile Pardue of Selma has been the guest of Miss Willie Culver for several weeks.

Miss Addie Mae Knowles of Piedmont spent Monday with Mrs. Zollie Cowart.

Rev. J. D. Kaylor attended the meeting at Siluria Tuesday night.

Misses Lois and Eunice Kaylor spent the week end in Sylacauga, as guests of Miss Galdys Armstrong.

Mr. Herbert Milstead of Moundville was visiting old friends in Calera Sunday.

Miss Mauvereen Seales has as her guest this week Miss Alice Mae Seales of Birmingham.

Little Spann Jefferies of Birmingham is spending the week with little George Holcombe.

Baxley-Burgess Real Estate Company reports quite a bit of activity in real estate in the Calera district during the past two weeks.

Little Frances Leonard was in a wreck last Friday night. His shoulder was dislocated and his right arm broken. He was carried to the Woodlawn Infirmary, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

Messrs. Philip Turner and Herman Scoltz of Birmingham visited Mr. Turner's sister, Mrs. W. B. Ozley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson of Straven were guests of Miss Mexa Tate Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Baxley made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. Ella Booker has a nice music class. She began work Monday, after serveral months vacation.

The Nazarene tent meeting closed Sunday night. Nine members were taken into the church.

Mrs. Ola Riggs and children of Birmingham were the guests of Mrs. Ella Booker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ozley motored to Birmingham Sunday in their new Pontiac.

Mrs. Julia Gunn spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jane Ingram near Montevallo.

The Calera public school will open Monday, September 6. Members of the faculty are Mr. Fred Allen, Misses Mamie Bishop of Columbiana, Annie Heaslett of Fayetteville, Dycus of Columbiana, and Mrs. Susie B. Williams of Calera.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Westover wish to thank their friends for the kindness and sympathy shown them during the recent illness and death of their darling son, Benton.

SHELBY OFFICERS ISSUE THEIR ULTIMATUM TO SAM BOONE

Barricaded Man Must Leave Home Peacefully Or Take The Consequences.

Columbiana, Aug. 31.—Sam Boone, farmer, of near Boonetown, Shelby County, who has barricaded himself in the house he is alleged to have sold and refused to give possession, hurling defiance at officers attempting to oust him, will be given an opportunity to peacefully withdraw and if he refuses, state law enforcement officers will throw a net about the structure and he will be forcibly evicted, it was announced by Solicitor John J. Haynes, Tuesday.

This announcement followed a conference between Pinkney Scott, of Bessemer, attorney for Boone, Walter K. McAdory, chief of the state law enforcement department, Solicitor John J. Hayes, and Sheriff A. J. Falkner at Calera today.

It was agreed at the conference to permit Boone to peacefully and without arrest go to Bessemer for a conference with his attorney in an effort to arbitrate the difficulty between himself and the Shaw Brothers, who purchased the farm several months ago.

A corps of officers is scheduled to visit Boone at his home tonight and offer him an opportunity to peacefully surrender possession to Shaw Brothers.

In the event Boone declines to accept the arbitration measure, he will be forcibly evicted, officers announced.

About 18 months ago Boone is said to have sold the farm to Shaw Brothers. Shortly after the sale he is said to have refused to surrender it or the money received. The brothers appealed to the circuit court for assistance in possessing the property. The court ruled that the sale was legal and issued orders to Boone for dispossession. Boone appealed the case to the supreme court, which affirmed the decision of the lower court.

Monday, officers, armed with dispossession papers, called upon Boone and he defied them to oust him from the house. Using his wife and children as a shield against gun fire from the officers, Boone declared that he would not surrender or vacate until they were shot down. Officers withdrew in order to avoid endangering the lives of the women and children in the event trouble ensued.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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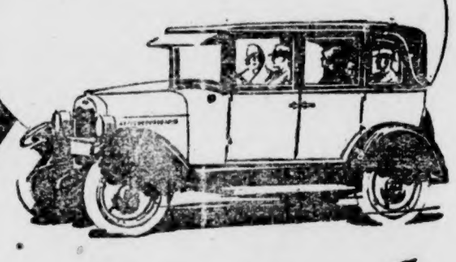

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TWO BIG STILLS CAPTURED IN COOSA COUNTY

Information has been received in Clanton stating that two big 1,000-gallon stills were captured in Coosa County early Sunday morning, and two men who were operating them placed under arrest. The men were Bennett Penton and Truman Holman, age about 25. The scene of their operations was about nine miles south of Rockford. The raid was conducted by three state officers, Jesse Blake, Eugene Lewis, and another whose name we could not learn.

The story of the raid asserts that the officers, having knowledge of the location of the stills, went there at an early hour Saturday night. They are said to have found the two men, Penton and Holman, engaged in making a run. The officers watched the operations of the men until they had finished their run. When the job was finished Penton and Holman lay down at the still and went to sleep, and about daybreak the officers took charge of them and their entire outfit. About 45 gallons of whiskey and a large amount of beer are said to have been destroyed.

The two men were carried to Rockford early Sunday morning, where they made bonds. The stills were of the zinc box type and were coupled together. They were near the Elmore County line.

ISAIAH MIMS ARRESTED IN CLANTON SATURDAY

Isaiah Mims was arrested by Sheriff Littlejohn in Clanton Saturday afternoon, charged with violating the prohibition law. The Sheriff saw Mims come out from Fenn Jones's brick yard and get in his car, whereupon the officers approached him and took a pint of liquor out of his (Mims's) shirt bosom. The defendant made bond.

DIXIE CAFE NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS ON SEVENTH ST.

The Dixie Cafe, a brand new place, is now open for business in the new Gowan Building on Seventh Street, between Second and Third Avenue North. Mr. Burns Goodgame is the owner of the place, which is in charge of Mr. Mat Ware.

The Dixie is pronounced the prettiest place of its kind in Clanton, and Mr. Goodgame promises the public that the service which will be given is to be in keeping with the excellent appearance of his establishment.

JOHN ATCHISON ARRESTED LAST SATURDAY

John Atchison was arrested last Saturday near Macedonia church in Beat 14. Sheriff Littlejohn went to Atchison's place and found a gallon jug nearly full of whiskey. The charge was made against Atchison, who made bond.

A good rule for cotton is to pick it early, gin it after it is dry, and sell it co-operatively.

Scraps of soap can be put through a food chopper and used as soap chips.

FARM FOR SALE—90 acres, 50 in cultvation, 2 1-4 miles south of Thorsby. For particulars see J. R. Sundberg at Sundberg's store 2 miles south of Thorsby on new highway. Price right for quick sale. 9-9-3t-p.

MAIL CARRIERS OUTING AT BLUE CREEK LODGE

The annual outing of the rural mail carriers of Chilton County was held at Blue Creek Lodge above Mitchell Dam on Labor Day, Monday, September 6. Out of the 20 carriers of the county who are members of the association, there were 8 present, together with the families and friends of each, making in all a jolly assembly of people who enjoyed the occasion immensely.

The carriers present were A. H. and E. L. Glasscock of Jemison, R. L. Duffey and Mr. Culver of Mt. Creek, Q. C. Meroney and G. H. Caffey of Verbena, Grady Harris and Ben Sessions of Clanton. Rev. W. A. Goss was a guest of the carriers.

Grover Harris of Clanton is president of the county association, and R. L. Duffey of Mt. Creek is secretary.

Those in attendance at the meeting Monday express the hope that all the carriers of the county will look forward to this annual event in future, and endeavor to make the association more useful by getting together and enjoying the companionship of their families and friends for at least one day in the year.

BIG FISH CAUGHT LAST WEEK

H. L. Killingsworth and Pete Gentry from out west of Jemison came through Clanton last Saturday on their way home from a fishing trip to Mitchell Dam. They had a big yellow cat weighing 60 pounds and two smaller ones weighing about 12 pounds each. They told an interesting story about how one of them single handed and alone took the big 60-pounder off a trot line and landed him in the boat.

BIG CUCUMBER FROM MONTEVALLO

Mr. N. F. Cox, who lives over near Montevallo, has sent to The Union-Banner office what looks to be the biggest cucumber of the season. It is 13 inches long, and 13 inches in circumference.

WILEY BICE'S BARN DESTROYED BY FIRE MONDAY AFTERNOON

During the thunder and rain storm last Monday afternoon the large barn of Mr. Wiley Bice of Beat 16 was burned down. It is supposed that lightning struck the house and set it on fire. All of the contents of the barn, including fodder, hay, peas, cotton seed, a one-horse wagon, and some other feed stuff were totally destroyed by the conflagration.

MAPLESVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPT. 13

Maplesville Junior High School will open Monday, September 13. A special service is planned, for 8:30 a. m., and the community is invited to be present. Some speakers are expected.

All grades through the tenth will be taught this year.
—M. W. Mims, Principal.

NEGRO ARRESTED IN FROG LEVEL SUNDAY

John Jones, negro, was arrested by the county officers Sunday in connection with some wine found over in Frog Level. The negro made bond.

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Jasper Cleckler and Miss Rosa Taylor.
W. C. Friday and Miss Lillie Carter.
Carl Gore and Miss Bertha Lee Giles.
J. E. Dedmon and Miss Lillie Headley.

ALBERT MARTIN ARRESTED IN SYLACAUGA

Albert Martin, who lives near Gentry's store west of Jemison, was arrested in Sylacauga Monday on a charge of grand larceny in connection with the alleged stealing of $25 from the residence of Jim Lovett. Martin was held by the Sylacauga authorities until the deputies from Sheriff Littlejohn's office arrived there. He was brought to Clanton and lodged in jail.

JUST FROM SHOULTS

Cap shore am one sight. Tother day when us waz restin he say Remus, I am goin to town whar I can egicate my chillun. I'm goin to move to Plantersville in Dallas County. I ax him what is the matter with Chilton county schools. He say I don't know, but dey is a loose screw somewhere. He say Remus, it takes more money to send two chillun to school now dan it did to send ten chillun ten years ago. He say Remus, it takes more to buy de stockins now dan it did to buy de clothes when I cum up. I told him dey was larnin faster now an he say no sah. My two baby chillun done got a one hoss wagon load of books and dey don't know half what in dem; and I got to buy more books.

Right den Cap stop and say Remus, if I had de controlin power wid dem folks down at Montgomery dey wouldn't pass one law until dey repeal half de laws dey already got. Cap gittin right now. Folks ought to read de Union-Banner. Cap sho am one sight. —Uncle Remus.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT THE CLANTON M. E. CHURCH

The Leaguers will render the following program Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clolck. Voluntary selection by choir.

Subject, "Ways of Doing the Lord's Work." Song, "Work for the Night is Coming."

"How not to Work," by seven Leaguers. Invocation, by pastor. Song by Leaguers.

Talk, "Precede all work by earnest Prayer," Ruth Prince. Special song and prayer.

Talk "Let each member begin where he is—at his house," Julian Evans.

Solo, by Sunset Polk. Talk, "Refuse to be divided from the appointed Task," by Leslie Polk. Song, "Colaborers." Talk, "Remember to make use of the Christian Workers Guide Book—the Bible," Vivian Sanders.

An Acrostic, "How to work," by seven leaguers. Reading, "Work," by Corrine Polk.

All are cordially invited to attend this service. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Wilkerson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PROGRAM

Following is the program of the Sunday School Convention to be held at Maplesville Baptist church third Sunday afternoon in this month, September 19:

1:30—Devotional, J. W. Foshee.
1:45—Why have a Sunday school, J. W. P. Murphy.
2:05—The Sunday school task, J. Z. Mims.
2:25—Special music.
2:30—How to build a Sunday school, Paul Oden.
2:50—Report of Sunday schools, and other discussions, led by H. A. Harris.
3:10—Address, state worker.

Mulberry, Shoults, Stanton, Alpine, Mt. Carmel, and Sardis are requested to send someone to represent your school. We urge as many as can to come and help make the meeting a success.—H. R. Oden, District President; Alma Sexton, Secretary.

The artichoke is winning its way upon the tables of America.

ERSKINE RAMSAY DECLINES

It is to be truly regretted that Mr. Erskine Ramsay has seen fit to decline the Republican nomination as a candidate for the United States Senate from Alabama. The reason he gives for declining the nomination is something to the effect that his extensive business interests will not permit him to give any time to a political campaign.

We do not doubt that the business of Mr. Ramsay is a pressing matter with him at all times. He is such a good business man that he has acquired interests that command his constant attention both at home and afar off. But we are not quite willing to accept the excuse of Mr. Ramsay.

Our guess would be that if Mr. Ramsay should open up his heart and discuss the real underlying truth that prompts him in declining to be a Republican senatorial candidate in Alabama, it would be a far more interesting story than his reference to his pressing business interests. However, we do not expect him to do that.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH WILL CLOSE TONIGHT

The revival meeting, which has been in progress at the Clanton Baptist church for the past ten days, will come to a close to-night (Thursday). The preaching of Rev. Jerome O. Williams has been the means of drawing great crowds to the services. He is rated as one of the greatest preachers of the Baptist denomination in Alabama, and his work here has borne out the opinion of him. He is a Clanton man, born and reared near here, and his gospel messages seemed to have an appeal to people not usually evident with an evangelist.

The singing during the meeting has been excellent. It has been furnished altogether by home talent under direction of Mr. Herbert W. Lowery. We do not have at hand accurate information as to the number of additions which have been made to the membership of the church, but will say that it will possibly be in the neighborhood of forty or fifty.

Rev. Williams has been for recent years pastor of the Baptist church at Bessemer. He has given up that place and accepted a call to the Fourth St. Baptist Church at Louisville, Ky., where he will go to take up his work after completing the program here.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker and family of near White City are invited to the church at White City next Sunday, September 12, to celebrate, with them the birthday anniversary of their son, Carl, who will be 21 years of age on that day. Extensive preparations have been made for the occasion, and a good time for all who attend is assured.

EAST VIEW

Last Saturday and Sunday were our regular preaching days. Two interesting sermons were rendered by Rev. Trice. Our Sunday School was fine Sunday, but if all the pupils would become more interested we could have a better school.

A good crowd from this place attended the singing at the home of Miss Levada Trice Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pritchett visited Mr. and Mrs. Huff Burkhalter Sunday.

Mr. Dock Martin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, Sunday.

ELIJAH JONES DIED MONDAY

Elijah Jones, age about 35 years, died near Maplesville on last Monday morning. Burial was at Providence in Beat 16 Tuesday. He was a son of Payton Jones, who lived in Beat 16, near Providence, and died there several years ago. A wife, the daughter of Will Cox of Coopers, and four or five children survive him. Death was caused by blood poison setting up from having a tooth pulled.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mary Hayes is much better and will soon return home.

Miss Eva Diefenderfer is resting well at this time.

Miss Lurline Martin was discharged Tuesday.

Mr. O. F. Powell was discharged September 7.

Mr. Alvin Traywick was operated on Tuesday.

Mr. Charlie Cleckler, who was run down by a truck on the highway, is still in a critical condition.

Mrs. Guy Higgins will soon be able to return home.

James Brewster (colored) of Billingsley, had a leg amputated which had been crushed under some timbers Sunday.

Miss Delene Lawrence, Miss Elizabeth Gragg, and Master Houston Lawrence had tonsils removed Wednesday.

Miss Ida Hampton of Haynes was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday night.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH IN MEETING SUNDAY NIGHT

The members of Friendship church met last Sunday night for the purpose of calling a pastor and other officers for the church for the coming associational year. Rev. W. P. Lowery was re-elected pastor without a dissenting vote, and likewise J. Dudley Collins was elected church clerk.

The election of the Sunday school officers resulted as follows: Superintendent, T. T. Wyatt; Assistant Superintendent and Lecturer, H. F. McCary; Secretary-Treasurer, Ed Miller, Jr.; Teacher of Bible Class, E. W. Miller; Intermediate Teacher, Mrs. Jean Wyatt; Card Class Teacher, Mrs. Henry Miller. Delegates to the association were appointed, who will represent Friendship at the Chilton County Baptist Association.

The Sunday school will resume services next Sunday at 10 o'clock. This will be the first meeting of the Sunday school since the church was built back after the storm over two months ago.

The meeting and conference Sunday night were exceptionally pleasant and agreeable, and quite a crowd was in attendance. Everybody seemed well pleased with the outcome of the calling, and there was no friction at all during the whole meeting.

Preceding the calling of conference several songs were sung by the choir, followed by a splendid talk by Mr. H. F. McCary, his subject being "And in hell he lifted up his eyes." The subject was discussed very forcibly by Bro. McCary and everyone present seemed to enjoy it thoroughly.

In the future, services will be held at Friendship just as they were before the church was blown down. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 every Fourth Sunday; and singing every Fourth Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The public is always more than welcome at any and all of our services.

HOLLOWAY VARDEN DEAD

Holloway W. Varden, well-known citizen of Clalnton, died at his home on the west side of town Monday afternoon. Burial was at Liberty Hill Tuesday. The deceased was well along in years, past middle life, and had never been married. He lived with his two sisters. He had been in ill health for some time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday schools of the Unity and Chilton County Associations will meet in their annual convention at Poplar Springs Baptist church three miles southeast of Clanton on the Fourth Sunday in September, 1926.

We insist that every school begin now to make preparations to have their school represented. We expect and insist that every superintendent in the two Associations be present that day and see to it that your school has other representatives. Please fill out the blank report mailed you some time ago and send it in to H. A. Harris at Stanton, Ala.

Yours in the work.—H. A. Harris, President; J. Z. Mims, Secretary.

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CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL OPENS WITH 300 ON ROLL

The Clanton Grammar School had a very promising opening last Monday morning. There were enrolled the first day about 300 pupils. The Grammar School is teaching this year only the first six grades, since the high school begins this year with the seventh grade.

The teachers at the Grammar School this year are: Walter E. Martin, Principal and 6th grade; Miss Beatrice Alexander of Pell City, part of 5th and 6th grades; Miss Bessie Thomas of Clanton, 5th grade; Miss Maude Alexander of Pell City, 4th grade; Miss Margaret Terry, Springville, 3rd and 4th grades; Miss Florence Grier of Marbury, 3rd grade; Miss Thelma Guy of Wetumpka, 2nd grade; Mrs. W. S. Parrish of Thorsby, part of 1st and 2nd grades; Miss Madge Bailey of Alex City, 1st grade.

Prof. Martin tells us that credits will be allowed pupils in the Grammar School who show certificates of attendance at Sunday School during the regular school months. Record cards will be furnished the pupils so that they may have their Sunday School teacher credit them with the work done in Sunday School every Sunday.

EAR OF CORN WEIGHS OVER TWO POUNDS

Commissioner J. M. Mims brought to The Union-Banner Monday an ear of corn which weighed 2½ pounds. The ear was 13 inches long, containing 22 rows, or about 1,000 grains. It was red corn. Uncle Jim claims to be the champion corn raiser of his section, and he always shows the corn to prove his title.

THANKS FROM J. P. BEAN

Editor Union-Banner:

I can not find words with which to express my thanks to the voters of the county for giving me the nomination for Commissioner in the First District. If elected in November, I hope to prove that I do appreciate what the voters have done for me.

I wish to commend all candidates for conducting such a clean and quiet campaign, and also to the defeated candidates, I feel glad of the spirit manifested by you. Let's all work together for the election of the entire Republican ticket in November.

Thanking you one and all.—J. P. Bean.

POLK BROTHERS MOTOR CO. PURCHASE NEW EQUIPMENT

Polk Brothers Motor Company, Inc., local Chevrolet dealers, have recently purchased and installed over $1,200 worth of new equipment.

This equipment consists of steel parts bins, to facilitate the handling of Chevrolet parts; new 28-ton high speed press with attachments for relining brake bands, also attachments for truing crankshafts; new 1 1-2 h.p. Curtiss air compressor; and many tools for Chevrolet work.

This extra equipment, according to Geo. C. Polk, was necessary to take care of their great increase in business. According to Mr. Polk, they now have one of the best equipped service shops in the State, and having factory trained mechanics, they are in position to render the very best Chevrolet service.

PERSONAL ADVICE

The officers of this bank recognize the need for closer personal relations between the banker and his customers.

We want you to feel as free to discuss your financial affairs with us as you would to discuss your legal troubles with your lawyer.

You will receive financial advice and reasonable accommodations by carrying your funds in this bank.

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Special to the Trade

Good Sheeting, per yard 8c
Extra Good grade Cheviot, per yard 14c
Good Cotton Plaids, per yard 10c
Oyster shell, medium ground for poultry, 100lb $1.40
Carter's Best (High Patent Flour), per barrel, ...$10.00
Carnation (Fancy Patent Flour), per barrel, ...$9.75
Best Grade Men's Summer Underwear, per suit, ...$1.00
Good gingham, per yard 8c

We carry a complete line of Ladies and Mens Solid Leather Shoes. Every pair guaranteed to be solid leather or a new pair free. We specialize in Feeds. Full line of Horse and Mule Feeds, Dairy Feeds, and all kinds of Chicken Feeds. See our lines and get our Prices. We have added a complete stock of Dry Goods and Notions.

J. C. JONES Clanton

JOHNSON BUREAU OF WATERWAY TRAVEL PROVES SUCCESS

Canoeing and boating have become so popular with the advent of the outboard motor that even the old original out-of-doors people have come to realize that long trips can be made much more easily and with more enjoyment, having an outboard motor behind, that they have heartily endorsed these types of motors. For the novice there is no longer a fear of a long back-breaking paddle to reach a definite point by dark.

From all over the country come reports that more and more people are turning to water travel or water motoring, if you will. It is the ideal way to spend a vacation. Trips are being made every day that before the coming of the outboard motor would have been impossible during the average man's vacation time. Yet in using these motors, the increased weight at portages is almost negligible, for outboard motors are surprisingly lightweight, although nothing in their construction has been slighted to make them less sturdy, powerful, or speedy.

With this increase in waterway travel it became apparent that something was needed to give people who wanted to make long, delightful, and thrilling trips, some advice relative to routes, logs and equipment. It was with this thought in mind that the Johnson Motor Company, of South Bend, Ind., manufacturers of Johnson Light Single, Light Twin, and Big Twin Motors, founded the Bureau of Waterway Travel.

This bureau gathered and compiled data on interesting canoe trips in various sections of this country and Canada. Some of the routes were long, some short, a variety to meet the requirements of those wanting to go for a day or two and those who could take weeks. The maps were made very accurately and this material together with many interesting stories of experience by well known outdoors writers was compiled, the Guide to Waterway Travels being the result.

This guide was the first of its kind ever to be published, and the welcome it received from the more than 50,000 people who obtained copies was as great as anyone could wish for.

Judging from the host of letters received, the Johnson Motor Company believes it has been well repayed for their efforts.

SALE FOR PARTITION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an order of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., made on the 7th day of August, 1926, I, Percy M. Pitts, the Commissioner named in said order, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at court house door, Clanton, Alabama, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 4th day of October, 1926, for the purpose of distribution among Letta Mae Gore, and Pauline Lowery, a minor, James Melton Lowery, a minor, and Cecil Murray Glass, a minor., joint owners, on the following terms: For Cash, the following described property, viz:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, Section 4; and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 5, all in Township 23, Range 13, located in Chilton County, Alabama.

This August 7th, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS,
9-2-3t-ch. Commissioner.

THANKS FROM J. M. MIMS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please permit me space to thank the voters of Chilton County who supported me in the recent Repubican primary.

In asking for the office of Commissioner again I had hopes of being permitted to hold the office long enough to see our present plans carried thru whereby our county could be relieved of all debts.

But the voters have expressed a preference for another man, and I want to say that I am satisfied with the verdict.

I want to say now that I am for the whole Republican ticket in November, and I hope every Republican will stand true to our Republican nominees. I believe the best interest of our county demands that we keep our county affairs in the hands of the Republican party. We have good men nominated, and I want to see every one of them elected. Yours for the Republican party and the best interests of Chilton County.—J. M. Mims.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Petition to Probate Will of Bolling H. Nelson.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Probate Court, August 20, 1926.

To W. E. Nelson, P. O. Department, Riverside, Calif., and Joe Nelson, Memphis, Tenn.:

On this, the 20th day of August, 1926, came Mrs. Lulu F. Nelson and files her petition in writing, under oath, praying for an order and proceeding to probate and admit to record, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Bolling H. Nelson, deceased, and naming you among others as the next of kin of the said Bolling H. Nelson, deceased.

It is ordered that said petition be set down for hearing on the 10th day of September, 1926, and that notice thereof, together with the day set for hearing the same, be given above named persons as next of kin of said Bolling H. Nelson, deceased, by publication for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in this County.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-26-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court In Equity, August 27, 1926. Cora Mae Thornton, Complainant, vs. Zebiedee Thornton, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address can not be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Zebiedee Thornton, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of September, 1926, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 27th day of August, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
9-2-4t-ch. Register.

B. Y. P. U. OFFICERS

Following is a list of the officers elected at the last B. Y. P. U. of Unity Association, at the Convention at Marbury August 22nd:

President, Aylene Reese; 1st Vice President, Bertram King; 2nd Vice President, (not given); 3rd Vice President, Ruth Sessions; 4th Vice President, William Gowan; Secretary-Treasurer, Bessie M. Culver; Pianist, Mrs. Ellis, Marbury; Chorister, Adelbert Norris; Junior and Intermediate Leader, Katie M. Cobern.

The following resolutions were also passed at this convention:

1. That the Executive Committee composed of the Associational Officers of Senior Unions, and Junior and Intermediate Leaders, hold monthly or quarterly council of officers to plan Associational work.

2. That all unions send written reports to Associational, Senior, Junior, and Intermediate Leaders and Presidents.

3. That Associational Conventions be held quarterly instead of monthly. —(Signed) Misses Elizabeth Perry, and Alma Gentry; Russel Parrish.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that on this, the 4th day of September, 1926, Dezzie Littlejohn, guardian of Evelyn Littlejohn, a minor, and Evelyn Littlejohn, a minor over the age of 18 years, filed in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity, a petition seeking to remove the disabilities of non-age of said Eevelyn Littlejohn, and any person may appear in said Court and contest said petition as they deem proper.

W. D. SPIGENER,
9-9-3t-ch. Register.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION — BEAT 12

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Friday, October 1, 1926, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified electors of Precinct 12, Chiton County, Alabama, desire or favor a law prohibiting the running at large of all stock within said Precinct. Said election will be held at the places in said Precinct designated by law for the holding of elections, to-wit: Box 1, Mineral Springs; Box 2, Robinson's Store.

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FORESTRY BENEFITS LABOR

Labor is the greatest single beneficiary of forestry and the forest industries, points out the Alabama Commission of Forestry. Not only has the working man the usual citizen's share in the general benefits derived from the availability of home building material and other forest products, but he also has another even more direct interest in the employment afforded by lumbering and naval stores operations and in the wood using industries.

Out of each dollar received by lumber manufacturers for their output, 60 cents is paid for labor in logging and milling. Much of the remaining 40 cents also goes to labor engaged in supplying the materials and facilities used in the operations.

The employment of labor does not end with the placing of lumber on the market, however, but continues in the building trades using such material and in many other wood using industries such as furniture factories, cooperage plants, the vehicle industry, handle making, wood chemical plants, box factories, pulp mills, the rayon industry, and a host of other enterprises requiring for their output the use of forest products. In many parts of the country, as in Alabama, the production of timber and the manufacture of forest products employ more wage earners than any other industry.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of King Doyle, deceased.

To whom it may concern:

You will take notice that on the 24th day of August, 1926, came S. R. Powers, as administrator of the estate of King Doyle, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate. You are further notified that Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1926, has been appointed by this Court for the hearing of such settlement, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This, the 24th day of August, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
8-26-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

Secretary W. M. Jardine, of the Department of Agriculture, recently expressed an opinion that 1926 corn will sell from 10 to 20 cents per bushel above the 1925 price, and that the market for the new crop will open up about 75 cents a bushel in the Corn Belt.

GIST WARNS ABOUT LOW-GRADE COTTON

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 7.—Foreseeing a danger of producing low-grade cotton this fall, which will complicate the situation due to an over-supply over from 1925, F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, is reminding farmers of the importance of picking early but allowing it to dry and cure before ginning.

Mr. Gist says that on August 1, the unused supply of American cotton amounted to about 3,500,000 bales. A large portion of it was of very low grade, due to weather damage during picking season last fall. This is being sold with difficulty.

"At present," said Mr. Gist, "strict low middling is 128 points off, low middling 335 off, strict good ordinary 545 off, and ordinary 690 off. Middling tinged is 278 off, while middling stained is 320 off. Since each 100 points represent one cent per pound, the loss from low grades may be readily seen."

He added:

"Cotton is now opening rapidly, and if rain should find it still in the field, low grades are bound to result. The presence of the cotton caterpillar, or leaf worm, also promises damage to grade from the trashy leaf and excrescence of the worm. Small particles of leaf render cotton more undesirable to the spinner than large pieces of foreign substance, since the threads berak at every point where the small trash passes over the spindles. Grades are also seriously affected by discoloration from rain and dust.

"Cotton should be picked as rapidly as possible and before rain has fallen or worms have produced trash. Howeve, after picking, cotton should not be ginned until thoroughly dry and cured. Ginning cotton damp or green is a source of low grade always to be carefully watched. Farmers should, therefore, pick their cotton as quickly as weather and labor will permit, and allow it to dry and cure before ginning."

THE WALNUT CREEK SINGING

An all day singing was held at Walnut Creek Church last Sunday. The singing was fine all day, and especially so in the afternoon At noon a bounteous dinner was spread and evevryone present was invited to come up and take part. Everyone seemed to enjoy it immensely.

Those directing the singing during the day were: L. T. Grant, Russell Cleckler, Dalton Bice, Otto Miller, A. W. Williams, Floy Devaughn, Luke Calloway, Amie Boswell, Dewey Huett, Dovard Cleckler, Jesse Baker, Willie Mims, T. E. Wyatt, Melvin Mims, J. A. W. Mims, Archie Devaughn, S. V. Miller, Clydie Mims, and Frank Cleckler. Each director used two songs. During the day several quartets were sung, arranged by W. M. Devaughn, L. T. Grant, and Jesse Baker, all of which were well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed.

The closing song was sung by Prof. W. M. Devaughn, and the service was dismissed with prayer by Mr. W. A. Calloway.

Clifton Kirkpatrick, of Selma, estimates that the 1926 pecan crop in Alabama will be about 60% of the 1925 crop. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a successful pecan grower, and also president of the Alabama Pecan Growers Exchange.

DR. ARTHUR JOHNSON
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SCHOOL MEETING AT MT. PLEASANT

A school meeting, for the purpose of electing new trustees, will be held at Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse Friday night, September 10. All patrons of that school are urged to attend.—J. W. Lowery, Albert Culp, Trustees.

Texas appears to have decided that Ma Ferguson's place is in the home. —Indianapolis News.

Good taste and good health demand sound teeth and sweet breath.

The use of Wrigley's chewing gum *after every meal* takes care of this important item of personal hygiene in a delightful, refreshing way—by clearing the teeth of food particles and by helping the digestion.

The result is a sweet breath that shows care for one's self and consideration for others—both marks of refinement.

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TAX NOTICE!

Collector's and Assessor's Round

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1926, and assessing Taxes for the year 1927.

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1, 1926	Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 14, 1926
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 2, 1926	Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 15, 1926
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 4, 1926	Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 16, 1926
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 5, 1926	Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 18, 1926
Walkers, Beat 7	Oct. 6, 1926	Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19, 1926
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 7, 1926	Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 20, 1926
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8, 1926	Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 21, 1926
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 9, 1926	Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 22, 1926
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 11, 1926	Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 23, 1926
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 12, 1926	Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 25, 1926
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 13, 1926	Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 26, 1926
		Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov. 10, 1926

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31st, 1926.

Banner, Clanton, Ala.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

SMILES BY MILES

POOR ORIGINAL

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. Cary Martin.

There will be English services at the Lutheran church next Sunday at the regular hour, 10:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard and daughter, Lucile, Loyd Howard, and Edna Childress went to Selma Sunday, visiting M. J. Barrett while there.

Mr. C. R. Foss and family motored to Prattville Sunday.

Miss Alma Lefstead spent several days last week in Birmingham visiting her brother's family, Mr. Lawrence Lefstead. Miss Lefstead left Wednesday for Marengo County, to teach during the coming year.

Misses Lois Leech and Odie Lee Arthur are among the early arrivals on the Thorsby Institute faculty. Miss Leech, matron of the school, has returned to us after a year's absence, and we welcome her back. Miss Arthur is the business teacher at the school, teaching stenography, typewriting, and bookkeeping.

Mr. Luther Vines left last Friday for Birmingham, where he will attend Howard College this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson, Mr. George Jasperson, and Mrs. Ella Green of Birmingham spent Sunday and Monday at the home of the Thompsons on Wisconsin Avenue.

Miss Alpha Bentley returned to her home in Birmingham Sunday night after having spent a week with her brother, Mr. Nat Bentley, and family. Miss Bentley graduated from Howard College this summer.

Misses Bernice Williams and Pearl Steiner opened the school at Lock 12 Monday. They have a fine new school house with many modern conveniences.

Miss Sadie Shannon of Prattville spent Sunday and Monday in Thorsby accompanying home her sister, Mrs. Nels Peterson, Mrs. Peterson and children having spent the past week in Prattville.

Miss Agnes Gerald left last Thursday for Bladenboro, N. C., where she is a teacher in the high school. Mary Ella Gerald left Friday for Andalusia, where she has a position to teach Latin and French in the Andalusia high school.

Misses Margaret Butler, Ruth and Ethel Peterson, were visitors at their respective homes in Thorsby Sunday. They all have positions in Birmingham.

Mr. Roy Raybon, who is working in Birmingham, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents in Thorsby.

Misses Esther Johnson and Iola Gerald left Wednesday for Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., to attend college.

Miss Esther Johnson entertained on last Thursday evening in honor of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Johnson of Independence, Kas. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left Wednesday morning for Texas, where they will visit Mrs. Johnson's relatives.

Mr. Earl Meade of Birmingham visited his parents last Wednesday.

Mrs. Inga Anderson of Norwood spent several days in Thorsby last week, looking after business interests and calling on friends.

Mr. Arnold Soberg of Birmingham spent Sunday and Monday with home folks.

Mr. Waldemar Lefstead left last Friday for Columbia, S. C., where he is attending a theological seminary.

Miss Lena Thompson of Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. Webb Parrish Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Goodgame and Mrs. D. Zimmerman of Clanton spent Monday with Mrs. W. H. Goodgame.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horsley and son of Birmingham have been spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Littleton of Bessemer spent Sunday and Monday in Thorsby as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Billingsley.

Mr. Clarence Butler and family of Montgomery visited Mr. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler, last Sunday.

Rev. H. H. Honeycutt from North Carolina occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. In the evening he preached in the Baptist church at Jemison.

Miss Catherine Orr has returned to her home in Ensley after a two week's visit with Mrs. Ed Piper.

The W. S. will meet next Monday afternoon in the Baptist church. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to be transacted.

Miss Clara Grigsby, who has been a student at Thorsby Institute for the past two years arrived last Friday. She is visiting with Miss Dorothy Butler before the school opens.

The B. Y. P. U. is holding helpful meetings and all its young people are requested to be present at each meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Goddard, Mrs. Charles Howard, Loyd and Ella, motored to Clanton Monday and visited Miss Diefenderfer at the hospital.

Mrs. Paul Smith and children of Birmingham spent the week end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carter, of Thorsby.

Mrs. Ethel Loveland arrived last Friday from California, where she has been enjoying a month's visit. Mrs. Loveland left Tuesday for Demorest, Ga., where she will teach expression in Piedmont College.

Mr. Palmer Lefstead leaves this week for Birmingham, where he will attend Birmingham-Southern College this year.

Mrs. Anna Villadsen returned to her home in Thorsby recently after spending several weeks in Birmingham. Mrs. Villadsen is now spending a few days in Montevallo with her son, Mr. Reno Villadsen, and fami'y.

Thorsby Institute will open Wednesday, September 15, at 9:30. The public is cordially invited to be present at the opening.

Mr. Martin Nelson from Birmingham spent Sunday and Monday at home in Thorsby with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson.

Mr. Clyde Meade is putting the finishing coat, a sponge finish, on his attractive little bungaow on Wisconsin Avenue.

Miss Marion Fairbank left Wednesday morning for a few days of well deserved vacation before the opening of Thorsby Institute. Miss Fairbank will visit Atlanta, Demorest, and other Georgia points, spending the larger part of her vacation at Demorest.

Mr. C. L. Croker, wife, and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Murrah, motored from Bessemer one day last week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs Ed Piper.

Mrs. W. M. Leary presented her class of nine pupils in a recital at the public school last Saturday night. She was assisted by Miss Agnes Leary, who ably rendered several vocal solos. A good program was rendered by the little first graders. A small admission fee was charged, which Mrs. Leary is kindly contributing to the piano fund of the public school.

Miss Romalie Pate celebrated her 15th birthday last Friday evening by giving a party to about 30 of her young friends. Games were enjoyed throughout the evening, and later refreshments were served.

Mr. Eugene Parnell, who spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. S. C. Wood, was joined Monday by his room mate, Tom Johnson, and returned to school in Gadsden.

Rev. and Mrs. Each, and Dr. and Mrs. Wood chaperoned a party of 11 to Gore's Pond Saturday for a swim and picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and family of Birmingham spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Davenport.

The Lawrence brothers of Centreville were in Thorsby last Saturday and while here they purchased the buildings on Main Street of George Freeman, now occupied by R. L. Carter. The Lawrence brothers will take possession and go into business in this building about October 1.

Mrs. S. H. Wilson of Double Springs is visiting at the home of her son.

Miss Ruth Gerald is spending a week with her brother, Mr. L. F. Gerald, at Clanton.

Mr. Frank Fulgham, wife and grand daughter, Miss Amie Weeks from near Ashby, Ala., and grandson, Mr. Esbon Cox of Prattville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prim and W. H. Raybon.

Mr. Walter Carlee of Randolph was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Crosby and family of Waycross, Ga., are visiting at the homes of T. W. Robinson and Bob Smith.

Mrs. Guy Higgins is expected to return from the hospital at Clanton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Verdie Johnson. Delicious refreshments were served late in the evening.

The best biscuits are made of Azile flour. Get it at Tom Kemp's, Clanton.

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VERBENA SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Gibson Entertains.

On last Monday evening Mrs. S. L. Gibson delightfully entertained the members of the younger set and others. Music and dancing was enjoyed, after which a delicious ice course was served. Those invited to this lovely affair were: Misses Frances and Cordelia Gulledge, Virginia, Evelyn, and Mary Scott, Mamie Northcutt, Louise and Thelma Rhodes, Ruth DeRamus, Sara Maude Pattillo, Bertha Barrett, Jean Gardner, Elizabeth and Anna Fay Hubbard, Agnes Bolding; Messrs. Houston and Aubrey Robinson, Gleason and Adalphus Howard, Ben Scott, Sam Bolding, Melville Carr Baker, Armie Powell, and Bill DeRamus.

Verbena School Opens.

School opened at Verbena Monday with a good attendance. The high school has moved into the new building. A formal opening was held on Tuesday morning at the high school auditorium, with Mr. Hodges of Montgomery as principal speaker. Other interesting talks were made by Supt. Lawrence, Mr. J. Gulledge, and Prof. T. F. Burnsdie. Teachers for the school this year are: T. F. Burnside, Principal; Mr. Samuel Bolding, Miss Mamie Northcutt, Miss Evelyn Scott, Miss Ruth DeRamus, Mrs. J. C. Pattillo, Mrs. Floyd Irvin, Miss Thelma Rhodes, Miss Agnes Bolding, Mrs. Barnett DeRamus.

Farewell Party.

Misses Sara Maude Pattillo, Virginia Scott, Frances Gulledge, and Fannie Jo Scott, who are leaving soon to take up their work in the several schools, served as the inspiration for a party last Friday afternoon, out on the river. A boat ride was enjoyed on Mr. S. L. Gibson's motor boat. Late in the evening a delicious supper was served on the boat by Mrs. Sam'l Scott. The other guests were Misses Mamie Northcutt and Cordelia Gulledge, Mrs. Floyd Irvin, Messrs. Irby ReRamus, S. L. Gibson, Melville and Carr Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hubbard have returned from a motor trip to Tennessee. They were accompanied home by Misses Elizabeth and Anna Fay Hubbard. Miss Elizabeth Hubbard spent some time as the guest of Miss Anna Fay Hubbard.

Mr. Marion Hanes of Marietta, Ga., has returned to Verbena to enter school.

Misses Thelma and Louise Rhodes of Highland Home arrived Sunday to take up their duties as teachers in the grammar school.

Miss Nell Northcutt of Selma, who is to attend school here, arrived Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Irvin spent Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Williams at Clanton.

Miss Fannie J. Scott left Sunday for Greenville, where she will teach in the high school.

Messrs. Houston and Aubrey Robinson left Tuesday for Birmingham. They are entering Howard College.

When in town go to Tom Kemp's and get a sack of Azile flour at a good price.

WANTED—2 or 3 trucks to haul lumber 8 miles; $3 per thousand; good road to mill. John T. Ellis. 1p

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Special offerings on Azile flour now at Tom Kemp's. Get a sack. None better than Azile, and the price is right.

A mixture of oats and vetch is becoming popular for hay.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $30; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.50 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.50 extra; teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

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You are invited to eat with us any time. We serve regular dinners and short orders of all kinds, and special dinners on Sundays.

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Good plain flour, 24lb sack	$1.15
Good Self Rising Flour, 24lb Sack	$1.20
Plain flour, per barrel	$7.75
Self-Rising flour, per barrel	$8.00
4lb pail of Vegetol for	80c
8lb pail of Vegetol for	$1.50
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(First District)
J. P. BEAN

For Commissioner
(Second District)
T. A. MADDOX

For State Senator
W. T. BEAN

For Representative
PERCY M. PITTS

According to the fashion notes the men are going to wear brighter colored hats this fall. This is all right with us so long as they don't start that bare knee habit.

Lloyd George says America alone can save the world. Having had some expensive experience in world saving, Americans have reached the point where they would prefer to save a little something for themselves.

It is said that American tourists spent over $226,000,000 in Paris last year. No wonder the thrifty French are chasing an American whenever they see one.

The Mexicans have dug up another ancient buried city in Yucatan. What we would like to know is how much parking space did they find?

It is said that the two Democratic candidates for the United States Senate in Indiana spent less than $1,500, but they have yet to prove that the nomination is worth even that much.

Playing With Fire!

REPUBLICANS, BE ON YOUR GUARD

Republicans of Chilton County may well take warning right now that they should be on guard against the arguments and nice talk that is being peddled out by the leaders of the Democratic campaign in Chilton County.

Now, of course, we have no right to object to the Democrats conducting a political campaign. But we do have a right to warn Republicans against being misled by the opposition.

The best thing the Republicans of Chilton County can do in a political way is to remain true to the Republican party. That is our opinion about it.

Of course, for campaign purposes, the Democrats will take some of the Republicans up into exceedingly high mountains and show them all the world and the fullness thereof. And they will tell you that if you will fall down and worship at their feet, you can have all the wonderful things of the political world.

They will lead you beside the still waters and show you the beautiful green pastures, and promise to restore your souls to the greatness and goodness and power of full political fellowship with Democratic political nothingness in Alabama, if you will only follow them.

But we warn you, Republicans, that instead of bread, they will give you a stone. If you follow them out of the Republican party you will wake up one of these days and find yourself in a desert that is dry and parched, there to wander and suffer and starve. The green pastures they show you will wither and perish, and the still waters will dry up and vanish.

Let your answer be: "Get thee behind me, satan."

Lucien Duncan has gone to Louisville, Ga., where he has acquired an agency for Ford cars.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Uncle Billy Gamester says everything would be all right if you could only pay for your synthetic gin with synthetic money.

Henry Martin spent last week in New York. He says that walking down Broadway he felt as lonesome as a copper penny in a primary.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who was so popular with the boys because she was the best bread baker in town?

Maybe one reason why the women don't turn out and vote is that they are afraid they will have to tell their real age, but that is no excuse for the men.

A JAR FOR FREE TRADERS

One statesman who can speak for the farming interests of the country is Senator Arthur Capper, and the free trade disciples of the country, who hoped to wean the farmers away from protection this year will find scant comfort in the statement recently made by the senator from Kansas, who declared that there is no desire among the farmers of the West to tear down the protective system, but a growing realization that with the declining market in Europe the farmer must depend more and more on his home market. And of course every farmer who thinks knows that the only way he can keep his home market is through the protective tariff on farm products.

Free traders who have expected the farm leaders to call for a general reduction of the tariff were doubtless shocked to read that Senator Capper's principal recommendations are not for reductions but increases in the tariff. The Kansas senator expressed the opinion that there ought to be a duty on hides which now come in on the free list, a duty which he feels will help the cattle raisers. He suggested also a higher duty on beef, in the face of the present fierce competition from Argentina, for the same purpose, and declared that there ought to be a greater duty on wheat.

In commenting on his proposal for a duty on hides the senator wisely called attention to the fact that although hides and shoes are both on the free list there has been no decrease in the price of shoes. Evidently the philanthropic shoe manufacturers of Europe and our own tender hearted importers have overlooked this situation which would offer them a fine chance to show how free trade helps the poor working man and the still poorer farmer by giving him cheaper products.

Senator Capper's statement will do much to clear up the misapprehension which has existed among some protectionists as to the state of feeling of the western farmer with regard to the tariff. The thinking farmer realizes now, as he always has, that the tariff is beneficial to him. What he wants is not less of it but more of it wherever he thinks it will do him any good.

Returning tourists say that German visitors in Paris get better treatment than Amercans. Anyway, the Germans are getting much better treatment than they would have had they arrived back in 1917.

There's A Reason.—"Since I bought a car I don't have to walk to the bank to make my deposits."

"You ride there, I suppose."

"No, I don't make any."

Lightning Monday afternoon put the Alabama Power Company substation at Clanton out of commission. Manager Leonard Williams was on the job at once and soon had the juice coming through again.

Melon and pumpkin seeds are appearing on both gowns and hats in London.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of September 5, 1901.

Two new brick stores are being built right next to the court house well—one for A. C. Smith and the other for Moses Mims.

Dick Edwards has about finished his brick building, to be occupied by Jim Broadhead.

Cotton is selling today at 8.06 cents a pound in Clanton.

A crowd of men from Elmore County were carried to the pen last week for participating in a lynching.

The Jemison Institute opens on September 9 with Prof. W. A. McCreless as principal.

Two fine meetings just closed in Stumps Hills—the Baptist at New Hope, conducted by Rev. C. H. Lowery, and the Methodist by Rev. N. A. Dobbs.

Mr. H. Barclay says that he has found oil in Prattville, and has discovered a rich gold vein in Chilton County near Fort DeSoto.

Married this week—T. N. Parrish and Miss Mattie Dupree, J. A. Maddox and Miss Dora Dupree, W. D. Cherry and Miss A. R. Barrett.

Mr. J. O. Middleton is visiting relatives at Mt. Carmel this week.

Miss Alee and Essie Charles Stewart left on Tuesday for college at Leretto, Ky.

Commissioner Alex Glasscock and Tax Collector Hubbard were in town Monday.

Misses Sallie and Laura Cooley of Shelby recently visited here.

TARIFF AND THE FARM

Evidently the tariff on products from the farm and any proposed increase of the same are not entirely popular with all those persons and organizations which pretend to have a deep sympathy with the farmer.

Benjamin C. Marsh, executive secretary of the People's Reconstruction League, an organization which is always hostile to the protection of American industries, recently issued a broadside in which, among other things, he said:

"Tariff on wheat, oats, corn and also on wool, sugar and butter is a subsidy to owners of farm lands, paid by the consumers of America, which injures the actual producing farmer almost as much as it does the consumer. It tends to another orgy of speculation in farm lands, like that of 1916 or 1920."

It is a little difficult to follow Mr. Marsh in all his statements, but he evidently fears that an increased tariff on farm products will induce another era of "speculation in farm lands." Just now farm lands are not selling very easily. Now if we are to have speculation and a rising tide of the value of farming lands it will be necessary first for the farmers to get higher prices for their products and to make more money. For it is profitable farming above all else that tends to increase the value of farm land. And if, as Mr. Marsh states, the tariff on farm products tends to increase the price of land it will do this of course for the reason that the farmers are making more money. Mr. Marsh pretty well proves the case of the protectionists without going any further.

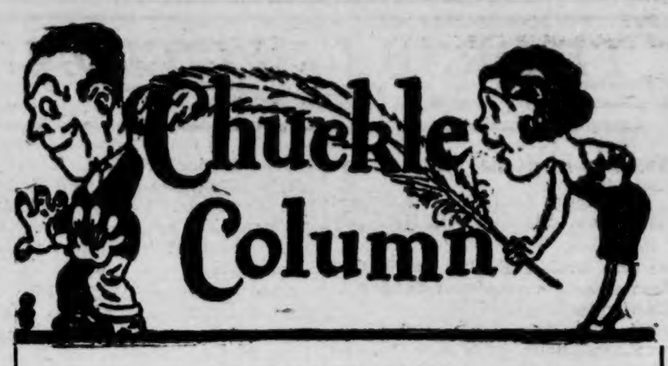
What the farmers want is higher prices and more profits on their products, with the subsequent stiffening in the price of land. They prefer this to any theoretical program which promses to do something for the "producing farmer" but fails to land anywhere. What is hurting the farmer more than all else is the depressed price of farm lands, which has reduced his credit and prevents those who have borrowed too heavily from selling off some of their land and thus making ther financial position safe. Farmers will surely not "view with alarm" Mr. Marsh's prediction of rising land prices as a result of the protective tariff.

Mr. Marsh deplores the fact that a third of the farms are operated by tenant farmers, and if Mr. Marsh will interview a few of them he will find that the owners of tenant farms during the past few years have been just as sorry about it as he can be, since they have been holding these farms without much profit to themselves. If there has been any increase in land tenancy it has not been due to the tariff but to the fact that every year a new supply of farmers moves to town.

Farmers who were successfully urged to relieve their distress by voting against a protective tariff in 1892 do not remember that 15-cent corn helped much along in 1894.

France says she will pay England all she owes her by the end of 1957. If the average man could stand off his creditors 31 years everybody would have a wonderful time.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

It is assumed, after a study of several recent criminal defenses, that an alibi nowadays is proof that you weren't there when you did it.—Detroit News.



SEE BY THE PAPERS - -

Where a woman out west is making beautiful "paintings" out of bits of colorful RAGS!

Hubbies - - pass the idea along
To the wife. Just think what a
Fine masterpiece or two she
Could make for the living room
Out of some of your old
Cast-offs!

A section of the ol' brown
Derby could serve as a Mountain.
And - -
That last Christmas Tie that
You refused to take out even
After dark, might be shaped
Into a Rainbow.
And - -
The frayed edge of that stiff
Linen Collar that raised h - - l
With your neck, would do as the
Crest on an Ocean Wave.
And - -
The tail of that purple-striped
Shirt the laundry happily ruined
For you, would look very real
If neatly trimmed into the shape
Of a Waterfall.
And - -
That ol' red flannel Underwear
You hated the sight of, would
Readily do if ripped and blended
Into the background of a Sunset
Scene,
And - -
Those 'ol lavendar Garters that
Made you blush every time you
Looked at them, could now be
Cut up into Blooming Lilacs.
And - - And - -
What's that? The wife
said - - "NO?"
That settles that!

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If you want to know how people's taste runs - - show 'em a sour pickle!

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It's A Good Wind That Blows Us An Eye-full!

We used to watch the weather-vanes to see which way the wind was blowing. Now - - the short skirts tell us.

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"I take things as they come" - - mused the hat checker at the hotel the other day.

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It's an inconsistent boss who keeps telling his underlings to "snap into it" and then - - scolds 'em for using too many rubber-bands.

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"Put your dollars to work for you," say the bankers. We will - - when we get a few and hold on to them long enough to know we're their boss.

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It's Nobody's Business

If "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" - - who's payin' for all the brunettes' clothes?

——††††——

Smilin' Charlie Says -

"It may be that th' man who has climbed t' th' top doesn't talk very much because of th' seclusion he's grown accustomed to--"

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"I thought I'd Dye" - - said the flapper of questionable years as she soaked her gray bobbed hair in a brunette solution!

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POOR ORIGINAL

DR. JOE JOHNSON STANDS HIGH AS INSURANCE EXECUTIVE

Now President of Interstate Life and Accident Company With Headquarters at Chattanooga.

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times, in its issue of Sunday, August 15, contains a picture of Dr. Joe W. Johnson, together with a very comprehensive and interesting story of his rise to power and fame in his adopted city of Tennessee. Dr. Johnson is a native of Clanton, a brother of Mrs. P. D. Wilson, and his many friends here have followed the news of his success in recent years with much interest.

Dr. Johnson went to Chattanooga several years ago and engaged in the practice of his medical profession, taking to the surgery end of his training with much success. He is regarded as one of Tennessee's most eminent surgeons today. Medicine and surgery must have been a natural trait with him. It is natural with his whole family. Long years ago the Johnsons started out to being doctors, and as the younger ones came along they took to it just like ducks to water.

The story referred to in the beginning of this article, however, deals mainly with a somewhat new activity which Dr. Johnson has taken on in later years, the insurance business. He has apparently made as much or more of a success as an insurance executive, than he has of medicine or surgery. The Times story says in part:

"The Interstate Life and Accident Company now stands second in size among institutions doing its type of business in the United States, it is stated, and has, under the administration of Dr. J. W. Johnson, president, and well-known physician, more than doubled its income during the current year. It is recognized as one of the leading industrial companies operating in the United States. Dr. Johnson was for 20 years medical director of the Volunteer State Life Insurance Company, and it is largely due to his untiring efforts with this company that it has recorded such an outstanding success."

Under the plans of Dr. Johnson his company, the Interstate, recently bought out and took over the business of the Southern Life Insurance Company, of Nashville, consolidating the same with the business of the Interstate. It is said that the deal involved a sum in excess of twenty million dollars.

The Hamilton County Herald, another Chattanooga paper, has this to say about Dr. Johnson:

"Doc Joe deserves a lot of credit for his work. He has done a lot for the city both directly and indirectly. The gilded dome calls him prominent local physician and financier. We'd call him (and his friends would all agree) fine physician, fine gentleman, fine soldier, and danged fine insurance man."

When "Doc Joe" was a boy growing up around Clanton, and when he later left here to go out in the world to make a place for himself, there were those, plenty of them, who knew he had the right kind of spunk to put himself across somewhere. That he has done so is a source of much gratification to his friends in Clanton and Chilton County. He comes down here to see his falks every once in a while, and of course everybody is always glad to see him.

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Duco paint is one of the latest fads in the automobile world. It is a product that has proven to be the best for motor cars, and is being used extensively for that purpose.

The announcement is made by Polk Brothers Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealers, that they have established a Duco shop in connection with their plant. They are prepared to do Duco jobs according to the most modern methods, using the air pressure spray or "gun" with which to apply the paint. The work is in charge of a man who has special training in the application and uses of Duco

The Duco shop of Polk Brothers will be used to put their used cars in condition before resale, as well as to do paint jobs for any individual car owner who desires it.

CARD OF THANKS

Since it was the Lord's will to call our daughter and sister, Lena, to live with Him, with bereaved hearts we say good-bye—but not forever.

With tender love and deep affection we offer our thanks to our many relatives and friends who so faithfully stood by us during her sickness and death. We especially thank the Grant Quartet for their beautiful songs. May God's richest bllessings ever be yours.—D. S. Robinson and Family.

SINGING AT PROVIDENCE BEAT 16

Owing to the fact that some of our people wanted to attend the special service at the Clanton Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon, and others wanted to attend the singing at Walnut Creek our singing was postponed. We hope to have it next Sunday afternoon, September 12. We invite all who will to meet with us and help us enjoy another afternoon of singing. —G. C. Powell, Sec'y.

Clyde E. Mayhall of the Tennessee-Alabama Auction Co., was in Clanton last Saturday en route from Florida to his home in Hartselle.

The small boy who used to run away to the West to become a cowboy has been succeeded by the youngster who goes East to become a gunman.

Just as a colony of bees keeps a few on guard at the mouth of the hive, so should terraces be made on rolling land in the early fall as "guards" against winter rains.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Gadsden has a population of 21,980, according to a census just made by the postoffice department.

Ninety-six teachers were required to operate the public schools of Gadsden when they opened September 6.

Dothan has been selected as the place for the 1927 meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Conference.

A move to help market Alabama farm products has been started by the junior chamber of commerce of Birmingham.

Danville, Venice and Roundtop districts of Morgan County voted almost solidly for the placing of a three-mill school tax on their shoulders.

The Piedmont Directory company of Asheville, N. C., has sent representatives to Huntsville to begin compilation of that city's 1926 directory.

The top floor of Gorgas Hall, the men's dormitory on University Avenue at Tuscaloosa, is being reconstructed following a fire of two weeks ago.

Capture of a 1,000-gallon, 1,200 gallons of beer and two arrests has been reported to state law enforcement headquarters at Montgomery from Russell County.

Thirty-four hundred dollars worth of 6 per cent water works bonds, this being the remainder of a $41,000 bond issue, were sold at York at private sale September 7.

A gain of 29.23 per cent, or $29,297.66, over last year, thus setting a record for Birmingham was made in the August postal receipts, according to Postmaster J. G. Bass.

More paving for the residential streets of Opelika was authorized by action of the city council at a recent session. Six additional blocks are contemplated in this order.

First Avenue, Birmingham, will become a white way boulevard within the next two months, under a contract signed by the city commission and Birmingham Electric Company.

George Pickens, negro known as the "day light burglar," was arrested in Gadsden and was later identified as the man seen to enter a number of homes in that city, it was said.

Heralded as the forerunners of the Morgan County cotton yield for this year, Albany-Decatur has received the first bale of cotton at the Home Oil mill, Albany, and at E. S. Echols' gin Decatur.

An addition of 1,500 pecan trees has been made to the Orchard of T. T Holt, of South Dallas County. This was reported by John Blake, county agent, who has been making a tour of the county.

J. H. Arnold, head of the largest cotton firm in North Alabama, is preparing to build a standard fire proof bonded patent warehouse at Attalla to relieve the pressure on the one he now operates there.

Ernest Johnson, secretary of the farm bureau at Selma, will be absent from the office for the next two months as field worker for the Alabama Cotton association on its cotton delivery program.

Maddox Motor company of Sulligent local authorized Ford dealers for the past 11 years, have let a contract for a $20,000 brick building to be erected on the lot where the old Buckalew hotel was recently torn down.

The Decatur-Molton highway is again open to travelers, though grading continues. Graveling is in progress from the other end of the thoroughfare with the crews working toward the Morgan County section.

The first bale of Lauderdale County cotton, ginned by the Florence Gin Co. and picked on the plantation of John A. Darby at Woodlawn, near Florence sold for 25 cents a pound, netting Darby $149.25 exclusive of the seed.

Etowah County's total assessed valuation for 1926 is $22,851,341, according to figures just announced by the assessor's office. They show a gain of $479,553 over last year when the total was $22,353,788. The principal gain has been in the assessments levied against corporations.

Progress is being rapidly made in rebuilding Calvary Baptist Church at Tuscaloosa, which was destroyed by fire a few months ago and unless there is some unforeseen delay the congregation expects to move in the new building during the month of November.

Miss Mozell Hornsby, Girard, Ala and George Fields, of Columbus, Ga were arrested and put in jail on a charge of violating the prohibition law, when Sheriff A. P. White captured their touring car containing 30 gallons of whisky near Lee's bridge northwest of Midland City.

CHEVROLET ZONE MANAGERS HAVE ROUSING CONVENTION

Marked by an enthusiastic optimism over the prospects of increasing Chevrolet sales by 1,000 more cars per day during the coming year, more than 1,000 members of the company's sales force, who supervise 8,500 Chevrolet dealers, closed a 4-day convention in Detroit August 26, held for the purpose of formulating plans for 1927 sales.

From every division of the company—sales, advertising, parts and service, and engineering—came technical experts who contributed their specialized knowledge to the convention, held in the magnificent new Masonic Temple auditorium—the largest of its kind in the middle west.

As a result the delegates left for their zones with a profound conviction that the additional cars the company will be enabled to build under a $10,000,000 expansion program inaugurated June 1 of this year, will be marketed through increased efficiency in sales methods.

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F. M. CONNELL, Manager
CLANTON, ALA.

NOTICE OF FILING OF BILL OF COMPLAINT BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA

State of Alabama, Chilton County, vs. One Ford Truck, Respondent. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against One Ford Truck, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 1st day of September, 1926, One George Doss did transport in one Ford Truck, 1924 model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said Ford Truck was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County and said Bill of Complaint praying that said truck be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said Ford Truck be required to appear and assert such interest by the 6th day of October, 1926, and that failing to do so, that said right, title and interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand, this, the 3rd day of September, 1926.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama.
9-9-3t-ch.

We pay highest prices for chickens and eggs. Dixie Cafe, Clanton, Ala.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the matter of Guy H. Roberts, guardian of Raymond Roberts, Edna Roberts, and James Roberts, minors.—In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 18th day of August, 1926, the Register of this Court did make and state an account between the guardian and his wards, in the above matter, for a final settlement and filed such statement of account in this cause on said date, said guardian having failed to file his accounts as required by a former decree of this Court, and notice is further given that by a decree of this Court dated August 20, 1926, the undersigned as register of this Court is ordered to hold a reference in this cause to determine what is a true statement of account between the guardian and his wards in this matter and to report on other matters therein set forth.

Notice is further given that said reference is hereby set for Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all parties interested in this matter may appear and contest the same if they think proper.

This, the 23rd day of August, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.
8-26-3t-ch.

Early fall is a good time to plan for starting a new home orchard or renewng the old.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Mary Rotenberry, deceased.

Whereas, D. B. Jones, as Administrator of the estate of Mary Rotenberry, deceased, has filed his application in writing, under oath, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate and described in said application, for the payment of debts of said estate, upon the grounds that the personal property of said deceased is not sufficient for the payment of the debts of said estate.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 27th day of September, 1926, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of August, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
9-2-3t-ch.

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GOOD CHURCH ORGAN—Packard make, perfect condition, and guaranteed; cheap for cash, or short terms. See or write G. W. Moore, c/o Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Montgomery, Ala. 9-9-tf

FOR SALE—Good used Chevrolet touring car. Call Bell phone 101-W. 9-9-2t-ch.

FARM FOR SALE.—5 miles south of Clanton, near Maple Springs church; 94 acres of good land, 3 houses and 2 pastures; plenty of water; price reasonable. Apply to G. M. Baker, Canton R. 2. 8-26-4t-pd

FARM FOR SALE—43 acres, located 2 1-2 miles just north of west of Clanton; about 20 acres in cultivation, one dwelling house and outbuildings, good well, plenty of running water, fine young orchard; if interested, apply to S. L. Blalock, Clanton, Ala., R 4. 1t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—40 acres, 30 in cultivation, located 1-4 mile north of Highland church. One 5-room house and out-buildings, good well and plenty of running water; plenty wood and pine, good pasture; price, $1,500 cash. If interested apply to J. W. Kelley, Clanton, Ala., Route 7. 1t-pd.

KIMBALL PARLOR ORGAN—For sale for $40 cash, or will trade for good milk cow. If interested, communicate with Green D. Melton, Thorsby, Ala., Route 1. 9-9-2t-pd.

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OIL STOVE FOR SALE—One genuine Red Star, five-burner oil stove, in good condition, for sale; price $25; cost $78 when new. For particulars apply at The Union-Banner, Clanton.

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M. C. Broadhead

Democratic Nominee for

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In the General Election, November 2, 1926.

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(Paid political adv., by M. C. Broadhead, Clanton, Ala.)

To Our Customers and Friends

We have bought this space in The Union-Banner for the purpose of bringing a message to you.

We want you to know that we are getting things ready to fill your every want when the time comes to buy your Fall and Winter goods.

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CLANTON, ALA.

CLANTON LOCALS

Mr. Tommie Sewell of Titus is the guest of Mr. Jack Hayes.

Miss Ruth Gerald of Thorsby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald this week.

Mrs. Robert McDavid and littlel daughter left last Friday for Havana, Fla., having spent several yeeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid.

Mr. L. C. Ross of Fayette spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. R. C. McDavid and Mrs. J. W. Hayes motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mims, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson spent Monday in Montgomery.

Mr. John Deramus of Birminghàm spent the week end with Clanton friends.

Miss Evelyn Hicks of Birmingham, who will teach in the high school, is the gutst of Miss Mary Upchurch for a few days.

Mr. Butler of Thorsby was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. Gerald and Miss Loveland of Thorsby were guests of Mrs. L. F. Gerald Saturday.

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MALCOLM ADRIDGE KILLED

Malcolm Aldridge was killed in a car wreck on August 31.. He left on Sunday morning, with two cousins, Leo and Colie Aldidge, on a truck driven by Robert Acton. When about 2 miles from home the truck became unmanageable and turned over three times. The steering wheel struck young Aldridge in the back of the head, fracturing his skull. He was rushed to a hospital in Birmingham, where he died at 9 o'clock that night.

He was nearly 21 years of age, and had many friends. Everyone liked him. He never regained consciousness after being struck. He leaves a father, mother, 7 sisters, and 3 brothers to mourn his death. The remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Era cemetery in Shelby County. The sisters are Mrs. Olyar Payne of Republic, Aa., Mrs. Zelma Thomas of Alexander City, Mrs. Bessie Davis, Mrs. Florence Davis, Mrs. Esther Moore, Essie and Mildred Aldridge; the brothers—Walter, Alphonso, and Colem. —His sister, Mrs. Esther Moore.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election will be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as provided by law, on September 20th, 1926, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five Councilmen, and that the following officers have been appointed to conduct said election:

G. O. Foshee, J. L. Johnson, W. C. Roper, Managers; C. C. Marcus, Mrs. N. A. Kicker, Clerks; T. J. Littlejohn, Returning Officer.

And that said election will be held at the office of the Clanton Ice Company, next to the Alabama Power Company office, on Second Avenue, in said Town of Clanton, Ala.

This, the 8th day of September, 1926. V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.
Attest: Ada M. Atkinson, Clerk. 2c

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In the General Election, November 2, 1926
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(Paid political adv., by J. Renfroe Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

POOR ORIGINAL

NOTES OF TRAVEL

(By S. E. Norton)

We have had another exceedingly enjoyable trip and a delightful visit with our former Thorsby friends, Mr. and Mrs. Yancey M. Kelley and their little daughter, Audry, at their home on a hill side in Portland, Conn., overlooking the Connecticutt River valley and the city of Middletown, with a population of 25,000 just across the river and less than a mile from their home. On this trip, instead of going up the east bank of the Hudson River, as we dd two years ago, we went in a northeasterly direction from Kenvil, passing through the great industrial cities of Passaic and Patterson, climbed to the top of the Pallisades, a rocky eminence on the east bank of the Hudson River, where we zigzaged down a wide and steep highway blasted from the face of the rocky cliff to reach the river side at the bottom, where we waited for the ferry boat, just docked, while they discharged 23 automobiles, besides pedestrians. All clear, we were permitted to drive on and secure a place near the front of the boat, which gave us an unobstructed view up and down the river while crossing, which was accomplished from shore to shore in 7 mnutes.

This ferry landed us at the northern end of Manhatten Island, the Bronx, which was at one time the northern limits of New York City, but greater New York of today embraces a much lalrger area, crossing intervening waters and taking in several boroughs on the surrounding islands and mainland. After crossing the narrow end of Manhatten we reached the mainland by a bridge spanning what is called the Harlem River, which is a part of the waterway under various names which connects Long Island Sound, which is really a part of the Atlantic Ocean, with the Hudson River about 12 miles above where it flows into New York Bay at the south end of Manhatten Island. Let me say further, that while the Hudson River, without a bridge, borders the entire west shore of Manhatten Island, the east shore, with several bridge hof world-wide reputation span the water flowing and ebbing with the ocean tides between Manhatten and Long Island, as well as some lesser bodies of land.

After crossing the Harlem River bridge we made our way through the traffic congested streets of Bronx borough, once a big farm, but now an important part of New York City, to the open country on the Boston Post Road skirting Long Island Sound.

After crossing the state line into Connecticut the firrst town reached that was of any special interest to the writer was Stamford, where the writer and a younger brother were cared for by an aunt during the interim between the death of our mother and the time our father provided a new one for us. Another place on our route that was of special interest to us was Branford, among whose early settlers 1,635 to 1,645 were English emigrants, one of whom was John Norton, to whom our branch of the norton family can directly trace their ancestry, and whose name appears among a list who received grants of land at Branford, from the King of Enugland.

The shore lne of Long Island Sound is indented with numerous inlets and river mouths adjacent to which are located several towns of historical interest which have been from early times, as they are today, mportant in the industrial life of the state and nation. Among them is Greenwich, said to contain the homes of more than 100 millionaires, many of whom do business in New York City. However, as it was noon when we arrived we were more interested in getting something to eat than in nabobs. The most convenient and attractive place we saw happened to be a Y. W. C. A. restaurant—a delightfully neat and pleasant cofeteria, where the food was good and prices reasonable.

The next important town was New Haven, a regular hive of industry, and the seat of the great Yale University. From New Haven our route lay in a northerly direction, taking us away from the sea shore about 35 miles to Middletown, Conn., where we arrived without incident worthy of mention. Here we crossed the Connecticut River to Portland, and in a few minutes arrived at our destination, where we received a cordial welcome, and were glad to leave our car, as the speedometer showed we had come 164 miles from Kenvil.

After a night's rest and a good breakfast Saturday morning, while the others were busy at their various taks, Sereno G., with his mother and the writer, slipped away to Hartford, the state capitol, 15 miles from Portland, only 30 minutes drive over a splendid highway along the Connecticut River, where every mile is crowded with picturesque beauty so that one can never forget it. At Cromwell we saw the great Pierson greenhouses, covering many acres, and at Wethersfield a monstrous elm tree with a trunk of about 8 fee,thickness, lofty spreading branches, and probably centuries of growth—a veritable land mark, without a rival of its kind.

While Sereno G. and his mother went shopping, the writer, like the small boy in one of Dickens' stories, was "left till called for" at the rooms of the Connecticutt Historical Society, where he spent an enjoyable hour perusing records of his ancestry, which he finds to be both "ancient and honorable," even before America was discovered, and having considerable influence in making early history in New England soon after the arrival of the Pilgrim Fathers.

At noon we drove back to Portland where we had dinner; then accompanied by our host and hostess, we took a highway which winds among the hills and valleys of central Connecticut, leading to the shore of Long Island Sound, literally the Atlantic Ocean, where we stopped at Hamonassett Beach, one of the upwards of 30 state parks scattered over the state and comprising about 10,000 acres of land and water, provided by the state as recreation places for all the people. At Hamonassett space is provided for campers and automobile parking; a great pavilion on the beach furnishes free benches and tables where at least 1,000 people can be seated at once, either to spread their own provisions or to eat whatever they choose to buy at the refectory, where prices are reasonable. Free drinking water and sanitary accomodations are ample and convenient. Lockers or dressing rooms large enough to accomodate 4 or 5 people are furnished at 25 cents. People are allowed to bring their own bathing suits, provided they conform to the ideas of decency promulgated by the management. No dressing or undressing is permitted in automobiles. The restrictions are few and simple; the people are put on their honor, which is seldom violated; life guards are stationed at intervals along the beach, and in the past 7 years since the park was opened there has never been a drowning accident.

How the people appreciate and enjoy the opportunities for recreation in the open spaces provided by the state is demonstrated by the fact, told the writer by the manager of this park, that the Sunday previous to our visit, there were 11,000 automobiles parked there and probably 40,000 people in attendance—an orderly, happy crowd. On Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Kelley and little Audrey accompanied us to another state park located on the bank of the Connecticut River, a quiet and restful place where one can sprawl on the grass without fear of being attacked by red bugs, etc., and enjoy the sunshine and the sparkling surface of the river.

Early Monday morning we bade good bye to our hosts and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, who had been very helpful in entertaining us, and started on our homeward way. This time much of our route lay over highways and through towns previously noted in "Notes of Travel" two years ago, until we reached Peekskill, on the Hudson River, where we stopped for dinner. After leaving Peekskill our route for the next hour was strewn with a continuous succession of the wonderful works of nature and triumphs of engineering skill. We started at the foot of a mountain called Anthony's Nose; for five miles we climbed up a highway blasted from the sandstone rocks in the side of the mountain, the great stones being used to form a parapet to prevent people and motor vehicles from falling down the cliffs, which rose higher and higher as we ascended, affording a great panorama of river and valley. Near the top we were stopped by a state trooper at a little pavilion and permitted to help pay for the blessings we had received and those of which we were about to partake, in tht form of $1.00 for toll. Proceeding on our way we soon reached the top, where we stopped a bit to take in the scene, which was simply indescribable. Valleys, mountains, river, and the great suspension bridge stretching across to the face of Bear Mountain, 250 feet above the water. After crossing the bridge our route lay for eight miles in Palisades Park. At one point we saw about 100 ships owned by the government and for sale by the U. S. Shipping Board, but being in something of a hurry we did not stop to buy. From this point there was nothing new to tell about.

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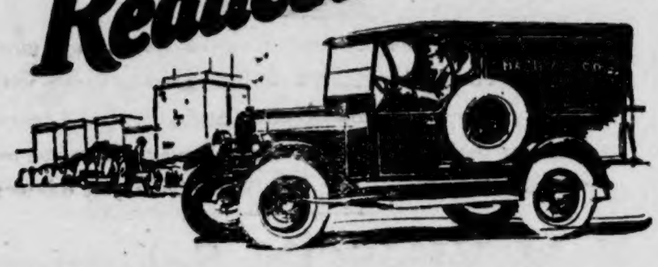

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Dramatic Incidents That Put British On Run Will Be Depicted In Fire

Alabama will observe the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence at the Alabama State Fair, with one of the largest historical pageants ever produced, according to President R. A. Brown and Secretary J. L. Dent, who have obtained this gigantic spectacle in commemoration of this milestone in early American history. The pageant will tell the story of the early struggles for liberty and many of the most stirring climaxes, such as the Boston Tea Party, the Ride of Paul Revere, the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the Battle of Yorktown will be produced in real life.

To do this effectively on the gigantic scale proposed, the best in drama, pageantry and spectacle have been combined into narrative founded on fact. Every episode of the story will be presented with historical accuracy. Colonial days of a century and a half ago will be brought to life again with strict fidelity to fact.

Their realism will serve to emphasize the strides in development this country has made in the intervening 150 years since the forefathers of this country laid down their life blood in order to lay the foundation of the present form of government.

The pageant to be styled "1776," will take place along more than 500 feet of exhibition field before the grandstand in view of the largest oil painting in the world, rising more than 66 feet in the air. This required over 50 artists nearly six months to paint. It presents the scenic background for much of the action, reproducing such scenes as old Boston in the day before the Revolution and Yorktown. An actual battle will be staged by hundreds of troops before this background.

Episodes requiring a wide change of scene from that of the historical panorama will be presented on a large outdoor stage at the center of the painting. This is over 75 feet in width and equipped with latest devices of approved stagecraft.

Hundreds of costumes are required to represent the dress of the times, while scores of cannon, hundreds of rifles, and thousands of bombs, shells and rockets will be used.

"Seventeen Seventy-Six" will be presented under the direction of the Thearle-Duffield Fireworks Company, a division of the World Amusements Service Association, of Chicago.

Its Obvious Wealth.—Tourist—"Your roads look as though this was a wealthy community."

Native—"Pleased to hear you say so."

Tourist—"Yes, you've heard the expression, 'rich as mud'."—Columbia State.

A CORRECTION

Editor Union-Banner:

Please permit me space to correct a statement made in your Mulberry-Isabella news last week. The item referred to is as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. S. J. M. Webb and daughter, Aveline, attended the singing at Jemison Sunday."

Instead of going to the singing at Jemison, as above stated, I went to the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Baptist Association at Union Springs west of Jemison.

The error was no doubt caused by a misunderstanding of your correspondent as to where I went. I hold it of no consequence, but I would like to have it corrected in order to keep the record straight.

The executive committee placed me on the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting, and I went there to comply with their request as best I could.

Thank you.—S. J. M. Webb, Maplesville, Ala.

What Is a Diuretic?

People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. one Chysler automobile, Respondent.—In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against one Chysler automobile, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 8th day of August, 1926, one Roy B. Montgomery did transport in one Chysler automobile, Motor No. 53996, certain prohibited liquors or beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Deputy Sheriff of said County and said Bill of Complaint praying that said automobile be decleared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is, therefore, ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 2nd day of October, 1926, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this, the 16th day of August, 1926.

GEO. F. SMOOT.
Judge.

9-2-3t-ch.

Peanuts were almost unknown in England before the recent war, but have become such a craze with the English people that public mention was made of it in court. Merchants report that the demand for the American specialty has grown by leaps and bounds ever since Canadian soldiers introduced it during the war.

Higher prices for beef cattle during the next 18 to 24 months are foreseen by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and animal husbandmen of the Alabama College of Agriculture at Auburn.

Henry Martin spent last week in New York. He says that walking down Broadway he felt as lonesome

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NEW SALEM

The Ladies Social of New Salem Church will meet Thursday afternoon before the third Sunday at the usual time. The presence of the members is urged, as the success of our social depends on regular attendance.

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For Member Board of Revenue
(Fourth District)
W. W. WYATT

For Member Board of Education
W. C. RAY
J. B. GRIFFIN
J. H. STONE

CAMP BRANCH

We are having quite a bit of sickness in our community.

Mr. Hermon Holcombe who is working in Birmingham, spent the week end with his father.

Mrs. Lillie Benson of Birmingham attended Sunday school at Camp Branch Sunday.

Miss Lola Mae Moody of Birmingham spent the week end with Miss Joyce Smith.

Mr. George Roach attended the singing in Birmingham Sunday.

Our school opens at this place on Monday, September 13, with Mr. R. F. Lyon as principal, and Joyce Smith as assistant.

The writer held a conference with W. T. Bean of Clanton, in which he stated that he would gladly accept the nomination for State Senator from the Counties of Shelby, Chilton, and Autauga, and that he would be glad to assist in any public meeting, held on week ends, for the benefit of the party and the ticket in Shelby County. Mr. Bean is a man of broad experience, having served his county as Superintendent of Education with the highest of honor and praise. Then, for a number of years he was general manager of Bean Brothers, mercantile establishment, where he proved his worth as a business man. At the present time he is principal of the Thorsby public school. In fact he is just another strong man added to the G. O. P. ticket in Shelby County. No man should feel ashamed, or hesitate to ask anyone in the county to support the entire ticket.

J. MAT JOHNSON WITH HILL'S

Mr. J. Mat Johnson wishes to tell his friends that he is now connected with Hill Grocery Co., and invites them to come to see him when in town.

REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET ON SEPTEMBER THE 15TH

A meeting of the Shelby County Republican Executive Committee is hereby called to meet in Columbiana at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, September 15, 1926.

The members of the committee are especially requested to be present, and all interested Republicans are invited to come.

The call for the meeting has been made to all members of the committee by S. P. Williamson, Chairman, and J. Walter Roper, Secretary.

A letter from J. A. Jackson states that he hopes to be back in Alabama this week to begin active work in the interest of the ticket to be elected in November.

LITTLE GLADYS MARIE PAYNE DEAD

Little Gladys Marie Payne, age 22 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Payne, died in the Children's Hospital in Birmingham Sunday, September 5. She was sick with colitis for only one week.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA

Last Monday for the first time, Isabella opened a high school, and now we all hope some day to see a new building going up. We have again as our principal, Prof. J. D. Griffin of Marbury, who has taught here 3 terms before this. The senior teacher is Miss Lillie Burks from Watley; the junior teacher is Miss Olivia Latham of Lawley, who taught here last term; and Misses Nora Wood and Claudie Smith, both of Clanton, and Mrs. A. J. LeCroy of our own community, the lower grades. We hope this will be a successful year, and all teachers, pupils and parents should co-operate to make Isabella one of the best rural high schools in Chilton County. Prof. Earle Thomas is still in charge of the vocational department of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Devine of Birmingham were guests of Mrs. Devine's sister, Mrs. A. J. LeCroy, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Bessemer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Erle Thomas Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Geter, Mr. Cleo LeCroy and Mrs. C. H. Oliver were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning last week end; they left on Monday on a picnic, accompanied by Misses Glois Manning, Alma Sexton, and Mr. Thomas Gragg.

Dr. J. O. Williams, who is running a revival in Clanton, attended the Isabella opening exercises Monday, and delivered an address, which the boys and girls will do well to follow.

Mr. Thomas LeCroy, who has been at work in the north, has returned home and is now planning to enter school at Auburn.

Mrs. W. T. Tucker and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. LeCroy, last week end.

Mrs. Nora Cook and children from near Thorsby, and a son, Gaines, from Georgia, were visiting friends in this community Saturday and Sunday.

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WEST CHILTON

Well, hurrah for "Uncle Remus, just from Shultz!"

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong attended the burial of Mr. George Martin at Providence on the 30th.

Died in the infirmary at Selma on the 29th, Mrs. Ludie McCary of Randolph, wife of L. M. McCary. She was formerly Miss Ludie Greene. She was buried at Randolph cemetery on August 30th.

Rev. J. B. Price of the Christian Alliance persuasian, Montevallo R 2, preached to a large audience at Freeman school building Sunday night, August 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hodgens, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Armstrong motored to Lomax Saturday and Sunday to the singing convention.

Isaac Waldrop and son, Oscar, after visiting here for several days left for Illinois Saturday. Mr. Waldrop will stop at Maben, Ala., to visit his daughter, Mae, en route to the north.

Mr. W. R. Redden motored to Lomax to the singing Sunday.

Oscar Waldrop with his father and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Vince Crumpton, Homer Jones, and his mother, all motored to south Lawley visiting on August 29th.

The writer had the pleasure of being at the semi-annual session of the Harp and Harmony singing convention at Lomax Sunday. It was a great success. Attendance was large as usual. Many directors were present. The music was sweet and inspiring. Nice order and good attention prevailed. Mr. John Hayes left the infirmary at Birmingham to be there. There were a half dozen children and young lady directors there, and their direction was admirable. The young men did fine work also. The service in memory of Messrs. Lowery, Martin, Baker, and Profs. White and Walker was well conducted by Messrs. Armstrong, Jackson and Hayes. Prof. W. L. Sanders was one of the leading spirits of the occasion, and is doing a fine musical work at Lomax. He informed the writer that there is talk of erecting a large union music hall at Lomax, the center of the state. The people of Lomax sure know how to entertain a convention. Such dinners, free for all. They were wonderful—they were a bounty. Next session goes to Pleasant Grove M. P. church, southwest of Clanton, First Sunday in May.

But the smiling candidates were conspicuous by their absence.

JOHN F. BONE DIED SUDDENLY

John F. Bone, age about 75 years, died suddenly on the road west of Clanton last Thursday night about eight o'clock.

Mr. Bone lived at Sylacauga. He wrote to his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Headley, that he was coming to Clanton on No. 3. The train was late and no one met him. He started walking toward the home of his daughter, and was picked up by a boy with a wagon. When the wagon was about Green Foshee's place, the man died suddenly.

Undertaker Martin brought the body back here, prepared it for burial and shipped it to Sylacauga Friday. The deceased was a brother of the old preacher Bone.

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No Extra Session For Roads Likely At Present

Brandon Willing to Help Avert Cessation of Building, But Waits on Colonel Graves

Montgomery, Sept. 14.—Governor Brandon is willing, he says, to cooperate in every way with Governor-designate Col. Bibb Graves to prevent a cessation of road building in Alabama, but will not call a special session of the Legislature unless the incoming administration desires it.

The interview by Governor Brandon resulted Monday when his attention was called to the publication in the Sunday morning press of a letter written by Col. Graves to the Anniston Chamber of Commerce wherein the governor-designate said he did not think it advisable to have an extra session during the present administration.

Governor Brandon, when asked for a statement, said, "Unless the incoming administration desires an extra session and a definite program can be agreed upon, I can see nothing that can be accomplished by such call. However, I will co-operate in every way possible with the governor-designate that there may be no cessation in road building in Alabama. Governor-designate Graves being out of the State, I have been unable to ascertain his plans, except what I have read in the newspapers, and I cannot say whether he will ask for an extra call or not."

Civic bodies and boards of revenue in Alabama have recently become active in an effort to devise some way to keep road building going in Alabama. It has been pointed out that the proceeds of the $25,000,000 bond issue will be exhausted practically before the present administration will go out of office in January. It has been pointed out that under the constitution an amendment to the constitution cannot be submitted to the voters of the state until 90 days after final adjournment of the Legislature submitting the amendment. It has also been pointed out that in the event Col. Graves decides to have a $25,000,000 bond issue submitted, the people cannot vote on such a proposal until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature submitting it.

Voting Day in December, 1927.

It is pointed out that in the past, Legislatures have had what is known as split sessions. That is, the Legislature uses up from 15 to 20 working days when it convenes in January and then adjourns until mid-summer when the incoming governor has had time to study better the problems of the State. It is then that revenue and appropriation bills are passed. It is pointed out, that should this course be followed by the Graves Legislature it will be the middle of September, 1927, before the Legislature finally adjourns. Ninety days would have to elapse, it is pointed out, before the people could vote on a $25,000,000 issue if it were submitted. This would mean that the voting day would be in December, 1927. No bonds could be advertised for and sold and contracts let for road work before the middle of February, 1928, it is pointed out.

Advocates of a continuation of road building say that Governor-desgnate Graves may decide to construct roads by the imposition of an additional gasoline tax. Road builders point out that in event he should do this, it would be a year or more before a fund of any appreciable extent could be laid up in the treasury for the construction of roads.

Governor-designate Graves could not be reached Monday for a statement as to his plains. He is in Washington, it was learned, and is not expected back in Montgomery for several days.

THREE STILLS DESTROYED TUESDAY

Sheriff Littlejohn, Deputy Foshee, and Federal Agent Gillespie, destroyed three large stills Tuesday near the old Stooping Pine school house close to Shaw's Mill on Waxahatchie. The three stills were connected, each being of 300-gallon capacity. Two of the stills were "loaded" but the owners had neglected them so long that the beer was spoiled. It is thought that they had got suspicious about the officers watching the still. No arrests were made, as no one ever came to the still while the officers watched.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Mary Hayes was discharged from the hospital last Sunday.

Miss Ida Hampton is doing well after a recent operation for appendicitis.

Charlie Cleckler is improving.

Lubie Wright was admitted to the hospital last Sunday with a broken leg.

Miss Eva Diefenderfer of Thorsby is still in the hospital.

James Brewster is rapidly improving now.

Mr. Alvin Traywick went to his home last Saturday.

NOTICE

I wish to announce my withdrawal as a candidate for Councilman in the approaching election, as I have not the time to serve should the good people of Clanton see fit to elect me. —Hugh Jones.

MISS LENA DOWNS NOW AT CHICAGO SALES CO.

Miss Lena Downs, one of the most popuar salesladies of Clanton, is now at the Chicago Sales Company. She extends an invitation to her many friends to come to see her.

WILLIAM VANCE IN AUTO WRECK SUNDAY

William Vance, taxi driver of Clanton, got into a wreck on the highway near Falakto last Sunday, sustaining considerable damage to his new Chevrolet. Vance was driving into the paved highway from the Falakto road and turning toward town when a Ford going south plunged into him full drive. Both cars were damaged considerably. None of the passengers were hurt.

CLANTON COTTON PRICES

The price of cotton on the Clanton market was running from 14 to slightly above 15 cents Wednesday. It took good cotton to bring 15 cents or above. Ginning is heavy now, all of the four gins going at full blast.

MILT TOLBERT SHOW TO BE HERE SEPTEMBER 20

The Milt Tolbert show will be in Clanton for a one-week engagement, with a large and well elected company of players. Special features will be Lou Childree, the boy from Alabama, who can sing away the blues.

The orchestra is under the direction of Ray Slicker, and renders a pleasing program each night.

Much credit is due Miss Bessie Leighton, in her new and novel musical numbers in the concert each night with the assistance of Billy Camble, violin, Harry Yeager, Trumpet, Harry Morgan, saxaphone and clarionet, Lou Childree, drums.

Ernest Vevea and Billy Ferguson will keep the audience in an uproar with their comedy sketches.

Other features of the company that are due much credit for the popularity of the Tolbert show are Mr. and Mrs. Burt Heddon, Miss Ethel Vevea, Miss Blanche Childree, and Miss Ella Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chagron, Mr. and Mrs. DeWist, Miss Irene Palmer, leading people.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PROGRAM

Following is the program of the Sunday School Convention to be held at Maplesville Baptist church third Sunday afternoon in this month, September 19:

1:30—Devotional, J. W. Foshee.

1:45—Why have a Sunday school, J. W. P. Murphy.

2:05—The Sunday school task, J. Z. Mims.

2:25—Special music.

2:30—How to build a Sunday school, Paul Oden.

2:50—Report of Sunday schools, and other discussions, led by H. A. Harris.

3:10—Address, state worker.

Mulberry, Shoults, Stanton, Alpine, Mt. Carmel, and Sardis are requested to send someone to represent your school. We urge as many as can to come and help make the meeting a success.—H. R. Oden, District President; Alma Sexton, Secretary.

FLORIDA NEWS

School has opened in full blast. Both high and grammar school departments are going ahead, with full attendance.

Cotton picking is going right ahead, and those growing are getting a fair yield.

Tobacco is about all sold, and the farmers are pleased with yield and price.

Sweet potatoes are now being put on the market and are bringing about 5 cents a pound.

Mr. Joe Gibson and family visited in Tallahassee Saturday and drove in a new Essex car.

Miss Zonie Robinson accompanied a party to St. Marks and New Port Springs Sunday, and enjoyed eating fish and swimming in the sulphur water.

Dr. Callaway and niece, Miss Lois Callaway, of Birmingham, visited the writer last week and enjoyed visiting places of interest, and catching a fine lot of bream.

Mr. Raymond Callaway, who has been assisting Dr. Callaway in Birmingham, accompanied them home, to reman for a few weeks, until he will have to go back to the University of Illinois, to resume his studies.

Mrs. A. A. Duke has been visiting her father at Cooper, and Mrs. Duke at Shorters, Ala., and returned home last week.

Mrs. Henry Robertson who has been visiting her parents at Calera for the past month returned home Sunday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Loyd Busby.

Miss Margaret Robinson left Monday for Valdosta, Ga., to enter the Georgia College for Women. She was accompanied by her father, J. E. Robinson, and Raymond Callaway.—L. A. Callaway.

SINGING AT TEMPLE SUNDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 19

There will be singing at the Temple church, 3 miles southeast of Clanton on next Sunday afternoon. We are expecting several good directors and some good quartets. Everybody is invited. Singing will begin about 2 o'clock.—Jesse Baker.

In 1925, 272,900 tons of dried prunes were consumed in this country which is an increase of 1,300 tons over 1924.

VERBENA SOCIETY NOTES

Mrs. Baldwin Entertains.

Mrs. Morris Baldwin entertained Friday afternoon at a tea at her home complimenting Miss Margaret Steiner of Montgomery. The spacious home was decorated in cut flowers. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Baldwin. Misses Steiner and May Baldwin assisted in serving sandwiches, cakes, and mints. Those enjoying this hospitality were Misses Cordelia Gulledge, Bertha Barnett, Ruth DeRamus, Nell Northcutt, Virginia, Evelyn and Mary Scott, Elizabeth Hubbard, Louise and Thelma Rhodes, Sara Pattillo; Mesdames Barnett DeRamus, Floyd Irvin, Sidney Gibson, Will Gulledge, the hostess, and the honoree.

Missionary Society Meets.

The Methodist Missionary Society met with Mrs. S. L. Gibson on Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program on Brazil was given. At the conclusion of the program delicious cream and cake was served to members of the society and a few guests.

Miss Mary Scott spent Sunday in Montgomery. She left Sunday night to take up her duties as teacher in one of the grammar schools in Birmingham.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver spent Monday shopping in Montgomery.

Master Ben Baldwin has returned from a trip through New York state and Canada. He accompanied his grand-parents, Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin, of Montgomery.

Miss Virginia Scott spent Tuesday in Clanton.

Miss Margaret Steiner of Montgomery is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Morris Baldwin.

Misses Sara Maude Pattillo, Virginia Scott, and Bertha Barrett left Monday to enter school at Montevallo.

Mrs. G. W. Jones has gone to Brundidge, where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. McCatherine, for several weeks.

Mrs. Hugh Caffey is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rudolph, at Benton.

NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that a general municipal election will be held in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as provided by law, on September 20th, 1926, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and five Councilmen, and that the following officers have been appointed to conduct said election:

G. O. Foshee, J. L. Johnson, W. C. Roper, Managers; C. C. Marcus, Mrs. N. A. Kicker, Clerks; T. J. Littlejohn, Returning Officer.

And that said election will be held at the office of the Clanton Ice Company, next to the Alabama Power Company office, on Second Avenue, in said Town of Clanton, Ala.

This, the 8th day of September, 1926. V. J. GRAGG, Mayor.

Attest: Ada M. Atkinson, Clerk. 2c

Tax Notice

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1926, and assessing Taxes for the year 1927.

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 2
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 4
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 5
Walkers, Beat 7	Oct. 6
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 7
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 9
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 11
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 12
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 13
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 14
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 15
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 16
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 20
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 21
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 22
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 23
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 25
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 26
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.

S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

JEMISON NOTES

Our school is progressing nicely, and we hope to make this term the best we have ever had.

Our Sunday school is growing rapidly. We welcome one and all every Sunday, to come and take part in our service. Also the G. A. S.

Mrs. G. W. Collum from Birmingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Atkinson.

Mrs. Dewey Foshee (Retha Robinson) is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson, on the sick list.

Mrs. Fred Smith (Norma Attaway) is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson has returned home from Birmingham, after visiting her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw and son, Hugh, motored to Lawley Sunday.

Mr. Procter Nix of Birmingham visited here Sunday. He is an employee of the T. C. I.

Mrs. H. H. Hayes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Burnett Sunday.

Mr. Albert Sims of Birmingham visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sims Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames John and Frank Merchant visited relatives at Macedonia Sunday.

Miss Nell Wells returned to her school at Montevallo Monday.

Mr. Sam Crysell and wife passed through Sunday on their way to their home in Florida.

THE KINK IN MR. JONES

Mr. Jones was one of those nervous persons inclined to hypochondria. His imagination, from time to time, afflicted him with maladies which never really materialized. Nevertheless, his devoted wife continued to share his apprehensions at each fresh alarm.

One afternoon long before his usual hour for returning from business he fell into the house. His face was white as chalk, and in his eyes was a stricken look. He was bent forward. He tottered to a chair, and, still curled into a half-moon shape, dropped into it.

"Maria," he gasped, "it's come at last! I'll never be a well man again!"

"Merciful heavens!" she cried. "Henry, what has happened!"

"There was no warning," he said. "All of a sudden, awhile ago, I found I couldn't straighten up. I can't lift my head. I feel all drawn."

"Is there any pain?" she asked, fluttering about in her distress.

"No," he said, "there's no pain—that's what makes me think it must be paralysis. Run for the doctor!"

She ran. She returned in a few minutes, bringing with her the family physician. She ushered him into the room where the sufferer was and waited at the door, wringing her hands and dreading the worst.

Almost immediately the physician emerged. He had his face in his hands and his shoulders heaved and shook as though under the stress of an uncontrollable emotion.

"Oh, doctor," cried the agonized Mrs. Jones, "is there any hope for him?"

"Well, madam," he said, "it'll help a good deal if he'll unhitch the third button of his vest from the top button of his trousers."

Improvement Noted At Chilton Co. High School

Outside appearances at the Chilton County High School indicate that somebody has arrived upon the scene—somebody with a notion of doing something. The grounds have been plowed and are being put in shape for sowing lawn grass. A curved driveway has been laid out extending from either corner of the west campus past the main front entrance of the building. It looks good, and will soon look even better. A concrete walk is to be placed from the front of the building straight to the sidewalk.

Inside the school house many changes are taking place. Some improvement is being done every day. A little paint, a little plaster, and other things here and there, are making the building look much better.

Not only are the physical needs of the place being attended to, but also the atmosphere of school work has taken a change. The students of the school are saying: "It looks like we might learn something in this school from the way it is starting off this year."

Congratulations to Prof. Elsworth Ellis and his associates on the teaching staff. They appear willing to work to make the school what it ought to be. May they have the full cooperation of the citizens of Clanton and Chilton County.

The fact that our county high school has not been what it ought to have been in recent years does not mean that it can't be done. It menas that somebody has failed to do their duty. It may truly be said that a portion of this failure belongs to an indifferent citizenship. Unless this citizenship expects to take all the blame for what failure may come from now on, it is evident that we have got to get busy for the school. The teachers and students, unless we guess wrong, have fully determined to do their part.

Mr. Ellis took hold of the school in the middle of last year at a time when it was badly disorganized. Little progress could be made then, but he got his bearings and set his course. Now he has started out in a year all his own, free from whatever incumbrances he inherited last year. The start looks promising.

JOHNSON MOTORS CHOSEN BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT

Johnson Light Twin Outboard Motors were recently chosen by the Turkish Government to be used as equipment for their submarines, according to advice received from the New York Johnson Motor Company, Inc., who obtained the order only after a comparison was made between all makes of outboard motors.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Corinth church, and the Sunday school, Mr. Oscar Robinson, and Mr. A. L. Robinson and family for the kindness shown toward us, and the money given my daughter and five little children left by the death of their father. May God's blessings be on them all.—W. M. Cox and Family.

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MOTOR CARS

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION AT WHITE CITY

Several people from Chilton County gathered with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker at the church at White City last Sunday, the occasion being the celebration of the birthday anniversary of their son, Carl, just 21 years of age. Rev. E. A. Norris filled the pulpit in the morning. At the end of the service, the birthday celebration began, when Mr. Gillespie, Ford dealer of Prattville, arrived with a 1927 model Ford roadster, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Baker to their son.

An invitation was extended to everyone to remain for dinner, and several stayed, making a merry group who, after thanks had been offered by Rev. Norris for the good things of life, enjoyed a sumptuous dinner, which was spread on the platform near the church. After dinner, pictures were made of the crowd and of individuals. Friends and relatives of the young man from Chilton County who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coggins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tippett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Mims, Mr. Reese Baker, Miss Orabelle Easterling, and others. Singing was enjoyed in the afternoon.

The young man received gifts and congratulations on every hand, and the Ford roadster presentation was all the better in that it came as a complete surprise.

UNITY ASSOCIATION MEETS

All the churches of the Unity Baptist Association will please take notice that the Association will meet with the Indian Grave Baptist Church October 5-6, this year. You will please have your letters prepared and appoint a sufficient number of delegates, and et us pray that this will be the greatest meeting in the history of the Association.—J. Z. Mims, Moderator.

OAK GROVE

Everybody has a special to the singing here next Sunday afternoon, September 19. We will elect new officers for the coming year. All who are interested be sure to come.—W. J. Northcutt.

SALE FOR PARTITION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an order of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., made on the 7th day of August, 1926, I, Percy M. Pitts, the Commissioner named in said order, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at court house door, Clanton, Alabama, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 4th day of October, 1926, for the purpose of distribution among Letta Mae Gore, and Pauline Lowery, a minor, James Melton Lowery, a minor, and Cecil Murray Glass, a minor., joint owners, on the following terms: For Cash, the following described property, viz:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, Section 4; and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 5, all in Township 23, Range 13, located in Chilton County, Alabama.

This August 7th, 1926.

PERCY M. PITTS,
Commissioner.

9-2-3t-ch.

MAPLESVILLE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Opening exercises at Maplesville Junior High School last Monday were well attended. Superintendent Buford Lawrence made a fine address, pleading for the loyalty of the citizenship and good advantages of the children. Rev. George Carpenter, M. E. pastor, conducted the devotional exercises.

The faculty for the coming year is: M. W. Mims, principal; Miss Iris Hicks, assistant principal; Mrs. Ressie Hayes, 6th and 7th grades; Miss Ethel Mize, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. W. H. Abney, 1st and 2nd grades.

The trustees are to be congratulated upon their guarantee of an eight months school. All grades up thru the 10th will be given.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION — BEAT 12

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Friday, October 1, 1926, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified electors of Precinct 12, Chiton County, Alabama, desire or favor a law prohibiting the running at large of all stock within said Precinct. Said election will be held at the places in said Precinct designated by law for the holding of elections, to-wit: Box 1, Mineral Springs; Box 2, Robinson's Store.

9-9-3t-pd.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court In Equity, August 27, 1926. Cora Mae Thornton, Complainant, vs. Zebiedee Thornton, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address can not be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Zebiedee Thornton, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of September, 1926, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 27th day of August, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

9-2-4t-ch.

We pay highest prices for chickens and eggs. Dixie Cafe, Clanton, Ala.

COTTON CROP REPORT

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 8.—A crop of 1,085,000 bales is indicated by the cotton condition of 61% of normal, according to a summary of the September 1 cotton report released by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, today. This compares with 1,357,000 bales harvested in 1925, and less than a half million bales in 1924.

The indicated number of bales is obtained by computing the prospective acre-yield of 139 pounds into an average of 3,730,000, which are left growing after an abandonment of 1.5% from the acreage growing on June 25, is accounted for. The acre-yield last year was 185 pounds, while in 1924 the average per acre was 154. The present crop is therefore only about 75% as good as that of last year. The average this year is, however, greater than that harvested last year by 226,000, or 6.4%.

The final harvest of the crop now indicated depends, of course, on normal development from this time to final harvest.

Cotton has, in the ordinary course of things, just about completed its setting of fruit which may be expected to mature and open. A very favorable season with late frost might result in a greater yield in most of the state, while weevil and worm damage may lower the yield now in prospect.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County:

Notice is hereby given that on this, the 4th day of September, 1926, Dezzie Littlejohn, guardian of Evelyn Littlejohn, a minor, and Evelyn Littlejohn, a minor over the age of 18 years, filed in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity, a petition seeking to remove the disabilities of non-age of said Eevelyn Littlejohn, and any person may appear in said Court and contest said petition as they deem proper.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

9-9-3t-ch.

CHEVROLET FACTORY EXPANDING

Preparing facilities for manufacturing 1,000 more cars per day in 1927, the Chevrolet Motor Company is proceeding rapidly with additions to its plants and equipment in the United States.

These additions are being made under the $10,000,000 expansion program announced recently by W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager of the company.

The addition to the huge motor plant at Flint is now well under way. New machinery for making cylinders, cam shafts and small parts is arriving daily and extensive enlargements are being made at the Flint sheet metal division. A building 206 feet long and 134 feet wide is under construction to increase production at the Toledo transmission plant. Enlargement of the heat treat department of the Bay City small parts plant will provide additional facilities there.

In Detroit the building known as General Motors Truck Company plant No. 7 has been purchased for manufacturing axles and small parts and will be merged with the gear and axle plant.

New buildings and the erection of 37 steam forging hammers at the Detroit forge plant will make this plant one of the largest forging centers in the United States.

Chevrolet factories at Cincinnati, Janesville and St. Louis will be extensively enlarged under the program. Fisher body plants at these cities are to be augmented, providing facilities for manufacturing 750,000 closed bodies and 250,000 open models.

A proportionate increase in employees will follow the completion of these plant additions.

THIS MAN INTENDS TO KEEP IT IN THE HOUSE

"In May or June, 1913, I got 4 bottles which were worth many dollars to me. They enabled me to go to work again. I had lost 40 pounds, but these 4 bottles of MAYR'S for stomach trouble gained back all I had lost and I feel like a new man since. I shall keep it in the house all the time." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends in and around Jemison for their kindness and help extended us during the sickness and death of our kind and loving wife and mother. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of you.—E. W. Blackmon and Children.

NATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Local high school and graded school students will be interested in the announcement that the National Republic, of Washington, is offering prizes aggregating more than $1,000 for the best short essays on the federal Constitution written by students. For the best essay submitted by a high school student the chief prize is $500, and a similar prize is offered for the best essay written by a student in the graded schools up to and including the 8th grade; in the latter competition age of the student will be taken into account in making the award. The board of awards will be composed of a group of men and women of national prominence.

Contestants are not required to be subscribers or readers of the periodical announcing these prizes, nor is there any other condition involved in entering the contest. The undertaking is a patriotic one, launched in the belief that it will encourage study of the federal Constitution by young people.

Full particulars may be obtained by addressing National Essay Contest, National Republic, 425 Tenth St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their kindness extended to us during the death and burial of our dear husband and father; also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings abide with you all.—Mrs. Elijah Jones and Children; Mr. and Mrs. Will Cox.

NOTICE

I hereby make application for parole. I was convicted of distilling, in Chilton County Circuit Court, fall term, 1925; sentence, from 18 months to 2 years.—Gus Wallace. 9-16-2t-p

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coggins and Paul C. Mims were among those attending the Montgomery - Columbus baseball game in Montgomery Sunday afternoon.

UNION GROVE

The United Singing Society met in regular session here Sunday afternoon and did some real good singing. Directors for the afternoon were Messrs. A. H. Glasscock, Akins Collins, and E. L. Glasscock, with A. H. Glasscock directing the second time. Organists were Misses Jewel Bean, Lois Glasscock, and Mrs. Belle Dorminey. A good crowd was in attendance, and all seemed to be unusually interested, as both the Showalter and Stamps books were used, and many new songs sung, to the delight of the great audience who listened throughout the two hours of almost continuous singing.

After a short discussion the society decided to accept the special invitation and attend the all day singing at Maplesville next Sunday instead of meeting in regular session as usual at Collins Chapel, and to meet with the Verbena class at the Verbena Baptist church the fourth Sunday afternoon instead of Oak Hill. Now, let all who can possibly do so visit the above named places on these dates, for you may feel sure there is a great blessing in store for you if you are a lover of good music.

FIVE GALLONS PAINT FREE

A large paint concern, in furtherance of an advertising and introductory campaign now in progress, offers to give, free of charge, five gallons of its best house paint, any color, to one property owner at each post office or on each rural route in this county. This concern wants its paint on a house in each locality this season, which is the purpose of this remarkable offer. **It also wants a local salesman in each county.** Persons interested are requested to write the Kero Paint Company, Louisville, Kentucky. 1t-pd.

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A QUESTION FOR UNCLE REMUS

Editor Union-Banner:

Us wanna ax Cap an Remus a question. Dey say a few weeks ago dat de people ob Birninham was diggin a hole to bury de Demicrats in. Now what us wanna ax is air de gonna bury Hand, Corley and Johnson in dat hole too? If dey do we gwinter siggest dat dey dig a awful deep hole and kivver it wid solid dirt, else dis trio will shour scratch out and be raisin de debil aroun here agin.

An futhermor, if dey bury Johnson, pray tell us whut Clanton and Chilton County's gwinter do fur a street walker.—(Signed) Friends of Cap and Remus.

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THORSBY SECTION

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(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Thursday of this week with Mrs. Fred Howard.

Mr. Ronald Lucas returned home Monday after several weeks visit with relatives in Flint, Mich.

Miss Catherine Thorn of Decherd, Tenn., arrived Monday night to continue study of music under Miss Ginla Williams at the Institute.

Miss Rosa Nelson, who is training to be a nurse, in the Fraternal Hospital in Birmingham, is enjoying a two week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson.

Mr. Homer Echols and wife of Birmingham, with J. M. Bosworth and children, Christine and Leonard, spent Sunday at Mitchell Dam.

Services will be held Sunday in the Lutheran church, Scandinavian in the morning, and English at 7:30 in the evening.

Mrs. Wm. L. Leary announces music classes beginning Monday, 9 a. m., September 20, at the public school auditorium. Patrons are requested to call or write to arrange for their children as early as possible. A cordial invitation extended, and welcome assured for all.

Mrs. C. C. Taylor of Helena was a visitor at the home of T. W. Robinson last Thursday, to make arrangements for placing her son Howard, in the Insitute the coming year.

Mrs. Ben Franklin spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Relius Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFarlan of Talladega were visitors last week in the home of Mrs. McFarlan's father, G. F. Harper. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlan are instructors in the deaf and blind school at Talladega.

Mr. Horace Franklin left Monday morning to take up his medical studies at the State university.

Mesdames Goddard, Bosworth, and C. H. Howard were visitors in Clantnn Monday.

Mrs. Willis and daughter, Essie Belle, and Mrs. Relius Franklin visited with Mrs. Guy Higgins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. King and little daughter, and Mrs. Martin from Selma spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Wood.

Miss Lorena Primm left Tuesday to enter Woman's College in Montgomery.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at the church and planned to have a bazaar and chicken dinner in December.

Miss Ruth Gerald was a visitor in Birmingham last Friday.

Miss Bertha Littleton has secured a position in the First Natinnal Bank in Birmingham, and will leave to take up her new work next Saturday. Mr. Sydney J. Davenport will take Miss Bertha's place in the bank here.

Mrs. Minnie Mills of Flint, Mich., daughter of Charles Lucas, arrived Monday night for a visit with her father.

Master Leonard Bosworth celebrated his 5th birthday last Friday.

Miss Elridge Wright of Jemison visited with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Ward, over the week end.

AN ADLER ORGAN — Six octave, oak case, good as new; extra fine tone; priced and sold right. See or write Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Montgomery, Ala. 9-9-tf

Mr. W. H. Goodgame is putting up a big warehouse near his cotton gin for the storage of cotton.

Misses Mary Sue Robinson and Virginia Bice are leaving Wednesday for Interlachen, Fla., where they will attend school this winter. Mrs. T. W. Robinson accompanied them as far as Montgomery.

Messrs. Sam Pate and C. R. Foss made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. C. P. Turnquist is spending a week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Peterson, at Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, Miss Naemi Turnquist, and Walter Parnell motored to Birmingham Wednesday to see Al G. Fields at the the Jefferson.

The Y. W. A. met Tuesday with Miss Essie Willis. A personal service program was rendered, and later in the afternoon refreshments were served.

Miss Barbara Hastings of Atchison, Kansas, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, arrived Monday night. She will teach science and civics at the Institute this year.

Miss Elizabeth Robinson of Birmingham, librarian of Thorsby Institute, and Miss Lois Hawkes from New York came Monday evening to take their places on the Thorsby Institute faculty.

Miss Agnes Leary left last Friday to resume her work at Howard College.

Master Lawrence Gerald, Jr., and sister, Celia, were visitors last Friday with their grand-mother, Mrs. H. M. Gerald.

There will be a called meeting of the members of the Baptist church immediately after Sunday school next Sunday, for the purpose of deciding on a pastor for the coming year. All members are especially requested to be present.

Miss Bettie Giula Williams will direct the work in music at Thorsby Institute this year. She is an artist pupil of Alexander Raab. She took all the work offered in the master classes at the Chicago Musical College the past summer. She has also studied with Mme. Schuldt of Chicago and Blanche Sherman Merriman, who is a concert pianist and pupil of Leschetizky.

There will be classes offered in the history of music and appreciation, harmony, and ear training, terminology, sight singing and ensemble playing. There will be two pianos in the music studio for this use. Chorus and glee club work will be a bright feature in the life and work of the Institute.

All classes in sight singing will be offered to all students. Some ear training and sketches of musical history will be given to pupils in the sight singing classes; also the study of hymns and hymn writers will be touched on.

Miss Williams has specialized in the training of beginners. The foundation in music is now considered the most important part in one's musical education.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemp, parents of Mrs. Donald Merchant, Grandma Kemp, and Gladys and Dick Kemp spent Sunday in Thorsby.

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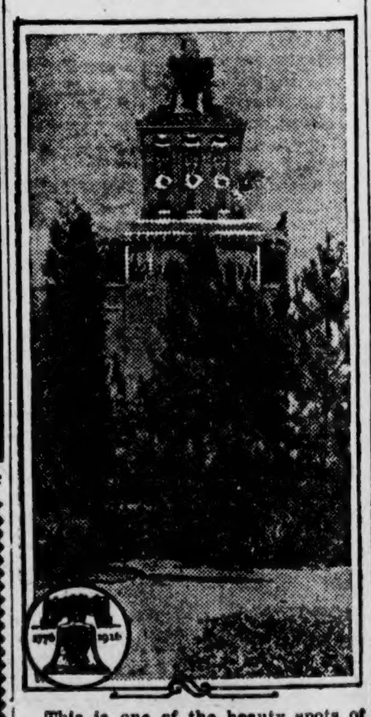

This is one of the beauty spots of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia. The exposition celebrates the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The view shows the tower of one of the main exhibit buildings rearing its head up from among the gorgeous landscape which artists have built around the giant structures which house exhibits from forty-three nations of the world. The Exposition continues until December 1.

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From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him thru medical college.

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I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

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Columbia, Peace and the Spirit of Brotherly love have been joined in one person, a beautiful woman. This young lady was one of the central figures in a pageant staged at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition continues until December 1.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $30; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.50 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.50 extra; teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

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The Withdrawal of the Candidate

When Miss Annie Oakley, the famous rifle shot, was traveling through the country giving exhibitions of her skill at theaters, she reached a small town in Texas; and her manager inserted an advertisement in the home paper for a smart colored boy to assist in the performance. Applicants were instructed to apply at the stage door of the local opera house at 1 p. m. sharp.

When the manager arrived he found the passageway congested with little negroes, each eager to testify to his smartness. He made a selection, picking out a spry boy of about twelve. He took his applicant inside and stationed him near the wings.

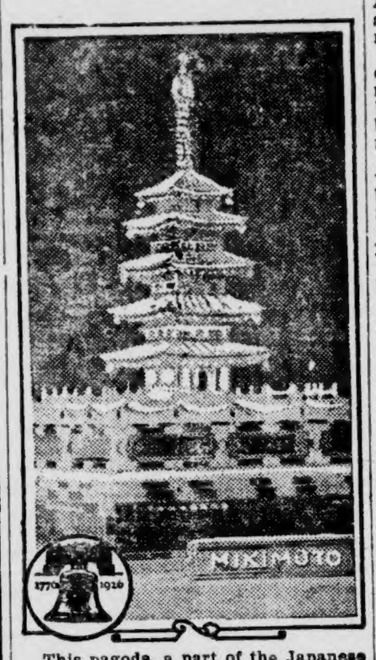
"You will stand right here and not move," he said. "When the curtain goes up, Miss Oakley will come out and talk to the audience for a few moments. Then I will balance a small apple on your forehead and the lady will go over on the other side of the stage yonder and shoot it off."

The candidate grabbed for his hat, his eyes wildly rolling in search of the nearest path to safety.

"Mistah," he demanded, "who's goin' to shoot whut apple offer whose haid? Me, why I wouldn't let mah own mammy shoot no apple offer mah haid, let alone it's some stranger!"

And he was gone.

Millions in Pearls



This pagoda, a part of the Japanese exhibit at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, is made entirely of pearls and its value exceeds $1,000,000. The exposition continues until December 1.

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WHAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS

What this country needs isn't more liberty, but less people who take liberties with our liberty.

What this country needs is not a job for every man, but a real man for every job.

What this country needs isn't to get more taxes from the people, but for the people to get more from the taxes.

What this country needs is more tractors and less detractors

What this country needs isn't more young men making speed, but more young men planting seed

What this country needs is more paint on the old place and less paint on the young face.

What this country needs isn't a lower rate of interest but a higher interest in work.

What this country needs is to follow the footsteps of our fathers instead of the footsteps of the dancing master.—(Editorial) St. Paul Crescent.

It is said that an old German mine, set afloat during the war, is bobbing around off the coast near Cape May. We earnestly hope that no swimmer with a wooden leg bumps into it.

It is said that 3,000 American tourists are stranded in Paris flat broke. Probably these are the ones against whom there is so much public indignation.

Too many women look upon their husbands as mere automobile accessories.—Tarrytown News.

Speaking of the movement of youth from the farm to town, we believe it should be limited strictly—to about 35 miles an hour, say.—Dallas News.

Little Pen-O-Grams

TAKING AN INVENTORY

Every town likes to grow, and every town likes to develop into a city. It is human nature to desire progress, and it is the progress we make which marks us from the lower animals. Of course every city can not develop into a metropolis, and all towns can not develop into great manufacturing cities. But in nearly every city and town it is possible to get better year by year.

There are different ways of developing. The commonest one of course is to bring new industries into the community. Before this is undertaken the community might well take a survey of its industries and its natural advantages. This ought to be done every year or two so that any work performed by the commercial club or civic organization will not be done blindly, but with some definite plan in view. Every enterprising merchant takes an inventory of his business once or twice a year. Why should not the city and town take stock of what it has and what it expects to do in the succeeding twelve months?

Some cities and towns are ideally situated for certain kinds of industries, and other communities would naturally attract different industries. The thing for the enterprising community to do, of course, is to find out the kind of business it can get and then go after it.

If this is done there is little doubt that the average community can do some developing. There are many industries anxious to leave the congested centers of population for various reasons. As a general thing small factories which are apt to grow into big institutions do a town more good than the larger kind which are apt to make its industrial life one-sided. And as like attracts like one or two industries of a certain kind are likely to bring similar or correlating industries into the city.

Why not take an inventory of our town and see what can be done?

What most of these European countries who are trying to find a place in the sun really need is a set of awnings.

Keep on planting seed for the fall and winter garden.

Culled sweet potatoes are splendid for both cattle and hogs.

Unless a hen can say it with eggs, she doesn't deserve to be heard.

Gas is defended by the military experts as humane in war, and we are willing to admit it is about as humane in war as it is in politics.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

The prize of the weekly clarion for the most upright citizen in the county has been awarded to Grandpa Smith who got more votes than all the other candidates combined. His strongest talking point was that he never had taken part in a primary.

Aunt Em Bryan threatens to let her hair grow until McAdoo is elected President if the United States.

Twenty years ago we used to run to see an automobile. Now we have to run to keep out from under 'em.

They have a new machine in Cuba for turning out cigars, and Henry Martin says it must be something like a cabbage cutter.

AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP IS MOST PRECIOUS HERITAGE

One of the most precious heritages which can be bequeathed to the future generations is the heritage of American patriotism, according to James J. Davis, Secretary of Labor, who has written a stirring article for the current number of the National Republic on the subject. Secretary Davis emphasizes the importance of the proper training of our children along patriotic lines and declares that the future of civilization rests with America.

The Secretary says:

"I believe that every child should receive a high school education, that he should be taught a trade by which he can earn a living, and that he should be instructed in—the eternal truths of religion. My great work in life has been to see that our youth receive a proper training to fit them for the performance of the necessary tasks of existence, and to make of them loyal and patriotic Americans.

"We can never do too much for the children of our nation. The Talmud declares that the world is saved by the breath of the school children, and in this declaration is heard the voice of wisdom. In every generation there are great statesmen, thinkers, artists, inventors, warriors, persons of every high and needed excellence. But none of them remains in the world long. The years of a man are only three score and ten. And sometimes when a great man dies, we wonder if it will be possible to replace him. Who will do our thinkink for us, who will make the great scientific discoveries, who will invent new machines or improve the old ones, who will inspire mankind to new heights of endeavor, who can be trusted to conserve the gains that have been wrested from nature by the past? We shall be here only for a little while before we go to join the "silent majority," and who will take up the burden when we have laid it down? It is these children to whom we often pay such slight heed that will succeed us. They are the ones who will do the thinking and inventing and all the other necessary work of life in a not remote future. It is the children of today who will save the world if it is destined to be saved.

"There is reason for thinking that the future of civilization is now in the hands of the American people. The World War left the Old World stricken with an all but fatal wound. Its people are burdened under the weight of a mountain of debt. In some places pessimism tends to be the creed of the hour. Never before has the responsibility of America been so great. Are we big enough to meet the issues of our day? Have we the capacity of mind that our age demands? Are our hands sufficiently strong and steady to carry on the torch of civilization that has been passed on to us? These are solemn questions to which history can furnish no answers."

Tests have been made which are said to prove that airplanes can make it rain. But the cheapest and most effective way to get a shower is to plan for a picnic.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of September 12, 1901.

Fifty-six students were enrolled in the Clanton high school last week.

Plans are being laid to build a canning factory at Thorsby.

Rev. T. Deason preached at Mulberry Sunday to an appreciative audience.

An evangelist by the name of F. M. Turner, from Pensacola, has been preaching in revivals at Sardis, Mulberry and Adams for the past month. Rev. Turner is well liked.

President William McKinley was shot last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock in Buffalo, N. Y., by a man by the name of Czolgosz. It is feared that the beloved President will not survive the wounds inflicted by this villainous miscreant. The assassin is in jail.

President McKinley was attending a reception in the Temple of Music at Buffalo when Czolgosz, with his hand wrapped in a handkerchief, came up to the President as if to shake hands with him, and fired the shot from a revolver concealed in the handkerchief.

Leon F. Czolgosz, the self-confessed assassin, has signed a confession covering six pages of foolscap, which states that he was an anarchist. He bought the revolver three days ago in Buffalo.

Prof. G. L. Speer has again been chosen teacher in the Isabella school.

Mrs. Sarah Williams, wife of G. B. Williams of Lily, died September 6.

Married this week—M. E. M. Marcus and Miss Arvizena Littleton, Charlie Cleckler and Miss Julia Edwards.

Messrs. N. A. Kicker, J. N. Price, and W. C. Robinson all went to the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N. Y., last Saturday.

Clanton cotton market today is 7 5-8 cents a pound.

Bob Marcus has opened up a store in the W. H. Sartor old stand.

MORE EVIDENCE WE SHOULD "HOE OWN ROW"

The discussion of an economic boycott by European countries against America will furnish the thoughtful American with another good reason why we ought to direct more and more of our attention toward the development of the Western Hemisphere, according to the National Republic, which comments in its current issue in its Departmtnt of the Trend of National Affairs, on the subject of economic boycotts as follows:

"There is talk in Europe of an economic boycott directed against the United States. There is bitter complaint because American financiers are investing billions in Europe and seeking to reduce the continent to 'economic serfdom.' It is evident that more and more the United States should 'hoe its own row.' We have a world in this hemisphere, and even within the boundaries of the United States. We produce as much of the staples of industry as all of Europe combined. We could live and prosper if the wish of Thomas Jefferson that the Atlantic Ocean 'were a lake of fire' were realized. With the present tremendous export of American capital to Europe, and the importation of European goods and immigrants, we should think a little less of Europe's prosperity, as Jackson once said, and a little more of our own. Our helping Europe has brought us only ingratitude and deep hatred. The more help we give the more hatred and ingratitude we may expect. Therefore the sensible thing to do is to attend to our own business strctly, and let Europe attend to hers. If Europe finds American tourists distasteful, the granting of passports for tourist travel in Europe should be suspended."

IN REGARD TO PUBLISHING POETRY

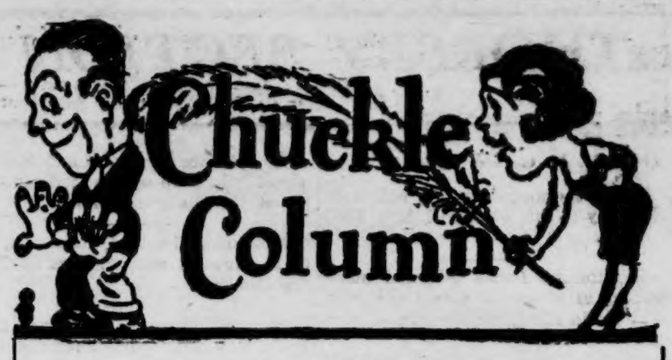
Since we have received a number of "poems" recently with request that they be published, we deem it proper to state that as a rule, The Union-Banner does not cater to the publication of amateur poetry. Such compositions are usually worthless. The best poetry is bad enough. It is about once in a century that a poet comes along in the world able to write poems that are worth while.

It is a custom with some folks to write articles about the death of friends or relatives, and conclude with a "poem" about a yard long. We seldom publish that kind of poetry. Space is too much needed for other things. We do not object to folks writing obituaries about their friends and loved ones. But we do reserve the right to revise such articles according to our own notions.

"Ma" Ferguson got canned just in time to be able to go home and do her fall canning.

The last half of September is usually the very best time to plant hairy vetch.

One way you can gain weight rapidly is to get weighed on the ice man's scales.



SIGNS OF FALL

Fall Weather Forecast

You can look for quite a few warm days yet - - due to an atmospheric condition that will be produced by the hot air emanating from leather-lunged politicians doing their pre-election promising.

Hospitals all over the country are putting in extra beds and cots. The football season is about to start!

Stockings come high these days. In price we mean - - not because of cooler temperatures.

Newspapers are no longer boring. Bathing beauty pictures of perfect "56's" are now out of season.

"Easy Trousers" are the new Fall style for men. Yes, a lot of 'em do look "easy." Roomy enough to be worn by Charlie Chaplin!

Many a married man is hocking his car to get his wife the demanded fur coat. And he'll have to keep warm by "getting hot under the collar" thinking about the deal.

Lot of bank accounts are being repaired - - after the wreck that vacation time made out of them!

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English As She Is Spoke !

Certain persons are making the English language less understandable every day. Had a friend take us for a fish this morning. "Let me take a fin," he said. Further explanation, however, revealed that he was only trying to make a touch. But - - he didn't hook us.

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Flapper Flips

A flapper's life is just one quarrel after another - - with her complexion. Isn't she always making up?

If conscience is a person's guide, the modern flapper - - with her shortage of wearing apparel - - is in danger of catching cold

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"When a fellow starts tellin' you how good he is, it shows he doesn't believe it himself, and is afraid YOU won't-- "

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They Should Hire A Hall !

Folks who live in the modern, small, try-and-find-me apartments - - shouldn't try any "daily dozen" exercises. They might "skin" their knuckles on the walls.

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Fellow got the best of us today - - our watch and wallet. If he'll come back, he can have our gold teeth, too..

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We Were Much Impressed

Now we know what our birthstone is. Had a birthday yesterday and an enemy dented our memory with a - - Brick!

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"Hope springs eternal in the human breast," said the speaker of the evening. Just then - - his starched shirt front buckled with a loud "Bang!"

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"Over the top!" - - shouted the ex-army sergeant, as his wife let the coffee boil over.

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Now that the ladies have taken to wearing extreme boyish bobs and rompin' about in golf knickers - - it won't do for us men to run up behind somebody, thinking we recognize an old friend, and administer a stinging slap on the back.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"I'm so financially low that, if a horse could be fed on a dime a day, I couldn't even buy a flea a meager breakfast!"

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NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS
On The Highway
Near Clanton Service Station

Our place is in a new building, with new equipment from start to finish. The service we give is in keeping with the best.

You are invited to eat with us any time. We serve regular dinners and short orders of all kinds, and special dinners on Sundays.

DIXIE CAFE

MAT WARE in charge
The Best Place in Clanton to Eat

POOR ORIGINAL

Chilton County High School Department

New Departments In High School.

Several new subjects are being offered in the Chilton County High School this year, including: Voice, Piano, Expression, Harmony, and Music Appreciation. A new piano and orthophonic Victrola have been installed for the benefit of the music students. Anyone in the community who is interested in studying Expression or Music should see Mr. Ellis or Miss Donnelly at the office of the County High School, to make arrangements for enrollment.

Athletics.

All students who expect to attempt to qualify for athletics in Chilton County High School must remember to enter before the end of the first 20 days of school.—O. V. Bruner, Coach.

NAPOLEON S. JOHNSON
M. D.

Obstetrics and
diseases of children

Office Hours—9 to 12
7-12-26

Library Work.

Parents of high school students, especially the mothers, are requested to meet at the high school building next Friday afternoon at 3:30. We hope to make this an important meeting, and all who can are urged to be present.

A library drive is being started to increase library facilities. We want the best county high school library in the state and the people of Clanton are urgently requested to help us put this over immediately. No doubt a number of books belonging to the library have not been returned in years past. If such books are found about your homes, please have them returned. All books are being catalogued, and a drawing system will be used. We hope by this means to be able to keep up with all books in the future.

A number of other improvements are being pushed rapidly. We ask the cooperation of the people of Clanton to the end that Chilton County High School can take its place in the front rank of all things. School has started off splendidly, and we want to keep up the spirit.

Repairs Being Made.

The Manual Training boys have painted the new Music and Reception room; repaired doors and seats; made mallets; and are now making library and sewing tables for use in the study hall and Domestic Science rooms. The city has been kind enough to prepare the campus for seeding. A new walk is to be laid, and a semi-circular drive leading to the front entrance. The campus will be an attractive setting for the school, and a beauty spot for the citizens to be proud of.

Music Appreciation Class.

Many students have shown an interest in the Music Appreciation class which is meeting for the first time this week. This is proven by the large enrollment; about 35 have enrolled, which number is about equally divided between boys and girls. Any student in Junior or Senior classes may elect this subject, for the one period a week in which it meets. A new portable Victor, built on the orthophonic principle, and the Ginn Music Appreciation records have been purchased.

Dramatics.

All students who are interested in Dramatics and care to take part in plays and operettas, will see Mr. Ellis about try-outs. A cast will be selected in September for a play to be given this fall.

Typewriters -- Supplies -- Repairs

Dealers for Shipman-Ward Mfg. Co.; Underwood Typewriters; Regal-Rebuilt Royal Typewriters; Smith Typewriter Sales Company's line of L. C. Smith Typewriters; New Woodstock Typewriters; new Woodstock Electrites; new Remington Portable Typewriters.

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ELMER JACKSON IN THE ARMY

Editor Union-Banner:

We have just enlisted one of your young men of Clanton, Ala., and were much impressed with his class and physical proportions. Mr. Elmer Jackson has been ordered to Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C., one of the very best posts in the Army, and one that has proven very attractive to the many young Alabamians now serving there.

Mr. Jackson wishes his relatives and many friends of Clanton and Chilton County to know of his movements, and states that he will be home on Christmas on furlough if possible. He is particularly anxious for his buddy, Eulious Foshee to join him at Fort Bragg, and has written to him. From our experience with thousands of recruits, we believe that Private Jackson will develop into a fine Artilleryman. If you have any more boys like Jackson, Mr. Editor, send us their names.—R. S. Woodson, Lt. Col. U. S. A., ret., Recruiting Officer.

LEGAL NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Take notice, that Roberta A. Wilson, as Guardian of Sophia Cochran Mullins, has filed her petition in this court to have disabilities of non-age of Sophia Cochran Mullins removed, and that upon the completion of three weeks notice, the said petition will be presented to Honorable George F. Smoot, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama, at which time you may appear and object to said petition if you think proper to do so.

This, the 13th day of September, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register of Circuit Court in Equity.
9-16-3t-ch.

Well, anyway, there was a time about 8 or 9 years ago when American visitors were very welcome in France.—Kansas City Times.

According to the experts the cost of living has been reduced 3.4% since November, 1925, which gives us just that much more to spend for gasoline.

50-lb Can Pure Lard $8.95

HILL Grocery Company

100-lb Best Granulated SUGAR $6.25

The Price of FLOUR Is DOWN

We are going to give you advantage of it

24-lb Oh Boy Self-Rising . . $1.09
24-lb Split Silk Plain $1.09
24-lb Grandma's Wonder PLAIN Has No Equal $1.35
Split Silk or Oh Boy in Wood Barrels . $8.25

Peanut Butter, 1lb jar for ..30c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per package ..10c
Whole grain Rice, 11lb ..$1.00
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2½ can, for ..23c
Oatmeal, per box ..9c
Salmon ..14c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 boxes for ..15c
Coffee, guaranteed to please, 3lb for ..95c

Hominy, 2½ can ..9c
Salt, 10lb bag ..25c
Pet, Carnation, or Borden Milk
Small size ..5½c
Large size ..11c
No. 10 pail Pure Lard ..$1.65
Prunes, large size per lb ..42c
Large Lemons, per dozen ..29c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb ..32c
Mackerel, nice and fat, 2 for ..25c

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The Alabama School of Trades and Industry opened its second term at Gadsden September 8, with 40 students.

George E. Crawford, mayor of Mobile, was drowned at Fort Morgan, at the mouth of Mobile Bay, while swimming with friends.

Bonds amounting to $11,000 have been voted by the Fairfield City Council for street improvements, according to Mayor W. W. Pratt.

A school census of Randolph County shows that there are 8,192 school children in the county. This is an increase of 77 children over last year.

A $35,000 heating system will be installed at the State Capitol. Contract for the heating plant has been signed with the Price Heating System.

Alpha T. Buker pleaded guilty to bigamy in circuit court at Dothan and was sentenced by Judge H. A. Pearce to two to three years in the penitentiary.

People of Courtland are requesting that civic organizations get behind the move to have the Morgan end of the Decatur to Courtland roadway put in proper condition.

The Prickett farm of 320 acres, two miles south of Attalla, has been divided into small tracts and will be sold for truck farms and homes for working people.

Etowah County has 19,665 white children of the school age, according to a census just completed. This is an increase of 1,000 over the count of two years ago.

Assessed valuation of all property in Alabama for the 1926 tax year will approximate the huge figure of $1,100,000,000, according to an estimate given out at Montgomery.

Struck by a bolt of lightning when he took refuge under a shed during a rain and thunderstorm, James O. Tanner, 32, was instantly killed on his farm 25 miles west of Mobile.

Plans for building a branch of the Bank of Ensley in Wylam have been completed and work on the site of the new structure begun. The bank will be ready for opening January 1.

The exposition of progress, which will be held in Mobile in the early part of November, will be located in Bienville Square, it has been decided by the exposition executive committee.

Ground will be broken soon for the $75,000 office building to be erected by a corporation of a number of Florence business men recently incorporated after promotion by Dr. E. T. Newsom.

During the month of August, the bureau of inspection of the State Board of Health carried on inspections in 56 communities located in 26 counties. A total of 798 inspections were made.

Opposition to the 1927 American Legion Paris convention, as planned by the convention committee, has been voiced by Landon G. Smith, past department commander of the American Legion for Alabama.

The Smith Coal Company's big shaft at its Aldridge mine in Walker County, is nearing completion. When completed this will be the best equipped shaft south of Illinois, it is said. The new shaft will cost approximately $150,000.

Plans for the entertainment of delegates to the twentieth annual convention of the International Association of Game, Fish and Conservation Commissioners to be held at Mobile September 20 and 21, have been made by the Mobile Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Mobile Gun Club and civic organizations.

When the Manchester sawmills closed down last spring, Walter and Leon Thames, two Manchester boys who had been working about the mill were thrown out of employment. Not wanting to remain idle the boys rented a small farm, although they were inexperienced in farming methods. However, they have produced a 10-bale cotton crop and to them goes the first bale of the 1926 cotton crop to the Jasper market, which sold to S. Hamilton for 20 cents per pound.

Plans for the construction of about 81 miles of highway in 10 counties of Alabama were cancelled by the State Highway Commission September 10 and contractors were informed that no bids for the work already advertised would be accepted.

The Etowah County Commissioners are preparing to give motorized ferries a fair trial through the equipment of the boat at Gilbert's Ferry with motor power, replacing the old wire and trolley system. The change will soon be made and it is possible that all ferries in the county will be thus equipped.

PROTECTIONISTS ON OFFENSIVE

A few months ago we heard a lot about how the free traders were going to force the tariff issue and make it the leading bone of contention in the campaign which is now opening. We were told that the farmers were tired of protection, that it was of no benefit to them, and they wanted free trade so that they could buy cheaply of European products and find a better market abroad.

But something has happened to change the situation. Evidently the free traders have found that the desire for free trade among the farmers is not so keen as they thought it was. The statement of Senator Capper that what the farmers want is an increase in the tariff on certain farm products, came to them as a rude shock. And they have doubtless learned too that there is a demand in the South that the tariff wall be let alone so that the American producer may continue to have a chance. For the tariff is no longer a party issue. There are thousands of protectionists in the South now, and the farmers of the West have not changed on the subject. The industrial centers of course have always been for protection, but in certain localities where the financial interests have invested heavily in Europe, there has been a recession of protectionist sentiment. This has made the tariff less of a partisan issue than ever.

The free traders are no longer on the offensive so far as this campaign is concerned, and there is evidence that they will be on the defensive in the not distant future. For it is now becoming evident that the candidates in the coming election who have always favored protection, are going to make that the issue in their own campaigns. They realize that the country has not changed on the tariff and they are going to make the most of their position.

A Philadelphia man who choked a girl to death, then cut up the body and hid the pieces in different places, has been held guilty of second degree murder. A first degree murder in Philadelphia must be a rather gruesome affair.—Knoxville Journal.

NOTICE OF FILING OF BILL OF COMPLAINT BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA

State of Alabama, Chilton County, vs. One Ford Truck, Respondent. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against One Ford Truck, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 1st day of September, 1926, One George Doss did transport in one Ford Truck, 1924 model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said Ford Truck was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County and said Bill of Complaint praying that said truck be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said Ford Truck be required to appear and assert such interest by the 6th day of October, 1926, and that failing to do so, that said right, title and interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand, this, the 3rd day of September, 1926.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit
9-9-3t-ch. of the State of Alabama.

We pay highest prices for chickens and eggs. Dixie Cafe, Clanton, Ala.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court.—In the matter of the estate of Mary Rotenberry, deceased.

Whereas, D. B. Jones, as Administrator of the estate of Mary Rotenberry, deceased, has filed his application in writing, under oath, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to said estate and described in said application, for the payment of debts of said estate, upon the grounds that the personal property of said deceased is not sufficient for the payment of the debts of said estate.

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 27th day of September, 1926, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of August, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
9-2-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

The best biscuits are made of Azile flour. Get it at Tom Kemp's, Clanton.

L. D. POPWELL
Clanton, Ala.
Watches Repaired
Broken Lenses Duplicated and
Spectacles Fitted
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cacy gasoline engine, 4x8 No. 70 Chattanooga cane mill, cost $198.00; 12-foot copper evaporator; furnace to match; steel wheel wagon hauls mill and engine.—Keener Roper, R 2, Maplesville, Ala. 9-16-1t-ch.

FOR SALE—My farm of 106 acres; 30 acres in cultivation; located 9 miles west of Clanton; I have a good 4-room house, good out buildings; less than a mile from a good school; if interested see or write J. T. Cox, R 3, Clanton, Ala. 9-16-2t-pd.

WANTED TO BUY—One second-hand tractor saw mill, complete, less the tractor. I have for sale one 10 x 12 Enterprise steam engine; one 14 x 44 steam boiler. Apply to R. N. Roebuck, Maplesville, R. 1. 9-9-3t-p.

GOOD CHURCH ORGAN—Packard make, perfect condition, and guaranteed; cheap for cash, or short terms. See or write G. W. Moore, c|o Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Montgomery, Ala. 9-9-tf

FOR SALE—Good used Chevrolet touring car. Call Bell phone 101-W. 9-9-2t-ch.

FARM FOR SALE.—5 miles south of Clanton, near Maple Springs church; 94 acres of good land, 3 houses and 2 pastures; plenty of water; price reasonable. Apply to G. M. Baker, Canton R. 2. 8-26-4t-pd

KIMBALL PARLOR ORGAN—For sale for $40 cash, or will trade for good milk cow. If interested, communicate with Green D. Melton, Thorsby, Ala., Route 1. 9-9-2t-pd.

FOR SALE—1 milk cow 7 years old, gives from 4 to 5 gallons milk per day. If interested, write or see Ethan Popwell, Thorsby, Ala. 9-2-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—Good farm, 136 acres, located 2 miles east of Clanton; this farm has 4 dwelling houses, 1 barn, 3 wells of water, and good pasture; About 100 acres in cultivation; has 2 public roads running through it; 1 schoolhouse and 3 churches in less than a mille of it; within 2 miles of county high school; if interested apply to J. A. Thompson, Clanton, Ala., R 1, Box 10. 9-2-3t-pd.

WOOD and COAL—If you want good dry stove wood or Acton Red Ash Cahaba Lump Coal, just call or see me for service. Bob Baker. 10-23-d

FARM FOR SALE—90 acres, 50 in cultvation, 2 1-4 miles south of Thorsby. For particulars see J. R. Sundberg at Sundberg's store 2 miles south of Thorsby on new highway. Price right for quick sale. 9-9-3t-p.

FARM FOR SALE—111 acres good farm land, on old Clanton-Maplesville Road; 50 acres level, 61 acres slightly rolling; 40 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in pasture; running water year round; good 6-room house painted, extra good out-buildings; 2½ miles from Isabella High School, free transportation to school; price $1,800, terms if desired. Apply to Mrs. Hannah Wooley, Clanton, R 7. 9-16 3t-p

GRIST MILL FOR SALE—One grist mill complete with 5-horsepower electric motor, for sale, and the price is dirt cheap. If interested see T. G. Taylor, Clanton, or apply at The Union-Banner office. tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE CHEAP—Good improved farm, Jersey cattle, mules, Durog hogs, pigs, fowls, tools, crop, etc. Joe Evans, Jemison, Ala. 9-16-3t-pd.

LOST IN CLANTON—Bunch of keys. Finder will please return to O. S. Robinson, Mitchell Dam, or to The Union-Banner office. 1t-ch.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Smith Hostess.

Mrs. Milton Smith delightfully entertained the members of the Young Matrons Forty-Two Club and others at a luncheon on last Thursday at her home on Sixth Avenue. The home was attractively decorated with zennias and potted plants. Small tables were arranged in the dining room, where a four-course luncheon was served. Each table was centered with a vase filled with daisies and ferns. Attractive tallies were passed and a series of forty-two games played. Mrs. Lucian Duncan won the high score prize, a set of dominoes. Enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Kin Vinson, Lucien Duncan, Norman Roberts, Flem Higgins, Julius Burnett, Loren Smith, Joe Higgins, Bill Murphy, Briggs Crumpton and Latham Ellis.

Miss Alma Robinson Complimented.

On Friday evening Miss Alma Robinson was the honored guest at a bridge party, when Mrs. B. F. Boockholdt entertained at her home on Highland Avenue, in Mpntgomery. The home was artistically decorated with garden flowers. Bridge was played at three tables, and the prize for top score was won by Miss Mildred Lyons. Mrs. J. H. O'Gwynn was awarded the consolation prize. A salad plate with iced tea was served to the following: Misses Mildred Lyons, Elma Lindsey, Ruth Anthony, Bernice Bamben, Alma Robinson, and Mrs. J. H. O'Gwynn; Messrs. Glynn Cauthen, Jimmie Lyons, Claude Browning, Ralph Owens, Gerald Beaumont, and J. H. O'Gwynn.

B. Y. P. U. Social.

The members of the Intermediate Baptist Young Peoples Union enjoyed a social in the basement of the church Monday evening. Various games, contests, and music, were features of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. J. B. Mauney was chaperone.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Gladys Williams, Pauline Pyron, Bernice Williams, Mary Lee Pyron, Gertie Fiquette, Vera Jones, Mattie Arant, Mary Goodwyn Jones, Kathryn Hayes, Ruth Sessions, Marjorie Mauney, Jim Roberts, Clyde Lowe, Dick Kemp, Arthur Burnett, Erle Ellis, Bill Minor, John Ponder Lawrence, William Arthur Willis, William Hester, Alfonza Sanders, Robert Alred, Grady Parrish, Billy Smith, and others.

Prayer Meeting.

The members of the Baptist Womans Missionary Union will observe the regular annual state mission prayer services Monday and Tuesday afternoons at the church at 3:30 o'clock. Circlels 1 and 2 will have charge of the program Monday and Cirilels 3 and 4 on Tuesday. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. L. F. Gerald made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children visited relatives at Verbena Friday.

Mr. Joseph Hester left Tuesday for Auburn to resume his studies at A. P. I.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Harris, and Mrs. Laura White motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. J. P. Wade and Mrs. J. Q. Wade motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day.

Mr. Jesse Sam Gowan left Wednesday for Marion, where he will be a student at Marion Military Institute.

Miss Alma Robinson spent the week end in Montgomery with Mrs. B. F. Boockholdt.

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Little Miss Sarah Elizabeth Mullins of Birmingham is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., motored to Montgomery Monday and spent the day.

Mr. Broadus Connatser spent several days of this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox.

Mr. Jim LeCroy left Wednesday for Louisville, Ga., where he will hold a position with the Ford Motor Company.

Messrs. Kin Vinson, Red Wagoner, and Jack Hayes were among those attending the ball game in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Calloway and Mrs. Julius Burnett motored to Birmingham on Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Sam Upchurch left Tuesday for Charleston, S. C., where he will resume his studies at Citadel Military college.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and Miss Mary Upchurch are spending several days in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wade of Prattville were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Miami, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis a few days this week.

Dr. N. S. Johnson attended the ball game in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. F. Feigan of Union Springs spent Monday with Clanton friends.

Mr. Harry Gordon of Columbiana was here Thursday on business.

Mrs. Leon Busby of Calera has resumed her duties as assistant to the county superintendent of education.

Mr. Houston Hill of Haynes was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. Sam Cowart of New Orleans spent the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. D. S. Wingard of Shelby and Mr. Clarence Wingard of Wilsonville were guests of relatives Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Littlejohn has resumed his studies at Auburn.

Mr .B. L. Jones has recovered from a recent illness

Mr. Howard L. Foshee of Montgomery was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. Rucker Sims left Monday for Tuscaloosa to be a student at the University.

Mr. E. P. Guy of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson, accompanied by Misses Alma Robinson, Willodean Reynolds, Elizabeth Duncan, and Mary Ellis, motored to Marion Tuesday. Miss Robinson will resume her studies at Judson College, and Miss Ellis will be member of the Freshman class.

Mr. Herbert Davis spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis, en route to the University of Alabama, where he will be a student.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor and children motored to Montgomery Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. Pitts of Birmingham was here on business Monday.

Miss Edith Sims left Monday for Livingston, where she will enter the State Normal School.

Mrs. W. H. Strock and Miss Cora Lett of Verbena were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce (Goree Calloway) of Birmingham were guests of Mrs. Geneva Calloway Sunday.

Mr. Will Marcus of Lock 12 was here on business Monday.

Mr. H. A. Harris of Stanton was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Gragg has gone to Tuscaloosa, where he will be a student at the University of Alabama.

Miss Estelle Littlejohn of Birmingham was the guest of Miss Gertie Mae Davis recently.

Mr. R. L. Williams of Montgomery spent the week end here.

Messrs. Aubrey Taylor and Paul Cox left Monday for Anniston, where they will be in school.

Mr. Odell Headley has gone to attend A. P. I.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery was here Tuesday.

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Mr. Jack Hayes left Tuesday for Tuscaloosa to resume his studies at the University.

Mr. Sie Foshee went up to Birmingham Tuesday to attend the baseball game.

Messrs. Harvey Chandler and Jack Hayes motored to Birmingham Saturday to witness the performance of the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell motored to Bessemer Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Macy Jones is visiting friends in Norh Carolina.

Mr. Evans Parrish has gone n Atlanta to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Sallie Parrish, to Mr. Colson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and Miss Ruth Gerald, motored to Birmingham Friday.

Mrs. John Q. Wade of Russellville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade.

Messrs. Joe Hester, Charles Moore, and Arthur Littlejohn motored to Auburn last Thursday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Irene Jones left last Wednesday for Bessemer where she will teach in one of the Bessemer schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell and daughter, Mildred, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calloway the past week end.

Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald and daughter, Mss Ruth Gerald, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald, returned to their home in Thorsby last Friday.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Miss Dollie Mae Harris returned Sunday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris in Birmingham.

Misses Madelyn Orr and Louise Nichols motored to Birmingham Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lancaster of Birmingham returned Monday from a week's motor trip through Florida.

Special offerings on Azile flour now at Tom Kemp's. Get a sack. None better than Azile, and the price is right.

Miss Lurline Harper has gone to Munford where she will teach in the school there.

Mrs. W. W. Fox has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. John DeRamus of Birmingham spent the week end with Clanton friends.

Mr. Otis Gibson of Bessemer was the guest of friends here last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen and son, Billie, have returned from Birmingham, where they were called on account of the death of Mrs. Callen's father, Mr. L. A. Callen.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain announce the birth of a son on September 11, whom they have named Thad C., Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Nix of Maplesville were recent visitors in Clanton.

Miss Hattye Jones, after a delightful vacation of six weeks, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Charles Moore has gone to Auburn, where he will be a student at A. P. I. this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds are spending the week in Montgomery.

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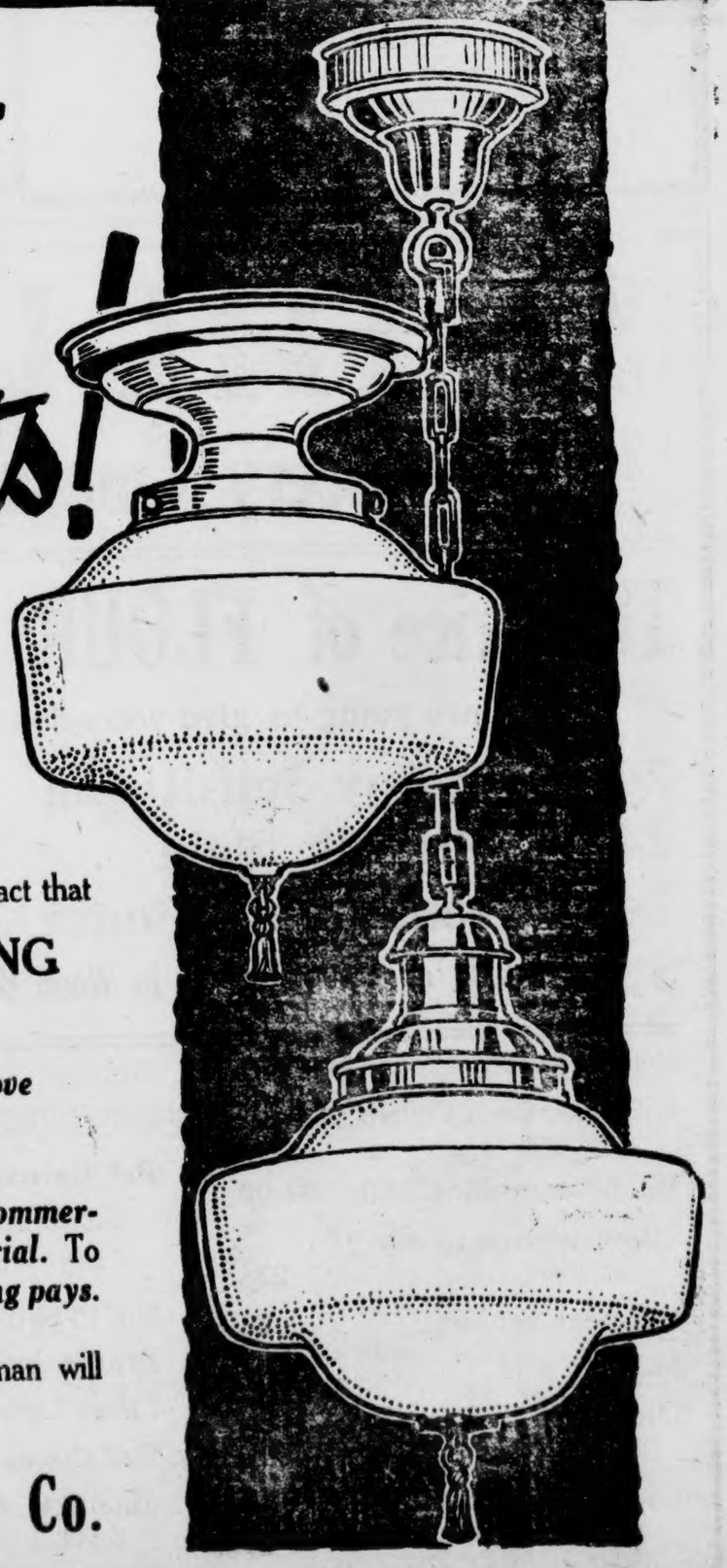

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NOTES OF TRAVEL

(By S. E. Norton)

The week end comprising Saturday, Sunday, and Monday (Labor Day), was characterized by an unprecedented rush of people in and around New York City, to get somewhere, almost anywhere, into the open spaces of country and small towns.

Since there was practically a cessation of labor for three days the labor world and its family took advantage of excursion rates, by rail and water, in hordes. All manner of motor vehicles were pressed into service and filled to capacity by an eager throng intent on getting further afield than is practicable at ordinary week ends. All railroads in the district arranged to use every piece of rolling stock available for passengers. The Pennsylvania Railroad planned to run 340 extra trains of unusual length, and the New York Central 100. In each case these trains were in addition to the great number they run daily, all of which had extra coaches. Pullman reservations on all railroads were exhausted two weeks before the great exodus.

Trouble developed in the afternoon when a fierce electrical storm broke over the district, accompanied by a deluge lasting from 4:30 to 9:30 p. m. Nearly 3 inches of rain fell, flooding several subways and stopping the train service therein. Steamers landed thousands of passengers at the piers only to find motor vehicle traffic of all kinds practically suspended, because of the very dangerous condition of the streets, hence they must wait or walk in the rain. Many accidents and some fatalities were recorded in the papers the next day. The storm did not reach Kenvil until after 7 p. m., and was not severe then.

Knowing that traffic on the highways would be fierce, Sereno G. did not take his car out until about 4 p. m, when he invited his mother and the writer to visit the great experiment station of which he is one of the two assistant directors. The director has just returned from a two-months business trip in Europe. It being Labor Day there was nobody working, else we probably would not have been invited. Although our son has as a part of his duties, showing visitors the many interesting things the company has, and how they are used, it is usually present or prospective customers who are so favored.

Although the company name is The Hercules Powder Company, and their principal business the manufacture of powder and high explosives, they also manufacture what is known as naval stores, and other chemicals. At the experiment station a large number of chemists are employed in various laboratories, who are engaged in testing the ingredients used in the manufacture of their products, as well as the products themselves, and in developing new products and processes. In a large room which they call the arsenal, we saw shot guns and rifles of almost every known make, each requiring for its most effective use its special make of ammunition. Shells for the shot guns and cartridges for the rifles are loaded and each tested in the gun for which it is designed. They have apparatus to register the force of the powder when exploded, and also the speed at which the shot or bullet travels in an electrically operated shooting gallery. Time and distance are recorded—there is no guess work. In another room they have the breech of a big cannon without the barrel and no opening where the barrel belongs. A small charge of dynamite, a definite portion of a full charge, is placed in the chamber which is then tightly closed and electrically exploded and the force of it recorded, establishing the quality of the ammunition, so that any variation from the required standard may be corrected before making a quantity of it. A machine in the dynamite laboratory records the time required for an explosion to travel the length of a stick of dynamite. Although the explosion is half a mile from the machine the time is recorded in thousandths of a second. This determines how quick or how slow the stuff is, and also its force.

The company has other branches of industry requiring a vast amount of research work in a series of commodious and well equipped laboratories, physical, electrical, chemical, analytical, and photographic, each conducting a wide range of experiments under a force of trained experts. As a whole it appears to be a great educational institution of an advanced type, because here men learn what has been done, as recorded in the books in their large library. They must also learn by doing, much that has never before been done, discovering new elements in old things by subjecting them, or some constituent of an old thing to new and refining processes and develop a new product that is applicable to practical commercial use, to meet a demand for the ever changing processes of manufacture.

We can give two instances of ramifications of their business that are of interest to people of the South in utilization of by-products of our industries. One branch of their business is the manufacture of what is termed naval stores, consisting of turpentine, pine oil, and rosin.

At Brunswick, Ga., and Hattiesburg, Miss., they have plants devoted to the use of pine stumps and parts of pine trees left on our cut over lands after lumbering operations. They gather this material, grind it into splinters, and subject it to a distilling process from which they obtain something of each of the commercial products mentioned. The residue can be used for a pulp which makes a good grade of wrapping paper. These naval stores are further refined to produce certain standards of products for other materials of manufacture which they do not attempt to make.

On July 1 of this year the company acquired a controlling interest in a plant located at Hopewell, Va., devoted to the purification of cotton linters, which is the fuzz left on cotton seed at the gin, and is a by-product of cotton seed oil mills. If the linters were left on the seed when they are crushed to extract the oil, these linters, which comprise about one-tenth of the weight of the cotton seed, would absorb a lot of the oil. It is accordingly removed by the oil mills and sold as linters. The cellulose factory secures these linters and subject them to a process of purification. By another process the linters are bleached white as snow and dried. The purified linters form the raw material for the manufacture of "nitro cotton," an article of commerce which the Hercules company makes at another plant. It is used in the manufacture of high grade lacquers for automobiles; also in the manufacture of artificial silk and celluloid.

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MARINES SWEEP FIELD IN SEA GIRT MATCHES

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 10.—Virtually sweeping the field with their remarkable shooting, U. S. Marines are winning new laurels daily in the Interstate Rifle and Pistol Tournament here. Marine team No. 1 won the Herrick match, fired at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards, with a score of 1,775 out of a possible 1,800, with the Massachusetts National Guard second, and the New Jersey State Rifle Association third.

The same teams of 8 men each, in the same order, won the Sadler Match which is paired with the Herrick Match determining the winner of the Sadler event.

MARINES OFFER STUDY

The United States Marine Corps, Birmingham recruiting office, announces the addition of a number of new courses of instruction by the Marine Corps Institute, of Washington, D. C. These new subjects include automobile salesmanship, general business management, internal combustion engines (marine and stationary), Deisel engines, courses in construction, commercial art, college preparatory, and subjects in high school branches.

The addition of these courses brings the total number of subjects offered to officers and enlisted men of the Marine Corps for spare time study up to 263.

The only requirement necessary for a marine to enroll for instruction is that he first complete his recruit training, which lasts about 2½ months.

Further information will be furnished at the Marine Recruiting Office, Old Post Office Building, Birmingham, Ala.

IN BIRMINGHAM HOSPITAL

The many friends of Mr. Joe Franklin of Clanton will regret to learn that he is in a hospital in Birmingham, having undergone an operation last week for appendcitis. Late reports, however, indicate that he will be able to be out again before many days.

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In the offices of this newcomer in our great southern industries, Mr. Wickett told the full thrilling story of what every newspaper in the south has been watching for several months.

Romance, speed and sentiment, as well as hard work and matter-of-fact business, have played a part in this biggest development of its kind in the history of the South, according to Mr. Wickett, who has spent 27 years in close observation of the progress and promise of the southern states.

He has spent a considerable part of his life in Shreveport, La., and feels that Louisiana is his home in spite of the fact that business interests have taken him to different parts of the country.

But Mr. Wickett believes that his opportunity to appraise the future of the south has been due in great measure to the knowledge so gained of all parts of the country and the accurate comparison which monthly visits to the south for four or five years have enabled him to make.

The marked progress made in the building of roads—the great benefits that are sure to accrue from diversified crops, and the splendid enterprise shown by southerners in seeing their opportunities and grasping them had convinced him of the need for a superior service in supplying the south with fuel and lubricant for her countless motor cars.

A year or two ago he made an extended trip through the southern states accompanied by Robert G. Stewart, President of the Pan American Petroleum corporation. At the conclusion of this trip both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Wicke't were tremendously impressed with the opportunity the south afforded for the expansion of the distribution of Pan-Am gasoline and motor oils, and it was shortly after this trip that definite plans were made for giving the motorists of the south a service which would surpass in completeness the service rendered by any gasoline and motor oil distributors in any part of the country.

A little later there arrived in New Orleans the vanguard of leaders who were to set an organized army of 4,000 men in motion.

Five months have passed since then and today this section of the south has a motor fuel service it never knew before; made possible by the following factors:

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This organization, born and developed in world record time in the south out of a justifiable belief that the south is the bonanza land of tre era, is the Pan American Petroleum Corporation, with headquarters in New Orleans, branches in every city, town, village and hamlet of the five states, and tentacles reaching out in a manner that suggests a coverage of America in the near future

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THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Scarcely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. *Ask your neighbor!*

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. one Chysler automobile, Respondent.—In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against one Chysler automobile, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 8th day of August, 1926, one Roy B. Montgomery did transport in one Chysler automobile, Motor No. 53996, certain prohibited liquors or beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Deputy Sheriff of said County and said Bill of Complaint praying that said automobile be decleared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is, therefore, ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 2nd day of October, 1926, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this, the 16th day of August, 1926.

GEO. F. SMOOT.
Judge.

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"The Vine"

This magnificent bronze by Harriett Frishmuth is on display in the Palace of Fine Arts at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia where the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence is being celebrated. This is but one of the many gorgeous and beautiful things to be seen in the Fine Arts exhibit. Famous artists from all parts of the world have sent their paintings, etchings and sculptures to Philadelphia to be exhibited during the exposition, which continues until December 1.

M. A. AVERY DEAD

On September 2 occurred the death of M. A. Avery. He was 75 years of age, and had 10 children, 46 grandchildren, and 9 great-grand-children.

The farm crop deserving most careful cultivation is the crop of country boys and girls.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year

IMPERIAL WIZARD SOUNDS BATTLE CRY TO KLAN

Immediate Offensive to be Launched Against "Romanism," Says Chief Of Hooded Organization.

Washington, Sept. 14.—An immediate offensive against "Romanism, alienism, bolshevism, and anti-Americanism of all kinds," was the battle cry sounded here today to the Ku Klux Klan by its emperor and imperial wizard, Dr. Hiram W. Evans.

There was an instant and vociferous response from the hundreds of delegates attending the third biennial klonvocation of the organization. Time and time again as the imperial wizard mapped out the klan program for the ensuing years, the Washington auditorium rang with the cheers of the knights.

After the imperial wizard had concluded his carefully prepared address, he announced that he had delayed acceptance of his re-election by the grand dragons for four years because he wanted the assurance of a united klan behind him in the program he had determined upon.

Immediately a cyclops from Alabama moved the endorsement of his re-election and his platform and administration, and a klansman from Texas seconded that motion. The response was a rush of delegates for the stage with a klansman from South Carolina, bearing the state banner, leading the procession.

Within a few minutes the imperial wizard was the center of a milling mass of shouting delegates and he finally was borne from the stage on the shoulders of four men, and carried around the immense hall while the delegates stood and cheered.

With the restoration of order the motion was carried by a rising vote and Dr. Evans accepted the endorsement with the promise to fight for klan principles to the end of his time.

While Dr. Evans was cheered again and again during his address, the greatest outbreak came when he urged klansmen to use every effort to "take the United States out of the world court." He was declaring for adherence to the principles of the founding fathers against entangling alliances.

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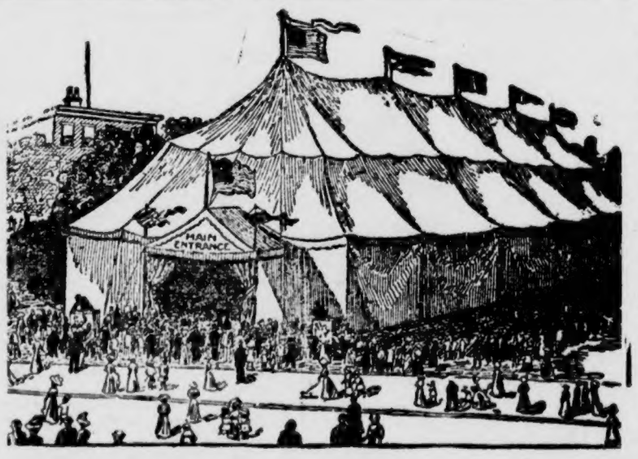

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STATE FAIR WILL BE ALABAMA'S MILLION DOLLAR SHOW IN BIRMINGHAM OCTOBER 4 WITH THOUSAND AND ONE BIG FEATURES

$6,500 IN PRIZES, HORSE RACES, HIPPODROME ACTS, FARM AND EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, THRILLS AND FUN GALORE TO BE OFFERED TO ALL

The Alabama State Fair—Alabama's Million Dollar Show—with all its wealth of novelty, pleasure, exhibits, prizes and a thousand and one other features, will throw open its gates to the people of the State, farmer and townsman, from October 4 to 9, in Birmingham.

The show, the like of which, it is said, Alabama has never seen before, will be held in a vast arena newly renovated, which boasts of a gigantic grandstand that seats eleven thousand people, new exhibit halls, cattle barns and stables.

These improvements have been made by the fair managers at an outlay of thousands of dollars in an effort to give the people of the State the finest show they have ever had.

Six thousand five hundred dollars in cash prizes for farm product exhibits will be given away during the five days the Fair runs, with the county exhibits receiving from $50 to $500, according to classifications and a $100 bonus in addition. The individual prizes will range from $50 to $250, while community exhibits will be awarded from $100 to $200 prizes.

In addition the management is offering $50 for the best display of cotton and another $50 for the best display of corn. Manager Dent states that further awards will be offered for everything grown in the garden and city folk as well as country dwellers, are invited to enter exhibits.

A new feature of the big show will be the horse show, which will be staged on the opening day of the fair, with prizes offered for the various classes that will enter.

Other than the exvhibits which will be offered, a splendid cross-section view of the progress that is being made in Alabama in agriculture, education, industry, cattle and stock raising and conservation will be offered.

But while many are busy seeing the exhibits there will be thousands of other people who will want to see the horse races, a fine program of which is being arranged, watch the great gathering of Hippodrome acts in front of the grandstand or see the wonders and fun offered in the "Valley of laughs."

A special feature of the great array of Hippodrome numbers will be the fire works display, which will offer the dramatic incidents of the year 1776. This wonderful pyrotechnic pageant is said to be one of the most stupendous things that will ever show in Alabama.

America's great struggle for independence in that most famous of years will be shown in fire with hundreds of people taking parts in the stupendous scenes that follow. The glorious incidents, dear to the memory of every American, will live again, it is claimed.

Seven other marvelous numbers will be included in the Hippodrome program with the foremost clowns, acrobats, animal acts and circus features in the world have places in the presentation.

The Rubin and Cherry Shows will bring two train loads of features to the "Valley of Mystery and Laughter," while a final climatic thrill producer is to be offered in the automobile races with the greatest drivers in America taking part.

In charge of the various departments are to be men outstanding in the agricultural an industrial life of the State. These experts will have full charge of their various departments: J. L. Liles, farm agent, will be in charge of agriculture; Miss Lucile Cawood will be in charge of the Girls' Canning Club exhibits; R. C. Halloway, horticulture; R. J. Goode, beef cattle; F. W. Burns, dairy cattle; A. Lauderdale, swine, sheep and pets; George M. Pharr, poultry and pet stock; Mrs. Gordon Patrick, woman's and floral; H. B. Graves, educational; N. C. Bradford, mines, mineral and industrial arts; E. F. Carruthers, director of amusements; Ralph Jones, speed; and L. H. Salter, gates and admissions.

These men have arranged one of the greatest fairs in the history of Alabama with something never before heard of, a 40-piece band that offers music and opera, wonderful quartettes and other features that come as single attractions to most cities.

Officers of the State Fair are R. A. Brown, president; Sol Caheen, vice-president; J. H. Loveman, second vice-president; J. L. Dent, secretary and J. J. Adams, treasurer.

Some of Alabama's greatest agricultural and industrial leaders comprise the board of directors and the executive committee.

Special rates will be offered from points of Alabama towns to Birmingham for this stupendous event—The Alabama State Fair in Birmingham.

PACIFIC STAR TO SHOW REAL SPEED

Dawson Will Pilot Marmon Special at State Fair

Perpetuating one of the greatest racing names of America, Jack Dawson, diminutive racing star who hails from the Pacific Coast and is piling up a formidable string of wins in middle-west starts this year, is heading for the south and will start in the auto races which climax the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, Saturday, October 9.

On the coast, Dawson is known as one of the most daring of the scores of youthful drivers developed in the last few years and his many wins stamp him a winner on the dirt courses. As Ascot, the Los Angeles speedway; Spokane and Vancouver, at the Seattle road race course and in many other coast speed centers his name is a favorite with the fans who have made racing one of the greatest of sports.

In spite of his youth, Dawson is a star at long distance runs, and probably for that reason is a feature starter in road races. On the Seattle course and in the Phenix desert-runs he has written his name larger than any other youthful driver and is still forging ahead.

Dawson will start a Marmon Special in the Fair events, the same speed creation he wheeled in other middle-west starts. It was with this machine that he started in the last Pike's Peak hill climb, and was hitting along in second place until his machine broke an axle and slid into a bad gulley.

Regardless of his former starts, Dawson will face one of the toughest fields in his career in the Fair meet, for some of the world's best are in the lineup, including Ray Clay, the veteran who will start his powerful Premier; Clyde Kelly, Kansas City racing king and inventor of many auto devices; George Lyons, leader in Chicago track battles; and many others.

Education Stressed In Fair Program

The Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 4-9, will be above all an educational fair, according to a statement issued by the officers of the Fair.

To that end the entire mezzanine floor of the grand stand has been set aside for educational exhibits, not only of the Birmingham and Jefferson County schools, but more particularly also of Auburn and other State and especially vocational institutions.

This educational department will be under direction of H. B. Graves, who, for many years was connected with Birmingham's city schools and is familiar with all of their activities.

In order to leave the entire mezzanine floor for the educational department the management of the Fair found it necessary to move the exhibits of the Woman's Department under the Grand Stand, and this will occupy the entire northern compartment.

The Woman's Department as well as the Floral Department, will be in charge of Mrs. Gordon Patrick, who has been connected with the Alabama State Fair for several years. Mrs. Patrick is also well known as a composer of patriotic songs, including "Birmingham, My Home in Alabam'."

Leona Harvester To Trot In Fair Races

Races will be a feature of the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham October 4 to 9.

The fastest pacers, trotters, and proud bloods of the racing world will match their speed against each other for handsome prizes.

Leona Harvester, the fast trotter owned by Bill Levy of Birmingham that won honors in the Grand Circuit races during the past season, will be among the blooded horses that will match their strength and skill on the half-mile oval.

Ralph Fies of Birmingham, will be in charge of the track and the races.

The speed event will be part of the program every afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Sunday schools of the Unity and Chilton County Associations will meet in their annual convention at Poplar Springs Baptist church three miles southeast of Clanton on the Fourth Sunday in September, 1926.

We insist that every school begin now to make preparations to have their school represented. We expect and insist that every superintendent in the two Associations be present that day and see to it that your school has other representatives. Please fill out the blank report mailed you some time ago and send it in to H. A. Harris at Stanton, Ala.

Yours in the work.—H. A. Harris, President; J. Z. Mims, Secretary.

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Alabama Congress of Parents and Teachers

President's Message to the District Chairmen.

Dear Co-Workers:

This is the time of year when we get in touch with our committees and see that the membership chairman of each local P. T. A. is enrolling members for the coming year. Some pay their dues in advance, so they are ready to start right into the new year's work.

Let us pay more attention to the housing conditions of our teachers this year. I am sure they can do better work if home surroundings and rest rooms are comfortable and they are assured that the P. T. A. of their school is a true friend. We should not allow other states to take our best teachers. We need them, and still we can not expect them to stay unless they are properly appreciated.

We are looking forward to our State Convention, which meets this year in Ensley, Ala., November 3-5. We are asking you, as district chairmen, to let us know what you would like on your program. Judge Kelley of Memphis, Tenn., is one of our outstanding speakers. She was at the National Convention in Atlanta.

We are asking each district chairman to have a typewritten report of the work of her district, to be published in our next year book. You can procure much information for this report by writing or consulting the county superintendents and supervisors in your district.

We are working in harmony with the public school and health forces of our state, and, together, we should accomplish much good for each community.

At our state convention we should like a display of school work from each district—a few health posters, or safety posters. A small space will be assigned to each of the 16 districts. The district chairman will be assisted by the committee she appoints to take charge of the exhibit. Please have a copy of each county newspaper with P. T. A. publicity. They are glad to furnish their subscribers with P. T. A. news.

We were much pleased at our national convention with the state songs and stunts that were put on at the luncheons and banquets. Shall we do the same at our convention? Each district is asked to do something clever and entertaining. About 4 minutes will be assigned to each district for this. Get together in time so that you will be proud of your district. "A little fun now and then is relished by the best of men."

Are you working to attain the "Standard of Excellence?" Miss Belser, of the State Department of Education, is sending to each president a copy of our state By-Laws, which has in it "Duties of District Chairman" and "Standards of Excellence." I am sure that each P. T. A. wants to be A-1.

It is very gratifying to see how the districts are working for our prizes. The Birmingham News will give $50 for the best essay on "What the P. T. A. Means to My School," written by a child in school. First prize is $25, second prize $15, third prize $10, the money to go to the P. T. A. of the school competing.

A banner will go to the district having the largest per cent increase in membership. Miss Danylu Belser is our state chairman on membership, address, Department of Education, State Capitol, Montgomery. A loving cup goes to the largest paid in membership of a P. T. A., judged by the state treasurer's books. Mrs. T. J. Skinner, Bessemer, Ala., is treasurer.

The loving cup won by the five associations last year will be competed for again this year. The third time an association wins it, it belongs to it. Are you 100% in membership? Your entire community is eligible to membership if they are interested in the children and would like to help the P. T. A. We should like for each district to send its district chairman to our state convention with expenses paid, and each association to send its president and principal of the school.

We hope each year to have a better convention than the one previous. We had 94% increase in membership the past year, and state-wide interest is assured us. Will you help us to make this convention what you would like for it to be? Yours in the work.—Josie Elliott, Mrs. W. J. Elliott, State President.

YOUR VOTE FOR

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In the General Election, November 2, 1926

WILL BE APPRECIATED

(Paid political adv., by J. Renfroe Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of H. L. Ratliff, near Sardis church, Saturday night. Everybody invited.

CARD OF THANKS

Editor Union-Banner:

With tender love and deep appreciation we offer our thanks to our relatives and friends who so faithfully stood by us during the death of our loved one, Berna Headley. We especially thank Dr. Gragg, Dr. Marcus, and the nurses at the hospital for their kindness and good attention. We also thank Mr. J. Mell Martin for his kindness. The beautiful flowers brought by many of our friends were appreciated beyond the power of words to express.

We feel that everything was done that was possible to save the life of our loved one but to no avail. Therefore we bow in humble submission to the will of God who called him home. —His wife, Rosie Headley, and his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Headley.

CARD OF THANKS

Our daughter, Miss Hayes, who has been in the Central Alabama Hospital for six weeks with typhoid fever, returned home September 12, and is improving nicely. We wish to thank Dr. Gragg, the nurses, and our friends in Clanton for their kindness and sympathy shown us during her sickness. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one who lent a helping hand, is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes.

A child should have at least one large and choice picture of his own to hang in his room.

If wars could be conducted on the "pay as you enter" plan maybe there wouldn't be so many of them.

THOUSANDS WILL BE SPENT FOR CLOWNS AND COMEDY ACTS

Hippodrome Numbers For State Fair October 4-9 Brings Stars To Birmingham

Thousands of dollars will be spent by the Alabama State Fair, which opens its gates in Birmingham from October 4 to 9 to the farmers and townsmen of the State, in bringing great Hippidrome attractions to the South.

Possibly the greatest array of talent that Alabama has ever seen on stage or in sawdust ring will compose these eight big acts.

The act of dare-devils, Frank Silvas, who offers a number called the "Circle of Death" and who is said to be the nerviest son of Sunny Italy, will be one of the big features of this display of talent, skill, daring and comedy.

Another refreshingly new number will be the Six Sarattos, who are said to have a picturesque and intricate, original and unique ensemble of gymnastic novelties.

The Curtis Animal Circus is promised as a real "hodge-podge" of fun and skill, while the race track frolics are said to be one of the wildest riots of fun that pleasure-seekers have witnessed in the past 20 years.

The Lomas Troupe, the great European combination of pantomime novelty performers who are said to have an act they are bringing to Birmingham from the music halls of London, where it has been wildly acclaimed, are another of the big number in this unusual offering.

The Six Hassans are a marvelous combination of gymnasts, pyramid builders and high-powered tumblers who have a cyclone of fun that Alabama is going to have an opportunity of seeing at the State Fair in Birmingham.

The cream of knockabout gymnastic clowns are the Bimbos, who are featured performers in this stupendous hippodrome bill that offers the Joe Fanton Company as its outstanding thriller. Fanton's genius in conceiving and executing new hair-raisers is known the world over.

FAMOUS BAND WILL BE DIRECTED BY THAVIU, MASTER OF MELODIES

A. F. Thaviu, leader of the 40-pie band and grand opera company th will be one of the outstanding f tures of the Alabama State Fair Birmingham October 4 to 9, is one the greatest band leaders in Amer He is not only a distinguished sician but a wonderful leader. music will be worth going mil hear.

Fair Offers Parking Place For Autoists

Automobolists who come in their cars to the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 4-9, will find the grounds and everything ready for them.

The fair management announces that free parking space has been provided right on the grounds for not less than 10,000 automobiles and special arrangements have also been made with the General Oil Company to have experienced men on the grounds to render any aid to motorists, especially women and children, and gasoline will also be available for the accomodation of automobilists.

All of the space between the offices and the Grand Stand will be converted into places of rest and comfort, where visitors may sit on benches and bring their lunch with them and feel that they are welcome and guests of the fair management.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of Franchon Frocks. For superior making, for artistic designing, for superior quality, and for genuine values, these garments are not to be excelled. Also, see Mrs. Curry for Noe-Equl hosiery, and dainty knit underwear.

It spoils sewing room scissors to make them do kitchen work. A pair of shears for the kitchen can be given a full-time job.

Kemmie Easterling and Pud Walker went to Pleasant Grove Sunday.

MULBERRY - ISABELLA

The high school boys have organized an athletic association, and will be ready to play basket ball as soon as the season opens.

The teachers have been at work selecting books for the library that will bring the library up to the standard for an accredited high school. Every effort is being made for this school to reach out for the best that is required of accredited high schools. The teachers are having the cooperation of the parents, and we hope this will be our best school year.

Another teacher, Miss Bentley from Birmingham, has been secured to help in the high school department.

Mr. Devaughn and his quartet came to Mulberry Sunday afternoon and did some good singing. Everybody enjoyed their singing and hope they will visit us again.

Mrs. S. J. Williams had as her guests last week her mother, Mrs. Ben Davenport, her aunt, Mrs. Ludie Lenoir of Clanton, and her grand-mother, Mrs. Malone, from Selma.

Mr. Jimmie LeCroy, who has been in Clanton for the past two or three years, left Sunday to take up a position in Georgia.

Messrs. Thomas and Clarence LeCroy left last Monday for Auburn. Clarence will be a "rat" this year.

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Shelby County Section

(A. B. BAXLEY, Manager, Calera, Ala.)

REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR SHELBY COUNTY

For Sheriff
J. A. JACKSON

For Representative
A. B. BAXLEY

For State Senator
W. T. BEAN

For Tax Assessor
W. E. FINLEY

For Tax Collector
O. E. COX

For President Board of Revenue
LUTHER SHAW

For Member Board of Revenue
(Second District)
J. H. WOOD

For Member Board of Revenue
(Fourth District)
W. W. WYATT

For Member Board of Education
W. C. RAY
J. B. GRIFFIN
J. H. STONE

WHAT SHALL OUR ANSWERS BE?

Once upon a time there was a great man by the name of Joshua, known to all Bible students as one of the leaders of God's people. Joshua was one of the 12 men sent as spies into that land said to be flowing with milk and honey, and was one of the two who came back and said "We can take it." He was a man of God, and was ready to fight for the right. After Moses' death Joshua took command and the people to victory. But there were times when the people wanted to turn aside from serving the Lord, and did turn at times, always to their regret. On one occasion when the people were out of harmony with God, he (Joshua) came forth with the facts and figures and proclaimed with a loud voice, that all could hear and understand, saying, "Choose ye this day whom you will serve."

The time will soon come when the people of Shelby County must make a selection of men to serve the county during the next four years. The Republican party served the people of Shelby County for a period of 30 years, and then, just like the people of Israel, they wanted to try something else, and did, but to their regret. Four years under a Democratic administration should satisfy any thinking man or woman in Shelby County or any other county. It needs neither criticism nor praise—the people know what it is. The Democrats themselves must admit that, politically speaking, the Republican party has made this great country of ours what it is today. The Republican party has always been the laboring man's friend, protecting him in every way possible; giving him work with good wages or salaries. No doubt it was during a Republican administration when you bought your home, paid your old debts, bought your new car, and did a dozen other things that you do not have the money to do with under a Democratic administration. The Democrats would tear down and destroy tariff, placing many competitive articles on the free list from foreign countries, which would mean nothing more or less than 4 or 5-cent cotton again for our farmers, and the miners' and other laboring men's wages would be cut in proportion. Then, O why should I delay, why should you delay in making your selection? What will our answer be? In the language of Joshua, "Choose ye this day (November 2) whom you will serve."

POLITICS IN CALERA GETTING WARM

Folks in Calera are getting "all het up" over the city election which comes off Monday, September 20. H. T. Brown, present mayor, is a candidate to succeed himself. John Pilgreen is a candidate against him. There are about twenty condidates for councilmen.

DARGIN NEWS

Our farmers are busy gathering their crops.

Our B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school are progressing nicely.

Mr. Jadie Clark of Birmingham was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Littleton and Clarence Harless are visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. James Pruett of this place was struck by a car Sunday, and is now in an infirmary in Birmingham.

Miss Susie Benson spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mt. Creek.

FOURMILE

Cotton picking is the order of the day.

Rev. J. D. Martin and family of Centreville visited his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Say, at this place Sunday.

Preston Blackerby of the U. S. Navy is visiting the family of Tommie Stone.

Little Tommie Lou Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Stone, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Jr., of Westover passed through our community Sunday afternoon.

Our next Sheriff, J. A. Jackson, has returned from Texas. Mr. Jackson is a straight, clean man, and will make an efficient Sheriff. Vote for him!

Mr. and Mrs. Stier, who have recently moved into our community, attended Sunday school here Sunday. Glad to have them.

Mrs. J. T. Wilder is visiting her children in Jacksonville and Sylacauga.

Nelson Archer of Westover was a visitor here Sunday afternoon.

We like The Union-Banner fine, and would be glad to see Shelby County's page well-filled. Come on with the news from your community.

The Republican ticket is composed of men whom we are proud of, and men who will give their all for the best interest of Shelby County. Vote for them!—Observor.

WESTOVER NEWS

The Westover school opened last Monday, September 13, with Mrs. Lillian Cox as principal, and Miss Maybelle Friday as assistant. It is believed we will have a good school, with an 8-months term.

Quite a few of our people were in Columbiana last week attending court.

L. H. Bentley spent the week end in Columbiana with his family.

The following young people have gone from our community to attend school: Misses Grace and Erma Fancher, high school at Columbiana; Preston Moore, Columbiana; Leon Archer, University of Alabama.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaw of Union was the scene of a very delightful entertainment on last Wednesday evening, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Shaw's sister, Miss Lois Walton of Moody's Cross Roads, who was visiting Mrs. Shaw last week.

Cleburne Gardner and Misses Eva Mae and Emma Gardner returned Sunday night from a visit to relatives in Birmingham and Bessemer.

Mrs. A. J. Spradley spent last Thursday in Leeds.

Leon and Nelson Archer spent last Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

Miss Estelle Cosper of Sterretts spent part of last week with Miss Elsie Archer.

The pie, cake and cream supper at Union was quite a success. Many thanks to the people who helped us raise funds to curtain our church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tripp returned home from Bessemer Sunday. Mr. Tripp has gone back to Bessemer, where he is working.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Walton of Sylacauga are living here now. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Walton into our community.

Mr. Woolley of Columbiana spent one afternoon in town selling cars.

A large number of our people attended the singing at Calcis Sunday.

C. L. Moore and sons, Curtis, Carl Dean and Blanton, spent Saturday in Columbiana on business.

Miss Evilla Moore, who is working in Columbiana, spent the week end at home.

Mr. Friday and son of Plantersville spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Audrey Burnham of Talladega spent last week here with her mother, Mrs. Artie White.

Messrs. Bela Phillips and Dunlap spent the week end in Sylacauga with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fancher of Florida are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Minnie Ray returned home Friday from a hospital in Talladega, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

GAMING CASE NOL PROSSED

The case of Hall Tyus and Pud Walker, charged with Sunday gaming, was called by Judge Gulledge in Justice Court last Saturday. The case was nol prossed on account of lack of evidence against the accused.

We pay highest prices for chickens and eggs. Dixie Cafe, Clanton, Ala.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of Franchon Frocks. For superior making, for artistic designing, for superior quality, and for genuine values, these garments are not to be excelled. Also, see Mrs. Curry for Noe-Equl hosiery, and dainty knit underwear.

DIVIDING THE SPOILS.—Two boys went walnut hunting, and after having filled their sack, they returned by a road that ran by a graveyard. One boy suggested to the other to go over inside and count and divide their walnuts. In getting over the fence they dropped two on the outside. They found a good place and began dividing their walnuts, saying, "You take this one, and I'll take that one."

A negro was passing along the road and stooped to listen. In a few minutes he reached for his hat and broke into a run down the road. A white man was standing on the side of the road and saw the negro coming and decided he had got scared at something up at the graveyard, so he grabbed the negro by the collar and asked him what the matter was.

"Don't stop me," said the negro. "I heard something back dar at dat graveyard. De Lord and debil are dividin' up de folks. I heard 'um."

The white man replied, "Now, you know you never heard anything of the kind, and just to prove to you that you didn't, you are going back up there with me and see about it."

The negro protested, but the white man carried him on. When they had reached the graveyard they stopped and listened. The boys were still counting. "You take this one, and I'll take that one."

About this time they finished, and one boy said to the other, "Now we'll get the two on the outside."

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REPUBLICANS PICK NEW CANDIDATES

Bingham, of Talladega, to Make Race for Governor; E. H. Dryer, of Birmingham, for Senate.

Judge E. H. Dryer, of Birmingham, referee in bankruptcy for the last several years, will make the race for the United States Senate on the Republican ticket, and J. A. Bingham, of Talladega, will head the state ticket as candidate for Governor.

These two nominations were made Saturday to fill vacancies on the Republican state ticket caused by the refusal of Erskine Ramsay, of Birmingham, and Col. Dallas Smith, of Opelika, to accept the nomination for Senator and Governor, respectively. Mr. Ramsay and Mr. Smith were nominated at the state convention held in Birmingham August 18.

The nomination of Judge Dryer for Senator created a vacancy in the list of nominees for associate justice of the Supreme Court, and J. Theodore Johnson, of Oneonta, was placed on the ticket to fill the vacancy, while W. A. Brown, of Edwardsville, was nominated for associate member of the Public Service Commission in place of Oscar Drake, of Haleyville, who declined the nomination.

Chairman J. M. Adkins of the Republican State Executive Committee, has received a letter from Erskine Ramsay in which he states his reason for declining the nomination for United States Senator.

"Ties of business which started when I came to Alabama at the beginning of my 15 years connection with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, and later with other concerns, have gradually and constantly multiplied. In all these interests I was closely associated with Mr. G. B. McCormack, whose death has naturally, for the time being, somewhat increased my duties.

"As a corollary to my business interests, I have been happy to include in a way that of the betterment of scholastic advantages to our boys and girls, which, while the duties incident are very pleasant ones, nevertheless demand a surprising amount of time. The same may be said of local school interests, and my duties as President of the Birmingham School Board.

"Summed up, the cold hard ties of business bind me as closely to Alabama and Birmingham as do the warm personal friendship made through business, social, school and college contacts. My work so completely takes up my time that not sufficient is left, even if I had the inclination, to enter politics."

The Republicans will give the Democrats opposition for every state office to be filled at the November election, for United States Senator, representatives in Congress in 5 of the 10 districts, and for local offices in many of the counties. Chairman O. D. Street, of the Republican State Campaign Committee, stated Saturday that it was his intention to perfect his organization as quickly as possible and to prosecute a vigorous campaign from now until the election in November. Headquarters have already been opened on the 10th floor of the Age-Herald Building, and a corps of stenographers and clerks will be at work there in a few days getting out literature and looking after other details of the campaign.

REV. BUFORD LAWRENCE HAD BUSY DAY LAST SUNDAY

Rev. Buford Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education, had a very busy day last Sunday, which we think will possibly set a high record for a preacher in one day. Here is the outline of his performances:

It was his regular preaching day at Collins Chapel, morning and night. As he went to the Chapel Sunday morning he was stopped at New Salem to do some baptizing, which he performed in a short time. From there he proceeded to the Chapel, conducting his regular morning worship. After church he drove to Jemison and took dinner with his mother.

After dinner, as he sat on the porch taking a rest, he happened to think of his cow at home in the stall without food or drink all day. He hopped in his car at once and came home to see after the cow.

Just as he drove into the yard at home another car came in behind him. In it were Mr. Clarey Burnett and Mrs. Pearl Bynum, who expressed a desire for the preacher to marry them. This ceremony was performed in due order.

When the marriage had been disposed of and the happy couple had gone on their way rejoicing, the cow was fed and watered. By this time it was necessary for the preacher to start back to Collins Chapel for his evening service. He went by way of Thorsby, and thereby hangs another important part of this tale of his day's work.

Waiting for him at Thorsby were Mr. Varnie Wyatt and Miss Dalene Burnett, seeking the blessings of a minister as they were about to embark upon the voyage of wedded happiness. This ceremony was performed, and the preacher went on to the Chapel.

Summing the whole day up, we find that the preacher performed two baptizings, two weddings, and preached two sermons at his regular appointment at the Chapel.

Last but not least, Mr. Lawrence broke out bright and early Monday morning with a case of the shingles. He says he doesn't know if any of his activities of Sunday contributed to his physical discomforts of this week or not. But he is still a busy man at this writing.

VARNIE WYATT AND MISS DALENE BURNETT

A wedding of unusual interest was that of Mr. Varnie Wyatt and Miss Dalene Burnett, which took place last Sunday. Both these young people are well and favorably known in Clanton, and their many friends are extending congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Wyatt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green Burnett of Collins Chapel. For several years she has held the very responsible position of Chief Clerk in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton County. In this position she made the acquaintance of a great number of people.

Mr. Wyatt is one of Clanton's rising young business men. For many years he has been connected with Johnson Drug Company. Recently he took charge of "Barney's Place," a new business located on Seventh Street. He has made hundreds of friends since beginning his business career here.

WADE ICE PLANT TO INCREASE CAPACITY

Announcement is made by Mr. J. P. Wade this week that the present capacity of the Clanton Ice Company's plant here will be more than doubled in the near future, the order for additional machinery and equipment having been already placed.

The statement of Mr. Wade says: "We wish to announce to our many friends and customers in Clanton and throughout Chilton County that we have placed an order with the Frick Company, of Waynesboro, Pa., for complete ice-making machinery for 20 tons capacity, this additional unit making our daily output over 30 tons. We feel that this modern plant, combined with our other plant operating at present will be sufficient to take care of the ice situation in Clanton for many years."

The Union-Banner wishes to congratulate the management of the Clanton Ice Company for their efforts to keep pace with the progress of Clanton and the demands of the people in the important matter of ice production.

MRS. JOE GORE'S HOME BURNED LAST SATURDAY

The home of Mrs. Joe Gore on the Lock 12 Road near the bridge at the city limits was totally destroyed by fire about 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The loss is estimated at about $2,000. The house was afire all over when it was discovered. A family by the name of Hayes, who lived in the house with Mrs. Gore, lost all their household goods. Nothing was saved. It is said the fire was caused by the explosion of an oil cook stove.

CURING THE GREAT THIRST

In the old days there was a philanthropic Tennessee distiller who believed in spreading sunshine wherever he could. One Christmas he sent a gift of prime whisky to an improvident acquaintance who lived from hand to mouth in a cabin up in the hills.

Along toward the end of January the beneficiary dropped in on him and intimated that if his friend was so inclined he could use a little more liquor.

"Aren't you rather overdoing things, Zach?" inquired the distiller. "If my memory serves me rightly, it has been less than five weeks since I gave you a whole keg."

"Well, colonel," explained the mendicant, "you got to remember that a kag of licker don't last very long in a fambly that can't afford to keep a cow."

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STATE FAIR AT MONTGOMERY

The State Fair of Alabama, which opens at Montgomery October 25, to continue for one week, will be the biggest and best fair in the history of the State, says Manager Mort L. Bixler. To begin with, we will have the biggest agricultural and horticultural show in the southeastern states.

The educational features by the different departments of the State of Alabama alone are worth a trip to the fair. There will be 32 county, community, and single farm exhibits representing every section of the state.

In addition to these educational features the entertainment program is one that appeals to every variety of taste. There will be running races in which many of the horses that race in Mobile, New Orleans, and Havana, will be entered. The last two days will be devoted to auto racing.

ATKINSON EXPRESSES THANKS TO VOTERS

Mayor-elect, J. B. Atkinson, in discussing the results of the city election of Monday, issued the following statement:

"I feel very grateful to the citizens of Clanton for the confidence reposed in me, an expression of which is found in the result of the city election of Monday.

"I have been a member of the Town Council for some years, in which capacity I am glad to have had a part in the accomplishment of some things which I believe to be of permanent progress and lasting good to our town. When I assume charge of the duties of Mayor of Clanton, it shall be my purpose to continue the advancement of those things which are possible and within our reach, and which will be a continuation of the progress and development of Clanton. I hope and expect to be able to find some way to put through the proposal for building a new grammar school. I intend to try to find a workable way in which to better equip the water-works system of Clanton. We ought to have better fire protection, and I hope that we may be able to obtain it hastily and without delay. Continued street improvement shall be one of my aims.

"In conclusion, I will say again that I thank the people of Clanton for their confidence. As your Mayor, I shall do everything in my power to render you the kind of service you have a right to expect from the head of your city government."

COMMUNITY EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT COURT HOUSE

A series of evangelistic services began at the court house in Clanton Wednesday night of this week in charge of Rev. A. H. Sargent, of New Orleans, La., under auspices of the Presbyterian church of Clanton. Services are being held every night at 7:45, and on Sunday the services will be at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Special song services for the meetings are being conducted by Rev. Gerald Harris, of Blocton.

The membership of the Presbyterian church extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend the services and take part in the worship.

SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The regular monthly singing will be held at Friendship church next Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. All singers and lovers of music are invited to meet with the Friendship class.

There will be Sunday school as usual at 10:00 o'clock, followed with preaching by Rev. A. L. Foshee of Liberty Hill. Rev. Foshee will also preach at 7:30 Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.

Rev. Lowery, the postor, will not be present at any of the services Sunday, on account of the fact that he has been called to go to Siluria to preach. But the pastor secured the services of Rev. Foshee, a good old Christian man and a veteran minister of the gospel. It is hoped that a good crowd will be out to hear Bro. Foshee both morning and evening.

SINGING AT VERBENA

We wish to announce that there will be singing at Verbena Baptist church next Sunday afternoon, September 16, at 2 o'clock. We will have with us the United Singing Society from Thorsby and Jemison, and Profs. L. T. Grant, O. L. Devaughn, C. H. Robinson, J. W. Clackler, I. D. Huett, W. M. Devaughn, S. M. Yates. We are also expecting Prof. Williamson, of Birmingham. We will have with us Mrs. Prof. Burnside, and Mrs. Lena Mae Hancock, both grand soloists. We are expecting a number of people from Walnut Creek, Concord, Chestnut Creek, Corinth, Mitchell Dam, Providence. Everybody bring the 1926 book. Don't forget the place and date — Verbena Baptist church, next Sunday afternoon, September 26.—Jasper R. Robinson.

MILT TOLBERT SHOWING IN CLANTON THIS WEEK

The famous Milt Tolbert Tent Theatre, whose headquarters is at Dothan, Ala., is showing every night in Clanton this week. The show was supposed to open Monday night, but on account of the threatening weather, no show was had until Tuesday night. The large tent was filled to capacity at the opening performance.

A fine program of plays is scheduled for the last half of the week, the main feature play coming off Friday night. The management promises that the show will get better every night. A matinee will be shown Saturday afternoon, and the week's engagement will close Saturday night followed with a Charleston contest—one for the whites and one for the colored, in which local talent will be allowed to compete for the cash prizes offered by the show.

The people of Clanton always welcome Milt Tolbert players, and they are being favored this time with even larger crowds than in their past appearances in our city.

STATE PASSES STORM CRISIS; DAMAGE REPORTED HEAVY

South Alabama has emerged from its worst storm in years with enormous property damage but an astounding small toll of dead and injured. Before reaching Alabama the same storm passed through Florida taking from its southeastern coast a great property and death toll. Reported are 400 dead, 150 missing; 5,000 injured and 50,000 homeless.

The first reports from Mobile were received Tuesday night, stating that the port city had been badly battered but had come through the storm without loss of life.

Railroad service has been considerably hampered in the southern part of the state, and telephone and telegraph lines have been put almost out of commission completely. The radio was the only means of communication that was left in many sections to tell of the rushing winds and gales that tore up buildings and considerably damaged the crops.

Jackson, Ala., where seven lives were reported lost, remained isolated from the rest of the state Tuesday night

Telephone and telegraph workmen, as well as railroad wrecking crews, are working day and night, rebuilding their lines which were damaged by the storm.

Reports say that in Florida, where the damage was so heavy, work of rebuilding is already well under way.

FLYNN LEWIS DROWNED IN COOSA RIVER SUNDAY

Flynn Lewis, age about 25 years, was drowned in the Coosa River last Sunday a while before noon, at the Bud Bates place near the old Higgins upper ferry.

Lewis and his wife, with a man named Holcombe and a Miss Carmichael, all of Montgomery, were navigating the pond with a motor boat. The wind was blowing almost a gale, and the waves got so rough that they headed for the Chilton shore. Before they got to the bank the boat partly filled with water, capsized. Mr. Holcombe rescued the two ladies, and Lewis was drowned.

Reports say that the drowning happened about 10 oclock Sunday a.m. The two ladies waited for Mr. Holcombe to go for help. Some hours later a Mr. Fletcher from up the pond came by and the ladies waived him down. He stopped and found the trouble, carrying the message on down to Mitchell Dam. Mr. Benziger and Mr. Hollis, it is said, went up the river and got the two ladies about 5:30 o'clock, Mr. Hollis staying and wading in search of the man until Mr. Benziger returned with more help about 8:30. All efforts failed that night.

The same crew from the Power Company, together with Mr. Deramus and Mr. Gibson of Verbena, resumed the search Monday morning. Mr. Hollis and Mr. Benziger stayed under the water four or five hours in search of the body, but of no avail

At the time we went to press Wednesday no news had been received of the recovery of the body of the drowned man.

MULBERRY - ISABELLA NEWS

The Isabella teachers will take an active part in the B. Y. P. U. at Mulberry church, so let all the other young folks come and join it Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Miss Alpha Bentley visited her sister in Birmingham last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker and children of Birmingham were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. K. L. Summers from Birmingham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wright Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Edmond Manning of Lakeland, Fla., visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lois Sims of Littleton, Ala., is the guest of Miss Jewel Wright this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eathern Webb and family of near Wetumpka were visiting his brother, Mr. S. J. M. Webb, last week end.

Several from here attend the singing at Maplesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. DeShazo were glad to receive a telegram from their son, Guy, who is at work near Miami, that he was safe from the storm.

TOM MINER COMES AGAIN

Tom Miner, of Refuge, not satisfied with bringing us the biggest watermelon in the country, came in on Tuesday with two pears of unusual size. The two together weighed 2¼ pounds. Mr. Miner has set a nice record this year, bringing in a fine pair of twin cantaloupes, the biggest watermelon of the season, and the two excellent pears. Come again, Tom. Wonder what next?

ATKINSON ELECTED MAYOR OF CLANTON

Broadhead, Franklin, Hart, Lawrence, Wingard, Will Compose New City Council.

The city election in Clanton went off quietly Monday. The bad weather, threatening storms all day, possibly prevented a few people from going to the polls.

The final count of returns showed J. B. Atkinson elected Mayor by a big majority over his lone opponent, V. J. Heard. The members of the council who were elected last Monday are Grady Broadhead, Joe Franklin, Eric Hart, John Lawrence, and D. A. Wingard.

The following is the figures given in the official tabulation of votes received by each candidate:

For Mayor

J. B. Atkinson	290
V. J. Heard	89

For Councilmen

J. Hance Alred	171
Grady Broadhead	247
Joe Franklin	230
Eric Hart	261
Hugh Jones	61
J. P. Lawrence	272
T. H. Neighbors	175
Roland W. Taylor	[illegible]
D. A. Wingard	254
G. M. Wyatt	140

ED PLIER TELLS OF THE FLORIDA STORM

Ed Plier arrived in Clanton Monday night, fresh from Florida. He has been busy telling his story of the devastation wrought by the great storm last Saturday. Mrs. Plier came back with him.

CHILTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION AT NEW SALEM

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Chilton County Baptist Association will be held at New Salem Baptist Church, on Thursday and Friday after the second Sunday in October, will be on the 14th and 15th days of the month.

Rev. B. F. Dykes is on the program to preach the introductory sermon, with Rev. R. L. Bonner, alternate. Buford Lawrence is Moderator of the Association, and Wm. Billingsley is clerk.

New Salem church is located near Thorsby. All churches are urged to send delegates.

IN MEMORY

Mr. Holloway Varden died on September 6, 1926. He had been sick for several months, but bore his suffering without complaint. He knew that death was near, but said that he had nothing to fear. He was always fair to his fellow-man, as God would have us be. He had a father, mother, and several brothers and sisters to welcome him when he stepped inside the pearly gate. He was laid to rest at Liberty, Dr. Ezell conducting the funeral ceremony, and sweeter words were never spoken than those he spoke to the bereaved ones, of the life he had lived. The beautiful floral offerings spoke volumes of the respect which he held among his friends and neighbors.—A Friend.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that on this, the 4th day of September, 1926, Dezzie Littlejohn, guardian of Evelyn Littlejohn, a minor, and Evelyn Littlejohn, a minor over the age of 18 years, filed in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity, a petition seeking to remove the disabilities of non-age of said Eevelyn Littlejohn, and any person may appear in said Court and contest said petition as they deem proper.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

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JUNE BIRTH REPORT

Following is the report of births in Chilton County during the month of June, 1926:

White Females.

Messrs. and Mesdames Alonza Headley, Emmett Popwell, W. R. Burke, W. C. Mencher, Newt Easterling, I. L. Bice (twins), J. C. Price, J. P. Cost, Mark Hosey, Lonza Oaks, Earle Thomas, G. Johnson, J. W. Burt, T. J. Lowery, C. W. Wells, J. W. Maddox, R. McDowell, Merritt Wilson, Ed Mims, Joe Chapman, W. J. Henderson, W. H. Huett, Monroe Mims, W. W. Bishop, I. M. Baker, John Turner, G. C. Weldon, R. L. Blewster, U. Patrick. Total—30.

White Males.

Messrs. and Mesdames M. A. Nobles, Leonard Easterling, E. L. Milam, L. N. Rhodes, Reece Lockhart, G. C. Bolton, J. M. Kelley, T. H. Neighbors, J. W. Wilson, Andrew Cleckler, Loyd Roy, Aaron Jones, Royal Coggins, J. R. Popwell, Edmond Atchison, Virgil Minor, Bud Rhodes, J. B. Gillespie, Odis Headley, J. H. Bice, E. E. Porter, Jesse Wright, J. R. Dobbs. Total—23. Grand total, white—53.

Colored Females.

Berta and J. C. Sale, Annie Lee and Charlie Averett, Hattie and Ned Mays (twins), Sadie and Will Thiken. Total—5.

Colored Males.

Maggie and Jasper Brazile, Luzela and Joseph Austin, Savannah and Willie Kennedy, Willie Mae and General Grant Holyfield, Eunice and Abe Craig, Lillie and Pete Edwards, Lizzie and Jimmie Sorrell, Nora and Jesse Holenquest, Vilda and Lester Pickens. Total—9. Grand total, colored—14.

Grand total of births (both white and colored) in Chilton County during the month of June, 1926—(male and female)—67.

REFUGE

The singing society met at this place last Sunday afternoon. Our singing in August was postponed, and it seemed that everybody came last Sunday with a spirit to sing. The most interesting part came when we began to use the young folks who attended the singing school. The parents enjoyed that part especially, although all the singing was enjoyed. We like to see young folks taking interest in things of this kind, because they are our hope in the near future, and the hope of the whole land and country. May we turn our attention to the young people more in the future than we have in the past. And, to the young people—come back to Refuge; you have a hearty welcome at any and all times. It will beat motoring up and down the roads to swimming pools and other places we shouldn't go. When God said "Remember the Sabbath day," He didn't mean forget it.

Directors for the afternoon were as follows, singing from one to three songs each: J. W. Clackler, Frank Clackler, Miss Clara Mae Mims, Miss Lela Mims, S. V. Miller, R. E. Powell, Jodie Connell, J. E. Miner. Pianists were Mrs. Lillian Alford, and Misses Rubie Johnson and Lillabelle Golden.

Rev. G. B. Golden gave some good advce on cooperation. Benediction by Rev. Golden.—M. Lockhart, Chm.

L. B. POUNDS HERE

Hon. L. B. Pounds was on the streets of Clanton Monday greeting his many friends. It was his first visit here in a long time. Mr. Pounds has been visting at the home of his son-in-law near Clanton for a week, but has not been in town much. He found the folks busy at work picking cotton when he got there, and he, of course, pitched right in to helping them. Mr. Pounds looks well, and shows little change in his physical features, being apparently well and hearty, and growing—young—gracefully. Some years ago this man was a prominent figure in public life of Chilton County, being representative in the legislature, and later Tax Assessor.

The administration has reduced the public debt many hundreds of million dollars in the past few years and now some folks want it to wipe out the European debt too. Some folks are never satisfied.

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Children

Montgomery, Ala.—"A little less than a year ago, and during expectancy, I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I did so, and it proved to be a wonderful benefit to me. I advise prospective mothers to take the 'Favorite Prescription' for I am sure they will not regret it."—Mrs. R. F. Rudder, 323 Randolph St.

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NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Circuit Court In Equity, August 27, 1926. Cora Mae Thornton, Complainant, vs. Zebiedee Thornton, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of G. C. Walker that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that his place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address can not be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Zebiedee Thornton, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 28th day of September, 1926, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against him.

Done at office in Clanton, this 27th day of August, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register.

9-2-4t-ch.

AN ESSAY ON FROGS

The Chicagn Board of Education has caused a classic essay to be immortalized in type. It's about frogs, and was written by a young Norwegian. The essay follows:

"What a wonderful bird the frog are! When he stand he sit, almost. When he hop he fly, almost. He ain't got no sense, hardly. He ain't got no tail, hardly, either. When he sit, he sit on what he ain't got, almost."—Southern Poultry Journal.

UNITY ASSOCIATION MEETS

All the churches of the Unity Baptist Association will please take notice that the Association will meet with the Indian Grave Baptist Church October 5-6, this year. You will please have your letters prepared and appoint a sufficient number of delegates, and et us pray that this will be the greatest meeting in the history of the Association.—J. Z. Mims, Moderator.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION — BEAT 12

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Friday, October 1, 1926, to determine whether or not a majority of the qualified electors of Precinct 12, Chiton County, Alabama, desire or favor a law prohibiting the running at large of all stock within said Precinct. Said election will be held at the places in said Precinct designated by law for the holding of elections, to-wit: Box 1, Mineral Springs; Box 2, Robinson's Store.

9-9-3t-pd.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of Franchon Frocks. For superior making, for artistic designing, for superior quality, and for genuine values, these garments are not to be excelled. Also, see Mrs. Curry for Noe-Equl hosiery, and dainty knit underwear.

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New Ice Plant in Clanton

We Freeze To Please

We wish to announce to our many friends and customers in Clanton, and throughout Chilton County, that we have placed an order with Frick Company, of Waynesboro, Pa., for complete ice-making machinery of 20 tons capacity, this additional unit making our daily output over 30 tons. We feel this modern plant, combined with the other plant operating at present, will be sufficient to take care of the ice situation in Clanton for many years.

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Clanton, Ala.

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MANAGER, M. LANDE

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Here are a few Specials for Friday, Saturday, and next week Try Us for Comparison

1 lot of Childrens Sweaters nicely trimmed in all colors Special **98c**

1 lot of Ladies new Fall Trimmed Hats, regular $3 val. Our special price **$1.69**

Mens $1.25 Heavy Weight Union Suits, now offered at the Special price of..... **94c**

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LADIES NEW DRESSES — Don't fail to see our New Dresses at **$5.95**

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The greatest values in Odd Pants ever seen in Clanton

Boys long-pants Suits, all the different sizes. We are offering them now at the Special price of $5.45

It is a real treat to see our Piece Goods with prices so VERY LOW

5-lb Remnant Bundles Special for **$1.19**
1 lot mens sample Felt Hats, all sizes, Special **$1.98**

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

The Ladies Guild will meet this afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Williams.

Miss Margaret Butler of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler of Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson of Birmingham are spending a week at their home in Thorsby, and enjoying a vacation.

Thorsby Institute opened for its 21st year last Wednesday, September 15, with an enrollment of 74. The girls' boarding department is full at present, and there is great need of another building for girl students. A gift of $100 has been made as a nest egg toward the building, and contributions would be gladly received toward it. The school starts out with prospects of a good year; a splendid, cooperative faculty, a fine student body, and a strong music department.

Mesdames Carl Tomsen, Martha Grothy, C. H. Howard and H. M. Gerald were visitors in Jemison Saturday.

Mr. Nels Nelson left last Monday to take up his studies at Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn made a business trip to Montgomery last week.

The Ladies Guild will give a reception Friday evening, September 24, in the auditorium of the school building, Helen Jenkins Hall. This reception is in honor of the teachers and students. To it are invited the teachers, students, and their parents, the trustees and their wives, the Ladies Guild and their husbands, and all patrons and contributors of the school.

There will be English servicies next Sunday morning in the Lutheran church at 10:45.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith of Birmingham spent last week, their honeymoon, in Thorsby, occuping the home of Mr. H. V. Thompson on Wiaconsin Avenue.

Mr. J. H. Goddard is quite sick at present.

Miss Genie Collins was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison Collins.

Miss Delene Burnett, who has been working for Judge Reynolds for several years, was married to Mr. Varnie Wyatt at her home in Thorsby Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt will make their home in Thorsby in their new home on Michigan Avenue. Only a few close relatives witnessed the wedding.

There will be preaching services in the Baptist church next Sunday night at 7:30. Rev. Roberts of Verbena will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Sarber of Elmore motored to Thorsby Sunday and attended church and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn.

Mr. David Paxson and wife enjoyed a visit last week from Mrs. E. M. Hall their daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Shimmel, and Paxson Hall, grandchildren, and Clem, Esther, and Billy Shimmel, great-grand-children, all of Birmingham. Paxson Hall has completed a 4-year service in the Navy, with an honorable discharge.

Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association are planning to grow potatoes for car lot shipments. The stockholders feel that they can handle farm products to good advantage in car lots, where express shipments would not be profitable. Mr. Smith, the manager, says we can obtain good results for anything grown on the farm in car lots, except cabbage and cucumbers. They are planning to grow sweet potatoes and properly cure them for the northern markets during the early spring months when the best prices are obtainable.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson of Fairfield spent Saturday with Mrs. James Bosworth. On Sunday, they, Mrs. Bosworth, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foss.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Villadsen of Talladega spent the week end with Mrs. Villadsen's mother, Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Mrs. Alice Farman of Arlington, Texas, sister of Mrs. J. H. Goddard, and her nephew, Mr. Smackhammer, of Lawton, Okla., are visiting at the home of the Goddards.

Mrs. Anna Villadsen left last week for several weeks visit in Birmingham.

Mr. A. K. Horn has rented the north side of the Foshee store and installed a Crispette machine there, and will pop the corn and make Crispettes and he hopes to work up a thriving business at home and abroad.

Mr. A. Burson and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Reinhardt, and husband and baby arrived Tuesday morning from Philadelphia. Mrs. Burson and daughter, Wilma, used to live in Thorsby. They are motoring from Philadelphia to Los Angeles, Calif., and expect to make their home in that state. Mrs. Burson expects to live in Los Angeles with a son, Teddy Burson.

Mrs. Ella Green of Birmingham is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson.

The hen party given by the P. T. A. last Friday afternoon was quite a success, netting a nice little sum, to be used on payment of piano they are to buy for the public school.

Needs of the Whole Family

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FOR SCHOOL—A good line of school shoes, hats, caps, shirts, and pants. Lad-Lassie cloth and pongees that can't be beat for school dresses.

FOR WOMEN—A line of dress materials that will surely please you. Shoes for all wear. "Wunderhose" the best dollar stocking in America.

FOR MEN—Shoes for dress and work; hats and caps; shirts that won't fade; dress pants, work pants, and overalls.

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Be sure to call for your Tickets on the Range to be given away at our Store on November 27th, 1926. One Ticket given with each Dollar Purchase.

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Perhaps You Are Proud of It

The month for the opening of schools and colleges is here; perhaps you are starting your boy or girl off to school for the first time and you are proud of it. Why not start a savings account for him or her at the same time? Teach them to save. A small amount placed to their credit occasionally will scarcely be missed and will help them through college. We pay interest on savings placed with us. OPEN ACCOUNTS HERE!

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After Every Meal

POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY HANDLES MESSAGES TO MIAMI

Mr. M. B. Arant, manager of the local office of Postal Telegraph Co., in Clanton, informs us that his company has already re-established direct connection with Miami, Florida, following the storm, and also the connection with Havana, Cuba, which goes by cable from Miami.

During the past few days the Postal Company handled messages for Clanton people seeking information from relatives and friends in the stricken territory. Among those who used the Postal in this emergency were W. A. Reynolds, who communicated with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts. The latter were not injured, but it is reported that all their personal property was destroyed.

R. C. McDavid got in touch with D. L. Shackelford, who reports a loss of thousands of dollars to his automobile business.

$50.00 REWARD $50.00

Stolen — one 1926 model Ford Roadster, Motor No. 13276828; has yellow wheels, lock steering wheel, lock radiator cap and moto-meter; hub-meter on right front wheel; car was last seen headed toward Selma. Car driven by boy by name of Fred Lovett, about 21 years old. Notify Latham Ellis, at Ellis Woco-Pep Service Station, Phone No. 48, Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch.

Physician Advises People

"My wife suffered for years with stomach trouble which did not yield to any treatment. She took a dose of MAYR'S last Saturday with wonderful results. I have practiced medicine for 20 years and have never seen anything like it before. I have recommended MAYR'S to several that I know need this treatment." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

P. T. A. Organized At Chilton Co. High School

On last Friday afternoon the teachers of the high school and grammar school were tendered a reception in the auditorium of the high school. The punch table was appropriately appointed, and was presided over by Misses Marjorie Mauney, Gladys Williams, and Kathryn Hayes. In the receiving line were the members of both school faculties, and Mrs. J. A. Hester, president of the grammar school P. T. A. Several vocal and piano selections were rendered by Miss Catherine Donnelly, of the high school. Preceeding the reception, the Parent-Teacher Association of the high school was organized.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. M. Polk; Vice-President, Mrs. John Van Derveer; Secretary, Mrs. J. E. Gowan; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Mauney. The membership is composed of Mesdames W. W. Jones, M. A. Gore, J. E. Gowan, Arthur Willis, Frank Foshee, Leonard Williams, R. J. Jones, J. Z. Mims, G. G. Williams; Prof. E. Ellis; Misses Louise Nichols, Evelyn Hicks, Catherine Donnelly, Helen K. Evans, Ivilyn Ingram; Mesdames O. V. Bruner, Jno. M. Van Derveer, D. C. Alred, W. H. Miller, Grady Harris, J. A. Jones, J. Z. Mims, A. G. Frazier, Frank Culpepper, B. M. Minor, J. P. Hayes, J. A. Hester, J. C. Jones. Anyone interested in the high school is cordially invited to become a member.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Will Emfinger was admitted to the hospital Tuesday.

Miss Lola Mae Martin of Jemison was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday.

Miss Diefenderfer is sill in the hospital.

Master James Brown, son of Dick Brown, was operated on for appendicitis last Thursday, and is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Ed Mims, who suffered a severe accident, was brought to the hospital Sunday, and s resting well.

Master Lulie Wright is still improving.

Miss Lena Davis was operated on for appendicitis Friday, and is doing well.

Miss Ida Hampton, who has undergone an appendix operation, was discharged Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Carlton was admitted to the hospital Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Cleckler is still in the hospital.

James Brewster went home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Willis was admitted to the hospital Tuesday.

G. C. Walker has failed to locate his brother, who was in Fort Lauderdale.

W. H. Robinson of Providence is trying to reach his daughter, Mrs. Ulyss Patterson, in Miami.

No more unsightly Pimples!

S.S.S. gives you a clear skin

WHAT a delightful sensation to look in your mirror and find your face free from pimples, blackheads, blotches and other skin blemishes. Isn't it wonderful to see your face radiant with red blooded health!

Pure, red blood is what it takes to have a lovely skin. Facial blemishes can't be covered up successfully. Nor will anything else drive away these unsightly pimples and such, but the cleansing of the blood and the adding of rich, red blood.

And that's what S. S. S. does. All those objectionable blemishes will vanish and your skin will become soft and clear. S. S. S. has been such an aid for generations.

Everybody is attracted to the girl with a rosy, healthy coloring—the girl with the soft, velvet like skin—a skin so lovely that it tells of boundless health and vitality. There is no excuse for disgusting eruptions on the skin. We know they can be driven away quickly with a powerful blood alterative such as S. S. S. has proven to be for 100 years. Start taking S. S. S. today. And get the larger size bottle. It's more economical.

S.S.S.

AN ACT OF CHRISTIAN COMITY

Editor Union-Banner:

Last week I learned of an act of Christian comity that is so unusual that I think it ought to be "put in the paper." And since your Thorsby correspondent is a member of the society that did the act, I am pretty sure she will not furnish you the item.

At the Thorsby Lutheran Ladies Aid Society last Thursday, report was made of two cases of need—two families had been very unfortunate—into one death had come, and into the other very serious illness. Neither of these families had ever been connected with the Lutheran church or society; one of them was a Baptist family, the other Congregational. The Lutheran Ladies Aid unhesitatingly and unanimously voted to take $20 from their treasury and send $10 to each of these unfortunate families. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love, one to another." X——————.

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J. P. BEAN

For Commissioner
(Second District)
T. A. MADDOX

For State Senator
W. T. BEAN

For Representative
PERCY M. PITTS

PROSPERITY AS AN ISSUE

There will be all sorts of issues in the coming campaign, but after all the result of the election will probably hinge upon one thing more than any other this fall, and that is the economic condition of the country. Just at present the situation is generally good and there are indications that things are going to be better.

The crops, altho not of the bumper variety, are pretty generally fair, and there are indications that the prices are going to be higher this fall. Already we hear some rumors to the effect that world production of food stuffs this year will be below normal. This can only mean that prices are to be higher in the United States and that the farmers will benefit therefrom.

Altho we hear a great deal from various sources about the plight of the farmer, his condition generally is not at all unsatisfactory. In a few of the states which depend chiefly on the sale of corn in the market there is some of what the politicians call agricultural "unrest," but this is not the prevailing condition in the entire farming section of the country by any means.

It is rather significant that we are not hearing so much from so-called farm leaders to the effect that the farmers want free trade. The farmer realizes as well as anyone that his welfare depends on a prosperous country and he is not going to rock the boat so far as the tariff is concerned.

Just at present all signs point to a continuance of the satisfactory condition of "business as usual," with a steady increase in prosperity which will bring the farmer into his own along with those who live in the industrial centers.

Bustin' Through !

MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL POOREST PAID WORKERS

One way to increase interest in the churches and to cause a general revival in things religious would be to increase the pay of our clergymen, according to the National Republic, which asserts editorially that the ministers of the gospel are the poorest paid class of citizens in America. The editorial says, in part:

"Recently there was held in Chicago a conference of clergymen for the consideration of economic questions. There was the usual talk about conducting industry for service rather than for profit, and a larger share of the rewards of production for the toiler. A Pittsburg minister interrupted the flow of thought on this topic by reminding those present that the average compensation of a clergyman is about half that of a plasterer, bricklayer, or linotype operator, and that it compares unfavorably with the wages of an unskilled workman in the steel industry, which was recently made the subjeit of an economic report by the Federation of Churches."

In spite of his nativity the French held a big reception for the German swimmer who negotiated the channel. But then you see the Germans owe money to the French.

Clinton Gilbert says Senator Heflin is stagy and overdoes. We don't think J. Thomas overdoes—he overtalks.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

After we get through with the referendum on prohibition why not have one and try to find out who won the war?

SINGING AT TEMPLE

The singing at the Temple Sunday afternoon was well attended and a good program was enjoyed. There were several vistors present from other communities, and we were glad to have them and welcome them back again. Among them was Mr. L. B. Pounds, former Tax Assessor of Chilton County. He made an interesting talk, mostly to the young men, regarding their opportunites and privileges. The following diriectors directed 2 songs each: J. A. W. Mims, Dovard Cleckler, Dalton Bice, Clyde Mims, Wiillie Mims, Jack Mims, Lester Mims, E. V. Mims, Melvin Mims, Jesse Baker, Marion Thompson.

Also, several quartets were rendered, which were thoroughly enjoyed. We welcome all back again on the second Sunday in October.—Jesse Baker, Sec'y.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Some women have a charge account with everybody but the street car company.

Leslie Grim, who just returned from his first trip to Europe, had his eye glasses cracked in an anti-American rush in Paris.

When they tried to get Grandma Gaines to vote in the primary last week she said that she had lived here for 70 years without mixing up in anything which wasn't nice, and that she is too old to start now.

Uncle Billy Gamester says he has a nephew who is so crooked he can't swallow anything but spaghetti.

Who remembers the old-fashioned girl whose blushes would come and go as the occasion warranted it?

When you begin to look forward to the "Twenty-Five Yeargs Ago" column in the newspapers, it's a sign you're getting old.

Something Like a Wampus, Probably

They were holding an examination of aspirants for the position of principal of a colored grade school in Louisville. One of the most promising candidates for the vacancy was a small yellow man, who wore shiny, gold-rimmed spectacles, and bore himself with that air of assurance which learning sometimes imparts.

The superintendent of the public school system of the city was sounding the qualifications of this person. The subject was syntax. The inquisitor would choose a word at random from the lexicon and the applicant would give his conception of its proper definition.

Out of a clear sky, so to speak, the superintendent sped this one:

"Jeopardy."

The candidate froze stiff. His eyes rolled in his head as he recoiled from the shock.

"Which?" he inquired softly.

"Jeopardy."

"I believe you said 'jeopardy,' didn't you, suh?" said the little yellow man, still sparring for time.

"Certainly, 'jeopardy.' You know the word, don't you?"

"Oh, yas, suh, fluently."

"Well, then, since you are familiar with it, what is your understanding of its meaning?"

Like a man preparing to dive from a great height into vasty depths the candidate took a deep breath. Then gallantly he leaped headlong:

"Well, suh," he stated, "in reply to the question just propounded I should say that 'jeopardy' would properly refer to any act committed by a jeopard."

He got the job on the spot.

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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of September 19, 1901.

The University school has moved from Clanton to Plantersville.

A revival meeting closed at Waddy last Thursday, conducted by Rev. Charles H. Lowery.

Mr. J. L. Maddox died at his home near Clanton last Friday.

President William McKinley died last Saturday at 2:15 o'clock in Buffalo, N. Y., after having been shot eight days before by an anarchist. Theodore Roosevelt took the oath of office at 3:30 p. m., Saturday following President McKinley's death.

The Thorsby Normal School, under Prof. Rasco, opened for business last Monday with 136 students on roll.

Married this week—J. A. Davis and Miss A. B. Wilson; H. H. Luther and Miss Willie Heplinger.

NOTES OF TRAVEL

(By S. E. NORTON)

There are many advantages incident to being in or near New York City, which is nearer to us, at Kenvil, than Birmingham or Montgomery is to Thorsby, because, for instance, it has manifold interests and activities to draw to it so many people one is not apt to hear about in other places, which, in connection with the most powerful radio broadcasting stations in the country, gives a personal contact with people of national or world-wide prominence.

During the past week we have distinctly heard addresses by Vice-President Dawes, Lady Astor, McMillan, the Arctic explorer, and one of Cooks Tours men, giving a vivid description of people and scenes in the island of Ceylon, a British possessioin near the southern point of India.

Mr. Dawes is still embracing good opportunities to hold up to public attention the ridiculous "rules" of the United States Senate, of which he is the presiding officer, or as he facetiously puts it, "the audience." On this occasion, speaking to an audience of the many thousand who were "listening in" on receiving sets tuned to one of the 30 broadcasting stations scattered all over the country, said to be the greatest "hook-up" in radio history, said, in effect:

"The greatest evil of these rules is not that one man may talk interminably, taking so much time that a bill may be defeated for want of opportunity to discuss it, but that one man voting "No," may defeat a motion to suspend the rules and do business, or he may by threat of filibuster, when important bills are under consideration, force the passage, to pacify him, of some bill of merely local or sectional importance, or even worse, one in which he is personally interested."

Can anyone imagine a more comprehensive way "how not to do it" than this so-called "Senatorial courtesy?" And since the United States Senate can make its own rules of government, there is no power outside the Senate itself that can change them. Men who glaringly violate ordinary parliamentary rules are no credit to the party with which they are affiliated, and should be made a target for the scorn of aroused public opinion. This is what Mr. Dawes is trying to do. Mr. Dawes' address was given at a dinner of the Radio Broadcasters Association at the Astoria Hotel in New York.

The next speaker was McMillan, who had just arrived in New York on his return from an Arctic expedition. McMillan told in a 5-minute talk what radio had done for him and his company of 35 men who left New York last June on an expedition to the Arctic regions. He mentioned the hardships and perils of such adventures in the past; how for years there was nothing heard from them, and only by sending another expedition to hunt for them, and sometimes still another to hunt the hunters, with chances that most of them would be dead. McMillan had his vessel equipped with up-to-date broadcasting and receiving instruments tuned to one in New York, both using the more powerful "short wave" system, during all the time when absent, and even when 9,000 miles away, there was not a day when they were not in direct communication with their home port.

The occasion when Lady Astor made the only public speech during the recent visit of this noted American woman, member of the English Parliament, was an address at the annual meeting of the League of Women Voters, held in the great ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, to an audience of more than 1,500 people in the room, and unknown thousands within the sound of her voice by radio. Lady Astor has a strong and well modulated voice, with a peculiar catch, almost a stammer at times. She is an accomplished public speaker with a keen sense of humor, and ability to talk in the vernacular of the street to catch the crowd. She said:

"America is the only country in the world where reporters meet one at the pier and want to know—What do you think of America? What do you think of Prohibition? What do you think of Flappers? These are only a few of their most personal questions. The only way to deal with them is to either refuse to talk or answer them spang! I would not be able to say what I think of America until I had traveled from Maine to California and from Canada to Mexico. About prohibition—I do not know exactly what you mean. If you mean what I think about drink, I will say it is the greatest curse ever inflicted on humanity. No good thing comes to anybody from it! If by flappers, you mean the modern girl, I admire her. She is an expression of the freedom that has recently come to womankind since the great war, when women demonstrated their equality with men. I never had the courage to have my hair bobbed, but I respect those who do." She attributed Europe's Leauge of Nations to the influence and votes of women, and gloried in the fact that within eight years after the close of the greatest war the world has ever seen, their arch enemy has been admitted as a member. She lauded the activities of American women in politics, and urged them to "press forward with all their might in every good purpose, regardless of party affiliations." The applause was frequent and vigorous.

'SFUNNY WORLD

Alarmists are decrying the fact that men are getting to use rouge, powder, lipsticks and eyebrow pencils more and more. Why get excited about it? Those empty-heads who go in for the cosmetic polishing up probably need it to keep bull-dogs from biting 'em!

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Hosiery mill near Boston went out of existence the other day. Are the flappers giving business a sock in the eye - - by darning their old stockings?

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Our Share Must Be Hiding Somewhere !

Some expert has figured out "our national wealth is $3,200 per capita." Aw, g'wan - - there ain't that much money in the world.

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"Singing" - - they tell us - - "Keeps folks 'round the singer in a good mood." Sometimes. A few we've heard, we'd like to have murdered. And a jury would have called it "self-defense!"

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Gun experts urge more women to take up trap shooting. Not a bad idea. It might help their aim. When a wife goes to shoot her husband in the living room nowadays, its usually some favorite tea pot or roasting pan out in the kitchen that gets the bullet.

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Chicago man took a shot of so-called "pre-war bourbon" and the first swallow knocked him unconscious. Probably figured, when he woke up, that he was the proud possessor of a mule.

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Ever Try It ?

Doctors say family squabbles are out of order at meal time. They hinder digestion. Come to think of it - - it is somewhat laborious to try to cuss with a mouthful of hot potato!

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A western club woman claims her husband hasn't bought her a dress in 45 years. Wish that husband would tell us how he got away with it. The average husband has to buy his wife a dress almost every 45 minutes to keep her pacified.

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An earthquake announcer that sounds like an alarm clock, has been invented. We'll have to get one so that every time our mother-in-law is coming up the front steps, we can make our exit down the back stairs.

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Smilin' Charlie Says

'A man should try t' make his 'reputation' what he THINKS his 'character' is - - "

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Policemen in an Ohio city are to be equipped with cameras. Now then - - Mr. Burglar - - keep your hair combed and look pretty before you go out to work. Some rough policeman may want to make a portrait study of you!

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One Guess - - Who Are They ?

Italy, Poland and Spain are not the only countries that have dictators. Plenty of 'em in this country, too. Most of 'em married and wearing skirts!

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An eastern roller skating rink is announced as "having capacity for 2,000 people." Soft-wood floors?

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The Bolsheviks have finally found out that they can't get along without capitalism. Gosh—it took 'em a long time to get next to their own joke!

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

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POOR ORIGINAL

Chilton County High School Department

Class Elections.

Class elections have been held in the Senior and Junior classes. Much excitement accompanied the casting of ballots.

Officers of the Senior class are: President, Luther Culpepper; Vice-President, Lorene Murphy; Secretary, Pauline Pyron; Treasurer, Ruth Sessions; Goat, Louis Williams. The class colors adopted are Blue and Silver; the class flower, Blue Rose.

The Junior Class Officers are: President, Buster Alvin Foshee; Vice-President, Mary Lee Pyron; Secretary, Delene Williams; Treasurer, Willie Knox; Goat, William Simpson.

High School Societies.

Chilton County High School, after a few years negligence, is attempting to organize literary societies. Need for these is being realized more and more as the school is growing. Plans are being made to develop them along the lines of regular clubs, with mock initiations and supervised "ratting." Mr. Ellis feels that if the desired interest is shown by the students, the literary societies can play a big part in school activities.

The Music Department.

It doesn't hurt to build air castles—and that's just what Chilton County High School is doing. The students are now planning to organize a band, an orchestra, and a quartet. Miss Donnelly, head of the department of music, is very enthusiastic about these plans, and has already begun work on the quartet. She has promised a second "Alabama's Million-Dollar Band" if the students will cooperate with her. Besides these plans, she is organizing a girls quartet. Try-outs are being held daily, and soon regular practices will be held. We feel sure that the Glee Club will do credit to the high school.

The Library.

Often you've heard the cry "Old Shoes" — "Old Furniture," etc.—now it's "Old Books"—but please don't treat us as you did the other cryers. We need books and must have them. The high school is not able to purchase the vast number of books that an A-1 library calls for. So we are asking you to give as many as you can. We must have books. Go through your shelves and have a large number ready when the committee comes to your house—or call us, and we'll come over at once.

Athletics—and Finances.

We can't finance a football team with an old debt hanging over, and we can't have a good football team without money. The students have realized this, and have accepted a plan offered by the Alabama Power Company, whereby they can swell funds of the athletic department. If a student comes to your house to explain the proposition, please give it careful consideration. It will help you and help us. You need what he will offer. And we need the money!

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I want to tell my friends that I am now with Briggs Crumpton at Chilton Motor Co. Come to see me when you need any work done on your car.—Fred Calloway.

A man in Atlantic City was taxed the other day for a fine set of false teeth. They don't overlook any way of raising revenue in that town.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Henry Evan C. Smith wish to thank friends and relatives for all kindnesses and services rendered during his illness and death. Also, they wish to thank Revs. S. J. Ezell, and W. S. Cox, Drs. N. S. Johnson, and Gragg, and J. Mell Martin, undertaker. They express our appreciation of the beautiful floral offering by the same, of the employees of the Forbes Piano Co., of Birmingham, also the members of the Sloss-Sheffield By-Products Athletic Association, of North Birmingham.

LEGAL NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Take notice, that Roberta A. Wilson, as Guardian of Sophia Cochran Mullins, has filed her petition in this court to have disabilities of non-age of Sophia Cochran Mullins removed, and that upon the completion of three weeks notice, the said petition will be presented to Honorable George F. Smoot, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama, at which time you may appear and object to said petition if you think proper to do so.

This, the 13th day of September, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register of Circuit Court in Equity.
9-16-3t-ch.

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Oatmeal, per box ..9c
Salmon ..14c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 boxes for ..15c
Coffee, guaranteed to please, 3lb for ..95c

Hominy, 2½ can ..9c
Salt, 10lb bag ..25c
Pet, Carnation, or Borden Milk
Small size ..5½c
Large size ..11c
No. 10 pail Pure Lard ..$1.65
Prunes, large size, per lb ..15c
Large Lemons, per dozen ..29c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb ..32c
Mackerel, nice and fat, 2 for ..25c

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The Davis-Allcott Hosiery Company has started its mill at Attalla, after an idleness of several months.

Athens College threw wide its doors September 16 to mark the opening of the eighty-fourth successive year of its history.

A new $30,000 school building for negro children will be erected by the Huntsville Board of Education, according to plans now being drawn by architects.

Discovery that 100 city court appeal bonds totaling approximately $10,000 had been forged and are uncollectable has been reported at the Birmingham city hall.

With Jefferson County Criminal Courts scheduled to open for the fall term on Monday, September 27, 102 defendants will face the death penalty at Birmingham.

M. W. Low of Menton, was elected president of the North Alabama Fox Hunters' Association, following the close of the annual hunt and convention at Gadsden.

"Homecoming Day" for Auburn alumni will be October 2, according to an announcement made by Coach R. C. Brown. The Tigers play Clemson on that day.

The Cleburne County Agricultural Fair management has announced that the fair will be held October 19-25. Every community in the county is expected to bring exhibits.

The Alabama Power Company has turned on its current at Altoona and the line will be carried on to Cullman, where connection will be made with the Muscle Shoals system.

A large German cannon, one of the trophies of the late war, has arrived at Athens to complete the county's quota of war relics and has been put on display in the courthouse yard.

There were 17 less divorce cases filed in the Dallas County Chancery Court, presided over by Judge J. C. Brown this year than there were last year, according to the records in the office.

The winner so far in Cleburne County in the gasoline contest, for improved Ford cars, is Altus York, who traveled 49.2 miles on one gallon of gasoline. The second is Jeff Cavender with 29.2 to his credit.

At least 20 counties in Central and North Alabama will be represented by exhibits of club boys at the State Fair in Birmingham, October 4-9, according to J. C. Lowery, State Club Leader. The exhibit will be part of the big exhibit of the Alabama Extension Service.

A regular army instructor has promised his services to Company A, One Hundred and Sixty-Seventh Infantry, Alabama National Guard, known in Tuscaloosa as the "Druid City Rifles." The company will thus have the benefit of the instruction any day in the year.

Montgomery's police department probably will be equipped with gas and chemical weapons. Mayor W. A. Gunter, Jr., recently held a conference with Lieut. Col. B. C. Gross, formerly connected with the chemical warfare service, with the view of determining what weapons should be purchased and the cost of the weapons.

The cotton crop for 1926 is far behind that of 1925 in Pike County, according to the statistics furnished by Jeff Starling, who is government crop reporting agent for the county. The number of bales ginned prior to September 1, this year, only aggregates 697, while in 1925 up to the same date 8,561 bales had been ginned.

Authority for the construction of 50 miles of track for the Meridian and Bigbee railroad has been granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The construction will cost $1,326,000, engineers estimate, and will require about three years to construct the line. The road, when completed, will connect Meridian and Myrtlewood and serves as a connecting link between the tidewater lines from Mobile with the L. & N. at Myrtlewood.

Investigation shows pecans grown in Calhoun County are being seriously damaged by the "scab" which has been attacking all varieties of pecans with the exception of two or three.

Alabama's department of insurance is fast moving toward a million dollar department. Frank N. Julian, State Commissioner of Insurance, has paid into the State treasury $1,750.33, which will make total collections for this calendar year $853,977.56. In 1922 total collections were $585,984, showing an increase of nearly three hundred thousand dollars in the past four years

CARD OF THANKS

With tender love and deep appreciation, we offer our thanks to our relatives and friends who so faithfully stood by us during the sickness and death of our loved one, Holloway Varden. We especially thank Dr. N. S. Johnson, Dr. Hayes, and Dr. S. J. Ezell for their kindness and attention. We thank Mr. J. Mell Martin for his kindness. We thank our many friends for the floral offerings. We feel that everything was done that was possible to do to save the life of our loved one, but to no avail. Therefore, we bow in humble submission to our Father's will, Who called him from this world of sickness, sin, and woe to his Heavenly home of joy, peace, and happiness.—His sisters, Polly, Emma, and Mattie Varden.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Headley motored to Tuscaloosa Saturday and spent the day with their son, Odell, who is a student at the University of Alabama.

JUST FROM SHOULTS

Cap sho am one sight. He say bout dat question axed him by somebody last week dat de folks in Bumminham won't low some folks to be buried in dat hole. Dey got too much respeck for de hole. He say Remus, I tell you what de folks of Chilton County ought to do wid dem kind of folks. Dey ought to fix a hole down bout Nite's ferry to put sich folks in, so if dey scratch out de debbil will git all of dem fore dey can git to Clanton and do any more harm, cause dat's a mity lonesome place down there. Cap shore am one sight. He got some kind of funny notion bout most everything.—Uncle Remus.

If It's Groceries, Flour or Feed, see

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE BY HUDSON-ESSEX COMPANY

A new carburetor and manifold, which result in better gasoline mileage, announced by the Hudson Motor Car Company in its latest super-six series, is meeting with wide public interest, according to H. M. Bates, Hudson-Essex dealer here.

This improvement is of particular interest, said Mr. Bates, because all the familiar power and smoothness of the super-six motor is retained; in fact, certain phases of performance are actually bettered. A considerable number of tests have been made with the new cars, it is said, all with the result that added reason has been found for enthusiasm among Hudson Super-Six fans. Still further tests are being made, results of which will be made public.

Together with the new bodies in attractive colors, the Hudson motor improvement is attracting a record-breaking number of buyers. Every indication is present, it is said, that the present autumn season will be the most active that Hudson has ever known in this vicinity.

"Now that all announcements of new models are out," said Mr. Bates, "an outstanding fact is the number of so-called 'new' things which have been regular Hudson Super-Six features for many years. I suppose the most important step forward this year has been a widespread attempt to gain greater motor smoothness. Yet Hudson has used a patented and exclusive design of crankshaft for 11 years which is inherently balanced in itself, and which also cares for the other forces in a motor which otherwise would set up vibration.

"In other words, the Hudson design prevents vibration before it is ever set up. There is a vast difference between that and 'dampening' vibration once it is under way. Hudson owners have enjoyed this smoothness for years. Each season has seen this effect improved with better manufacturing methods in the industry. Our new cars are no exception to this general law of progress.

"Hudson results are obtained by, and founded by, and founded on simplicity. A gasoline strainer is built in; air is warmed and cleaned before it ever reaches the carburetor; the desgn of the oiling system keeps down oil-dilution. These effects are all obtained as a matter of course without the use of added accessories. They always have been fundamental features of Hudson Super-Six design."

NOTICE OF FILING OF BILL OF COMPLAINT BY THE STATE OF ALABAMA

State of Alabama, Chilton County, vs. One Ford Truck, Respondent. In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, Alabama, against One Ford Truck, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 1st day of September, 1926, One George Doss did transport in one Ford Truck, 1924 model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said Ford Truck was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County and said Bill of Complaint praying that said truck be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said Ford Truck be required to appear and assert such interest by the 6th day of October, 1926, and that failing to do so, that said right, title and interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand, this, the 3rd day of September, 1926.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama.
9-9-3t-ch.

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FOR SALE—I have some furniture for sale. See me at once. M. C. Henley. 1t-pd.

PIGS FOR SALE—I have some pure-bred Poland-China pigs ready to go, at $7.50 each. If you want a good pig, come quick. L. T. Grant, Cooper, Ala. 9-23-2t-ch.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cacy gasoline engine, 4x8 No. 70 Chattanooga cane mill, cost $198.00; 12-foot copper evaporator; furnace to match, steel wheel wagon hauls mill and engine.—Keener Roper, R 2, Maplesville, Ala. 9-16-1t-ch.

FOR SALE—My farm of 106 acres; 30 acres in cultivation; located 9 miles west of Clanton; I have a good 4-room house, good out buildings; less than a mile from a good school; if interested see or write J. T. Cox, R 3, Clanton, Ala. 9-16-2t-pd.

WANTED TO BUY—One second-hand tractor saw mill, complete, less the tractor. I have for sale one 10 x 12 Enterprise steam engine; one 14 x 44 steam boiler. Apply to R. N. Roebuck, Maplesville, R. 1. 9-9-3t-p.

FOR SALE—One house and lot in most desirable residence section of Clanton. Corner lot and 5-room house; good garage. For further information see or write K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala. 9-23

KEIFFER PEARS—Now ready, $1 per bushel at my orchard, or bring your sack and leave your order at my office. L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala. 9-23-2t-pd.

CHEVROLET—Touring car in first class condition, practically new. Will sell, or trade for Ford. See Dewey Powell, at Ellis Filling Station. 9-23-tf.

FOR SALE—Good farm, 136 acres, located 2 miles east of Clanton; this farm has 4 dwelling houses, 1 barn, 3 wells of water, and good pasture; About 100 acres in cultivation; has 2 public roads running through it; 1 schoolhouse and 3 churches in less than a mille of it; within 2 miles of county high school; if interested apply to J. A. Thompson, Clanton, Ala., R 1, Box 10. 9-2-3t-pd.

WOOD and COAL—If you want good dry stove wood or Acton Red Ash Cahaba Lump Coal, just call or see me for service. Bob Baker. 10-23-d

FARM FOR SALE—90 acres, 50 in cultvation, 2 1-4 miles south of Thorsby. For particulars see J. R. Sundberg at Sundberg's store 2 miles south of Thorsby on new highway. Price right for quick sale. 9-9-3t-p.

FARM FOR SALE—111 acres good farm land, on old Clanton-Maplesville Road; 50 acres level, 61 acres slightly rolling; 40 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in pasture; running water year round; good 6-room house painted, extra good out-buildings; 2½ miles from Isabella High School, free transportation to school; price $1,800, terms if desired. Apply to Mrs. Hannah Wooley, Clanton, R 7. 9-16 3t-p

GRIST MILL FOR SALE—One grist mill complete with 5-horsepower electric motor, for sale, and the price is dirt cheap. If interested see T. G. Taylor, Clanton, or apply at The Union-Banner office. tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE CHEAP—Good improved farm, Jersey cattle, mules, Durog hogs, pigs, fowls, tools, crop, etc. Joe Evans, Jemison, Ala. 9-16-3t-pd.

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Good Sheeting, per yard	8c
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Good Cotton Plaids, per yard	10c
Oyster shell, medium ground for poultry, 100lb	$1.40
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Good gingham, per yard	8c

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For Representative
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For State Senator
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For Member Board of Revenue
(Fourth District)
W. W. WYATT

For Member Board of Education
W. C. RAY
J. B. GRIFFIN
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ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing at Enon church, 4 miles south of Montevallo on next Sunday, September 26, in the new books. All lovers of music are cordially invited to come and be with us and sing praises to God.—D. J. Carden.

WHICH WILL IT BE?

As the time draws near we hope the people are asking themselves the question, "Which will it be?" The time is close at hand when the the people of Shelby County must make a selection of men to serve the County the next four years. The Republican party made this great country of ours just what it is today, and is the laboring man's friend, protecting him in every way, while the Democrats tear down instead of rebuild.

In 1893, with a Democratic president, a severe panic fell upon the country. Business had been prosperous, but there arose in the commercial centers a doubt concerning the value of the money in use. All banks failed and factories closed. Much suffering ensued among the thousands thrown out of employment.

In 1896 the Democrats advocated the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ration of 16 to 1; the Republicans opposed, unless the other great nations would agree to coin silver at the same ratio.

There were no Postal Savings banks until the administration of Taft. In 1910, he, with a Republican congress, established the Postal Savings bank system. This law enables the people to deposit their savings with the United States government for safe keeping. In every state of the Union there are now post offices designated by the government to receive deposits on which interest is paid.

Since Mr. Taft's administration we can send by mail at very cheap rates. Through the post office the merchant sends goods to a customer in another town. The famer sends his produce to market and people in general enjoy a convenient and cheap method of sending and receiving merchandise.

Now, friends, with the good the Republican party has done for us in the past, it will be easy for us to decide "Which will it be?" on November 2. —T. R. Vick, Beat 8.

CAMP BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Payne's little daughter, Imogene, who has been in the Children's Hospital for several weeks, taking treatment for colitis, was brought home Sunday.

Miss Ressie Holcombe of this community is visiting relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crim made a business trip to Columbiana Wednesday.

Mr. Beecher Finley is attending the high school at Clanton.

Miss Mary Foust of this community left Friday for Ensley, where she expects to enter high sch ol.

Miss Jewel Hale is attending high school at Siluria.

Rev. L. B. Foust filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Lon Nabors of Maylene attended preaching here Sunday.

Miss Johnnie Hale of Birmingham is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Templin of Ensley were visitors in our community this week.

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WHY VOTE?

There are many people who feel rather indifferent when it comes to voting. They generally say, "Well, it don't make much difference whether I vote or not; you know just one vote don't amount to much." My friends, we have a sacred and golden privilege in voting. In this free country of ours, where the individual forms the very base of our government, it is not only highly necessary—it is your duty to vote. I am sure we feel that in exercising this great gift, the power to vote, that we ought to better ourselves and our community; that is exactly what God and man requires of us. Now, how can we do this? There is but one safe way for us to do this, my friends, and this is to get the facts of the situation and cast our vote accordingly.

We thank God that it is no longer possible for the "street orator" to sway the rural vote. We are all well informed, and able to cast an intelligent vote. Now, let's do it!

When we vote in November, I am confident that we will vote for a party which has always and is now showing us the hidden paths to success. And, furthermore, that we are going to support a party, during the administration of which the wheels of American industry sing the song of prosperity. And, again, I know that we are going to support an administration which stands by the laboring man and gives him an honest wage. If we do these things, the Republican party of Shelby County has no reason to worry—victory is ours in November!—W. R. Riley.

SHELBY LOCALS

Messrs. A. B. Baxley of Calera and W. E. Finley of Shelby, two of our well known candidates on the Republican ticket, were shaking hands with their many friends in Beat 2 Friday.

Mrs. Alex Merrell is on the sick list at present.

Miss Lessie Vardaman left Tuesday to attend college at Montevallo.

Quite a number from this place are attending school at Columbiana this year.

Messrs. Forrest Lovett and Howard Cardwell have gone into the garage business at Lomax. Let's hope for success for them.

Little Mary Howard Curlee celebrated her 3rd birthday Friday with a party.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Green Pate on September 7, a girl.

Whooping cough is raging among the children here now.

Come on, Republicans! We're going to win. Democrats who don't want to be beaten had better resign.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Merrell and Mrs. Pinkie Jordan of Columbiana spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merrell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Curlee and daughter, Irene, motored to Yamakita Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Seale of Birmingham visited his mother here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Finley visited his brother, W. E. Finley Sunday afternoon.

HAMILTON FAMILY REUNION

The Hamilton family held a Home-Coming Day on September 19, at Blue Springs, 4 miles south of Talladega Springs, where the most of the Hamilton fore-parents are resting. Rev. J. C. Thomas was present and preached a fine sermon. The day was enjoyed by several members of the family, as well as a large crowd of visitors. An invitation is extended to everyone to be present at the next Home-Coming Day, which will be held on the third Sunday in September, 1927. Rev. Thomas has promised to be present, to preach the sermon for that occasion.

DARGIN NEWS

Cotton picking is the big work of the day here now.

Quite a number of our young people must leave our school and go off to school to get credit for their grade.

Mr. Pruett, who was run over by a car last Sunday evening, died Wednesday night in an infirmary in Birmingham, and was buried Friday in Collins Chapel cemetery, 5 miles east of Jemison. His many friends will regret to learn of his death. The people of Dargin extend sympathy to the bereaved family in their sad hour. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of the family.

Miss Lennie Stone, who is attending school in Columbiana, spent Sunday at home.

The Republicans all seem to be awake now, and we hope they will stay awake and elect the whole ticket November 2. Come on, boys, and let's go!

NEW STORE TO OPEN IN CLANTON

A big sign has been put up announcing the opening of the W. T. Baker Dry Goods Co., in the building formerly occupied by Retherford Furniture Co., on Sixth Street. The opening will be about Saturday, October 9th, according to the sign. The new store will carry a full line of dry goods, ladies and gents furnishings.

Postal Telegraph Co.

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Our rates for messages inside the State of Alabama are 20 per cent cheaper than the rates of any other telegraph company.

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If interested in a new Chevrolet car or truck, or a good used car, Ford or Chevrolet, I shall be glad to figure with you, and give you a demonstration and prices and terms on a new or used automobile. Write me or call to see me at Polk Brothers Motor Co., Inc., local Chevrolet dealers.

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Sunrise Cocoa, one-half pound can	10c
Sunrise Cocoa, one pound can	20c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per package,	10c
Quaker, large size, Rolled Oats,	10c
8-pound Vegetol, (compound)	$1.45
4-pound Vegetol, (compound)	75c

Just received large shipment of the famous Red Goose Shoes. They are all leather—the kind it takes to stand weather. They are the latest styles.

We have a large assortment of piece goods, from Ginghams to solid wool Crepe; prices are extremely low. See us before you buy.

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We have several FORDS ranging in price from $25 to $100 which we will sell on Easy Terms.

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Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

HENRY EVAN C. SMITH

Mr. Henry Evan C. Smith died at his home near Lock 12 on Monday night, September 30. Mr. Smith had been in bad health for several years. Last year he remained in a Birmingham infirmary for quite a while for treatment. He has been confined, seriously ill for the past several months.

He was born in Coosa County, July 4, 1870, moving to this county when a small boy, where he has lived ever since. Mr. Smith served in his community as one of the outstanding characters, and one of Chilton County's most prominent and honorable citizens.

Funeral services were held at Macedonia church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, interment in Macedonia cemetery, Revs. S. J. Ezell and W. S. Cox officiating, J. Mell Martin, undertaker, in charge.

The deceased is survived by his widow, 5 sons, H. L., J. O., and Cecil Smith of Clanton, W. L. Smith of Thorsby, H. M. Smith of Birmingham; 2 daughters, Mrs. G. C. Jones of Clanton, and Miss Prudie Smith of Birmingham; 2 sisters, Mrs. Mary Thompson of Clanton, Mrs. John Thompson; and 1 brother, T. L. Smith of Weogufka, Ala.

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FORESTERS DO REAL WORK

The Alabama State Commission of Forestry has just completed the compilation of the service records for the State Forest Rangers for the first half of the calendar year 1926. The rangers are held to a strict accountability for the proper use of official time and their work is by no means the romantic light outdoor employment that so many conceive it to be. Those who imagine that a forest ranger is something of a blend of Robin Hood and Daniel Boone would be due for a rude awakening on undertaking to perform his duties.

The ranger is the point of contact between the State's forestry policy, the local public, and the forest itself. This triple responsibility requires special adaptability, initiative, and energetic performance of duty. Since forestry in many sections of the state is a new phase of industry, the ranger in most circumstances upon appointment is faced with the necessity of learning a new business.

CEDAR GROVE

Our singing society met last Sunday afternoon, with lots of good singers and listeners. Directors were: J. W. Lowery, Harrison Hayes, Kermit Lowery, D. T. Melton, and Miss Estelle Price. Organists were: Mrs. J. A. Rollins, Misses Lucile Price and Onzelle Eiland, and Mrs. F. E. Mastin. We were glad to have Mr. R. V. Johnson of Birmingham as a visitor, and others from different places, and welcome them back again. We thank the ladies who rendered their quartets and hope they will continue in their practice.—Secretary.

CHEVROLET CARS MUST STAND RIGID TEST

Climbing a hill 1,000 miles long is one of the tests which General Motors engineers believe no car can withstand unless it has rugged strength and stamina built into it to meet such a continuous strain.

In effect, this is the test which the Chevrolet car is meeting at the General Motors Corporation's extensive testing grounds, 1,146 acres in area, located in the rolling country 40 miles west of Detroit.

A "towing dynamometer" is the machine used to duplicate the terrific drag encountered by an automobile motor in ascending steep hills. It is said to reproduce almost exactly the stress of an up-hill climb.

The dynamometer is mounted on a chassis to be towed behind the Chevrolet car undergoing a test. Weights on a scale beam control two huge brake drums on the chassis through a hydraulic valve exerting pressure on the drums through a set of gears. The scale can be set to reproduce a grade of almost any degree through pressure on the drums.

Today the prospective car owner does not have to play the role of an experimenter in trying out products of General Motors. Experienced engineers on the proving grounds have every modern facility at their disposal to test all devices or methods suggested for the improvement of Chevrolet cars. Other American and foreign cars are also "put through the grind" there. Any changes contemplated for the Chevrolet are tested for months or years before final adoption.

CHESTNUT CREEK

Our singing society met as usual Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. We had a large number of directors for the afternoon. They were as follows: Messrs. L. T. Grant, S. M. Yates, I. D. Huett, W. F. Gilliland, R. T. Grant, Ralph Grant, O. L. Devaughn, J. R. Robinson, T. L. Robinson, Lee Robinson, and several other directors. To them all, we say, come back again and be with us. You are always welcome. Pianists were Misses Claudie Hughes, Bertie and Beatrice Grant, and Mr. Ralph Grant.

Although our house was not full of listeners, we feel that those present were delightfully entertained by the large class of singers.

We were glad to have so many directors out, and urge your presence, both singers, and all those who love music.

Our society was dismissed with a prayer by Mr. D. S. Robinson, to meet again the first Sunday afternoon at 1:30.—Mrs. Mollie Minor, Sec'y.

NOTICE

I am teaching kindergarten on 4th Avenue, adjacent to the old Thornton Hotel, across the street from the New Wilson Hotel. Hours: 8:00 to 11:45 A. M. Tuition, $3.00 per month. Bring your children in the morning and I will conduct them safely across the railroad at noon.—Gracie May Ramsey. 1t-pd.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of S. W. Turner, near Pletcher, next Saturday night, September 25. Everybody invted.

SINGING SOCIETY ORGANIZED AT LOMAX

The singers of Lomax and surrounding country met at Jackson's Chapel last Sunday, September 19, and organized a singing society. The house was called to order by E. C. Traywick. After singing two songs, prayer was offered by Mr. Newt Miner, after which Mr. J. A. Jackson was elected chairman for the afternoon. The chairman elected E. C. Traywick, Ellie Shirley, and W. L. Sanders for the arranging committee. The chairman sang three songs while the committee arranged for the directors, after which two songs were rendered by each of the following directors: Flora Shirley, T. J. Little, W. L. Jackson, Jasper Oaks, Hugh Sorrell, Miss Lillie Mae Weldon, and Miss Alta Mae Shirley. Recess for 10 minutes. The house was called to order by A. A. Jackson. After singing one song, the house entered a business session. Officers elected are as follows: A. A. Jackson, chairman; Jasper Oaks, vice-chairman; W. L. Sanders, secretary; Newt Miner, chaplain. After the officers were elected, the house made a move that the chairman appoint a committee to write the Constitution and By-Laws of this society. The chairman appointed a committee of 5 for the purpose, and these articles will be adopted at the next meeting. Directors for the last lessons, 2 songs each, were Willie Clackler, Ellie Shirley, E. C. Traywick, Andrew Sorrell, Viluna Shirley, and W. L. Sanders. Oragnists were Miss Lillie Mae Weldon and Mr. Hugh Sorrell. The closing song was rendered by the vice-chairman, and we were dismissed by the chaplain.

We invite all singers and lovers of music to come and be with us. We will meet the third Sunday afternoon in October. Everybody welcome.—Secretary.

EAST VIEW

Our Sunday school and preaching were fine last Sunday.

Our singing society met Sunday afternoon with a large attendance. Directors were Messrs. Huff and Marshall Burkhalter, Malburn and Edward Taylor, Misses Lela Taylor, Essie and Elizabeth Griffin, Mary Courtney. Organists were Misses Lela Taylor, Susie Griffin, Mrs. Bell Nelson, and Richard McKinney. Some splendid quartets were rendered by Messrs. Richard McKinney, Marshall and Huff Burkhalter, Malburn and Edward Taylor and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driver and Mr. Andrew Kicker from Montgomery, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Griffin.

Miss Susie Griffin returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives and friends in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Martin Sunday.

MISS ELMA KICKER

Early last Thursday morning the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kicker and took from them their beloved daughter, Elma.

She had been ill for several months, and for several days, her wearied spirit hung on the brink of death's turbid stream and fought the grim reaper with utmost effort. But an all-wise Providence knew best, and her spirit took its flight to that eternal city where all sorrows and heartaches are forgotten.

Although she was only a bud in God's garden, it can be truly said of her that the world has been made brighter by her having lived in it. So has passed from death unto life, a noble Christian girl, the masterpiece of God's handiwork.—Mt. Creek Senior B. Y. P. U.

FROM A. A. JACKSON

We learn that the post office at Lomax is to be reestablished, which is a step toward progress.

The writer had the pleasure of attending the singing at Jackson's Chapel last Sunday afternoon. The singing and attendance was good.

We notice the Shelby County Section of The Union-Banner is on the advance, and says "the Republican party has made this great country of ours what it is today." To this, every true Republican will say, Amen! No wonder the poor, the wounded, and the oppressed from every land turn their eyes, their hearts and their steps toward this country. It is because all the echoes of Heaven and earth have told them that the United States republic is the land of equality and liberty. To continue such conditions is to be a thoroughbred Republican. Cast your ballot for the nominee of the Republican ticket from the greatest to the smallest officer. We should cast our ballot for principal and not for man. What has been the status of the Democratic party for the past 65 years? Hasn't it been domineered by people who are enemies of American institutions, liberty, and freedom of speech? Why not be a thoroughbred Republican and a 100% American and take the whole ticket from county to nation, and elect the ticket of the Republican party, and continue the prosperity and freedom of the greatest and most blessed of modern nations of this world?—A. A. Jackson.

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M. C. Broadhead

Democratic Nominee for.

Tax Assessor of Chilton County

In the General Election, November 2, 1926.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

(Paid political adv., by M. C. Broadhead, Clanton, Ala.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION PROGRAM

The following is the program of the Annual Sunday School Convention of the Unity and Chilton County Baptist Association, which meets next Sunday, September 26th, with the Poplar Springs Baptist church 3½ miles southeast of Clanton. All Superintendents of the Sunday schools of the two Associations and a delegation from each Sunday school are expected to attend the convention.

10:00 A. M.—Devotional, conducted by W. F. Gilliland.

10:15—Welcome address, by J. L. Wilson.

10:20—Response to Welcome address, by H. A. Harris.

10:25—"Problems of My Sunday School," by T. L. Patrick.

10:45—"The Sunday school Needs" by W. J. Billingsley.

11:05—"The Teen-Age Boys and Girls of the Sunday school," by W. E. Martin.

11:25—Sermon, by pastor.

12:00—Noon; adjournment.

1:30 P. M.—Devotional, by G. F. Harris.

1:40—"The Pastor's Part in the Sunday school," by Rev. G. G. Williams.

2:00—"The Sunday School's Program," by State Worker, Robert Herring.

2:30—"The Church Without a Sunday school," by Rev. B. Lawrence.

3:00—Business session.

4:00—Adjournment.—J. Z. Mims, Secretary.

PEARSON-POOLE WEDDING

The following is the wording of a recent wedding announcement:

"Announcing the marriage of Miss Eva Louise Poole to Mr. Sam J. Pearson, Jr., on Wednesday, the 15th of September, 1926, Birmingham, Ala. At home, 716 South Thirteenth Street."

Tax Notice

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1926, and assessing Taxes for the year 1927.

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 2
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 4
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 5
Walkers, Beat 7	Oct. 6
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 7
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 9
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 11
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 12
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 13
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 14
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 15
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 16
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 20
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 21
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 22
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 23
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 25
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 26
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor.

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17 DAYS for DIVIDENDS

29 DAYS for IMPROVEMENTS

THE GRAPHIC CHART shown above tells in an interesting way what becomes of the dollars you pay for railroad tickets and freight transportation charges on the L. & N. Railroad.

Look these items over carefully, and remember that these figures are typical of those of all other great trunk lines. Remember also that the wage earner, in one out of every fifteen American families, is employed by the railroads; that American steam transportation lines pay more than $1,000,000 a day in taxes; and, above all else, remember that you are enjoying at low cost the greatest transportation advantages afforded any country in the world.

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In the General Election, November 2, 1926

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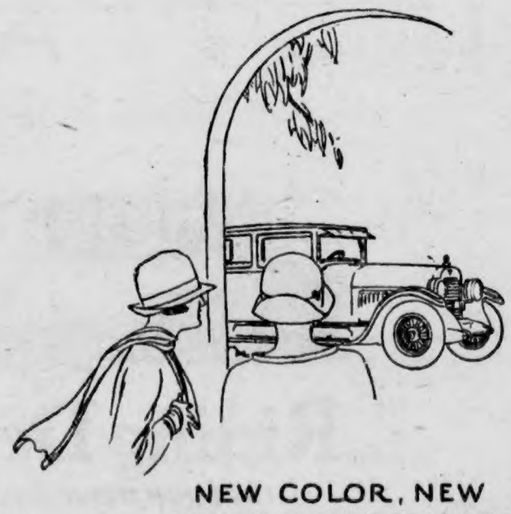

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Big Sale Saturday, September 25

FREE With every 5 packages of envelopes purchased at our store Saturday you get a package Free!

98c Each Pure aluminum 10 - qt. milk or water pail, 5-qt. tea kettle, 14-qt. dish pan, 8-quart cooking kettle, for one day, Saturday only

Headquarters for SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Our prices are LOWER

FREE!

One gravy bowl free with every set of cups and saucers or plates purchased at our store next Saturday.

98c each Bag or Package

These bundles filled with assorted items as follows: 4 cakes toilet soap; 3 hand towels; 6 ladies handkfs; 3 pr. ladies hose; 6 table tumblers—all for 98c; only one to a customer or family.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Celebrate Birthday

A pretty affair of the past week was on Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. J. Watts Moore entertained at her home on Fifth Street, celebrating the 10th birthday anniversary of her son and daughter, Joe and Helen. The home was profusely decorated with garden flowers. Punch was served on the porch. The dining table was centered with a silver basket of zenias. At either end of the table was a birthday cake, holding 10 lighted candles, and surrounded with varicolored zenias. Ribbons extended from the cake, and upon drawing, it was found that some held a candy kiss, while others had tied to them the usual birthday symbols. Hilda Hart drew the ring, Nell Ross Mullins the thimble, Hal Broadhead the button. Favors with ribbons tied to them were placed in boxes, and when each guest selected a ribbon, the covers were removed and the gifts drawn. The box for the boys contained harps, balloons, and whistles, and the girls' pencil boxes, handkerchiefs, and sewing boxes. Mrs. Moore was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Frank Callen and Mrs. Renfro Mullins.

A delicious ice course was served to the following: Lawrence Gerald, Jr., Celia Gerald, Hal Broadhead, Dan Smith, Billie Callen, Sara Beth Mullins, John Thomas Marler, Callen Alred, Mary Courtney Jones, Dixie Johnson, Elizabeth Eubanks, Hilda Hart, Eloise Rasberry, Nell Ross Mullins, Grady and Morgan Reynolds, Carl Jones, Herbert and Nell Neighbors, Mary Frances Rasberry, Elizabeth McSwain, Pauline and Grace Plyler, John Ezell, Earl Gray, and others.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Social.

The members of the Senior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed an evening together in the basement at the church last Friday. The assembly room was beautifully decorated. Pink and white ribbons were festooned from the lights to the columns. White baskets filled with pink and white roses were placed about the room. The lights were covered and shed a soft glow that made a pretty background for this happy group. Various games and contests were features of the evening's entertainment. Prizes were awarded to Messrs. Philip Foshee and Arthur Littlejohn. A tempting ice course was served.

Those enjoying this affair were: Misses Jewel and Pearl Miner, Lorene Murphy, Pauline Pyron, Annie Bell White, Florence Grier, Erin Danforth, Maude Alexander, Bernice Broadhead, Dalene Williams, Lula Mae and Lena Mims, Mrs. Latham Ellis; Messrs. Rufus White, Rufus Brown, Mack Wyatt, Arthur Littlejohn, Phiiip Foshee, Raymond Mims, and Billie Smith. Dr. S. J. Ezell and Mr. J. W. P. Murphy acted as chaperones.

Mrs. Downs Entertains.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. H. F. Downs was a most charming hostess, entertaining at a lovely bridge party at her home on Sixth Street. The beautiful new home of the hostess was artistically decorated with tall vases, baskets of dahlias, roses, lilies, and potted plants. Attractive tally cards were arranged on each table. Following a number of bridge games, Miss Bettie Mullins held top score and was presented a set of tea napkins. Mrs. Clifford Mullins, of Mitchell Dam, received the consolation prize, a unique score pad and trump indicator. Mrs. Downs, assisted by Mrs. R. C. McDavid and Mrs. Eric Hart, served a beautifully arranged salad plate with iced tea.

Those included in this hospitality were Mesdames Lawrence Gerald, J. Hugh Jones, H. M. Simpson, O. Kyle of Decatur, J. W. Hayes, Eric Hart, R. C. McDaviid, J. P. Hayes, John Browder, J. Hance Ared, C. Fenn Jones, N. S. Johnson, Clarence Evans, John M. Van Derveer, Omar Reynolds, Clifford Mullins and Fred Perry of Mitchell Dam, John C. Page, John Hollis of Mitchell Dam, Percy Pitts, Oscar Jones, Grady Broadhead; Misses Bettie Mullins, Bessie Thomas, and Madelyn Orr.

Mrs. Gerald Hostess.

Mrs. Lawrence Gerald delightfully entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street. Vases and baskets of dahlias, lilies, roses, and zenias adorned the home. Three tables were arranged in the living and music rooms, where a series of bridge games was enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. J. Hance Alred held high score and was presented two decks f Congress cards. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. Watts Moore, and Mrs. J. Hugh Jones, served a delcious salad plate with iced tea.

Enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, J. Watts Moore, H. M. Simpson, N. S. Johnson, J. Hugh Jones, J. W. Hayes, J. P. Wade, O. Kyle of Decatur, Norman Roberts, Grady Broadhead; and Miss Bessie Thomas.

Young Matrons' Club.

The members of the Young Matrons' Forty-Two Club and others, were delightfully entertained on last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Norman Roberts at her home on Fifth Street. The decorations of the home were of zenias and potted plants. Forty-two was played at three tables. Mrs. Kin Vinson was awarded the high score prize, a set of salt and pepper containers.

A tempting salad course was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Kin Vinson, Julius Burnett, Bill Murphy, J. E. Gowan, Joe Higgins, Loren Smith, Flem Higgins, Latham Ellis, Briggs Crumpton; and Miss Elizabeth Duncan.

Birthday Party.

On last Saturday afternoon Mrs. P. C. Smith entertained a group of little folks at her home on Fifth Street, celebrating the 9th birthday anniversary of her son, Dan. The home was decorated with late summer flowers and potted plants. Many games were enjoyed by those present, and late in the afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room. A color scheme of red and white was effectively carried out. The table was centered with a large white birthday cake which held 9 lighted red candles. Red ribbons extended from underneath the cake to the place of the guests. Upon drawing these ribbons, Ted Reynolds drew the ring, Sidney Lewis Reynolds the dime, Joe Moore the penny, and Hal Broadhead the button. Red candles in crystal candlesticks also decorated the table, and red and white ribbons extended from the chandelier to the four corners of the table. Lemonade and ice and cake were served. Mrs. Smith was assisted in entertaining by Mesdames Frank Callen, Milton Smith, and Flem Higgins.

Those enjoying this happy occasion were Ted and Sidney Lewis Reynolds, Grady and Morgan Reynolds, Hilda Hart, Joe and Helen Moore, John and Grace Ezell, Pauline and Grace Plyler, John Thomas Marler, Hal Broadhead, Guy Alred, Ruth Gowan, Dixie Johnson, Mary Courtney Jones, Lawrence Gerald, Jr., Celia Gerald, Wesley Danforth, Grady and Cecil Carter, Billie Callen, Flem Higgins, Jr., Anne Cordelia and Frances Smith, and others.

Mrs. Joe Gore returned Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Tom Thompson, of Selma.

Colson-Parrish Wedding.

Of cordial interest to a wide circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Sallie Parrish and Mr. Edwin Earle Colson. The wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening, September 14th, at the West End Baptist Church, with Dr. Warren M. Seay performing the ceremony. The altar was a mass of palms and fern, forming a background of green for the tall, graceful baskets of white astors and dahlias. At each end of the altar majestic candelabra held white lighted tapers. Preceding the ceremony Mrs. H. L. Harper, soloist, and Mrs. H. Thompson Jones, organist, rendered a program of soft, nuptial music. Immediately before the bridal party entered, Mrs. Harper sang "At Dawning," and "All For You." The wedding party entered to strains from Lohengrin's Wedding March, while Mendhelsonn's was used as a recessional. First came the ushers, Mr. Evans Parrish and Mr. Lewie Hawkins, from opposite aisles. Entering next from the aisle on the left was the matron of honor, Mrs. Clifton Wood, while a groomsman, Mr. W. P. Sandidge, entered from the right. Mrs. Wood wore a model of green georgette, and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses tied with green tulle. Next, entering from the right, was the bridesmaid, Miss Ruth Maddox, wearing a gown of yellow taffeta, and carrying an arm bouquet of pink roses tied with yellow tulle. Mr. F. C. Newcomer, another grommsman, entered the opposite aisle. Proceeding down the center aisle came the Maid of Honor, Miss Mary Shropshire. Her gown was of pink taffeta and her flowers were an arm bouquet of pink roses showered with tiny pink roses and lilies of the valley. They, too, were tied with tulle to match her dress. Following Miss Shropshire were the little flower girls, Misses Mary Arnold and Mary Morris, strewing rose petals in the pathway of the bride. Little Miss Arnold wore a dainty frock of pink Frech voile, and little Miss Morris' was of green. The bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Mr. E. H. Parrish, who gave her in marriage. Her exquisite brunette loveliness was enhanced by the soft white bridal attire. The dress was of white crepe back satin fashioned tight bodice and full skirt effect. The skirt was scalloped around the bottom with real point lace inserted between each scallop. The veil, held by a wreath of orange blossoms, and caught at the sides with cascades of orange blossoms and real lace, flowed gracefully to the floor. The bride's only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. D. Jones.

Miss Parrish is the lovely niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrish, and thru her charming personality and gracious manner has won a host of friends. Mr. Colson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Colson, of Atlanta. Mr. Colson is a young business man, and holds a responsible positioin in the Atlanta office of the Marine Underwriters, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Colson left during the evening for Savannah, where they will take the boat for New York. They will return by rail, stopping at Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, and other points of interest, returning to Atlanta about October 1. —Contributed.

Wyatt-Burnett.

A marriage of interest to their many friends was that of Miss Delene Burnett and Mr. Varnie Wyatt, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Burnett, in Thorsby, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the families and intimate friends. An improvised altar of ferns was formed in the door-way between the living and dining rooms. Preceding and during the ceremony a program of nuptial music was rendered. The bride and groom entered together and were met by the officiating minister, Rev. B. Lawrence. The ring ceremony was used. The bride was attired in brown satin with accessories to match. Miss Burnett has been employed for a number of years in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, and has won many friends. Mr. Wyatt is a prosperous business man of Clanton, until recently employed by Johnson Drug Co.

Mr. Clarence Evans spent the week end with home folks.

Spend-The-Day.

A congenial group assembled at the home of Mrs. M. L. White Tuesday and spent the day sewing. They were members of the Methodist Missionary Society, who are preparing for their annual bazaar. At noon a delicious luncheon was served. Those taking part in this affair were Mesdames R. C. McDavid, John C. Page, V. J. Elmore, Percy Pitts, C. C. Wilkerson, H. M. Simpson, J. R. Broadhead, B. L. Jones, White, Bob Jones, O. O. Roper, Harry Roper, W. D. Spigener, J. C. Jones, Claud Jones, N. A. Kicker, W. A. Reynolds, W. W. Fox, and L. H. Reynolds.

Dr. J. E. Gowan, Mr. Sanford, and Mr. Hugh Simpson made a business trip to Wetumpka Tuesday.

Mrs. Clarence Foley and baby of Montgomery are guests of Mrs. Grady Taylor.

Mr. H. F. Chandler motored to Montgomery Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Plier arrived on Monday night from Bartow, Fla., to visit relatives.

Mr. Sam Powers of Lock 12 left Sunday for Miami, Fla., in interest of the welfare of his father, who is a resident there.

Mr. Judson Hall of Arizona, formerly of Thorsby, was visiting among friends here last week.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade has returned to her home in Russellville, after a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade.

Mr. John DeRamus of Birmingham spent last Thursday with friends.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson spent Saturday shopping in Birmingham.

Rev. R. M. Honeycutt of Jemison was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Floyd, Sr., of Evergreen, was the guest of his grand-daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, for several days this week.

Mrs. N. Hicks and Mrs. Bond of Chesnee, S. C., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell and daughter, Mildred, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calloway Sunday.

Mrs. O. O. Roper is visiting her son, Dr. G. C. Roper, at Boothton, who has been ill, but is now improving.

Mr. O. L. Devaughn of Cooper was a business visitor here Saturday .

Mr. W. C. Baker and family of Montevallo are new comes to our town.

Mrs. L. C. Ross of Fayette spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. J. W. Franklin has returned from Birmingham, wh re he underwent an operation recently.

Mr. Stanley McNeil of Jemison w here on business Saturday.

Rev. B. V. Jones of Billingsley w in town Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Collins and Mr. Pau Klotz were among the business visit ors here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent Thursda and Friday in Birmingham, the gues of Dr. and Mrs. Hughes B. Kennedy

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown of Birm ingham visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. Briggs Crumpton and Mrs. Lu cien Duncan motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Mattie Ingram has come from Montgomery to make her home with Mrs. Williams and Miss Gardner o the Bell Telephone Co. She is an experienced seamstress.

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts of Miami, Fla., have received messages assuring them of their safety, following the storm. Mrs. V. J. Heard has also heard from her brother and family.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans regret that they are leavin Clanton to make their home in Flor ence. Dr. and Mrs. Edgar of Butle Ala., will occupy their home.

Bring your car to Chilton Motor Co., for best repair work. Briggs Crumpton, proprietor; Fred Calloway, mechanic.

Mr. Monroe Hubbard of Jemison was here on business Tuesday.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store th fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell, and Mrs. Grady Broadhead motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day shopping.

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FOOTBALL! CHILTON HIGH TO PLAY CLOVERDALE HIGH

Chilton County High School will prize off the lid of the 1926 football season here next Friday (tomorrow) October 1, when they take on Cloverdale High of Montgomery, in what promises to be a thriller.

As to Cloverdale—they held Sidney Lanier to a 6-6 tie after Lanier had trounced Lee County High 35 to 0. That will give you an idea of just what the Chilton lads and the house of Bruner is up against. Cloverdale has a fast, efficent, well-coached team and their forward passing game is said to be among the best seen so far in high school circles. They are a snappy crew, capable of giving any high school eleven considerable trouble.

Chilton—Coach Bruner has a bunch of eager lads, quick and heady, and above all, willing to work, and clear grit through and through. Tiger supporters are very enthusiastic over the prospects, and see in this fast working crew a duplicate of that great Tiger eleven of 1924, which included Jack Hayes, Howard Thompson, Crit Jones, and others whose names are written far up on Chilton's ladder of fame.

Coach Bruner said: "The high school and the team want the public to know that the game will be played in strict accordance with State Association rules. We had rather lose the game than to win it and have it said afterward that we won unfairly."

Chilton's probable line-up for the kick-off is as follows:

Grant, Hester, or Edwards, center; Knox, right guard; Mims, left guard; Johnson, right tackle; Nivens, left tackle; E. Bruner, right end; L. Sanford or Lanford, left end; Gore, quarter-back; Williams or Martin, right half-back; Culpepper, left Half-back; O. (Pete) Sanford, full-back.

Luther Culpepper will do most of the punting, and the little fellow is getting them off for from 50 to 60 yards. Gore will run the team from his quarter-back position, and from the way he has been driving in practice games, and the pep he puts into his men, Chilton should put up some fight next Friday. Game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp. Be there!

HOSPITAL IS DOING GOOD BUSINESS NOW

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Central Alabama Hospital last Friday, a financial report showed the business of the hospital for the past two and a half months to be very satisfactory.

During the period from July 1st to September 14th the hospital took in $700 more than the expenses incurred for operating the place during that time.

Under the management of Miss Grace Robinson, superintendent, with the constant co-operation of Dr. V. J. Gragg is president, everything is moving along nicely. The patients express themselves as being well cared for. Charley Cleckler, when asked how he was faring at the hospital, said: "It has been mighty fine since I have been here, but oh what I had to go through with to get here."

The directors present at the meeting went over the entire bulding and expressed satisfaction at the appearance and condition of things.

GETTING READY TO OPEN NEW STORE IN CLANTON

Mr. W. T. Baker is in Clanton, and is personally looking after arrangements for the preparation of the building which is to be occupied right away by his new dry goods store. The location is the Johnson building formerly occupied by Retherford Furniture Company on Sixth Street.

The name of the new place will be the W. T. Baker Dry Goods Company. Mr. Baker, the proprietor, is a merchant of long experience. He is originally from north Alabama, having been in business in Marion County. For the past two years he has been in business in south Texas. He sold out his business there this summer and headed back to Alabama. We are glad to note that he chose Clanton for a location after looking over many of the other towns in this state.

Further announcement of the opening day for this new store will be made next week. People who trade in Clanton are going to find Mr. Baker to be a live wire, and it will doubtless pay you to watch his offerings from time to time.

BOY DEAD OF INJURIES

Grady, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tam Miller of Clanton, died at the home about 4 o'clock Monday morning, September 27th. Death was the result of internal injuries of the abdomen sustained when the boy, riding a bicycle, ran into the sharp corner of a truck parked near the sheriff's house in Clanton last Saturday night about 7 o'clock. Another boy, the young son of Dr. Hayes, ran into the curbing at the same time. He was only slightly injured. It is said that they were meeting an automobile and the light from the approaching car blinded them so that they could not see ahead of them.

Funeral services for the dead child were held at Walnut Creek Monday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock, Rev. G. B. Golden preachinig the funeral. The body was in charge of Martin, undertaker. A large crowd of sorrowing friends were present to pay their last respects to the earthly remains and to share with the parents and relatives the profound sorrow into which they were so suddenly thrown.

LUCIEN DUNCAN GONE TO LOUISVILLE, GEORGIA

Lucien C. Duncan, prominent automobile man of Clanton, has severed his connection with the Clanton Motor Car Company, and gone to Louisville, Ga., where he has bought the Ford agency there. He has already begun the operation of his business there under the name of Duncan Motor Company, successors to Louisville Motor Co.

The family of Mr. Duncan will move to Louisville in the near future to make their home. Theiir many friends regret that they are to leave Clanton. Best wishes to them.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Van Derveer motored to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harton of Montgomery were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt.

Mr. J. B. Mauney is spending some time at Plains, Ga., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred and son, Callen, motored to Montgomery Thursday to see Robinson's circus.

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He has studied music under the famous masters, Anthiome, dean of the Conservatory; Massenet, Guilmant and others.

In both arts, Prof. de Launay won various prizes at competitions and in several expositions, including silver and bronze medals.

Clanton Methodist Church

Saturday, Oct. 2, 8 P. M.

AVIATOR DESCRIBES STORM AT PENSACOLA

The following letter has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson of Thorsby from their son, Walter, at the United States Naval Air Station, in Pensacola. He describes the recent storm as follows:

"At 3:30 a. m., Monday morning we were all awakened by the bugler and chased out of the barracks. The wind was about 80 miles an hour and the rain was terrible. I took a blanket with me and also put on a woolen undershirt, because I thought maybe all our clothes would be lost. I went to the Marine barracks, as it was made of brick. When I got there I was soaked from my head down, so I curled up in my blanket and went to sleep on the floor. By this time the storm had increased to about 90 miles an hour. When I woke up the storm had increased to about 120 or 130 miles an hour. At this time it was at its worst. I was afraid to go to sleep then, and I noticed that everybody else was worried. This was about 6 a. m., and the water in the bay was so high that it was booding the station. Some of the fellows went to the mess hall, while buildings, trees, towers, etc., were falling all around them. When I noticed the water rising I left the Marine barracks and started for the office of Squadron 3, where I had a lot of things I wanted to save if possible. The wind blew so hard that it carried me right with it. When I arrived at the office the sea was breaking around the door. I went inside and put all my personal property up high and covered it with canvas. Some of this was destroyed later on. I saved my drawing outfit, which was worth about $100 to me. I locked the door again and between waves started back. I went to the mess hall this time and got a little to eat. I stayed there until the water got so high that we had to put the chairs on top of the tables, and then I went back to the Marine barracks. It was now 11 a. m. The wind was still about 110 miles an hour, and the station was a terrible wreck. Nearly all the hangars were blown open and the planes were broken to pieces by the big waves and the wind. (When I was at the office I put on a leather vest). When I left the mess hall the water was up to my waist, and when I arrived back at the Marine barracks I was soaked to the skin, leather vest, woolen shirt, blanket and all. I lay down on the floor and went to sleep, and later on they brought us some half raw meat and a little bread. We ate that and then went to sleep again. Later on we were all chased out into the storm to close a door at Squadron 6, that had blown open. That took us an hour, and when it was over I went to the hospital, which was a mile away. I had to walk through the storm to get there, and when I arrived I found the place was full. I was wet, of course, and they had no empty beds. I was hungry, but there was nothing to eat. I had to sleep on the floor all night in my wet clothes with only a blanket around me—no mattress. Next morning I got a cup of coffee for breakfast and then decided I would be as well off at the barracks, and I walked back. The storm had quited some time during the night, but it was still raining. After getting back I managed to get a bite to eat, and then I started on my 16-mile walk to send a telegram. The water had gone down, but the wreckage was so thick that it took me from 9 a. m., (22nd) until 10 p. m., to get the message off and get back home. My feet were as raw and bloody as a beefsteak. I slept in my own bed that night and I sure slept sound.

"When the sun came up next morning (23rd) it was a changed world. The planes were broken and scattered all over the station. We lost at least 100 of all different types. About $3,000,000 damage to planes alone. Our wooden barracks were not damaged a bit from the high wind, but the rain blew in and ran in, wetting a lot of clothes.

"There are all kinds of ships on the sand. Some are out of the water and some are in 1 or 2 feet of water. They are a total loss so far as getting them back in the water is concerned. The Pensacola water-front is ruined, but otherwise the city is not damaged much. We suffered the most damage.

"There has been a number of planes here taking pictures of the place, and yesterday as I was returning from supper I heard one coming and looked up just in time to see the plane hit the radio tower and break off the right wing. The plane fell in the Captain's yard and exploded, and burned up in a few minutes. I ran to the plane, but I was too late to get either of the men out; I had to stand there and watch them burn up. It was an Army plane from Montgomery, Lieut. Johnson was the pilot, and the other man was a civilian from Pensacola. That was terrible. Well, I am feeling fine, and I have to work all day tomorrow (Sunday, 26th). I am sending you the first paper that was printed here after the storm. You see, we were shut off from all communication for 3 days. The station will be so that we can live all right in a few days. Lovingly, —Walter."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ at Clanton has recently employed the services of Rece H. Rogers of Birmingham, Ala., to preach at Clanton each Sunday.

The church at Clanton is now five years old. We have prospered during that time, and we now have a zealous band of worshipers who meet regularly for worship. Each Sunday at 10 o'clock we meet for Bible study; and there is preaching each Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Other than our usual Sunday services we have a class in Bible that meets at the church each Saturday evening at 7:30 for an hour's study of the Bible. This is a non-sectarian study of the plain facts of the Bible. Our first lesson for Saturday evening, Oct. 2nd is a study of the First Corinthian letter.

We insist that you visit our services and Bible study before you pass judgment. Remember, you have a cordial invitation each Sunday to our services and our Bible study each Saturday evening.—THE ELDERS.

WILSON PLACE WILL SELL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Auction sale of the Roberta Wilson property in Clanton will be held next Wednesday, October 6th, at 1:30 p. m., conducted by the Tennessee-Alabama Auction Co. The place consists of practically an entire block, which has been subdivided into lots suitable for residences. Included in the sale will be the fine 7-room home which is well-known to everybody as the Tip Mullins residence. Mrs. Roberta A. Wilson, the owner of the place, has decided to let it sell in small tracts which will doubtless prove very attractive to buyers.

The place is considered to be the very best residence property in Clanton. It is well-situated in one of the best sections of the city, close to the grammar school, and a convenient distance from the business district. Every one of the 29 lots to be offered for sale is ideal for building a home, having plenty of large spreading oaks for shade and comfort.

Advertising matter giving full details of the sale is now being put out by the people in charge of the sale. It is going to be a great day with plenty of amusement for everybody. The auctioneers, Col. Millican and Col. Bethel, are real entertainers, as well as the world's leading auctioneers. Everybody who comes to the sale is assured a good time. Don't fail to be there. The day is next Wednesday, October 6—the hour is 1:30 p. m.

CHILTON GIRL RECEIVES SPECIAL MENTION IN ADVERTISER

In last Sunday's issue of the Montgomery Advertiser appeared the large photograph of Miss Fannie Jo Scott of Verbena, together with a very high compliment paid her for having graduated with highest honors at Montevallo in 1926, which means that Miss Scott received an average of 90 and above during the four years at Alabama College. This is a rare and enviaible record, and we feel proud that Chilton County can claim as our home product one who has attained this high position among her fellow students.

Miss Scott is the daughter of Mr. Sam'l Scott, Clanton's photographer, whose home is in Verbena. She is now teaching mathematics in the Butler County High School at Greenville, Ala.

PIPE ORGAN RECITAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist church of Clanton has about finished installation of their pipe organ, the first of its kind ever seen in Clanton. They will have a recital Saturday night of this week, inw hich Prof. Poul de Launay of Howard College will render a program of special selections on the new instrument.

Prof. de Launay is a noted concert pianist. He is a Frenchman—a musician of note, and his program will be most delightful.

The Methodist folks invite the public at large to attend the recital on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

Fred Calloway, expert automobile mechanic, is now with Briggs Crumpton, at Chilton Motor Co.

WHAT CAN THE FARMER DO TO BE SAVED?

Much talk is being engaged in now about the bad condition of our farmers since the pr.ce of cotton has hit the bottom. What can the farmers do to be saved? seems to be the question of the hour.

One man suggested to The Union-Banner that we write an editorial and tell the people how to save themselves from economic disaster. How glad we should be if we held the key to the situation. If we knew what plan would be practical and safe to bring back the good feelings of the farmers and fill their pockets with money, we would have issued an extra already to tell them about it.

Then again, we would hesitate to tell it if we had an idea or a plan, because the farmers would be loathe to accept it. They have had so many plans sprung upon them only to prove failures, that they would be skeptcal at another at this time. And who could blame them?

So far as the present low price of cotton, it is no surprise to people who have kept a close watch upon the cotton situation. We predicted early this year that if another big crop was produced the price could not and would not be high. That is a very reasonable deduction.

What can the farmer do to be saved? Our answer would be: Put more business into his farming. Diversify his crops. Grow less cotton, and for that which is grown, use an organized, systematized and business method of marketing, for instance, that which the Farm Bureau has been trying to inaugurate in recent years.

Most of all, the farmers of Chilton county need a farm demonstration agent to help them work our their farm problems. We need more business in our farming all over the South.

Doubtless, many farmers in Chilton county who now have a surplus of cheap cotton would be glad if they had only half their cotton and the other half in corn, peas, hogs, cattle or anything that would be good forthe family or feed for the stock. Well, why didn't they think of that last spring? It would have saved some fertilizer money perhaps.

You would say those other things would not be salable if we had them. Well, maybe not; but they would be eatable, and that it more than you can say for cotton.

And how about strawberries? Plenty of men around here made much more money from an acre of berries last sping than they will make from a twenty-bale cotton crop.

What can the farmer do to be saved? Why, goodness knows, there are just lots of ways he can do if he will only do them.

But why get alarmed? Folks around Clanton are not in such a bad fix after all. This cheap cotton is going hard with a few of our most careless and less thrifty people. But the most of them will get by. And as the years pass along, more and more of them will abandon their folly and adopt a plan that it more certain of something to eat and some money to spend. Every year finds more and more farmers using a business system and getting away from the cotton idea. Just keep a stiff upper lip. Use your brains more and give your muscles a little rest.

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DUNCAN ADVISES POOLING COTTON

Auburn, Ala., Sept. 29.—Prof. L. N. Duncan, Director, Extension Service, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, believes that cotton growers in Alabama, and in the South, should establish a new high record in pooling cotton for cooperative marketing this year. He says that while every year is a good year for pooling cotton, present indications are that this season is better than the average.

"It is a matter of record," said Prof. Duncan, "that while the present crop is smaller than that of last year, the price is much lower. This reduction in price appears to be due, first, to the cotton carried over from the 1925 crop; and, second, to the usual dumping spree. Reports show that farmers, not only in Alabama, but in other states, are selling a lot of their cotton as fast as they gin it, and the price is not likely to recover as long as farmers are putting cotton on the market three or four times as fast as the market is consuming it."

Continuing, Prof. Duncan said:

"There are two very important facts which we should consider when we are thinking about marketing cotton. The first is that cotton growers as a whole are in a poor economic status. This is especially true of the cotton growers of the southeastern states.

"In the second place, cooperative marketing has proven itself to be the best known way for farmers to sell their cotton. This is true of every year, although some years are better than others. I wish that we might forget cooperative marketing and think beyond it of farmers taking charge of their business in selling, and also buying. This is the biggest need of agriculture.

"I certainly hope that Alabama cotton growers will establish a new high record in marketing cotton cooperatively through the Farm Bureau Cotton Association this year. I am certain that it is to their advantage to do so."

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The man whose picture appears here was in every sense of the word helpful to mankind, as it was he who gave to the world Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has brought restored health to countless people. One of them says: "I suffered from indigestion for about three years without finding any relief until I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and this medicine helped me wonderfully."—(Signed) Mrs. V. Holten, Gloster, La.

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OLD TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST IS TO BE STAGED BY RADIO

An old time fiddlers contest for the championship of the Southeastern Exposition, Atlanta, October 2-9, will be staged by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation and broadcast by Atlanta Journal Station WSB, Thursday, October 7, at 8 p. m., direct from the fair grounds. This will be the first time that an old time fiddlers contest has been broadcast in the southeast. Each of the contestants will play two numbers and radio listeners will be requested to act as judges of the competition, their post card and letter votes deciding the champion and other prize winners.

"Radio has revived an interest in old itme dance music the country over," said George C. Biggar, secretary of the foundation at Atlanta in announcing the contest. "There is always lots of argument as to the merits of the many old time fiddlers in the southeast and this radio contest, with the vote of radio fans to decide, should settle for 1926 the king of old fiddlers. To receive the coveted first award in this contest will be no small honor."

Four prizes totaling $100 will be offered the winners. First prize is $50; second, $25; third, $15; and fourth, $10. Fiddlers must reside in the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, or Tennessee, to be eligible. Entries must all be in the hands of the foundation October 2. Complete rules of the contest may be secured from the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, Atlanta, Ga.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.—In the matter of the Estate of L. M. Taylor, deceased. To whom it may concern--take notice:

That on the 22nd day of September, 1926, came Lovie (Taylor) Pool, as administratrix of the estate of L. M. Taylor, deceased, and filed her accounts and vouchers in this Court, for a final settlement of said estate.

And you are further notified that by order of this Court, dated September 22, 1926, Monday, the 25th day of October, 1926, was set and appointed as the date for auditing of said accounts and settlement of said estate, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This, the 22nd day of September, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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GLASS - WALDROP WEDDING

A marriage of much interest to their many friends was that of Mr. Vollie Glass and Miss Essie Waldrop, last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Rev. R. M. Honeycutt, at Jemison. The ceremony was witnessed by a few friends and relatives. The bride was attired in blue crepe with accessories to match. Soon after the ceremony, they left for Ensley where they will make their home, where Mr. Glass has been an employee of T. C. I. for five years. He is the son of Mr. W. A. Glass of Oak Grove community, and has many friends there. The bride is the daughter of Squire Waldrop of Pleasant Grove. Their many friends and relatives wish them much happiness.

WEST CHILTON

Everybody picking cotton.

Cotton fields look brown and sear since the cotton worms have stripped the foliage—looks like old times.

Mr. Jackson's letter in the last Banner was good.

That letter from Thorsby last week regarding the contribution by the Lutheran people of Thorsby had the right ring. Portraying love for humanity regardless of creed. Such a spirit will ultimately prevail. Then we will look back and see what fools we mortals were. A spirit of co-operation, good will and helpfulness to each other would solve many of our difficulties.

The Banner's letters, "Notes of Travel," make fine reading. Thanks to the correspondent.

Mr. T. J. Hubbard was visiting in Jemison last week.

A petition has been circulated to make the Randolph and Jemison road 25 feet wide; a move in the right direction.

We noticed in a Montgomery paper a clipping relative to Mr. Noah B. Coker, one of Randolph's old citizens. He is now 91 years old, hale and hearty, and was well known to Chilton people in the long ago. He was once sheriff of Bibb County.

John W. Mahan of Birmingham, owner of the Mahan farm in Beat 2, proposes to place 100 milk cows on the farm and establsh a dary near the Southern Railroad.

We note the Jemison - Mars Hill road is in good condition, thanks to the authorities. Down in Beat 14 some improvements would be welcome. How nice new sign boards would look where crossings occur. We feel sure the Honorable Commissioners Court will not forget us.

Farm demonstration work in the past is producing results now. We believe food crops are about sufficient and yet some food products are short. We see high priced fertilizer giving results, still we believe a few high priced hogs would have been a more profitable investment.

We hope the people will keep our county in the channel of retrenchment, economy, and freedom from debt.

PINEDALE

Our Sunday school is fine, but there is room for improvement. Last Sunday we elected officers and teachers as follows: Joe Thompson, Superintendent; Sam Connell, Secretary; Teachers—Class No. 1, Hence Thompson; No. 2, Mrs. Annie Belle Moatts; No. 3, Mrs. Benie Minor; and for the Card Class, Mrs. Cora Headley.

Rev. Dan DuBose filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday, and Sunday night. Good crowds were in attendance at all the services. Several visitors from other communities were present. We are always glad to have visitors.

Mrs. Verlie Mims visited Mrs. Hence Thompson Saturday night.

We have Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; prayer meeting every Sunday night. Everybody come.—A Reader.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and relatives for the kindnesses shown us during the death of our infant son. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be bestowed upon each and everyone of them.—Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to those who contributed in any way to our relief, by money, clothing, and other things, in our time of trouble and need, caused by having everything destroyed by fire. We especially want to thank the people of Clanton, Mulberry and Samaria communities for their liberality. Your kindness will ever be remembered by us. May the Lord bless and reward each of you.—Mrs. Julia Hayes and Children.

NEW CEDRON

Sunday was our regular preaching day, and we enjoyed a fine sermon.

Sunday afternoon was our singing afternoon, also. A good crowd was present, who enjoyed some good singing. Directors were Clarence Billingsley, Ocie Williams, Horace Ozella Brown, Vester Bice, Herbert Traywick, Porter Williams, Morris Keen, Mary Ethel Brown. Organists were Miss Susie Huett, Clarence Billingsley, Minnie Bice, and Elmae Williams. —Lucile Motes.

The farmer who is pooling his cotton for cooperative marketing is working with his neighbors in running their own business.

TURPENTINING TIMBER IS A BAD PRACTICE

Turpentined timber sustained by far the greater part of the forest losses caused by the recent hurricane that crossed south Alabama, according to investigations made by the State Commission of Forestry. Round timber, as the trees that have not been chipped for turpentine are called, suffered comparatively little injury. The reason for this lay in the fact that the unchipped tree stems were much stronger than those that had been worked for naval stores.

In the case of a very large tree chipping extending from one-half inch to one inch in depth does not remove a very large proportion of the cross section of the trunk. However, the same depth of facing on small trees takes out a relatively large proportion of the wood with a corresponding increase in liability to breakage. In fact, the practice of turpentining small trees in general usually results in a very heavy loss to the timber owner from this cause alone, even from winds of usual velocity. Hurricane winds, of course, increase the damage still more.

It would be difficult to estimate the number of millions of dollars that timberland owners have lost through allowing the turpentining of small trees. The impression is often gained that turpentining does not injure the growth, and many a landowner has allowed operators to work small trees only to find later that the stand suffered an almost entire loss of the trees chipped. Since young pines make the most rapid growth between approximately four inches and twelve inches in diameter, it is exceedingly good business to refrain from turpentining the trees until they have reached the latter size.

ALL DAY SINGING

I wish to say to the public that there will be an all day singing at Providence church, Beat 13, October 17, the third Sunday. All singers and lovers of music are invited. We hope to have a great day.—E. H. Foshee.

The farmer who has a good radio receiving set in his home is better prepared to enjoy the fall and winter evenings at home.

NURSE SAVES TWO FROM OPERATION

"I had two patients that the doctor seemed unable to reach with their medicines and in both cases advised the knife. A friend who had tried MAYR'S for stomach trouble proposed that I try it on my patients, which I did. Both are now entirely well. I am very glad that I am able to recommend it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Rev. E. W. Butler of Thorsby was a visitor to Clanton Saturday.

UNITY ASSOCIATION MEETS

All the churches of the Unity Baptist Association will please take notice that the Association will meet with the Indian Grave Baptist Church October 5-6, this year. You will please have your letters prepared and appoint a sufficient number of delegates, and et us pray that this will be the greatest meeting in the history of the Association.—J. Z. Mims, Moderator.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of Franchon Frocks. For superior making, for artistic designing, for superior quality, and for genuine values, these garments are not to be excelled. Also, see Mrs. Curry for Noe-Equl hosiery, and dainty knit underwear.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

The P. T. A. will hold its social and business meeting Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. A. Danielson. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson will leave for Pensacola, Fla., Thursday to be with Mr. Robinson for an indefinite time.

Several new students have entered Thorsby Institute the past week.

The Ladies Guild gave their annual reception last Frjday night in the auditorium of Helen Jenkins Hall. This reception is a welcome to the teachers and students and many friends of the school. An address of welcome was given by Mrs. Charles Howard, President of the Guild. This being the 21st year of the school, Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald gave a history of the school followed by a talk by Miss Jenkins, its principal, showing her appreciation of the many nice and wonderful gifts of friends of the school through the 20 years of its existence. An amusing and unique part of the program was the appearance of Mr. E. W. Butler with his treasurer's book, worrying over where many needs were coming from, and his falling asleep while spirits pass by him depositing many things that the school needs as a result of their late fire. Several musical numbers were beautifully rendered by Miss Guila Williams, head of the music department, Mrs. C. R. Foss, and Kathryn Foss. As a result of the meeting, a Clanton friend is to give a gold piece gift to each student who is neither absent nor tardy during the whole year. Refreshments were served to about 100 or more guests.

Mr. A. K. Horn has now opened up his place of business and is making some delicious Crispettes. They are fresh and fine. Mr. Horn treated each one who attended the reception given by the Ladies Guild to a sample of this pop-corn confectionery.

Miss Isabel Gilbert of Miami, Fla., who is attending Thorsby Institute, received word the other day that her father's home was demolished by the terrible storm that city lately suffered. While no one in her family were killed, some were injured.

Mrs. A. K. Horn will have charge of the sales room of the Ladies Guild hereafter. This room is in the basement of the teachers' cottage.

Miss Olive Pearson, young people's worker, who has headquarters in Washington, D. C., was in Thorsby from Sunday to Monday night. She gave an interesting talk Sunday evening in Christian Endeavor, and also spoke and sang in Chapel at Thorsby Institute Monday morning. While here, arragements were made for a Young People's Life Conference, to be held probably some time in March.

Mr. Carl Langville, wife and daughter, Muriel, and Mr. and Mrs. Aton Dennis of Ensley were all visitors at the home of Mrs. Martha Grothy last Sunday.

A rally day service was held Sunday morning at the Congregational church and a new class for intermediate boys was organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prim of Siluria spent the week end with Mr. Prim's sister, Mrs. W. H. Raybon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Copeland of Birmingham were in Thorsby Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Malone of Selma, mother of Mrs. Ben Davenport, and Mrs. Davenport's sister, Mrs. Ludie Lenoir, of Clanton, are visiting at the Davenport home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parrish spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Browder of Clanton.

J. L. Brown and little daughter, and Mr. Brown's mother of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Prim and W. H. Raybon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson of Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, with Lucile, Loyd, and Ella Howard, motored to Calcis Sunday. They took lunch and enjoyed a picnic by the way side. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Turner, who have a small green house and a great love for flowers. Mr. Turner is a cabinet maker, but he has flowers as a side recreation. His place is literally packed with all kinds of plants.

Mr. George Jasperson of Birmingham was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Thompson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Thompson are returning to Thorsby to live. Mr. Thompson is located with Relius Franklin in the Franklin Garage.

Mrs. A. Burson and daughter's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reinhardt and baby, after visiting old friends in Thorsby for a week, continued on their journey by auto to Los Angeles last Monday.

Mr. and Mr.. Lawrence Lefstead, baby, and Mr. Palmer Lefstead, all of Birmingham, were visitors Sunday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Johanna Lefstead.

Mrs. Chas. Howard received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Aichard Helton, fomerly Miss Clara Husby. Mrs. Helton tells of the havoc wrought at her home, Grand Bay, 26 miles from Mobile. All the pecans were blown from the trees, pine trees were blown down and part of their house was unroofed and much damage done their belongings by rain. She reports, however, that the satsuma crop was not badly injured, and would be pretty good.

There will be services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning, in the Scandinavian language, and in English in the evening.

There will be stereoptican views given next Sunday evening in the Congregational church on work in the mission fields.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will hold a thank offering service at the church on Thursday afternoon, October 7. The program will include a play, "The Secret of Happiness," given by some of the young ladies. Everyone iis cordially invited.

The Y. W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Leonard Lowery Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Giula Williams has announced that there will be a gold medal given at the end of this year to the pupil of hers who makes the greatest progress in music, and shows the greatest musicianship.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT THE COURT HOUSE

Large crowds have attended the evangelistic services being held at the court house since Wednesday night of last week. The Presbyterian church is congratulating itself on having secured a man like "Dad" Sargent to hold these services. "Dad" is bringing red-hot gospel messages right from the Old Book every night. Everyone who has heard him remarks that he preaches the plain gospel.

The services for the rest of the week and Sunday are as follows: Thursday night, Church night, a large attendance is expected from each church in Clanton; the message will be "Findng Your Place." Friday night will be Sunday School and young people's night; three young ladies are engaged in a contest for attendance of the young people. Dad has promised something sweet to the winner. The message will be suitable for young and old, "The Supreme Privilege" being the topic. Saturday night the evangelist and singer are going to attend the recital at the Methodist church.

Sunday at 11 o'clock, "The Joy of True Worship;" 3 p.m., mass meeting for young and old. At 6:30, young people's rally in Baptist church. The closing service at 7:30 in the court house.

THE UNITY-CHILTON SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION MEETS

The annual Sunday School convention of the Unity-Chilton County Baptist Associations which met with the Poplar Springs church, Sunday, September the 26th was called to order at 10 o'clock by the president, H. A. Harris.

The program was then taken up in its regular order and the various subjects very ably discussed, Rev. W. A. Goss speaking to the subject, "The problems of my Sunday school," Bro. T. L. Patrick, to whom the subject was assigned, being absent.

At 11:10 o'clock Rev. M. J. Parrish began and delivered an excellent sermon on Missions, after which the convention adjourned until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

During the noon hour a bounteous table was spread beneath the towering oaks. This table was a credit to Poplar Springs church and Community, and would have been to any church and community.

The afternoon program was disposed of in order with able discussions, Prof. A. E. Davis speaking to the subject "The church without a Sunday School," instead of Rev. B. Lawrence who was unable to attend the convention on the account of other church duties.

Rev. W. R. Seymour, the manager of the Selma Baptist Hospital, incidently dropped in in the afternoon and gave us some inspiring words from the hospital.

At 3 o'clock the convention went in a business session, at which time the role was called and the following schools answered: Indian Grave, Billingsley, White Pond, Maplesville, Stanton, Mulberry, Sardis, Verbena, Mt. Creek, Chestnut Creek, Bethsalem, Corinth, Samaria, Poplar Springs Providence (Beat 16), Refuge, Concord, Thorsby, New Salem and Pleasant Valley. Among other matters attended to was the designation of Bethsalem church as the meeting place for the convention next year.

Upon recommendation of the nominating committee, which was composed of W. J. Billingsley, H. J. Taylor and Prof. A. E. Davis, Prof. H. A. Harris was re-elected president of the Sunday School association as formed. J. Z. Mims was elected vice-president and G. F. Harris, secretary-treasurer.

The convention was a grand success in every respect, although there were several schools absent which we hope will begin even now to look forward to the next annual convention and be represented. With the adoption of the following resolution, the convention was closed with prayer to meet with the Bethsalem Baptist church next year:

"Be it resolved that the Unity-Chilton Sunday School Association extend its thanks and good wishes to the people of Poplar Springs church and communty for their hospitable reception and entertainment on Sunday, September 26th. We beseech the Lord's richest blessings upon them."—J. Z. MIMS, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curlee and son Billy, of Birmingham, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curlee.

Too Much "Acid?"

Excess Uric Acid Gives Rise to Many Unpleasant Troubles.

AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic. *Doan's* are recommended by many local people. *Ask your neighbor!*

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TALLADEGA CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Talladega has a full-fledged candidate for governor, the Hon. John A. Bingham having been nominated by the Republicans for that high and exalted position.

Mr. Bingham is a native of Talladega and of course his fellow citizens feel a pride in his selection to make the race for his party in the November election. He is one of the county's largest land owners and planters, beside being interested in a number of business and commercial interests of Talladega. No man takes a greater interest and pride in the success of his home institutions than Mr. Bingham.

Regardless of party lines he has always been for Talladega and its interests. He is a gentleman of splendid executive ability, easy manner, pleasant of address, entertaining in conversation, and an all 'round, cultured, upright gentleman.

Of course, he will not be elected, but this fact does not discount his ability and qualifications to fill the office honorably and creditably.—Talladega Daily Home.

Internationally known scientists who will gather in convention at Pittsburg, November 15-19, will discuss the possibility of manufacturing a substitute for gasoline out of soft coal, according to Dr. Thomas S. Baker, president of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

A Florida newspaper says that Florida can raise excellent bananas and that this is being done on banana farms below the center of the State. "Raising bananas in Florida," said this newspaper, "has passed the experimental stage and extension of cultivation is reported.

Columbus - - Up-To-Date

THE REASON WHY CLANTON FOLKS ARE GOOD FOLKS

A friend out in the country the other day said to the editor: "The folks in Clanton ought to be mighty good folks."

"Quite so," was our reply. "The folks in Clanton are good folks. Why do you say they ought to be good?"

"Well," he said, "you have so much doings of one kind and another by the churches, and so much preaching down there that it looks like you couldn't help but have the best folks in the world."

Continuing, he said: "Just a short while back the Baptists had Brother Jerome Williams down there for a big meeting. It was fine. I went to it several times, and the church was so crowded that I could hardly get a seat in shooting distance of the preacher. Before the Baptist meeting was over the Christian church had one started. By the time that one was over the Methodists began a week of 'auspicing' the Milt Tolbert Tent Show. Then before the show was through 'Dad' Sargent began a protracted meeting for the Presbyterians at the county court house. With all that doings by the churches, it certainly looks to me like the Clanton folks have a right to be good."

It is said that rubber from the guayule shrub, found growing wild in the rocky hills of northern Mexico and southern Texas, and in cultivation in California, promises to meet the world rubber demands. Dr. David Spence, vice-president of the Continental Rubber Company of New York, says it is promising.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce has called a conference on agriculture in Montgomery, Alabama, October 11 and 12. Farmers, agricultural leaders, and others interested in agriculture in the states of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi have been invited. Prof. L. N. Duncan, Director, Extension Service, Auburn, will preside.

The law-making body of Egypt has passed a law prohibiting the mixing of cotton, either the seed or the cotton itself, before or after ginning. This step is taken in the interest of a better sample.

The dark tobacco growers of Kentucky and Tennessee became dissatisfied a year ago with their cooperative marketing association and discontinued it, with the result that the prices slumped immediately. A recent report is that a move is on foot to revive the old association in order that the growers may protect their own interests.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Henry Martin's wife has been away visiting for two weeks and he says he feels as lonesome as a voter on primary day.

Uncle Billy Gamester says that every time he thinks of the good old days of five-cent shines and twenty-cent haircuts it makes him realize he is getting old.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Dick who have been separated for the past 6 months have just signed a Locarno treaty.

The new milliner at the Boston store says she can't see how Dempsey and Tunney could put up such a good fight when they are not mad at each other.

George Gaines who has just returned from one of those 60-day tours to Italy says that most of the statuary there is badly in need of repair.

The old-fashioned girl who used to be contented to spend the evening at home with her best fellow now has a daughter who can't stand to remain in the house after twilight.

A New England girl boasts that she packed 20 dresses in one suitcase. She neglects to say what she used to finish filling it.—Siioux City Tribune.

The Democratic hand book accuses the Republicans of being morally and intellectually bankrupt. The Republican reply is that if this is true, it proves it doesn't take much to beat the Democrats.

Idaho growers want the tariff on onions made higher. Personally, we are in favor of keeping out as many onions as possible.

Musicians will be trained in New York to play in hospitals to soothe the sick. We trust that the classes will include no saxaphone students.

Fall of the year is a good time to paint buildings.

Three years ago the cooperative idea was adopted by the wheat growers of Canada and now the membership of their association totals over 125,000 actual farmers in western Canada. They control 14,000,000 of the 21,000,000 acres sown to wheat in the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta. Their organization is one of the largest of its kind in the world.

Crystal gas applied early in October will kill peach tree borers.

Alabama farmers are making more feed crops this year than they have made in a long time.

Germany is now a full fledged member of the international league but it may be some little time yet before the rest of them permit her to win the pennant.

When asked what she thinks of the flapper, Lady Astor replied: "I don't quite know what the flapper is." No dumber than we are; neither do we, lady.

Doubtless when the government starts putting gasoline in the alcohol to denature it a lot of the boys will be going home smelling like a filling statioin.

The standard for profitable production per hen is set as 160 eggs per year (from November to November) per hen by the Ohio poultry department.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of Franchon Frocks. Superior in every detail; reasonable in price. Especially timely and attractive are the all wool Jersey, all silk radium, and all silk flat crepe dresses. Also, Noe-Equl hosiery, and dainty underwear.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of September 26, 1901.

Mrs. C. R. Mullins died last Saturday morning at her home in Clanton in giving birth to a child. She is survived by her husband and five children.

The Banner of this issue carried a supplement of four pages giving a complete copy of the new state constitution of Alabama of 1901.

The Clanton cotton market on this date was 7½ cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Foshee have returned from a pleasant visit to their son, Durwood, in Selma.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones a fine boy Tuesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Teel a bouncing boy Wednesday morning.

Two prisoners, Will Anderson and Frank Patterson, both colored, made their escape from the county jail last Friday night.

Married—J. D. Thacker and Miss Annie Marler; Archie Fisher and Miss Lizzie Graham.

Flour was advertised by Reynolds Bros., at Jemison, for $3.25 a barrel.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Speaking of Carrier Pigeons

Speaking of carrier pigeons—although no one has done so lately—reminds me of a yarn that may or may not be true—it sounds almost too good to be true—that was related at the front in 1918. The version most frequently told had it that a half company of a regiment in the Rainbow division, on going forward early one morning in a heavy fog for a raid across No Man's land, carried along with the rest of the customary equipment a homing pigeon. The pigeon in its wicker cage swung on the arm of a private, who likewise was burdened with his rifle, his extra rounds of ammunition, his trenching tool, his pair of wire cutters, his steel helmet, his gas mask, his emergency ration and quite a number of other more or less cumbersome items.

It was to be a surprise attack behind a cloak of the fog, so there was no artillery preparation beforehand, nor barrage fire as the squads climbed over the top and advanced into the mist-hidden beyond. Behind, in the post of observation and in the post of command—"P. O." and "P. C.," those were called in the algebraic terminology of the war—the colonel and his aides and his intelligence officers waited for the sound of firing. When after some minutes the distant rattle of the rifle fire came to their ears they began calculating how long reasonably it might be before word reached them by one or another medium of communication touching on the results of the foray. But the ground telephone remained mute, and no runner returned through the fog with tidings. The suspense increased as time passed.

Suddenly a pigeon sped into view, flying close to the earth. With eager eyes following it in its course the winged messenger circled until it located its portable cote just behind the colonel's position and fluttering down it entered its familiar shelter.

An athletic member of the staff hustled up the ladder. In half a minute he was tumbling down again, clutching in one hand the little scroll of paper that he had found fastened about the pigeon's leg. With fingers that trembled in anxiety the colonel unrolled the paper and read aloud what was written upon it.

What he read, in the hurried chirography of a kid private, was the following succinct statement: "I'm tired of carrying this d—n bird."

You can't repeal the laws of nature but happily you can't pass any more. —Urich (Mo.) Herald.

A machine which converts corn into sugar 95% as sweet as sugar is one of the recent developments announced by the Department of Agriculture. The Department's machine converts the corn into sugar in 10 hours by a new process that manufactures "maltose" sugar. The old process produced corn sugar called "dextrose,' which was only about 50% as sweet as cane sugar.

Each child's room should have at least one good picture which tells a good story.

Farming is the greatest, freest and most satisfying life in the world. Money is not everything.

A poster just published by the Department of Agriculture says that domestic rabbit meat tastes more like chicken than it does like wild rabbit. It adds: "Domestic rabbits are raised in hutches where they have only limited exercise and where they can be fed properly. They are clean in habits and their diet, which consists chiefly of oats, barley, and alfalfa hay, makes sweet and tender meat."

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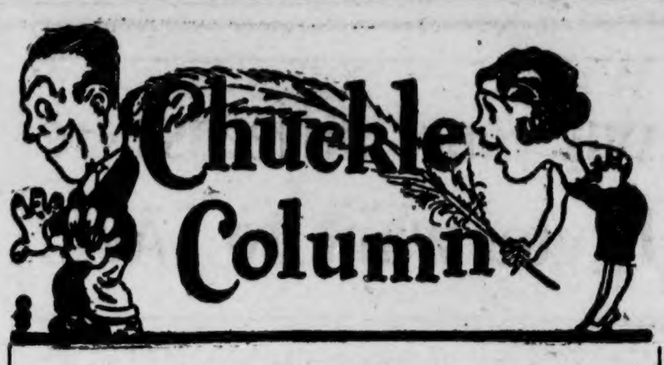

WHY IS IT - -

Many a soft, chicken-hearted
Flapper will turn her eyes
Away in terror if she happens
To see you putting an end to
A June bug or a cockroach—
And go into hysterics if she
Sees a mischief-bent pup shaking
Up some alley "Me-ow" a bit—
And tell teamsters what hard-
Boiled, good-for-nothing eggs
They are just because they
Threaten their horses with a
Whip or talk rough to them—
Yes, even when she scratches
Her finger and sees a drop of
Red ink coming to the surface,
She'll turn white and, maybe,
Faint if there are some
Convenient soft cushions 'round
Or a handsome, young
Sheik near to catch her—

AND YET - -

At the football game, she's
The same young damsel sitting
Behind you who encourages her
Heroes with fire-siren shrieks of:

**"Kill 'em! Kill 'em!
Knock 'em out of the
Game! Send 'em to a
Hospital!"**

And when her heroes comply with
The request and the enemy makes
Its exit from the field in
Horizontal position—one by one
On stretchers—she'll just meekly
Sigh:

**"Oh, well - - they had it
Coming. Serves 'em right!
Too bad our boys didn't
Hit 'em harder!"**

A moment later she'll be powdering
Her nose unconcernedly—and
Then again, when you least expect
It, let out another ear-drum
Breaker—a la:

**"Rough 'em up! Kill 'em!
We've got to win this game!
Fight! Rip! Smash! Soak 'em!
Rah for our side!"**

Why is it?—we ask you.
WHY IS IT?

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Smilin' Charlie Says

"My idea o' something practical is a couple o' guys stagin' a prize fight for th' benefit o' some hospital---"

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There's one thing that won't do in a pinch—that's your finger in a mouse trap.

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A roughneck can be smoothly shaved and still be a roughneck.

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The Secret Of Owning A Flivver !

Folks who carry liquor in flivvers don't need a cocktail shaker. Their drinks are mixed for them by the time they reach the end of their journey.

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Ever see a wife turn down a financial offer from her husband? We did. She weighed over 200 pounds, and he offered to slip a penny in the drug store scales to get the exact figures!

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"PAY to-day - - We'll TRUST to-morrow!"

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THANKS FRIENDS FOR KINDNESS

We wish to express to our many friends in and around Clanton our sincere thanks for the many acts of sympathy and kindness shown us during the recent bereavement visited upon us. We especially thank Dr. Gragg and Mr. Martin for the services so graciously rendered us. Our prayers are with each and everyone who lent assistance to us in time of need. —Tam Miller, Wife, and and Children.

MULBERRY - ISABELLA

The Chilton County Association B. Y. P. U. Convention will be held next Sunday, October 3, at Mulberry. Miss Elizabeth Perry, state B. Y. P. U. worker, will be there, and a profitable day is assured the parents, as well as the young people. We are expecting a large crowd from every B. Y. P. U. and church in Chilton County. Dinner will be at the regular noon hour. Prof. Devaughn's and other quartets will be with us to help furnish the singing. Come and enjoy the day with us.

Rev. J. W. Mitchel, our pastor, was at his regular appointments Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist church, but a young preacher, Bro. Franks, from Howard College, preached both Saturday and Sunday and delivered two fine sermons.

Miss Lillie Burks went shopping in Selma Saturday.

Miss Alpha Bentley spent last week end with her brother, Mr. Nat Bentley, in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Manning of Verbena visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. White last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams were called to Birmingham one day last week to see their son, Erle, who had an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Olivia Lathem spent last Monday night in Maplesville, the guest of Miss Ethel Mize.

A CORRECTION

In the article from Temple Church last Sunday it was stated that singing was held there every second Sunday afternoon. This should have been every third Sunday afternoon. We hope the public will not be misled by this error.

TO BUILD NEW HOME

Mr. V. J. Elmore is beginning the erection of a new home in Clanton on the corner of Second Avenue and Tenth Street West.

NAPOLEON S. JOHNSON
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Obstetrics and diseases of children

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7-12-26

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The Bessemer city council at a recent meeting authorized a bond issue of $92,000 to be used for street improvement.

Head of a dog which had attacked an infant of G. P. West of Columbiana, has been examined at the state laboratory and found rabid.

School in Carbon Hill opened with an enrollment of over 600. This was the largest attendance that has ever been recorded the first week.

Alabama City's newest manufacturing plant whose output will be automobile spokes and wagon rims and axles has begun operating on full time.

Construction of the $400,000 system of municipal incinerators for Birmingham will begin within 30 days, City Engineer A. J. Hawkins announces.

Gov. Brandon has offered a $200 reward for arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered Benjamin Alper in Birmingham, Sept. 20.

Stamps & Company, proprietors of a string of stores dealing in farm produce, have established a branch store in Roanoke with J. A. Stamps, formerly of Gadsden, in charge.

Grady Reynolds, alleged Springville bank robber, in a trial at Asheville, enlivened by his unsuccessful attempt to escape, was convicted and sentenced to 35 years in the penitentiary.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company is developing a mammoth new coal mine to be known as Hamilton shaft, a mile north of Pratt City, it has been learned through official circles.

Bids for construction of the $250,000 annex to the Hillman Hospital at Birmingham have been asked by the Jefferson County Board of Revenue. The board hopes to get the work stated within 30 days.

Miss Mary Glover, of Clayton, the newly appointed rural schools supervisor for Cleburne County, has arrived in Heflin and is busily engaged in planning for the next school term, which begins in October.

The gins of Florence and Lauderdale County are running on a full time basis, according to reports, and for the most part it is said people are holding their cotton due to the low price now being paid.

The Lamar County High School at Vernon is dismissing three days each week until the cotton is picked. This is necessary as it is absolutely impossible to hire sufficient labor to gather the large crop of cotton in that section.

In the annual contest for scholarships in the music department of the University of Alabama the winners were Miss Ethel Getman, of Birmingham, piano; Miss Dovie Bridges, of Kaulton, voice, and Miss Nellie Burton, of Tuscaloosa, violin.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has approved discontinuance by the Central of Georgia Railroad of Odena and Zubers as flag stops, and the establishment of Lifsey, a new flag stop, between the two abandoned stations.

The bridge over Coosa River at Leasburg, in Coosa County, will be completed within three months, B. Graves, superintendent of construction, stated after he had arrived to direct the erection of the street superstructure. A crew of men has begun work on the job.

The Civitan Club of Florence went on record at a recent meeting as endorsing the paving of the Jackson Highway from the Tennessee line to the streets of Florence. This movement is growing prestige daily and it is believed that such pressure may be brought to bear as to get the work completed.

A building and developing program in Tuscumbia estimated to approximate between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 is still gaining and going forward in a satisfactory manner. Building on the Nyhoff properties which will soon or later connect Florence with Sheffield continues to move along at a rapid rate.

An indictment charging Charles Owen with the murder of his sister, Mrs. Edna Lowe, has been returned by the Jefferson County grand jury. The case is set for trial Oct. 11 before Judge John P. McCoy.

The Athens troop of Girl Scouts has volunteered an unusual service at the approaching county fair at that place, in offering to look after babies while the mothers take in the sights of the fair. Spacious and comfortable accommodations will be provided with access to the county health officers so as to insure safe and comfortable nursing.

LIBERTY HILL

Our Sunday school meets here every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Mr. Homer Carrol will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mr. Carrol has just started in the ministry, and all who can, come and hear him.

There will be no singing here next Sunday on account of singings at other places. We meet here the first and third, and at Cedar Grove the second and fourth Sundays.—Sec'y.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Foshee preached two excellent sermons here Sunday and Sunday night. Communion was observed by the church Sunday night.

The singing society met Sunday afternoon, and a splendid song service was enjoyed. There were visitors present from neighboring communities, and everyone seemed to enjoy the singing.

DELICIOUS SUNDAES ON MONDAY

or Tuesday or any other day of the week, for that matter, if you order them here. We have quite a reputation for our ice cream sundaes, ice cream soda, and plain cream. Folks who come here say they can't be excelled and and that's why we're so busy and that's why we're so busy keeping them cool and pleased. Try one of our cherry sundaes today.

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THE only reason a dairy cow does not starve to death on pasture is because the summer is not long enough!

The practice of turning the herd out on pasture to shift for themselves is neither profitable nor economical.

To furnish the necessary protein for the greatest flow of milk during the grass period, the entire herd should be fed a regular amount of Alfocorn Milk Maker.

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24-lb Oh Boy Self-Rising . . $1.09
24-lb Split Silk Plain $1.09
24-lb Grandma's Wonder PLAIN Has No Equal $1.35
Split Silk or Oh Boy in Wood Barrels . $8.25

Peanut Butter, 1lb jar for ..30c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per package ..10c
Whole grain Rice, 11lb ..$1.00
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2½ can, for ..23c
Oatmeal, per box ..9c
Salmon ..14c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 boxes for ..15c
Coffee, guaranteed to please, 3lb for ..95c

Hominy, 2½ can ..9c
Salt, 10lb bag ..25c
Pet, Carnation, or Borden Milk
Small size ..5½c
Large size ..11c
No. 10 pail Pure Lard ..$1.65
Prunes, large size, per lb ..15c
Large Lemons, per dozen ..29c
Full Cream Cheese, per lb ..32c
Mackerel, nice and fat, 2 for ..25c

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

MULES FOR SALE—5 good young mules, weight 1100 to 1200 pounds. Well broke. If interested see R. M. Foshee, Jemison, Ala., R 2, on highway. 1t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—88 acres, about 60 acres in cultivation; good land; two good dwellings and two good wells of water; located on M. & O. R. R., between Billingsley and Pletcher; on public road.—J. F. Rawlinson, Billingsley, R. 2. 9-30-4t-pd.

WANTED TO BUY—A small home in Clanton, east of railroad. See J. Mitchell Powell. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—As good as new, at second hand prices—pulleys from 14-inch to 42-inch, face from 4-inch to 8-inch. I have about 30 of these pulleys; 1 Curtis air compressor; 2 Ford truck axles, housing, and drive shaft housing; 2 Ford truck axles and differentials; 1 42-inch inserted tooth circle saw. We do most any repair job on machinery; also welding. Robinson Machine Shop, Clanton, Ala. 9-23-3t-pd.

PIGS FOR SALE—I have some pure-bred Poland-China pigs ready to go, at $7.50 each. If you want a good pig, come quick. L. T. Grant, Cooper, Ala. 9-23-2t-ch.

FOR SALE—One house and lot in most desirable residence section of Clanton. Corner lot and 5-room house; good garage. For further information see or write K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala. 9-23

KEIFFER PEARS—Now ready, $1 per bushel at my orchard, or bring your sack and leave your order at my office. L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala. 9-23-2t-pd.

FOR RENT OR SALE CHEAP—Good improved farm, Jersey cattle, mules, Durog hogs, pigs, fowls, tools, crop, etc. Joe Evans, Jemison, Ala. 9-16-3t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—111 acres good farm land, on old Clanton-Maplesville Road; 50 acres level, 61 acres slightly rolling; 40 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in pasture; running water year round; good 6-room house painted, extra good out-buildings; 2½ miles from Isabella High School, free transportation to school; price $1,800, terms if desired. Apply to Mrs. Hannah Wooley, Clanton, R 7. 9-16 3t-p

GRIST MILL FOR SALE—One grist mill complete with 5-horsepower electric motor, for sale, and the price is dirt cheap. If interested see T. G. Taylor, Clanton, or apply at The Union-Banner office. tf.

Make Your Hens Lay More Eggs!

You can do it—just give them Ful-O-Pep Egg Mash! Start right now—this week—and soon you'll be gathering more eggs every day. Hens *must* work when they get this exceptional feed because it gives them exactly the things that go to make eggs—plus Cod Liver Meal to make every other ingredient give more value.

Remember the name—Look for the blue-and-white striped sack!

FUL-O-PEP EGG MASH

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The Quaker Oats Company
Sold by

Reynolds Grocery Co.

CLANTON, ALA.

FARM FOR SALE—30 acres 3-4 mile north of depot at Thorsby. Good 5-room house, good barn. About 25 acres in cultivation. One of the best places around Thorsby. See M. J. Soberg, at Thorsby Market. 9-30-3t-p

CHEVROLET—Touring car in first class condition, practically new. Will sell, or trade for Ford. See Dewey Powell, at Ellis Filling Station. 9-23-tf.

WOOD and COAL—If you want good dry stove wood or Acton Red Ash Cahaba Lump Coal, just call or see me for service. Bob Baker. 10-28-d

BLEED THROUGH

Shelby County Section

(A. B. BAXLEY, Manager, Calera, Ala.)

REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR SHELBY COUNTY

For Sheriff
J. A. JACKSON

For Representative
A. B. BAXLEY

For State Senator
W. T. BEAN

For Tax Assessor
W. E. FINLEY

For Tax Collector
O. E. COX

For President Board of Revenue
LUTHER SHAW

For Member Board of Revenue
(Second District)
J. H. WOOD

For Member Board of Revenue
(Fourth District)
W. W. WYATT

For Member Board of Education
W. C. RAY
J. B. GRIFFIN
J. H. STONE

TO THE BUSINESS MEN OF SHELBY COUNTY

The Wilsonville Exchange Club wants your support in a movement that they have undertaken to secure cheaper and better ferriage service for the public over the ferries between Shelby and Talladega Counties. As our funds are limited and our members are busy at this season, we are not able to visit you in person to solicit your support. Therefore, we take this means of reachinig you, and trust that each man who reads this will consider the matter as seriously as if we were able to talk to him in person.

Do you know that in Marshall County the ferries are run free to citizens of the county?

Do you know that in Shelby County the ferriage charges of fifty cents a vehicle each way is more than it was twenty years ago—before there was as much traffic as there is today?

Do you know that the law provides that the ferryman should be under two thousand dollar bond to the county board of revenue to indemnify the public against loss or damage, and that there are no records of any such bond on file for any of the ferries of this county?

Do you know that the county commissioners court or the county board of revenue has complete power to control and operate the ferries out of the county road and bridge funds as they are doing in Marshall County? And in case they do not operate the ferries themselves by contract, that they have power, and it is their duty, to set the price that may be charged by ferrymen?

If the county boards of revenue of Shelby and Talladega counties can not operate the ferries between these two counties free of charge to the citizens of these counties, we think they should advertise for and let them to bidders who will operate them for the lowest charges under sufficient bond.

We know good men who will operate these ferries for charges of not more than ten cents a vehicle in day and twenty-fice cents at night.

Members of the commercial bodies addressed, and business men of Shelby County, won't you get together several of your good citizens and communicate with us, that we may co-operate in this movement? Respectfully Yours, — Wilsonville Exchange Club, E. W. Carter, Secretary; W. J. Weldon, President.

DARGIN NEWS

Mr. Harris Nabors of Birmingham spent Sunday with his father, Mr. H. B. Nabors.

Our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. are progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tearce Jones visited the latter's mother, Mrs. G. G. Nabors of this place, Sunday.

Mr. Bill Stone of Birmingham visited his parents here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt of Birmingham were in Dargin a short while Sunday.

Mr. H. B. Nabors spent Sunday with his son, Mr. G. G. Nabors.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lagrone of Selma spent the week end with Mr. W. C. Lagrone of Dargin.

Miss Myrtle Lagrone is starting to school at Jemison this week, with Miss Lula Whitfield.

FOUR MILE

Johnnie Stone is on the sick list at present.

Malcolm Cherry and Bill Stone went to Leeds one day last week and purchased two Ford cars.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Fancher had as their guests Sunday their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilder.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wheeler are sick with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Fancher of Birmingham visited relatives here recently.

Mr. Will Spearman visited his daughter, Mrs. Tommie Stone, here last week.

School begins here October 18; the faculty is composed of Prof. M. W. Mims, principal; Mrs. Auby Nolen Stone, Miss Beulah Blackerby, and Mrs. Letie Wheeler, assistants. We hope for a good school.

Cotton is being picked, and the yield is good.

We are glad to hear from the different communities through the Shelby County sectioin of The Union-Banner. Come on every week.

MT. ERA

Farmers here are picking cotton and making molasses right now.

Several from this community attended the singing at New Bethel Sunday.

Messrs. Willie Whitson and Edgar Davis of Birmingham visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabie Davis and children of Montevallo Route 3 visited Mrs. Davis' parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Aldridge and son, Alphonso, motored to Calera Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Evie Moore and children are visiting her mother this week at Searles.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore are visiting relatives near Wilsonville.

Miss Virginia Newberry and brother, Gordon, of Pratt City, and Mrs. Addie McBee visited Mrs. McBee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter, Sunday.

Miss Nettie Carter, who is attending school at Pratt City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carter, Sunday.

There will be a birthday party at the home of Miss Irene Moore next Saturday night, October 2. Everybody invited.

YELLOWLEAF

Mrs. A. M. Roper has returned from a visit of several days to LaGrange, Ga.

Our school will open October 6, with Miss Wood as teacher.

Mr. J. W. McCullar and family spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bradley.

Mr. T. R. Vick spent Saturday in Columbiana.

Mrs. Exa Bentley visited her sister in Columbiana Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vick of Birmingham, and Mrs. Elma Cypher spent Sunday with Mr. A. J. Hartsfield.

SHELBY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Collins on September 21, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pate made a business trip to Clanton Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connell on September 20, a boy.

Mr. W. E. Merrell Made a business trip to Shelby last Thursday.

Mr. D. A. Wingard of Clanton spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. E. Finley.

Miss Lessie Vardaman, who is attending college at Montevallo, spent the week end at home.

Mr. D. S. Wingard and Miss Odell Templin from the Kingdom spent last Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Finley.

Mr. Fred Gunn of Shelby, who works for the L. & N. Railroad, was sent to Florida last week to repair damages caused by the storm.

THE COOSA RIVER TRANSPORT COMPANY

To the Honorable Board of Revenue of Shelby County, Ala.,
Gentlemen:

As the October term of your court will probably be the time at which you will renew the licenses for the ferries on the Coosa River, we are filing with you our bid to operate the three ferries south of Vincent—the ferry near Childersburg, the ferry near Wilsonville, and the ferry near Fayetteville. We are sending a copy of this letter to our county papers that all persons concerned may know that our bid will be with your body at its next meeting.

We do not think that long time contracts at present are in the public interest, but we make our bid for one year or more at the option of your body.

We are willing to make bond in whatever sum your body may prescribe under the law to operate the ferries safely in interest of the public and to carry out the contract to the full term of years.

We are bidding on all three of the ferries but will accept one or more without the others on the same terms bid for all three, provided you secure better bids for one or two of them.

Our bid is this:

The county furnish the equipment and we will operate the ferries for a charge of ten cents a vehicle in the day time and twenty-fice cents at night. In case the county does not wish to furnish the barges and equipments, we will revise our bid upon notice from your body.

We will accept the contract upon short notice from your body. Respectfully submitted,—Coosa River Transport Company, W. H. Pope, Secretary-Treasurer.

WHAT ABOUT THE PAPER?

Let me insist that all those who attended the committee meeting on September 15 and pledged themselves to support the paper, do so—now! It will be too late after the election. Several have not mailed me their pledges yet, while some have mailed in a list of names that they failed to remit for. I would like for this remittance to be in my hands by October 15. I would like, also, to see The Union-Banner in every home in Shelby County. Suppose we start a paper campaign. Let every man, woman, boy and girl, who reads this send in one or two new subscripers for next week with twenty-five cents to pay for same until after election. What say ye? Alright the campaign is on. Let's Go!

A. C. Smith T. Calvin Stephens
SMITH & STEPHENS
Attorneys-At-Law
Office in Smith Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA

Dr. J. E. Gowan made a business trip to Wetumpka Monday.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

There will be public speaking at the Dargin school house Saturday night, October 2. A. B. Baxley, J. H. Wood of Calera, Luther E. Shaw of Aldrich, O. E. Cox of Helena, J. A. Jackson of Columbiana, W. E. Finley of Shelby, and W. T. Bean of Clanton are expected to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.—J. C. Whitfield.

CALERA

Sunday School Day was observed by the Methodist church Sunday with a very appropriate program. The program was rendered Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oliver and Lee, Jr., came over from Dadeville Sunday to be the guests of Mrs. W. B. Ozley for a few days. They will leave for Washington Tuesday where Mr. Oliver resumes his work for the winter.

Rev. J. D. Kaylor has been holding a revival at Dogwood for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hood and Mrs. Raymond Heard visited relatives in Ashville last week end.

Miss Ruth Lawrence was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C O. Lawrence a few days last week.

The Misses Lewis of Montevallo spent the week end with Miss Lucy Holcombe.

The Calera Epworth League is progressing nicely. A booster program was given Sunday night which we hope will get results.

Little Cecile Cowart is visiting her aunts in Ozark, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Jaffe Mothershed of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson of Columbiana visited friends in Calera Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Oliver and Mrs. W. B. Ozley motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

F. B. Smallwood, ready-to-wear salesman of New York, was at E. J. Pizitz's store this past week with a wonderful display of fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cowart and Francis Blake motored to Birmingham Monday.

Visitors Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Lande were hosts on Saturday evening at their home on Eighth Street, entertaining in honor of their house guests, Misses Rose and Bertha Denby of Birmingham, Miss Sarah Slepian of Memphis, and Mr. Temmerson of Birmingham. Baskets of zenias and butterfly blossoms and tall vases of roses were used to decorate the home. Games and contests were features of the evening's entertainment. In "A penny for your thoughts" contest, Mrs. Latham Ellis ad Mr. Otto Jones won prizes. Mr. Mack Wyatt was awarded the prize in another interesting contest. Fruit punch was dispensed throughout the eveing by Miss Bertha Margolis.

A tempting ice course was served to the following: Misses Willodean Reynolds, Ivilyn Ingram, Bertha Margolis, Elizabeth Duncan, Hazel Kreider, Bertha and Rose Denby of Birmingham, Sarah Slepian of Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis, Messrs. Otto Jones, Frank Mullins, George McCain, Mack Wyatt, Harry Margolis, Temmerson, Leo Alred, Barney Burnett, and the hosts.

J. R. OWEN

I carry a full line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Shoes, and Drugs, and will appreciate your patronage.

I thank the people who have given me their business in the past, and hope that the service I give will warrant your future trade.

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Good Sheeting, per yard	8c
Extra Good grade Cheviot, per yard	14c
Good Cotton Plaids, per yard	10c
Oyster shell, medium ground for poultry, 100 lb	$1.40
Carter's Best (High Patent Flour), per barrel,	$10.00
Carnation (Fancy Patent Flour), per barrel,	$9.75
Best Grade Men's Summer Underwear, per suit,	$1.00
Good gingham, per yard	8c

We carry a complete line of Ladies and Mens Solid Leather Shoes. Every pair guaranteed to be solid leather or a new pair free. We specialize in Feeds. Full line of Horse and Mule Feeds, Dairy Feeds, and all kinds of Chicken Feeds. See our lines and get our Prices. We have added a complete stock of Dry Goods and Notions.

J. C. JONES Clanton

"I DO NOT want to be thin! I just want to be my right weight! I want these hollows filled out. I just want enough firm, plump flesh on my bones to fill out my figure."

Of course you do. You want a figure that you can drape your clothes on—not just hang them on! What's the use of having pretty clothes, if they just hang on you?

And what would you say if you were told you could have the figure you want? A graceful, well rounded body—firm, solid flesh—just enough—just your right weight? You'd be mighty happy, wouldn't you?

Well, then, be happy—because you can have it! Put plenty of red cells in your blood and watch your weight go up to where you want it! That's what's the matter with you! Your blood is impoverished. You need more rich, red blood. S. S. S. is the thing to put red blood in your system. S. S. S. helps Nature build red-blood-cells by the millions.

You just try S. S. S. and watch how quickly you begin to fill out your clothes. Notice your skin clear of unsightly blemishes—your appetite increase—strength come to flabby muscles and vim and vigor fill your whole system. It's red blood that does it. And S. S. S. surely helps Nature build that red blood. S. S. S. is sold by all drug stores. The larger bottle is more economical.

S.S.S.

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Office Now Open In Clanton
at place formerly occupied by Western Union

Our rates for messages inside the State of Alabama are 20 per cent cheaper than the rates of any other telegraph company.

Your business is solicited upon my personal assurance that the same will have prompt attention at all times.

M. B. ARANT, Mgr.

CHEVROLET

If interested in a new Chevrolet car or truck, or a good used car, Ford or Chevrolet, I shall be glad to figure with you, and give you a demonstration and prices and terms on a new or used automobile. Write me or call to see me at Polk Brothers Motor Co., Inc., local Chevrolet dealers.

K. M. VINSON, *Salesman*
Clanton, Ala.

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Bargains that are In Line With Cotton Prices

Men's $25.00 Suits now	$15.00
Men's $27.50 Suits now	$17.50
Men's $35.00 Suits now	$22.50
Men's $37.50 Suits now	$25.00
1 lot Ladies Hose	9c
1 lot $1.00 Value Silk Hose	48c
1 lot Men's half-hose	9c
1 lot Men's heavy 25c half-hose, 2 pairs for	35c
Wool Crepe that was $2.50 per yard, now	$1.00
All other piece goods cut in proportion.	
Men's work Pants that 2 men can not rip, per pair	$2.00
Overalls and Work Shirts at greatly reduced prices.	
Prince Albert smoking tobacco, 2 cans for	25c
Brown's Mule chewing tobacco, plug	15c
Flour, per barrel, from	$8.00 to $10.50

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Clanton, Ala.
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USED CARS
Have Miles and Miles of
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Buy your used car from a dealer handling the most popular three-speed car on the American market.

We buy them right, re-condition them right, price them right, and at terms to suit your convenience.

1926 Ford Touring, good condition mechanically and good Balloon Tires,	$275
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1925 Ford Touring, new paint and in good mechanical condition	$200
1924 Ford Touring, with new DUCO paint, Cheap at	$150
Ford coupe, motor good, new Duco paint, only	$165
1926 Chevrolet, used at a demonstrator,	$475

We have several FORDS ranging in price from $25 to $100 which we will sell on Easy Terms.

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Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THR

NOTES OF TRAVEL

(By S. E. NORTON)

On Tuesday, September 21, the writer received a telegram announcing the death of a Norton, H. M. Norton, whose home was in Brooklyn, a part of Greater New York City. The funeral was to be held at 11 a. m., Thursday, in Brooklyn, about 50 miles from Kenvil. We think it will be interesting to read of the complications of transportation in these large cities.

The first thing of importance to us was how to get there. Sereno G. being away from home, we were as "babes in the woods" regarding going about without a guide. It was arranged that we go to the office of T. A. Norton in New York City, and he or his son would pilot us the rest of the way. To get to his office we had to go to Dover by auto, then a railroad trip of 40 miles, stopping here and there to take on commuters, people who go in and come out daily. As this was an early train there were many of them, and the train was filled before we reached Hoboken, N. J. This city is at the western end of a tunnel that goes under the Hudson River. Leaving our train, we entered the depot and proceeded through long passage ways and down inclines and stairs where we reached gates through which we passed, by placing 6 cents each in a box. We found two "tubes" they call them—one going "up town" and the other "down town." After passing through these gates a train soon pulled alongside, big doors in the middle of the car opening, the floor of the cars being on a level with the platform so that entrance is quick and easy. All in, away we go down hill about half a mile, then begin to go up hill until we have gone completely under the Hudson River and are now in New York City in the portion called "down town." Then we began to climb stairs and inclines to reach the street and the surface of the earth. After walking a few blocks we reached the desired building and tried another mode of transportation, in an elevator, to the 9th floor. We left soon, accompanied by our nephew. We walked about half a block to the wonderful Equitable Life Insurance Building, the largest office building in the world, covering a large space, and 44 stories high. It is said to house a working population of 10,000. After entering this building on the ground floor we went down to the basement and through an arcade to another "tube" under the East River to Brooklyn. Again we climbed to the street, where we took a taxi to our destination.

On our return trip, piloted by two nephews this time, we took an elevated train, which crosses Brooklyn Bridge. This was the first bridge built over the East River, the famous suspension bridge, and was at that time considered a great feat of engineering. At the Manhatten end of the bridge we were landed in front of the old but famous City Hall, where all celebrities to this country are received in the open spaces in front of the Hall. Here we had a wonderful view of the Woolworth Building, as the open spaces and distance from the building gave us a view of it from the ground up to the pinnacle. Here we took a taxi to the Hudson terminal, where we descended to the Hoboken tunnel, thence by train again to Dover, and from Dover to Kenvil by trolley.

Times have so changed, automobiles and busses have so cut trolley riding that the managers of these lines have been compelled to devise means to make the handling of trolley cars, in some places, a one-man job. The back platform is closed by heavy wire mesh and there is only one door open on the side of the front platform. A man operates a lever stopping the car, opens the door at the front step and as the people enter each passenger is given a ticket with figures on it to identify the route. When all at that stop are in, the door is closed and the car started. When passengers wish to go out, they go to the front platform, hand the motorman the ticket and the right amount of fare, the door is opened and they go out. There is a money change arrangement in front of the man, where he makes change when necessary. All out, others are allowed to come in, so that there is no crowding. This sounds as if it must take a long time, but it really is done very quickly and smoothly. We noticed a lot of school children who got on at one corner. They apparently had tickets that had apparently been paid for, which were taken up as they passed out; most of these chldren were let out right in front of their homes, if they lived on the line street. New Jersey laws are very strict against motor vehicles in passing a trolley car when discharging or receiving passengers. We do not know how many hours a motorman works, but he certainly has to move lively while he is at it.

In looking back over the events of the day, we are convinced that while we do not object to them as experiences and illustrations of the great number of people, wider spaces, pure air, more leisure and less noise suit us better, and are more conducive to real life.

YOUR VOTE FOR

J. Renfroe Mullins

Democratic Nominee for

Tax Collector of Chilton County

In the General Election, November 2, 1926

WILL BE APPRECIATED

(Paid political adv., by J. Renfroe Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

CHILTON COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL WILL OPEN TODAY

The Chilton County Training School for colored boys and girls will open today, September 30, with preliminary organization and outlining the work general opening next Monday, October 4th.

The classification of high school students will be done first, followed on Friday by a faculty meeting for organizatioin and outlining the work of teachers. The faculty is composed of new teachers this year, as follows; Lawrence C. Johnson, principal, a graduate of Tuskegee; Dorothy Johnson, Mae B. Rummage, Cornelia Banks, Eliza E. Charles. A home economics teacher and one high school teacher are yet to be selected.

Saturday the students and patrons of the school, together with the teachers, will be engaged in cleaning up the grounds surrounding the school buildings.

Monday the public opening program of the school will be rendered, at which all visitors will be welcome.

The colored people are taking great interest in the school, and are enthusiastic in their use of the institution for giving their boys and girls an education. It is the only school of its kind in the county. Work taught there includes all the primary and high school grades, as well as home economics for the girls, and manual training for the boys.

WHEN TO DIG SWEET POTATOES

With the biggest and best sweet potato crop Alabama has made in several years now in the ground, county agents and horticulturists of the Agricultural College at Auburn are reminding growers to dig their potatoes well in advance of frost in order to keep them better and to have potatoes of better quality.

It is pointed out that cool nights before frost actually appears damage sweet potatoes if they are still in the ground. If they are dug early and properly stored before cool nights begin the maximum number of sweet potatoes should be saved. County agents are giving information about storage. If frost comes before they are dug, sweet potatoes are severely damaged and difficult to keep without heavy losses.

Since the date of maturing varies in different sections of Alabama no one digging can be named. As a general rule north Alabama growers should dig their sweet potatoes not later than the first half of October, and preferably the last half of September, in case they are mature. However, all should be dug several days before frost.

BUD BATES

Uncle Bud's got cotton,
Uncle Bud's got corn,
Uncle Bud's got a Billy Goat
And he's got horns.

—Bud Bates.

Oats planted early in the fall make the most grazing and the biggest crop.

Chilton County High School Department

Chilton High vs. Cloverdale.

Don't miss it!

What? The first football game of the season.

When? Friday, October 2.

Where? At the high school field.

Why? Because we want you and need the support of the town.

This is Chilton's first football game this year — they will play Cloverdale High School, of Montgomery. Cloverdale has one of the best and fastest teams in Alabama; their forward passing system equals that of any high school in the state. Our high school has good prospects and the boys have been faithful in practice. From observation, Coach Bruner can promise a real treat Friday. Come and help us put it over!

Cheer Leaders Chosen.

Cheer leaders were chosen in chapel Monday for the game between Chilton and Cloverdale high schools. It is unique for a member of the faculty to be one, but to prove "variety is the spice of life" Chilton chose Miss Catherine Donnelly, head of the music department, as one of the three. The others are Lorene Murphy and Robert Alred.

Music Department.

Chilton County High School is just beginning to realize what music will mean to the student body. The Girls' Glee Club has been organized, and have sung in chapel. The boys, not to be outdone, are organizing a Glee Club, and the Junior High students are forming a chorus. A Boys' Quartet has been working every day, and they promise to entertain the student body one day soon. Mr. Johnson of Thorsby will have charge of the orchestra, and a large number of students are interested in forming a school band.

The Library.

We have asked for books before, but again we send the plea. We need books and we need them badly. If you haven't looked through your books for those you can send us, do it now! Call the office of the high school and some member of the faculty will come for them. Please cooperate with us.

County Institute.

There will be no classes held in the high school Thursday or Friday because of the meeting of the County Institute on those days.

A gain in volume of business of over 100% was made by 824 farm cooperative associations from 1913 to 1925, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1913 these 824 associations did a total business of $81,647,000, and in 1925 they did a business of $164,284,000.

COTTON REPORT

An aggregate crop of 1,161,000 bales was forecast from the reports on conditions apparent on September 16, according to a statement issued by F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, cooperating with Alabama Extension Service, and State Department of Agriculture, after confirmation from the Washington office of the crop-reporting service. The condition of the crop on September 16 was found to be 62% of normal, compared with 61% on September 1, 65% on August 16, and with 64% a year ago. The average yield per acre indicated by the present condition is 149 pounds of lint, which compares with 185 pounds finally picked last year, and 154 pounds picked in 1924. The acreage now growing in Alabama is 3,730,000; that picked last year was 3,504,000, and that picked in 1924 was 3,055,000. The condition of the crop, and the prospective yield per acre as indicated above, were reported by the local sources of information, notwithstanding an increase in weevil activity and in the ravages of the leaf worm. The former were reported quite active in the southern portion of the state, and the latter in the northern half. While those insects had damaged the crop to more or less extent, it was quite apparent that reporters found the probable yield of cotton more promising than 2 weeks ago. The weather during the 2 weeks prior to this report was altogether favorable for cotton maturity and picking. It was being picked rapidly, and gins were running night and day over most of the state.

This report does not reflect any damage which may have accrued from the recent storm, which occurred after reports were received from local sources. Any such damage will be eflected in the next report, which will be issued on the 8th of October.

There were ginned in Alabama prior to September 16 this year 225,948 bales, compared with 510,655 last year, and 223,209 in 1924.—F. W. Gist, Agricultural Statistician.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of Franchon Frocks. For superior making, for artistic designing, for superior quality, and for genuine values, these garments are not to be excelled. Also, see Mrs. Curry for Noe-Equl hosiery, and dainty knit underwear.

BUY YOUR FLOUR

Through W. R. K. STANFORD, direct from producer to consumer, and cut out all middle-men's profits.

DELIVERED AT YOUR STATION — FREIGHT PAID:

Highest Quality Flour	$8.10 bbl
Next Highest Quality Flour	$7.75 bbl
Next Highest Quality Flour	$7.50 bbl
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Buy your STEEL RANGES from W. R. K. STANFORD and save 50 per cent. NOTE—I am not a stove agent. I am the inventor of the STANFORD STEEL RANGE, and they are sent direct from the factory to you. Write for prices.

W. R. K. STANFORD, Lawley, Alabama.

M. C. Broadhead

Democratic Nominee for

Tax Assessor of Chilton County

In the General Election, November 2, 1926.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

(Paid political adv., by M. C. Broadhead, Clanton, Ala.)

PATROL SQUADRON TO USE CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILES

Smugglers and undesirable immigrants attempting to cross the border between the United States and Mexico will face a still more efficient barrier with announcement that the government has purchased four Chevrolet touring cars for its immigration patrol squadron.

"Modern law evaders use automobiles, and not horses," said D. P. Gay, Jr., border patrol chief, at Brownsville, Texas, where the United States Immigration Service purchased four Chevrolets.

"With smugglers using cars to transport their contraband and aliens endeavoring to speed by our inspectors in fast automobiles, we decided to speed up our own organization with more cars. We must be equally as well mounted as our adversaries."

Illegal entrance to this country has naturally been sought by the smugglers at the most inaccessible points on the border, remote from well-traveled roads at spots where automobiles are subjected to the most severe tests in deep sand and gullies. Government inspectors found their transportation needs demanded a car of rugged construction, free from necessity of frequent repairs, and with ample cooling facilities to withstand the torrid heat.

The Chevrolets were purchased in open competitive bidding. In the official specifications it was detailed, "the cars are for scouting work, will be required to run on an average of from 1,200 to 1,500 miles per month on both smooth and rough as well as rocky roads, and through mud and sand country of mesquite vegetation."

Supervision of the border is exercised from the headquarters of the immigration service at Brownsville for hundreds of miles along the Rio Grande River.

David Vines, formerly of Clanton, now at Dadeville, has sent his subscription to The Union-Banner.

Tax Notice

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1926, and assessing Taxes for the year 1927.

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 2
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 4
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 5
Walkers, Beat 7	Oct. 6
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 7
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 9
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 11
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 12
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 13
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 14
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 15
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 16
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 20
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 21
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 22
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 23
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 25
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 26
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor.

COTTON PRICES GO LOWER ON REPORT

The drop of more than 1 cent a pound in the price of cotton on September 23 when the semi-monthly Government estimate was made, increases the demand for calmness and cooperation among cotton growers, bankers, and merchants in the opinion of the officials of the Extension Service and Agricultural College at Auburn.

While this estimate showed an increase over the last in the prospective production it is pointed out that the drop in price is out of proportion and a further decline is probable unless the crop is marketed orderly, not dumped upon a market which is already overloaded.

Since the Alabama crop is now estimated at 1,161,000 bales, a decline of 1 cent a pound means a loss of $5,805,000 to the cotton growers of Alabama. During the interim between the last two reports the market had declined approximately 2 cents a pound, which means that the Alabama crop lost in two weeks more than $15,000,000 by a declining market.

Although farmers are not being advised to hold cotton they are strongly urged to market it orderly by cooperation. The Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association is prepared to finance every bale produced in the State, so that it can be placed on the market in an orderly way and bring the maximum price under present conditions.

Agricultural leaders at Auburn say that if bankers and merchants force sales in order to collect debts it is certain that a great many farmers will be unable to meet their obligations, which will result in heavy debts hanging over them in the future.

LEGAL NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Take notice, that Roberta A. Wilson, as Guardian of Sophia Cochran Mullins, has filed her petition in this court to have disabilities of non-age of Sophia Cochran Mullins removed, and that upon the completion of three weeks notice, the said petition will be presented to Honorable George F. Smoot, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama, at which time you may appear and object to said petition if you think proper to do so.

This, the 13th day of September, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
Register of Circuit Court in Equity.
9-16-3t-ch.

I want to tell my friends that I am now with Briggs Crumpton at Chilton Motor Co. Come to see me when you need any work done on your car.—Fred Calloway.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $30; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.50 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.50 extra; teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

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A 30 Minute Ride will win You!

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60c White Plates and Cups and Saucers. Plates 60c a set. Cups and Saucers 89c a set. Other decorated patterns to select from. Our crockery is all select quality. Don't compare our prices with inferior merchandise.

2 for 9c

Fine values in Pencil Tablets. Radio Giant 250-page, 2 for 9c; "Beats All," 500 pages, 9c; "All You Can Carry," and "Historical Series," each 5c.

V. J. ELMORE'S

5c, 10c, and $1 Store, Clanton, Ala.

Johnny, Mary, Jack, Helen, You Need School Supplies Now

1.49 Metal Lunch Kit contains 1 pt. colored metal vacuum bottle 3¾ x 4½ x 10 in. lunch compartment. Just the thing for Johnny and Mary to carry to school.

98c Boys school Hats and Caps to fit boys of ages from 6 to 14 years. This price is very low for quality offered. Make your selection Saturday.

SALE STARTS SATURDAY
And Will Run for Seven Days ONLY

49c Service gray enamel ware, 2-qt coffee pot 49c; 3-qt 59c; 4-qt 69c. We received about 60 doz. pieces of French grey ware this week in dairy pans, dish pans, tea kettles, etc. Strictly firs-class goods. No chipped off pieces that will rust them.

Stop! Look! Window!

See our big center window. The BIGGEST display of merchandise of its kind ever shown in Clanton — Crockery, Glass, and Enamel Ware.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Wednesday Bridge Club.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others were delightfully entertained on last Wednesday at a luncheon, by Mrs. Oscar Jones, at her home on First Avenue. Late summer flowers and potted plants decorated the home for this occasion. The luncheon table was beautifully apponted. A pretty centerpiece was formed of a crystal bowl of bright colored zenias. Attractive place cards marked the places of the guests. A four-course luncheon was served. Following the luncheon a series of bridge games was enjoyed. Mrs. John Browder won the high score prize, two decks of Congress cards.

Included in this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, V. J. Heard, O. Kyle of Decatur, H. M. Simpson, J. Watts Moore, Grady Reynolds, and Eric Hart.

Before Baby Comes

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Mrs. Vinson Hostess.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Kin Vinson was hostess to the members of the Young Matron's Forty-Two Club and others at her home on Fifth Avenue. The home was decorated with zenias, daisies, salvia, and potted plants. Four tables were arranged in the living and dining rooms, where forty-two was played. At the conclusioin of the games Miss Sarah Mullins held high score and was presented a pretty hand-painted puff box. Mrs. Vinson, assisted by Mrs. Julius Burnett, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Those enjoyinig this hospitality were Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Flem Higgins, Milton Smith, Latham Ellis, Loren Smith, Lucien Duncan, Bill Murphy, Walter Martin, J. P. Crumpton, Briggs Crumpton, Julfus Burnett, Norman Roberts; Misses Sarah Mullins, Elizabeth Duncan, Bailey, and Terry.

Upchurch-Bentley.

Friends have received the following beautifully engraved invitations:

"Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Erle Upchurch request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Hanson, to Mr. Walter Louie Bentley on Thursday evening, October the fourteenth, nineteen hundred and twenty-six at eight o'clock, First Baptist Church, Clanton, Ala."

Birthday Party.

On last Saturday evening Mrs. Loren Smith entertained a group of young folks at her home on Eighth Street, honoring her sister, Imogene Sims, at a party in celebration of her 11th birthday anniversary. Flowers of the season adorned the home. In the dining room a color scheme of pink and white prevailed. The table was centered with a large white birthday cake which held 11 pink lighted candles. The cake was surrounded with pink and white flowers and was cut by the guest of honor. Various games furnished amusement for the evening.

A tempting ice course was served to the following: Lucile and Mary Charles Cox, Clyde Jones, Ardelia and Vonceil White, Mildred and Billy Maddox, Ethel Corley, Jewel, Johnnie and Marzelle Taylor, Morris Pyron, Evelyn Maddox, Charlsie Pyron, and others.

Circle Entertained.

On last Monday afternoon Mrs. S. J. Ezell was hostess to the members of Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society. A beautiful devotional was given by Mrs. Ezell. A new chairman was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. G. C. Harris. Other important business matters were discussed. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Laura White, served delicious refreshments.

The members present were Mesdames Bama Cox, Sewell, Hubert Jones, W. H. Sartor, Marion Marcus, W. I. Mullins, M. A. Mullins, Grady Broadhead, Laura White, Jesse Jones, and Geneva Calloway.

Club Luncheon.

At a call meeting held at the home of Mrs. John Van Derveer Tuesday afternoon, the annual luncheon of the Clanton Study Club was postponed from the first Friday in October to the second Friday in October. The Club also voted to send twenty-five dolars to the storm sufferers in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Each and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson of Thorsby attended the evangelistic services at the court house Monday evening.

Mr. Theo Farr of Marbury was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. Wood of Thorsby was shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. C. B. Cox made a business trip to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Greer and little daughter, Dorothy, of Hampton Spgs., Fla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce of Birmingham spent Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes and mother, Mrs. Marlar of Billingsley were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marlar's sister, Mrs. Mattie Bruce.

Mr. Wallace Cox of Gadsden spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Woodyard of Hampton Springs, Fla., arrived Tuesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

Miss Stewart of Thorsby was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. Crit Jones of Lock 12 spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. E. C. Robinson of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cox.

Miss Gena Gardner of Verbena visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children were among those attending the circus in Montgomery Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and little daughter, Emmie Sue, of Mitchell Dam, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey and children of Mt. Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray Monday.

Mr. W. T. Baker returned from St. Louis Friday, where he has been for several days purchasing goods for the business he expects to open up soon in the Johnsin Building, formerly occupied by Retherford Furniture Company.

Mr. Truett Crumpton of Birmingham visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard the past week end.

Ralph Johnston, who attends school at Thorsby, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Johnston, Saturday.

Mr. Spurgeon Taylor of Florida is visiting friends in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald motored to Birmnigham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore is spending several days in Montgomery with Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

Miss Margaret Hester of Birmingham spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds motored to Montgomery Wednesday on business.

Mrs. O. Kyle has returned to her home in Decatur after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. V. J. Heard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby were visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Miss Kathleen Mullins, Mrs. Frank Callen, and Mrs. H. M. Simpson motored to Montgomery last Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Clarence Foley and baby returned to their home in Montgomery Sunday after a delightful week's visit to Mrs. Grady Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page, Mrs. R. C. McDavid, Peggy Page, and Cameron McDavid, Jr., motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day.

Mrs. F. M. McNeil and Misses McMae and Kate McNeil of Jemison were visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Caldwell of Pletcher visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore and little daughter, Olive Rainer, were among those going to Montgomery Thursday to see the circus.

Mr. and Mrs. Attaway, and Miss Bertha Johnson of Jemison were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ousley Thursday.

Mrs. Clarence Evans left Friday for Corinth, Miss., to visit her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, before going to Florence to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sims and children, Harry and James Copeland, motored to Birminigham Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children and Mrs. G. D. Retherford spent Friday shopping in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children, and Mrs. Arthur Willis motored to Montgomery Thursday to attend the circus.

Mrs. Lucien Duncan, Mrs. Briggs Crumpton, and Miss Elizabeth Duncan spent Friday shopping in Montgomery.

Friends of Miss Kathleen Mullins will regret to know that she is in the Memorial Hospital in Montgomery, where she underwent an operation Monday.

Mrs. Bama Cox, Mrs. Grady Taylor, and Mrs. Clarence Foley motored to Birmingham Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. W. D. Spigene. has returned from a visit to relatives in Tennessee and Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Mrs. Alex Richards, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. P. Van Derveer, has returned to her home in Montgomery.

Friends will be glad to know that Kinion, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson, is recovering from the bite of a ground rattler snake.

Mrs. W. C. Robinson made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Dr. S. J. Ezell is spending a few days at Autaugaville, conducting a series of meetings.

Mr. Oglesby of Centreville visited his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Wade, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. S. Jones has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Span Jones at Mulberry.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Mrs. Eric Hart motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard motored to Shelby Sunday and spent the day with their parents.

Miss Florence Grier had as her guest Frday, her brother, from Marbuy.

BILL LOWE VISITING HERE

Bill Lowe of Birmingham, who was poisoned a few weeks ago, and whose wife died of poisoning at the same time, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Marler, of North Clanton. Accompanying Mr. Lowe is his seven-year-old son, Burt Lowe, and Mattie Pruett, also of Birmingham. Bill Lowe is the son of Homer Lowe, who is well known around Clanton, he having lived here up until a year or so ago, when he moved to Florida.

Bring your car to Chilton Motor Co., for best repair work. Briggs Crumpton, proprietor; Fred Calloway, mechanic.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

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In my store I have a great quantity of goods of many kinds, and owing to the condition of things, I am willing to close it out at just what it cost me. I feel that it is not worth while to try to run my business further under such conditions, and I am going to close out my stock and quit.

Anybody can puy my goods at just what they cost. I will not ask a penny profit. Now if you want to buy goods just as cheap as they can be bought anywhere, or cheaper than most places, come to see me. I am not going to give away my goods, and I am not going to sell at a loss. All I want is my money back on them, and when I get that I will ask no more, and will be willing to close up and quit the game.

Come to see me and let me show you my prices. I know that a look will convince you that this is the best opportunity for you to get your money's worth at prices in line with your cheap cotton.

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Reynolds Case In Supreme Court

Supreme Court of Alabama Takes Under Advisement Allegation that Chilton Jurist Faked Voting List.

DEFENSE HOLDS REGISTRARS RESPONSIBLE FOR ERRORS

Effort is Unusual Proceeding in the History of High State Tribunal.

The supreme court of Alabama Monday heard arguments and took under advisement the motion of attorneys representing J. L. Johnson and W. T. Hand, seeking an order from the court requiring the attorney general of Alabama to file impeachment proceedings before the court against Probate Judge L. H. Reynolds, Chilton County. Attorneys Horace Wilkinson and T. C. McClellan of Birmingham represented the two Chilton citizens, and Attorney Oliver D. Street represented Judge Reynolds. Three hours was given to argument of attorneys beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Affidavits had previously been submitted charging that the poll lists of Chilton County were improperly kept by Judge Reynolds and that many names appeared on the list which should not have appeared there, and that many names were not on the list which should have been on it.

No charge was made that any persons whose names were illegally on the printed list had ever voted in an election in the county and the attack of the two citizens of Chilton was directed against the poll list as published in a Chiltlon County newspaper and not against the official records in the office of the probate judge.

Proceedings Unique.

It developed during the hearing that the proceedings are unique in the annals of the court, no proceeding like the present one having been before the court in thirty years or more. Under the law, it was pointed out by Attorney Street, representing Judge Reynolds, there are four methods of instituting impeachment proceedings against a probate judge.

First, the governor can instruct the attorney general to do so. Second, five citizens can initiate proceedings through the attorney general; third, the grand jury can demand impeachment proceedings and the fourth method is the one adopted in this case.

It was argued by the defense that neither the governor nor the attorney general had seen fit to institute proceedings, though such requests had been made to them, nor had the grand jury of Chilton County asked for such proceedings.

It developed that there is in the record in the case affidavits showing that the chief examiner of public accounts of Alabama has frequently sent state examiners into Chilton county to investigate the office of Judge Reynolds and that in every instance his books and records were found in good shape.

Will Vote in November.

It also develops that the voters of Chilton County will go to the polls in November in the elections where democrats and republicans will strive for office and Judge Reynolds, it is pointed out, is the acknowledged leader of the requblican party. The effort to have impeachment proceedings instituted against Judge Reynolds comes, it is pointed out, just before the election.

Attorney Street for Judge Reynolds argued to the court that if there are errors in the published voting list the board of registrars of that county is responsible for it. J. L. Johnson, one of the complainants against Judge Reynolds, it developed, is a member of this board.

Complaints against Judge Reynolds, it developed, filed an affidavit with the court some time ago made by Miss Elenor Robinson, to the effect that she saw Judge Reynolds destroy an absentee ballot in 1922. Affidavits to combat this were presented to the court. K. M. Vinson, who was chief clerk for Judge Reynolds at the time said he was present with Miss Robinson on the day mentioned and nothing of the kind occurred. Sheriff J. L. Gore testified he was in the office at the time and that nohing of he kind occurred. The same sort of statement was made by M. D. Foshee, who was chairman of the requblican committee at that time.

John W. Bateman, solicitor of the district, of which Chilton is a part, made an affidavit that Miss Robinson appeared before the grand jury of Chilton County twice but never said anything about Judge Reynolds having burned a ballot.

The court at the conclusion of the argument retired for consultation and no hint was given Monday as to when a decision will be handed down.

RECENT NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF COUNTY SHERIFF

The following reports of recent activities of the Sheriff of Chilton County have been reported to us this week;

Deputy Will Culp went to Jefferson County last Saturday a week ago and brought back Jack Beam, who was charged with unlawfully selling a bale of cotton that was under a lien of his landlord. The young man was brought to Clanton and put in jail. His case was later disposed of by settlement.

John Tucker, negro, was arrested by Deputy Foshee on a charge of violating the prohibition law. A search of his home by the officer found him in possession of 39 bottles of home brew.

Monday night of this week Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee went to the home of William Baker, who lives on Dick Brown's place. Baker was caught by the officers while he was in the act of making a sale of liquor. He was arrested and placed in jail, making bond Tuesday morning.

Elijah Thomas, who lives on the Garner place near Clanton, was arrested Thursday, September 23, charged with violating the prohibition law. The officers, Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee searched the place, and found three quarts of liquor in the potato patch near his house.

Deputy Foshee went to Verbena last Friday and arrested Rufus Wilson, negro, on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was later releaset on bond.

Mesdames C. B. Cox, M. A. Marcus, M. B. Arant, Bill Murphy, and D. C. Alred attended the meeting of Unity Association at Indian Grave Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucien Duncan and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Homecoming Day At Clanton M. E. Church

Methodists Will Have Day of Special Services At New Church Next Sunday.

Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, pastor of Clanton Methodist Church, announces a special program at the church next Sunday in observance of Homecoming Day. For this occasion all the former pastors of the church, together with the presiding elders, and all who have ever been memebrs of the church have been served with a speciol request to come and take part in the worship. A number of people who live elsewhere other than Clanton and are members of the church here have been specially requested to return for the day. The new church building recently completed will be in full array for the auspicious occasion. The new pipe organ will furnish the music along with a specially selected choir of splendid singers.

Dr. R. R. Ellison, presiding elder of the Montgomery District, will preach at 11 a. m. At noon lunch will be served in the basement to the guests and all out of town visitors.

Dr. R. J. Mills, pastor of the Perry Street Methodist Church, in Montgomery, will preach at 3 p. m. The night service at 7:30 will be featured by an address from Dr. I. W. Chalker, of Andalusia.

Dr. Ellison, Dr. Mills, and Dr. Chalker are former pastors of the Clanton Methodist Church. Their return here for next Sunday will be greeted with much pleasure by the members of the church as well as the great number of friends of all the denominations who knew and honored these pastors very highly during their periods of service in Clanton.

A special occasion of the Sunday School hour in the morning will be an address by Col. Bibb Graves to the men's Bible class. The mens classes of all the churches of Clanton have been especially invited to attend this meeting at 9:45. It is hoped also that all the men of the town, whether members of any particular class or not, will be present to hear Col. Graves. Dr. Wilkinson has set the minimum for attendance at this meeting at 150 men. He has hopes that the figure will greatly exceed that number.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist Church next Sunday, according to advice from the pastor, Dr. S. J. Ezell. Both the morning and evening services will be given away so that the Baptist people may have an opportunity to visit and worship with the Methodists in their great Homecoming program. Sunday School will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning at the usual hour.

DR. GRAGG CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY MONDAY NIGHT

Dr. V. J. Gragg had a birthday party at his home in Clanton Monday night which was very joyously participated in by a large circle of his friends. To say that it was a most enjoyable affair is putting it mildly. Dr. Gragg was in the best of spirits, and his good wife, assisted by Mrs. Clifford Mullins, daughter of Dr. Gragg, and some other good ladies, all combined their efforts toward making everybody have a good time. The writer, as a member of the party, feels perfectly safe in saying for everyone present that the hosts succeeded admirably in their efforts to disseminate pleasure among the attendants.

A most sumptuous dinner was served which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

On behalf of the group of friends assembled, Dr. C. C. Wilkerson presented to Dr. Gragg a beautful traveling bag, the gift of the guests at the party. The gift was acknowledged by the host in a very touching manner.

After dinner when the smokes had been passed around and everybody had told his best funny story, the group retired to the front porch. The affair was then turned into a combined birthday party, council meeting, and commercial club session. There were present the members of the retiring town council as well as the incoming ones and the new mayor. Some expressions were had from Dr. Gragg and the retiring members of the council concerning the work of the post few years. Mr. Atkinson and members of the new council made short talks about their hopes and plans for the future of Clanton

Several talks were made by different ones concerning the future development and improvement of Clanton in a commercial, educational, and moral way.

At a late hour the party adjourned with unanimous expressions of joy, and the hope thot Dr. Gragg may have many happy returns of the day.

Mr. Broadus Connatser of the University of Alabama was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox the past week end.

Chilton Democrats Are Mad With Governor

Declaring that the governor's promise is a scrap of paper and that Chilton County has been forced to retain "an obnoxious official" against the protest of the County Democratic Executive Committee, S. M. Adams, Chairman of the Chilton committee, has addressed a scathing leitter to Governor W. W. Brandon regarding political appointments in Chilton County.

Mr. Adams charged that Governor Brandon, before the election, made the promise that appointments in Chilton, which is strongly Republilcan, must receive the approval of the county executive committee, but that the governor now refuses to make an appointment recommended by the committee.

Governor Brandon, according to information received Saturday, held a conference with a large delegation of Democrats of Chilton County several months ago, and in that conference stated that he would make no appointments in that County which did not meet the approval of the Democratic committee.

The committee endorsed the application of H. B. Roper for the position as local agent of the state tax commission in lieu of H. M. Simpson, who has held the position in the past. The charge was made that Simpson was not a good Democrat.

Governor Brondon took no action regarding the matter during the campaign, but on September 24, he wrote a letter to Chairman Adams in which he said that Roper did not endorse his administration and that he intendend to put in the position a person who was friendly to the Brandon administration. He said only three months remains of his term and that the new administration, "for whom Chilton voted," can make the appointments.

In his letter to Chairman Adams Governor Brandon said:

"I am in receipt of your letter with reference to the matter of appointment of Mr. Roper. I am informed that Mr. Roper is not a strong Democrat; that Mr. Roper did not endorse this administration. The tax commission will investigate the matter further.

"I am desirous of appointing a Democrat, but he must be one who is friendly to the administration. The tax board tells me that Mr. Simpson is a Democrat and that his work in Chilton County is the best in years. There is only three months of my term left when the new administration, for whom Chilton voted, will have an opportunity to make the appointments and surely those who are in sympathy with this administration should get the benefit of these few remaining days. You can take the matter up with the state tax commission."—Montgomery Journal.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton and Mr. Briggs Crumpton were visitors to Birmingham Monday evening.

WRECK ON HIGHWAY SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Last Sunday evening about dark, an automobile struck the buggy in which were riding Mr. Monroe Nelson, his wife and baby, as they were driving up the highway near Strasburg. The automobile was also headed north. It is said that another car was coming south meeting the buggy and the other car. The driver of the north bound car said that the lights from the other car blinded him so that he could not see the buggy.

The buggy was almost completely demolished. Nelson was rather seriously hurt. The other two occupants of the buggy were not hurt, and the automobile was not injured either.

COOSA COUNTY REPUBLICAN TICKET

The following is the Republican ticket for Coosa County to be voted on in the general election Nov. 2:

For Representative in the Legislature, H. W. Pond; for Sheriff, Alfred Camp; for Tax Assessor, J. N. Dobson; for Tax Collector, R. T. Carlisle; for County Commissioner, third district, R. B. Shelton; for members School Board, W. M. McClure, Ed Robbins.

NO PREACHING AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Clanton Baptist Church, has requested us to announce that there will be no preaching service at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Both the morning and evening services have been given away so that the Baptist people may have an opportunity to worship with the Methodists at their special homecoming program. Sunday school at Baptist church as usual. All are requested to meet promptly at 9:45 for the special state mission program. The regular morning offering will be taken after Sunday school.

REPUBLICANS PLAN DRIVING CAMPAIGN

Fight Will Be Corried Into Every County In Alabama Before Election In November.

The Republican party in Alabama is planning to make an active campaign, reaching every county in the state between now and the election in November, according to Oliver D. Street, chairman of the Republican State Campaign Committee.

Speaking campaigns will be waged in more than 15 counties where the greatest Republican strength is located and a campaign of education will be waged in all other counties where the Republicans realize they have no chance of victory. Chief among the local issues to be stressed by these speakers will be the record of the State Highway Department and and the alleged excessive price of school text books. The Republican viewpoint on all national issues will also be brought to the attention of the voters of the state by speakers and through literature.

The money to meet the expenses of the Republican campaign in this state will be raised among Alabama Republicans exclusively, according to Mr. Street, not one cent being received from the Republican National Committee, he asserted. Office holders will not be assessed, he declared, although most of them will contribute.

Among the counties where the Republicans intend to make a speaking campaign and where they claim a chance to make a substantial showing if not to win a victory, are Shelby, Chilton, Winston, Clay, Coosa, Randolph, Cleburne, Cullman, Cherokee, Etowah, DeKalb, Marshall, Blount, Walker, Fayette, Franklin, and Geneva. In discussing the chances of Republican victory in these counties, Mr. Street admitted that one of the purposes of the campaign in some of these counties was to get out a full Republican vote.

In addition to Chairman Street, some of the Republican leaders who will take the stump are Judge L. H. Reynolds, of Clanton; C. B. Kennamer, United States district attorney, of Guntersville; C. J. Robinson, assistant United States attorney, of Asheville; Thos. J. Stevens, of Gadsden; J. O. Middleton, of Clanton; Judge A. P. Longshore, of Columbiana; and Dr. J. E. Hurst, of Etowah County.

"One third of the voters of Alabama are Republicans but many of them do not vote the Republican ticket in the general elections because they have participated in the Democratic primaries and feel under obligations to support the nominees they helped to make," declared Chairman Street. "The greatest hindrance to the Repubican party in this state is the fact that the Republicans in most of the counties feel that they have no cance to win in the general elections and therefore they go into the Democratic primaries so they will have a hand in the selection of the local and county as well as state officials. I think the real strength of the Republican party was shown in 1920 when Judge Reynolds in his race for the United States Senate received about 79,000 votes, against something more than 151,000 for his Democratic opponent.

"While we had hoped that Erskine

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Highest Court Says Reynolds Blameless

Supreme Court of Alabama Exonerates Reynolds of Charges Made by Johnson and W. T. Hand.

DECISION UNANIMOUS AFTER 24 HOURS DELIBERATION

Ruling Announced After Conference of Jurists Tuesday Morning.

Montgomery, Oct. 6.—Motion for issuance by the Supreme Court of an order directing the attorney general to bring impeachment proceedings against Judge Lewis H. Reynolds of Chilton County, was overruled in decision rendered by the Surpeme court Tuesday afternoon. The ruling was announced following conference of the Justices of the Supreme court for further consideration of the motion, which conference convened Tuesday morning.

The decision was unanimous, all Justices concurring in the order overruling the motion. The action completely exonerates Judge Reynolds.

The motion was filed several months ago through counsel, by a number of Chilton citizens, who at the same time submitted affidavits.

Convening at the state capitol Monday morning, the Supreme court listened to the arguments of attorneys for both sides, and thereafter took the motion under advisement, remaining in consultatios Monday afternoon and recessing until Tuesday morning, when the matter was again taken up for consideration.

ENTER ATLANTA FIDDLERS CONTEST

Mr. E. T. Weldon's string band, composed of himself, J. C. Price, Walter Ward and Joe Grooms left Clanton Wednesday night for Atlanta, where they will enter the radio fiddlers contest being put on at the Southeastern Exposition now runing in that city.

Mr. Weldon, who is manager of the Starr Music Company of Clanton, with the other members of the band will compete for the prizes offered in this contest. They will remain in Atlanta for a couple of days and nights.

Listeners in will listen for Mr. Weldon's band, and what's more important, send in your vote in favor of our home boys. The prizes will be awarded by the listeners, so either mail or telegraph your vote to Atlanta and cast it in favor of Weldon and his band.

GAS TANK ON CAR EXPLODES AND FLORENCE MAN BURNED

A Mr. Kiser of Florence, Ala., was severely burned over his entire right side Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock at Smith & Lowe's store, just south of Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiser had stopped for gasoline at the gas pump there. Mr. Kiser screwed off the cap of the tank on the back end of his Dodge sedan. Just as Douglas Hammond, who was serving them, placed the gas pipe in the tank and turned to let the gas into the car tank it exploded, saturating Mr. Kiser's clothing on his right side,

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POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

CHILTON HIGH LOSES TO CLOVERDALE 21-0

The Chilton Tigers lost their first football game of this season here last Friday afternoon, 21 to 0, to Cloverdale High School, one of the best high school teams in Alabama. Coach Bruner was forced to build a team this year from new material almost entirely, and this green squad held up exceptionally well before their experienced foe, who are playing their second year together, having the same team that they had last year. A year's experience gives a team a great advantage over one the majority of the members of which have never played in a game, and none of whom ever played together before.

It was a nip and tuck affair during the first quarter, with Chilton threatening twice in this quarter. Cloverdale soon found that they must be on their toes all the time or be beaten. They couldn't let up for a minute, and took no chances with substitutes. Cloverdale has a good team, and the experience began to tell in the second quarter, the crimsons scoring one touchdown in each of the last three quarters.

Chilton's line was the only place through which Cloverdale could gain, and not over 8 yards did Cloverdale gain in any one play. Outweighed, on an average, from end to end, the Chilton line fought and held exceptionally well. The ends, protected by L. Sanford and Bruner, allowed but very little gain, and Cloverdale's highly touted passing game was a complete flop. Cloverdale took to the air eight times, only to have three of her passes knocked down, and five intercepted. On one occasion O. Sanford intercepted a Cloverdale pass and ran for 30 yards to Cloverdale's 20-yard line, but couldn't put the oval over the goal line. Nivens showed that he can be depended on to tear up a line, and Culpepper's toe work was nicely done. He got one punt away for 55 yards, another for 50 and one for 40. Gore was by far the outstanding Chilton warrior. He knows how to run the team, and is death on passes. He intercepted four of Cloverdale's passes and knocked down another. While Gore was out of the game for a few minutes, O. (Pete) Sanford showed that he is good at the barker post too. Gore is a fighter to the last minute, and will give somebody trouble when he tries for a place on Alabama's 1928 eleven. He finishes at Chilton this year, will be a "rat" at Alabama next year, and then—the fun will start for him.

Summing up in a few words—Coach Bruner has a squad of eager, quick, gritty, but inexperienced lads. This stumbling block should be removed in a few days, and then we look for an efficient football machine at Chilton High.

Coach Bruner is putting the team through stiff practice this week, preparing for the clash with Bibb County High next Friday at Centreville.

Chilton's "cheer squad," led by Miss Donnelly, Samuel Martin and Miss Lorene ("Pat") Murphy served out pep in great gobs to the "men on the field" during the fray Friday.

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CORINTH

Sunday chool is progressing nicely at present.

We have organized a B. Y. P. U. at this place, and all the young people seem to be very much interested. The young people of Mitchell Dam are with us also. Mrs. Amy Robinson is president, and we thank her for the good work she is doing. The members met Thursday night at the home of the president and enjoyed a delightful evening. Games were played, and refreshments were served. The home was decorated in yellow and white, and the lights were of a yellow glow. Ferns and yellow and white flowers decorated the dining room. Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. A. L. Robinson acted as chaperones.

We hope to see a larger crowd at Sunday school next Sunday, and we want a real good B. Y. P. U. program.

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ALABAMA COLLEGE GIVES INVITATION

Montevallo, Ala., Oct. 2.—The Board of Trustees of Alabama College has just issued a general invitation to the people of Alabama to assemble on the campus of Alabama College at 11 a. m., October 12, 1926, to celebrate Founder's Day with an inauguration service for the new president of the institution.

President Thomas Waverley Palmer, who for 18 years rendered such valiant service to the state as president of the institution, was deceased on January 7, 1926. Dean O. C. Carmichael, who had been serving with President Palmer for four years, was elected as his successor on February 8, 1926.

The formal inaugural exercises for Dr. Carmichael will be the program for Founder's Day. Barbecue and lunch will be served all visitors on the college campus at 1 o'clock. Two thousand or more people are expected for lunch that day.

LEGAL NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.—In the matter of the Estate of L. M. Taylor, deceased.

To whom it may concern—take notice:

That on the 22nd day of September, 1926, came Lovie (Taylor) Pool, as administratrix of the estate of L. M. Taylor, deceased, and filed her accounts and vouchers in this Court, for a final settlement of said estate.

And you are further notified that by order of this Court, dated September 22, 1926, Monday, the 25th day of October, 1926, was set and appointed as the date for auditing of said accounts and settlement of said estate, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

This, the 22nd day of September, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
9-30-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

FORESTRY COMMISSION EXPLAINS ITS OBJECTS

The Alabama Commission of Forestry has recently published a bookjects of forestry. Beginning with a let outlining the fundamental obbrief sketch of the development of industry in general pursuant to the basic needs of mankind, the publication traces the origin and growth of the forest industries culminating in modern methods of timber production.

Like other important industries timber production carries with it a large number of incidental benefits, both to the forest owner and to the general public. In fact, forestry is unique in the number and variety of contributions it makes to the general welfare. Oftentimes, however, these collateral benefits are mistaken for the fundamental objects, and it seems desirable, therefore, to outline briefly the basic purpose of forestry. This the booklet does in a concise manner.

While the publication is not exactly in the nature of light reading, it is written in readable terms and will prove of interest to those who desire a bird's eye view of the nature and scope of forestry and the status of this essential industry in the economic structure of the commonwealth. Copies of the booklet may be obtained by addressing the State Forester, at Montgomery, Ala.

MONTEVALLO CAMPAIGN IS ON

Montevallo, Ala., Oct. 2.—A campaign for the collection of pledges to the Montevallo Equipment Fund is now on—October 1 to 10. The college authorities are anticipating splendid returns from the campaign.

All those who have not received notices will receive them within a day or two. Prompt remittances will be deeply appreciated by Alabama College, according to Mr. E. H. Wills, Treasurer of the Montevallo Equipment Fund. He states that more than $50,000 are now over due. A pledge in arrears means a promise unfulfilled. Everyone doing his or her bit will clear off the pledges for Chilton County. Let every citizen of the county who made a pledge to the state college for women redeem it before October 10 and swell the contribution to this fund until the notes made by the college may be met. An announcement will be made October 12—Founder's Day—of the success of the campaign.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of W. E. Northrup, Bankrupt, Post Office Maplesville, Chilton County, Ala.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughnut the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt, is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Ala., on the 14th day of October, 1926, next, to make proof of debts and for tht election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., September 29, 1926. M. S. CARMICHAEL,
1t-pd. Referee.

When Aninias came up before the traffic court he said he thought he was traveling about twenty miles an hour.—Minneapolis Journal.

Chilton County High School Department

A Defeated Victor.

"There's victory in defeat"—this adage was true Friday, when Chilton County High School was defeated by the strong Cloverdale High eleven of Montgomery. If one can take a loss with the same smile with which he acknowledges praise for his prowess in victory, he is the victor, although the defeated. Chilton took her defeat as good-naturedly as she would have rejoiced in victory. But just watch—"We'll get 'em next time!"

Class Elections Completed.

Senior I officers: President, Grover Harris; Vice President, Jackson Armstrong; Secretary-Treasurer, Samuel Martin.

Junior I officers: President, Charlsie Pyron; Vice President, Clark Polk; Secretary, Jane Roberts; Treasurer, Leroy Martin.

Glee Club officers: Leader, Miss Donnelly; President, Ruth Sessions; Vice President, Lorene Murphy; Secretary, Delene Williams; Treasurer, Pauline Pyron.

Be sure to read Chilton County High School's football schedule in this issue of The Union-Banner, and come to the games! Root for Chilton!

CHILTON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1926 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Following is the list of games to be played by Chilton County High School's football "Tigers." Date opponent, and where games will be played is given.

October 8—Bibb County High, at Centreville.

October 15—Coosa County High, at Rockford.

October 22—Shades-Cahaba High, at Clanton.

October 29—Marbury High, at Clanton.

November 5—Marbury High, at Marbury.

November 12 — Autauga County High, at Clanton.

November 19—Open. (Notice will be given when a game for this date has been secured).

November 24—Shelby County High, at Clanton.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be an ice cream supper at the home of J. N. Davenport, at the J. D. Sims place, near the Popwell school house, October 9. Musical entertainment. Everybody come!

SALE FOR PARTITION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an order of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., made on the 18th day of January, 1926, I, R. M. Honeycutt, the Commissioner named in said order, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at old residence of J. M. Honeycutt, deceased, Chilton County, Ala., between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1926, for the purpose of distribution among Mae E. Honeycutt, Gray, George W. Hunnicutt, Laura J. Lloyd, Mollie Moritz, W. E. Honeycutt, Emmie Harrell, Mentis Reynolds, Edna Robinson, Alpha Honeycutt, Julian Thompson, Earl Honeycutt, Ralph Honeycutt, Emmett Honeycutt, Ulrica Oglesby, Charles E. Honeycutt, J. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Jewel Thomas, Essie M. Shaw, Jesse B. Durham, R. L. Honeycutt, J. C. Honeycutt, H. H. Honeycutt, Erbie McCrary, Alice Wideman, Olin Martin, and Inez Martin, joint owners of the following described property, viz:

W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, 10 acres on South side of NE¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NE¼, less 10 acres in the SE corner, all in Section 24, Township 23, Range 13, in Chilton County, Alabama.

This October 1, 1926.

R. M. HONEYCUTT,
10-7-3t-ch. Commissioner.

Mr. John Deramus was in Clanton last Tuesday.

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THORSBY SECTION

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(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

Miss Ruth Peterson of Birmingham spent Sunday in Thorsby with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson.

Mr. M. Lande of Clanton will open up a store in the near future in the south side of the Foshee store building. Mrs. Emmett Billingsley will assist Mr. Lande in his store.

Miss Lena Crews from Jemison spent the week end with Mrs. R. R. Franklin.

Don't forget the thank offering service to be held at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon of this week. A little play, "The Secret of Happiness," will be given. This service will take the place of the regular Ladies Aid ocial of the Congregational ladies this month.

Mr. Almon Graham of Montgomery was calling on old friends in Thorsby last Saturday.

Rev. Roberts of Verbena has been called to serve the Baptist church of Thorsby for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Franklin, Mr. Calloway, and Miss Mattie Mims will spend Thursday in Birmingham attending the state fair.

Mrs. Lewis Howard went to Fairfied Monday and will apend the week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard. Mrs. Howard will also take in the fair.

There will be English services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning, and also, Communion will be given.

Miss Beitha Littleton was a week end visitor in Thorsby last week. Miss Littleton is well pleased with her position in the First National Bank of Birmingham.

Mr. Fred Howard was a visitor in Birmingham Tuesday.

Messrs. Robert Bean, Henry Robinson of Collins Chapel, D. L. Ward, and E. F. Meade of Thorsby spent Monday in Birmingham.

Miss Lois Prim opened school last Monday at Rocky Mount, and Oline Mims at Pate's Chapel

Miss Lois Hawkes is on the sick list this week.

Miss Anna Werness was a week end visitor with her mother, Mrs. Martha Grothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, Loyd and Ella, and Mrs. Fred Howard motored to Prattville Sunday to visit a brother florist, Mr. Duke, who makes a spcialty of raising japonicas, a species of Japanese pllants. This plant stays green the year round, and blossoms in the winter. Ex-Judge Thomas resides at Prattville and owns hundreds of acres of land that remains in its wild state, where the hunters are not allowed to kill a squirrel. He also has a herd of young deer that he keeps fenced in. Prattville has the largest gin manufacturing plant in the world; they send men to Egypt and all cotton growing countries to install gins.

Mrs. Ben Franklin, Mrs. R. R. Franklin, Mrs. S. C. Wood and son, Frank, spent Wednesday in Ensley, and took in the fair.

Mrs. Fairman, sister of Mrs. J. H. Goddard, was quite ill last Sunday.

Miss Naemi Turnquist spent Monday in Birmingham shopping.

Rev. and Mrs. Each were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Goddard last Wednesday for dinner.

Rev. Each took the boarding students of Thorsby Institute to Reynold's Pond last Saturday evening, where they enjoyed a good swim and a picnic lunch. The girls of the boarding department enjoyed games and a candy pull at the dormitory.

ing hall. Contests and games were enjoyed and delicious cream and cake were served. A delightful time for all.

Miss Fairbank, who acted as librarian of the Institute during the vacation, gives the following report of the circulation of books during the summe : Total circulation, June 4 to September 3, 504; average for each week, a little less than 19; total number of borrowers, 88. Some of the borrowers came six or seven miles. This is a very good showing for the size of the community, the population of Thorsby being scarcely 500. It shows that a high school library will be used outside of term time if the people of the neighborhaad have access to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley have come to live in Thorsby, at least for the school year. They are located in the little cottage across the street from C. C. Peterson. Mr. Bentley has entered the Institute as a pupil.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday, October 14, with Mrs. Bob Davenport.

Mrs. D. K. Henderson of Washington, D. C., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg.

Mr. Chauncey and wife of Birmingham visited in Thorsby last Sunday. Mr. Chauncey's brother, Luther, is attending the Institute this year.

Mrs. Anna Villadsen returned last Thursday from several weeks visit in Birmingham.

Miss Malinda Freeman, who is attending the Institute this year, received a visit from her parents last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Villadsen of Talladega is spending a week with relatives in Thorsby.

The Y. W. A. Will meet next Tuesday with Miss Jennye Robinson.

Mesdames Chas. Howard, Fred Howard, W. M. Leary, H. M. Gerald, Misses Guila Williams, Odie Lee Arthur, Robinson, Murray, Hastings, Ruth Gerald, Margaret Williams, Ella and Loyd Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foss, Mrs. James Bosworth, Naemi Turnquist, and Mr. Walter Parnell motored to Clanton last Saturday night to attend the pipe organ recital given in the new Methodist church. The Clanton people sure have something to be proud of in having erected such a beautiful church edifice.

Last Tuesday night Miss Helen Jenkins gave a reception to the faculty of Thorsby Institute in the din-

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IT IS TIME WE SHOULD GIVE SOME THOUGHT TO POLITICS

It is only a scant four weeks now until the general election when the people of Chilton County will choose their officials for the next four years. The political pot has been unusually quiet here since the primary election in August, very little political discussions having been made. As the time grows short we would urge the voter to think carefully over the situation and be prepared to vote in a manner that will best take care of the interests and business of our county.

The Democratic and Republican parties each have candidates nominated for all offices. These men will seek the votes of the people upon their qualifications as individuals and upon the principles and records of their political parties.

Taking the whole situation into light and studying it carefully we would say that we can see no reason why the Republican ticket should not be elected in Chilton County. In past years the Republicans have had charge of the official business of our county. We believe they have made a record that entitles the party to the endorsement of the voters again. Our nominees are good men, and the great underlying principles of the Republican party stand out to-day as much or more than ever before as the one political party that is safest and best for our country.

The Democratic candidates are appealing to the Republicans to vote for them on personal grounds and lay aside their party loyalty for this time. To do such a thing would prove a grave error on the part of Republicans. When a Republican votes for a Democrat on personal grounds he is not merely voting for a particular friend or good fellow who happens to be a Democrat. He is also voting for the Democratic party which will control his friend when he gets in office, if he gets in. A Democrat, for campaign purposes, can appeal to Republicans for votes on personal grounds, but if he gets in office he can not conduct his political affairs along personal lines. One of the outstanding evils of the Democratic party in the South, and particularly in Alabama, is the fact that it is constituted as to take away from individual Democrats the privileges they might wish to exercise in conducting their official business to the personal liking of the citizenship of a county.

The Democratic party will see that its public officials measure the toll to their constituents according to the Democratic party standards of political conduct, which is known to be a program that always leaves Republicans out in the cold. If you don't believe it works this way just ask some Chilton County Republicans who voted for some Democratic county officials back about the year 1910.

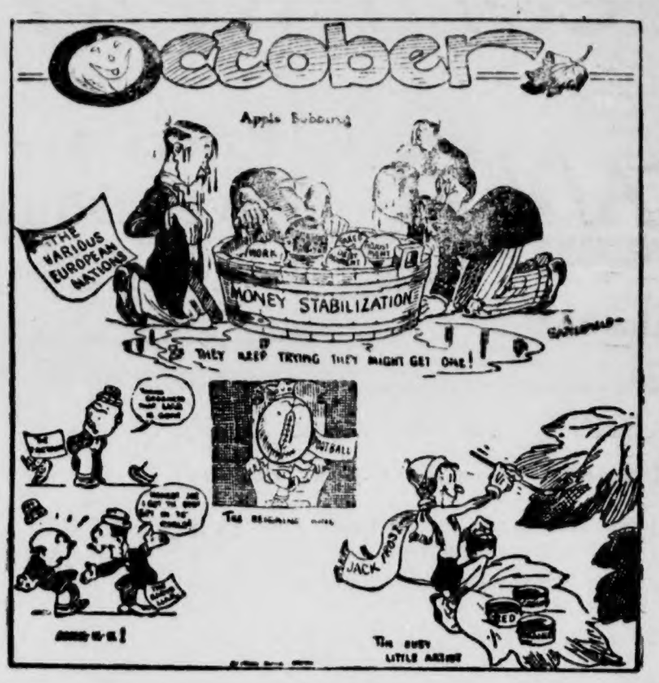
The people of Chilton County certainly ought to know what it means to have a county dominated by the Democratic party. What is there to be seen in the Democratic party of Alabama that makes it desirable to bring our county under its control? We can not imagine anything more ridden with strife and discord and more hopeless as a government agency than the present Democratic party in Alabama. Hark back a few days to the great melee preceding the recent Democratic primary in Alabama and you can see what is the internal condition of the party that seeks to gain control of our county through the personality of local men who are the Democratic nominees.

If you take the word of the Democrats of Alabama, you will certainly reach the conclusion that it would be almost impossible for anybody to make a greater and more collossal mess out of a state government than the Democrats have done. Then do you want to see our county placed under the political dictation of a party that has brought our state government to the dust of shame and ridicule? That is the question for Republicans of Chilton County to bear in mind. If you vote for Democrats to fill our county offices, you vote for the party that has made this miserable mess of our state government; and that party will have full charge of our county government if its candidates here are elected by the people.

We submit that the Republican administration of Chilton County's business affairs has been sound and such as is worthy of the endorsement of our people again. In our honest opinion it would be very unwise to think of swapping off the Republican party for a party like the Democratic party has proven to be in Alabama.

This question is up to the people, and it will have to be decided by you on November 2. We urge you to study the matter very carefully. The government of your county is your business. The officers of the county are your officers. You shall choose those whom you believe to be the best for your interests and the interests of your county.

LITTLE PEN-O-GRAMS



OUT ON THE RURAL ROUTES

Postmaster General New paid a very pretty compliment recently to the rural letters carriers phen he addressed the convention of the National Letter Carriers' Association.

"The rural free delivery postal service," he said, "is one of the indispensable features of American social and economic life.

"We all know, of course, of late years the radio has grown as a link between farm and city, but radio goes one way mostly, and the letter carrier still takes the farmers' message to his friends and the outside world.

"Then again, radio fails to bring that warm, personal touch that the rural carrier conveys. Most of these men are an accomodating and kindly lot, and are couriers for local news along their routes. In the little world of rural folk, the carrier is the cord of common knowledge. Day after day, in all sorts of weather, he plays a vital part in rural community life.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Henry Martin says that one advantage of being President is that when you take a vacation you don't have to send back a lot of souvenir post cards.

Uncle Billy Gaester admits that Job, according to the Bible, was a pretty patient fellow, but says he would have liked to see him trying to tune out static on a busy night.

Bill Fisher says it will be a lot of relief to the farmers when they quit talking about farm relief.

The new milliner at the Boston store is going to Chicago to see the Queen of Rumania and find out whether she wears her hair bobbed under her crown.

Nothing can be preached more and practiced less than state's rights.—Ohio State Journal.

The English government stands firmly for conservation of batteries. It wouldn't allow Shaw to talk over the radio.—Milwaukee Journal.

A. B. Shaw fears that his money is not worth as much as it used to be. A self-avowed socialist worrying about the value of his private fortune is a delightful paradox calculated to restore faith in "British humor."—Washington Star.

According to statisticans, Americans owe more than $25,000,000,000 as indviduals, which makes it small wonder your friend sometimes forgets that five you slipped to him.—Indianapolis Star.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of Franchon Frocks. Superior in every detail; reasonable in price. Especially timely and attractive are the all wool Jersey, all silk radium, and all silk flat crepe dresses. Also, Noe-Equl hosiery, and dainty underwear.

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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of October 3, 1901.

Mr. Bill Parrish killed a large catamount a few days ago, near his home on the river. It can be seen at Kanter's store.

The Clanton Congregational church building was sold to Judge Adams last Monday for $667.00.

Miss Mollie Vines, 19, died at the home of her parents in Clanton Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jasper Dennis has put up a sawmill near Bethel.

A gang of workmen are busy building Clanton's new depot.

Mr. Wallace C. Edler is back home again. He has been adding new members to the Shelby County Association.

On September 25, at the home of Mr. Fisher, of Lily, occurred the marriage of Miss Lizzie Graham to Mr. Archie Fisher, the ceremony performed by Rev. W. A. Woods.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culver, at Clanton, September 29, Mr. Ocie H. Foshee, son of Rev. A. L. Foshee, was married to Miss Dollie Culver, Rev. S. M. Adams performing the ceremony.

At the court house in Clanton, on October 2, Mr. W. J. Powell and Miss Martha Parrish were made man and wife by Judge Adams.

President Holloway of the Peoples Savings Bank is busy looking after the building of his banking house here

Long Brothers circus will be in Clanton Saturday. Everybody get up early and come to Clanton and spend the day.

H. W. Schmidt and Miss G. L. Parrish, both of Mt. Creek, were married by Judge Adams on September 27.

Clanton cotton market today, 7¾c; same day a year ago, 9.92.

SOME THOUGHTS ON THE ADVANTAGES OF READING

At this time the faculty of the Chilton County High School is putting forth an effort to bring the school library up to a standard in keeping with the needs of the school. People are being asked to give good books to the library, and a campaign of education upon the advantages and profias of reading is being conducted.

We have gathered some thoughts on reading which we publish herewith in the hope that they may be stimulating to our readers and prove helpful to the efforts for a library at our high school.

One great educational authority has said: "One who learns to use his books in early life grows up with an increasing power for effective usefulness. Wear threadbare clothes and patched shoes if necessary, but do not pinch or economize on books. If you can not give your children an academic education, you can place within their reach a few good books which will lift them above their surroundings into respectability and honor."

It takes resolution and determination to set aside things pleasant and agreeable today for the things that will prove best for us in the end. This is very true of our reading. School students should be taught to devote their spare moments in reoding good books rather than waste all their time in pursuit of the empty pleasures of which the world is so full. Herein lies the great value of a good library at our schools, for how can our children read unless we provide for them something to read?

The Union-Banner hopes that the people of Clanton will give the high school the hep which it deserves in its efforts to establish a suitable library.

Thomas Jefferson Dorminey, the sage of Stumps Hills, was shedding the light of his presence on the streets of Clanton Monday. He was here to attend the meeting of Commissioners Court. Mr. Dorminey will be greatly missed here when his regular visits shall cease next January.

Speaking of debt settlements and so forth, it is well to bear in mind that those who came away from Versailles without a lot of new land were Germany and the U. S. A.—Detroit News.

It cost $700 to nominate Abraham Lincoln. Nowadays we pay a lot more and get a lot less.—Omaha Bee.

In Mexico every boy has a chance to grow up to become a revolutionist.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

After all, it wouldn't be much of a Heaven if people who don't agree with you get there.—Omaha Herald.

The wets have been having a referendum, but it seems doubtful if they will be able to put over a recall.—Indianapolis Star.

Bring your car to Chilton Motor Co., for best repair work. Briggs Crumpton, proprietor; Fred Calloway, mechanic.

'ROUND OUR VILLAGE

Had a fire over at Goldberg's store last week. Internal combustion started it in six different places. And oh, yes—didja see the new car Goldberg bought today? They say he's gonna have a new home, too.

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Pete Jamison's flivver is in the repair shop again. This time it got affectionate with a telegraph pole and before Pete could stop its kissing tactics, the damage was done.

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Our Scotch barber, Sandy McRae, is in the hospital with a broken leg. Dropped a penny and it rolled out into the middle of the street. And before he could find it, an automobile broke his heart. Also—the leg.

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Jim Timkins is going out for the chewin' terbacker champeenship. Showed us a little hole between his two upper front teeth he said came there yestiday and now offers to bet he'll never miss a cuspidor again. The challenger, he says, can name his own distance, too.

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Sally Perkins told us a secret today. Whispered she was goin' to wear her socks rolled down all through the winter just like all the regular big city flappers. Now we won't be able to look Sally in the face again.

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Charlie Simpson passed the collection plate at church last Sunday. Met him coming out of Peterson's haberdashery today all decked out with a new hat and tie. Business must be good with Charlie.

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Th' north winds will soon blow, and we shall have snow, and what will th' flappers do then?- Roll th' sox a bit lower, raise th' skirts some more, and bear it with a great big grin-"

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S-h-h-h! Don't let it out. Tommy Hutchins got a prescription from Doc Perry yestiday! And here we've been a-thinkin' Tommy was the healthiest man in town. What's it for, Tommy? Head wash, rheumatism, or a throat gargle?

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Saw ol' Smithers hic-hic-hurraying in front of Joe's Coffee Shop this mornin'. We thought the only rye Joe served was in rye bread.

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Our constabule picked up a nut who insisted on yellin'—"I'm a King! I'm a King!" After his head was bandaged, he allowed as how his wife had crowned him with a dishpan for slight breach of her household rules.

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Sadie Hopkins started to sing a soprano solo at the Town Hall concert the other night, but Wallace's dog outside joined in and made it a duet. The static was enjoyed by all.

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Stopped off at Ezra Winter's place. He got over his hay fever all right, all right—but, by heck, if the ol' codger ain't a-worrying now about the time he's due for his reg'lar winter itch.

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Here's the long and short of something. Overheard Pop Watkins arguin' with lil' Artie Choke. Seems how Pop's got a lotta money in the bank and Artie was having a heluva time trying to borrow some of it.

Fireman's Benefit Ball is on tonight. Chief Squirter is going to lead the Grand March with Sally Perkins—(she of the rolled hose)—holding a wing.

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Outside of that, there ain't nothing new 'cept that Axle Grease finally got rid of his 20-year-old derby and invested in a new fall lid.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

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(Paid political adv., by J. Renfroe Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

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V. LOWERY ACCEPTS FRIENDSHIP PASTORATE

Rev. W. P. Lowery has accepted pastorate of the Friendship Baptist church for the coming year, he ing made the announcement the t of this week.

Rev. Lowery was unanimously rected to the pastorate of the church few weeks ago. Rev. Lowery served as pastor of this church the past ar, and he was also pastor there for some two or three years only a few years ago. The people of Frendship are mighty well pleased with Bro. Lowery, and they feel fortunate in being able to retain his services as pastor of the church.

Friendship church has put on new life since the building was rebuilt after being blown in the storm last June. The Sunday school is going fine. The attendance is better than heretofore, and the interest seems to be better and more general among the people of the community than ever before.

Rev. J. Starling Hand preached a fine sermon here last Sunday night to an attentive audience.

TWO MEN ARRESTED BY CITY OFFICERS SUNDAY

Two men from Birmingham came to Clanton last Sunday to have a big time, and they had it. It was such a big time that when they wound it up they were behind the bars in '86 with Uncle Jim Curlee holding the keys.

The visitors were S. E. Boyd and J. H. Sanders. They appeared to be rather intoxicated, and were driving a big new Buick around the streets of Clanton, and were otherwise loud and boisterous, with a mixture of profanity here and there.

Policeman Curlee, assisted by Rev. W. S. Cox, took charge of the men and their car and landed them in jail. The men have succeeded in getting out by the payment of a total fine of $116 for the two. Their car is still in possession of the city. When the officers arrested them they had about a pint of whiskey in the car.

During 1926 Alabama farmers had 141,000 acres in oats, 600,00 in hay, 3,000,000 in corn, and 4,000,000 in cotton.

Major Lamar Jeffers was a visitor here Tuesday.

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YELLOW LEAF

Cotton picking is the order of the day on Yellow Leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Columbiana passed through our community Saturday.

Mr. A. J. Hartsfield and Mrs. Velma McCullers attended preaching at Mt. Olive Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lester left Friday for Akron, Ohio.

Mr. W. H. Vick and son spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Edmondson of Sylacauga spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Henry Edmondson.

Mr. T. R. Vick atttnded the speaking at Dargin Saturday night.

LETTER TO REVENUE BOARD ABOUT FERRIES OPERATION

"Mr. J. F. McGraw, President Shelby County Board of Revenue:

We have read and carefully considered your letter of September 22 to Mr. W. H. Pope in which you say 'The Board of Revenue has very carefully considered the proposition in regard to the change in method of operating ferries in this county,' and say there will be a change in this body's personnel very soon, and the present members do not think it advisable to assume this responsibility."

Until we are otherwise informed we must presume that your letter expresses the opinion and will of all members of the Board. If so, we wish to ask a few questions for information.

First—What change in personnel of the voting members of the Board of Revenue shall we expect? As the two members whose term expires have been nominated to succeed themselves we do not see that there will be any change in the personnel of the voting members. Unless your body and the two members referred to contemplate their defeat in the November election, there should be no change in the voting members of the Board.

We think it fair to presume that all members of the Board of Revenue, after several years of public service have become accustomed to looking at these matters in interest of the general public. With this presumption in favor of your body, we want to ask—Wherein can the interest of the public be better taken care of by new members in February than by old and experienced members in October? Is there anything that new members at later date can do better for the public interest than in this matter than can be done now by your body as it is constituted? In case there should be a tie vote, is there any reason why it could not be untied as wisely and as safely for the public interest by the incumbent president now as by his successor four months later? In thinking over this matter we wish you to consider the fact that at no cost to the County your body can save the traveling public two thousand dollars a month that your delay is costing them in ferriage service.

May we ask further—Did not the circuit solicitor at the request of your body look up the law and report to you that you have the authority and that it is your official duty to control and operate the ferries in interest of the public? More than that—Is not your body the duly constituted authority to which we can go in interest of the public for redress in these matters? When your body fails us our only recourse is to the conscience and judgment of the general public, and you are forcing us to go there. You say "The members do not think it advisable to assume this responsibility." We ask—Did not they assume this responsibility when they accepted the office? The law is in the Code and very plain. Surely the present members are aware of the fact that in other counties the Boards of Revenue are doing this identical thing and many of them running ferries without charges to residents of their counties. We have cited your body previously to Marshall and Etowah Counties, and now wish to refer you to news item of last Sunday that Commissioners Court of Pickens County made the ferry free across the Tombigbee River.

We are not asking that ferries be run free to public at county expense. We merely ask that ferries be run by best and cheapest bidders so that interest of the public may be protected. And your body has refused to accept a proposition that would save the public eighty cents of the present ferriage dollar.

You will remember that we brought this matter before your body in June and that it has twice been postponed before now. If you are putting it off for change in personnel of the Board, what assurance have you that there will be any change? If there should be a change in membership of your body, by what virtue does this glaring need of public redress become a duty of the new Board more than it now is of your body?

As your body has the authority and as it is their duty under the law to take care of the public interest with ferries as with roads and bridges so as to give the best service possible for the least cost to the public, and as your body has heretofore not attended to these matters, we wish to say that we do not think that four years neglect of duty in this respect justifies five months more delay and that with no assurance that the matter will then be attended to. During this delay, the public is paying two thousand dollars too much for ferriage services.

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NOTES OF TRAVEL

(By S. E. NORTON)

A few days ago it was our privilege to pay another visit to the New Jersey State Fish Hatchery at Hackettstown. Having previously arranged that somebody would be there to give us information regarding the processes of artificial fish culture we are now prepared to give readers of The Union-Banner a more intelligent description of this interesting industry than we could do after our first visit.

The very name of the institution implies that fish are hatched; when hatching is mentioned one naturally thinks of eggs; thats right—fish are hatched from fish eggs. These eggs are produced by the female of the species; they have no shells, but are geletinous globules of a light color, varying in size according to species from a small pin head to a pea, and usually discharged from the fish enmeshed in a web-like substance that spreads out in the water. In this stage they are fertilized by the male as he swims back and forth over the mass. Their fecundity is enormous, the eggs of a single fish in one season number from 1,000 to 100,000 according to age and species of the fish.

Were it not for the fact that both the eggs and the young fish become prey of fish and water fowls for food, the waters of the world in time would become overstocked with them. Added to the causes of destruction is the sporting instinct and greed of man. For many years, until recently, men could fish when and where they pleased, but now most of the states have a closed season during spawning time and also a fine for keeping fish caught that are less than a specified length. Many of the streams in New England once famous for the fishing they afforded have been made uninhabitable for fish by using them as sewers to carry off the refuse and poison aside from mills and factories along their banks.

The eggs used in this hatchery are chiefly produced by their own fish; further supplies come from commercial hatcheries in California, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, suitable for hatching. The principal species of fish grown at this hatchery are brook, brown and rainbow trout, to stock New Jersey streams, and yellow perch, blue gill sunfish, small and large mouth bass, for the lakes.

All the species of trout are hatched here in the same manner, in 1-story buildings, where there is not much light. Long wooden trough about 18 inches square, with open tops are provided; each trough is set slightly inclined from end to end and at the lower end has a gate covered with a fine wire mesh. The though is kept nearly full of clear running water; shallow metal trays, having oblong wire mesh bottom are set end to end on ledges inside the trough just low enough to immerse the trays about two inches in the running water. The eggs, about a quart to each tray, are then put in and covered with burlap, to exclude light but give air. There they lie for five or six weeks, and when the fish begin to hatch they drop through the mesh bottom into the water, underneath where they are held in the trough by the mesh gate at the end. The fish, according to species, are for one-half to one inch long; all are able to swim at once, but they need no food for six weeks, and then they are fed lightly beef liver ground fine. The spawn (young fish) are then let into the second trough, and so on, until they are big enough to be let out into one of the ponds outside the building. This is the process followed with one batch of eggs and the product from them. However there are many such lines of troughs operating at the same time. As soon as the eggs in the first trough of each line are hatched, the water is stopped, the trough emptied and cleaned, then filled with water and a new batch of eggs. This process continues during the hatching season which lasts about four months, beginning with November, made possible by the wide area of sources of supply of eggs in their season from other localities than this hatchery.

The ponds mentioned above are practically trougs of a larger size made of concrete, their size varying according to the size of the fish they are intended to barbor. All of them are supplied with running water, pure and clear. These ponds cover an area of 13 acres, and are all used to herd the output of the artificial hatchery. There are 110 acres altogether in use for the hatchery purposes, and more will be added soon.

Hatching of yellow perch is an entirely different proposition, even more artificial than trout hatching in the method employed. Something more than 800 six-quart glass jars are arranged in rows on shelves and called batteries. The top of each jar has an inlet tube and an outlet tube; the inlet discharges the water in the bottom of the jar.

About a quart of perch eggs is placed on each jar and water kept constantly flowing through the mass. When hatching begins the spawn are carried out with the flow through the outlelt tube and drop into a lalrge tank. They are so small that the wire mesh gate at the tank outlelt must be exceedingly fine to prevent escape of the fish. At this stage they very much resemble "wigglelrs" found in standing water, which produce mosquitoes. Their treatment after hatching is very much the same as that of the trout. They are kept in ponds according to age or size. It is a well known fact that fish are cannibals, the bigger eat the smaller, hence those desired for stocking waters of the State must be protected from larger fish until they are sufficiently grown to take care of themselves. Whtn big enough to catch their own food, myriads of water bugs, called Daphne, are produced from pilels| of hore manure thrown in shallow water, which serve as breeding places. These are the bugs one sees darting about on the surface of quiet pools in lakes and streams. For food of larger fish, shiners, gold fish, and other species that never grow lalrge enough or for other reasons are not desirable for table use, are grown.

At four years of age, brook trout attain a length of about 12 inches; brown trout, 16 to 20 inches; and rainbow trout, 20 to 24 inches. At this age they become mature and many of them are kept especially for "breeders." It is a very interesting experience to stand on the edge of these ponds and watch these beautiful fish as they cavort in the water.

Of perch, the annual output of this plant is about 80,000,000, and of the other varieties, about as many more. The sunfish and bass are not hatched in houses, but are grown naturally in small lakes on the plant. The fish are not sold but at proper times and seasons they are taken by motor truck carrying large tanks filled with the fish, which are liberated in streams or lakes all over the State, thus keeping them stocked with the most desirable food fish.

A license fee of $1.65 must be paid by any citizen to catch them. For people from outside the State the fee is much larger.

STRAYED—Sunday morning, October 3rd, male Airedale puppy, about 6 months old. Had collar when left home. Person finding him or having information please notify Eric Hart, at Jones Hardware Company, Clanton. 10-7-2t-pd.

NOTICE

Notice is hertby given that the former law firm of Atkinson & Pitts, a partnership composed of J. B. Atkinson and Percy M. Pitts, was mutually dissolved on October 1st, 1926.

J. B. Atkinson will be located in the future in the offices he formerly occupied last year over Alred Mercantile Company, where he will continue to practice law.

Percy M. Pitts will continue to use offices formerly occupied by the firm in Johnson Building.—J. B. Atkinson, Percy M. Pitts. 10-7-3t-ch.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA

Isabella school dismissed for a week so the children could pick cotton. The farmers are making much more than they thought they would when they first saw the cotton hopper.

The B. Y. P. U. convention held at Mulberry last Sunday was enjoyed by a large crowd. Everyone appreciated the visit of Miss Elizabeth Perry, State B. Y. P. U. worker. She made some interesting talks on how to have an A-1 B. Y. P. U. in a community.

Messrs. Erle Thomas, Howard Oden, Will White, Misses Glois Manning and Ethel Mize went to Selma last Monday to help decorate the booth for the fair. Several truck loads of produce from here went, and we hope to win some prizes.

Prof. Devaughn and his quartet attended the B. Y. P. U. convention and entertained attendants with some good singing. We like to have Mr. Devaughn. In the future he will teach a singing school for us, which we need badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Speer and Miss Vuna Grooms from Birmingham visited Mr. H. J. Grooms' family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Oden from near Maplesville visited his son, Mr. Howard Oden, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Parnell and children, Misses Ethel and Ruth Mize, and Alvis Hicks, all from Maplesville, attended the all day service at Mulberry Sunday.

Mr. Akins Collins of Lawley was at Mulberry Sunday and helped in the Devaughn Quartet.

Miss Ruth Martin of Jemison, one of Chilton's B. Y. P. U. workers, was at Mulberry Sunday.

The birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. DeShazo last Sunday was enjoyed by several relatives.

On last Saturday night Miss Glois Manning entertained a group of the young folks at her home in honor of the B. Y. P. U. After several games, refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter and family of Birmingham have moved near their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards. He has bought a tract of land and is planning to build a new home.

Mr. H. V. Thompson spent from Friday night until Monday night in Birmingham.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ed Mims is able to be out again after a week or two in the hospital with severe injuries, which he received when he got tangled up with a motor boat on the river.

Warren Wingard was operated upon at the hospital October 2.

Mr. Ed Carleton was dicharged from the hospital October 1, his condition much improved.

Miss Pearl Wood underwent an operation at the hospital Wednesday of last week.

Miss Lula Mae Martin was discharged from the hospital on September 29.

Mr. Eddie Gray underwent an operation Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Williams was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment last Sunday.

Mr. Charley Cleckler is still improving.

Miss Lena Davis was discharged from the hospital September 30.

Miss Eva Diefenderfer is still in the hospital.

Little Chestine Burnett was admitted to the hospital on September 30.

Mr. N. L. Owens was brought to the hospital Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. C. Dennis underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday of this week.

COTTON GINNED

The Department of Commerce, thru the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by Counties, in Alabam, for the crops of 1926 and 1925. The total for the state was made public Thursday, September 23:

	1926	1925
The State	225,972	510,665
Chilton County	4,012	9,604

SHADY GROVE POUNDS THEIR PASTOR

Last Sunday was a good day at Shady Grove. A large crowd gathered for Sunday school and preaching. I noticed as the people came in they stacked packages in the altar. I did not understand the meaning of this until after the service, when Bro. Arcue Baker announced: "We are giving our pastor a free will offering." The offering which the packages contained were: Meat, sugar, canned fruits of all kinds, preserves, jellies, Irish potatoes, soap, washing powder, salt, soda matches, pears, candy, cake, and a beautiful tie.

After the congregation was dismissed, I began loading my car. I loaded until I could hardly find space for more and returned home in the afternoon feeling fine. As I drove up to the dining room my wife asked "What does this mean?" I told her I wanted to unload my car.

We are indeed grateful for these good friends who remembered us in such a nice way. May God bless each of the givers.—G. B. Golden.

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POOR ORIGINAL

SINGING AT CONCORD LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Concord singing society met last Sunday afternoon in regular monthly session. The meeting was called to order with a song by S. V. Miller and prayer was offered by John M. Parrish.

The following directed two songs each:—R. E. Powell, J. A. W. Mims, Lester Mime, Jean Wyatt, Clyde Mims Leroy Mims, Marion Thompson, Jesse Baker, J. E. Miner, Dalton Bice, Russell Cleckler, Melvin Mims and Melvin Powell, One quartet was rendered by Jesse Baker and his band.

The singing was rather lengthy, but was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Mr. Miller says that he hopes everybody will get to the singing promptly by 2 o'clock every first Sunday in the future so that they may be able to start on time.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $30; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.50 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.50 extra; teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

NAPOLEON S. JOHNSON M. D.

Obstetrics and diseases of children

Office Hours—9 to 12
7-12-26

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, in conformity with Section 447, Page 612 of the 1923 Code of Alabama, hereby give notice that a General Election of the qualified voters of Chilton County, Alabama, will be held in the several election precincts of said County on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1926, for the election of the following officers:

United States Senator.
Governor of Alabama.
Lieutenant Governor of Alabama.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor.
State Treasurer.
State Superintendent of Education.
Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.
Attorney General.
Two Associate Members of Alabama Public Service Commission.
Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.
Judge of the Court of Appeals.
Representative in the 70th Congress from the Fourth District.
Solicitor of the 19th Judicial Circuit.
State Senator from the 15th Senatorial District.
Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County.
Sheriff of Chilton County.
Tax Collector of Chilton County.
Tax Assessor of Chilton County.
Two Members of the County Board of Education (long term).
Member of County Board of Education (short term).
County Commissioner from First District.
County Commissioner from Second District.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this, the 1st day of October, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN, Sheriff.
10-7-4t-ch. Chilton County, Ala.

DARVIN GILES IN MARINE CORPS

Among the list of applicants accepted for enlistment during the month of September, by the United States Marine Corps recruiting office at Birmingham appears the name of Darvin Sylvester Giles, Route 8, Clanton, Ala.

Young Giles was transferred to the Marine Training Station, Parris Island South Carolina, where he will recieve about two and one half months recruit training. This training will include close and extended order drill, bayonet exercises, rifle and pistol marksmanship, boxing, wrestling, wall scaling and the various other training exercises which go to make up the military education of Uncle Sam's sea soldiers. Should he elect to go aboard ship he will be transferred to Norfolk Va., where he will recieve another months training to prepare him for his duties aboard ship.

Sergeant L. F. Hill, in charge of the Birmingham office, states there are an unusual number applying for enlistment at the present time.

Tax Notice

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1926, and assessing Taxes for the year 1927.

Providence, Beat 13	Oct. 1
Mullins Academy, Beat 1	Oct. 2
Robinson's Store, Beat 12	Oct. 4
Providence, Beat 16	Oct. 5
Walkers, Beat 7	Oct. 6
Riderville, Beat 8	Oct. 7
Macedonia, Beat 14	Oct. 8
Enterprise, Beat 6	Oct. 9
Cane Creek, Beat 11	Oct. 11
Stanton, Beat 8	Oct. 12
Maplesville, Beat 7	Oct. 13
Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 14
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 15
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 16
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 20
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 21
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 22
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 23
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 25
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 26
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT, Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE, Tax Assessor.

ROBERTSDALE — BALDWIN CO.

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to tell our friends in dear old Chilton about the storm that swept this County. It lasted Sunday night and most all day Monday. No one was hurt, but much damage was done to crops and buildings. Many homes were unroofed, barns blown down, windmills torn to pieces, trees uprooted, and stock killed.

About 12:30 Monday morning Mr. Dave Killingsworth was awakened by some of his neighbors telling him to come with them to a storm pit. He told them he was sleepy and did not want to go, but they insisted and he went. He said he didn't sleep any, and didn't say whether he prayed or not.

By 3 p. m., everybody was out to see what damage had been done. Old Uncle Jim DuBose was found hovered up in one corner of his porch, still praying. He was wet and cold, and had been there all night and all day. He said about 12 o'clock he was like the Dear Savior as He hung on the cross—prayed God to let the storm pass if possible, and dear reader, it was passing—at the rate of about 107 miles per hour. He surely meant for it to slow down.

Well, after all, it was a day spent in prayer. If everyone in Baldwin County would live as they did on September 20, 1926, we would have a fine place to live in.—J. W. Lowery.

CLECKLER-BLACKMON

Miss Vera Cleckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cleckler, was married Sunday, September 26, to Mr. Tosh Blackmon, both of whom live on Clanton Route No. 4. The event created much interest because of the popularity of the young couple in and around Thorsby. The bride's costume was of light blue crepe-de-chine, with a sash of white satin ribbon tied at the side, with hat to match. The Cleckler home was decorated with pot flowers and ferns to receive the bride and groom after they were married at the home of Rev. Ellison. Misses Anna Blackmon, Laveile Turner, and Era Cleckler of Clanton Route 4, and Mr. Archie Cleckler of Birmingham accompanied them. The people of the community gladly welcome them to make their home here.

MRS. WILLIAMS NOW AT BAKER'S NEW STORE

Mrs. Esther Williams is now employed at the new store of W. T. Baker Dry Goods Co., in Clanton, where she will be glad to have her many friends call upon her. The new store is located on Sixth Street, in the Johnson Building which was formerly occupied by Retherford Furniture Co.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a special announcement of the opening of this store next Saturday, October 9.

It is understood that political speeches will not be accepted as farm relief in the corn belt.—Toledo Blade

W. R. K. STANFORD TELLS HOW THE FARMER CAN BE SAVED

Editor Union-Banner:

I have just read the article in The Union-Banner, "What Can The Farmer Do To Be Saved?" These three words will cover all—education, organization, and co-operation.

The quickest way would be for the cotton growers to get togethtr at once in the next 30 days, and sign a binding agreement, under oath, to cut the acreage down to one-half for 1927, and two-thirds in 1928. If they would do this it would send this 1926 crop up to 20 cents in 30 days.

Ask the Governor of each cotton growing state to issue a proclamation to the farmers and ask them to meet at their court house October 23 or 30, to sign up. Yours for co-operation,—W. R. K. Stanford.

CARE IN HARVESTING COTTON IS URGED

South Alabama farmers, who have already lost millions from the tropical storm of September 20, are in danger of further heavy losses unless proper care is taken in gathering the remainder of the crop, according to a very emphatic statement issued by the state commissioner of agriculture and industries, James M. Moore, last Tuesday.

Mr. Moore further declared that unless every precaution was taken, to care for the remainder of the ungathered crop, many a farmer's wife and children would feel the pinch of distress caused by any error in handling cotton. In his warning, he said:

"Cotton is very low, also seed, and seems to be going lower. Great care must be exercised in gathering the ragged remnants, because any good cotton remaining will be damaged further and cause loss.

"Damage to the crop from now on will be of two kinds—damage to seed through sprouting, and damage to lint through staining or deteriorating.

"Sprouted seed are rotten and are worthless for feed, commercial fertilizers, oil, or any purpose except applying to the soil. Sprouting destroys the oil, the decay destroys the use for fertilizer, and feeding is out of the question. A great loss always comes from sprouted seed.

"Cotton should not be gathered or ginned when wet, because gin cut lint always sells at a loss and the seed will heat and spoil.

"Stained, water soaked, sprouted cotton which has been beaten out, should be picked separately, ginned separately, baled separately, and the seed kept by itself. This is necessary so that the seed may be dried for home use, if desired, and the lint receve its proper grade.

"If stained cotton is mixed with unstained cotton, the price is based on the damaged part and the farmers lose.

"If sprouted and unsprouted seed are mixed, the price is made on the basis of the lower grade, or the seed that are sprouted. The farmer loses on his good seed."

I want to tell my friends that I am now with Briggs Crumpton at Chilton Motor Co. Come to see me when you need any work done on your car.—Fred Calloway.

BUY YOUR FLOUR

Through W. R. K. STANFORD, direct from producer to consumer, and cut out all middle-men's profits.

DELIVERED AT YOUR STATION — FREIGHT PAID:

Highest Quality Flour	$8.10 bbl
Next Highest Quality Flour	$7.75 bbl
Next Highest Quality Flour	$7.50 bbl
Next Highest Quality Flour	$6.75 bbl

Buy your STEEL RANGES from W. R. K. STANFORD and save 50 par cent. NOTE—I am not a stove agent. I am the inventor of the STANFORD STEEL RANGE, and they are sent direct from the factory to you. Write for prices.

W. R. K. STANFORD, Lawley, Alabama.

M. C. Broadhead

Democratic Nominee for

Tax Assessor of Chilton County

In the General Election, November 2, 1926.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

(Paid political adv., by M. C. Broadhead, Clanton, Ala.)

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Unuttered Wish

A North Carolina mountain woman fell ill, and for the first time in his life her husband had to work. It devolved upon him to nurse the invalid, look after a large family of tow-headed children, milk the cow, feed the pig, cook the meals and tend a straggly acre of corn.

After ten days of these frightful labors he staggered down to the general store at the forks of the road and fell at the doorway in an exhausted heap.

The storekeeper came out and said: "Hello, Anse, how's yore wife?"

"She ain't no better," moaned the husband. "I paid out a whole four bits fer a bottle of bitters for her, but it seems like hit don't do her no good. I'm plumb wore out!"

He paused a moment and sighed deeply.

"Some times," he said, "I git to wishin' the old woman would git well—or somethin'!"

AN ORDINANCE

To levy a tax of five mills on each dollar's worth of taxable property and on all subjects of taxation, liable therefor, within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, for the tax year of 1926, and to provide for the assessing and collecting of said taxes.

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, as follows:

Section One—

There is hereby levied a tax of five (5) mills on each dollar's worth of property and on all subjects of taxation, within the corporate limits of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, for the tax year of 1926, which are not by law exempt from taxation. Said tax is levied for the purpose of raising revenue with which to pay legal obligations and expenses heretofore created or which may be hereafter created by said Town of Clanton, Alabama.

Section Two—

The Town Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, be and hereby is, directed to make the assessments of said taxes. Said assessment to be made as provided by Article 31 of the Political Code of Alabama 1923. Upon the completion of the assessment, the Clerk of said Town is hereby directed to return the assessment to the Town Council, which shall thereupon give ten days notice, by publication in some newspaper published in Clanton, Alabama, that the assessment has been completed and that the Council will hear and determine objections thereto upon a day not more than thirty days from the date on which said notice was directed to be made.

Read and adopted and approved finally, on this the 4th day of October, 1926.

J. B. ATKINSON, Mayor.
ADA M. ATKINSON, Clerk of the Town of Clanton, Alabama.
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A. C. Smith T. Calvin Stephens
SMITH & STEPHENS
Attorneys-At-Law
Office in Smith Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA

Ford

Let The Truth Be Known

Record Crossing Made With Ford

Baker Crosses Continent In Ford Car In Fastest Time

Slashing a generous slice off three coveted transcontinental motor records in one sweeping drive, "Cannon Ball" Baker, of Indianapolis, arrived in Los Angeles, Calif., driving his own privately-owned Ford roadster, sealed in high gear, just five days, two hours, 13 minutes after leaving New York City. He was officially timed at start and finish by Western Union officials. This cuts 11 days, 5¾ hours off the old high gear transcontinental record, which had been made by a six-cylinder car selling for three times as much as the Ford. It is also two days, 13¾ hours faster than the fastest time ever made before by any kind of car with one man driving the entire distance from coast to coast without relay of drivers. The previous one man speed record over this course had been made by Baker in 1920, in a $2,000 car, and had never been equalled until he made this flight at the wheel of a lowly flivver.

Baker's new record with the Ford is also 16 hours faster than the best time ever made across the continent on a motorcycle. In other words, this was the fastest trip from ocean to ocean that has ever been made by any sort of a road vehicle, with one man doing all the driving without relief.

The car used was a standard type of Ford roadster that was not equipped with overhead valves nor special cams nor counterbalanced crankshaft. It was Baker's seventy-fourth motor trip across the American continent.

Clanton Motor Car Co.

Authorized Ford Dealers

Clanton, Alabama

Lullwater GARMENTS

Multiply The Buying Power Of The Family Dollars

LULLWATER PANTS

Correct in cut, carefully tailored, all seams double sewed, hold their shape and cannot fade, made from the highest grade material: these are some of the outstanding features that make Lullwater men's and boys' khaki, white and hongkong pants the best values to be had in sport and service garments.

And Lullwater Bungalow Dresser Play Suits, Overalls, Jumpers and Men's Shirts have just as many distinguishing features of REAL VALUE as Lullwater men's and boys' pants.

The name Lullwater on any garment is equivalent to a guarantee of 100% in appearance, comfort and style.

FROM COTTON BOLL TO YOU

The great Lullwater Mills buy cotton direct from the farmer and clean, dye, spin and weave it into denim and chambray; cut their own patterns and finish garments complete within their own organization. These the Lullwater Company sells direct to your dealer and passes the middleman's savings along to you. Get acquainted with the Lullwater Line today. For sale at the best stores.

WHEN ALL THE FAMILY WEAR LULLWATER GARMENTS, ECONOMY COMFORT AND GOOD APPEARANCE ARE ASSURED

Lullwater TRADE MARK MANUFACTURING COMPANY
Atlanta " " Georgia

WALTER T. CANDLER, President

TORN PAGE BLEED THROUGH

LOW PRICED COTTON makes LOWER priced Goods at our Store

Remnants

We made a large purchase of cotton goods remnants from a manufacturer who probably needed the money and that is why we are able to sell them to you at low prices.

89c 9 yards Cotton Checks. Now is the time to get a supply. No better cloth for quilt lining.

V. J. ELMORE'S

5c, 10c, and $1 Store, Clanton, Ala.

Six Big Specials for Friday and Saturday

98c 10 yards of good 36-inch wide sheeting. You will need a lot of Sheeting and now is the time to buy it.

5 yds of Cotton Pongee, a big range of colors to select from. In each remnant there is just enough for a dress. **98c**

Our one marked cash price to everybody enables us to sell goods CHEARER

$2.79

9 yards of 8-oz. Feather Tick, A. C. A. You know the kind. There is none better. Now is your opportunity.

9 yards very good grade Mattress Tick for the very low price of..... **89c**

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Delightful Affair.

A most delightful social affair of this week was on Monday evening when Dr. V. J. Gragg entertained the retiring members of the city council and also those recently elected, at dinner at his home on Fourth Avenue. The occasion was in celebration of the 50th birthday anniversary of the host. The living and dining rooms were profusely decorated with flowers of the season. The tables were centered with crystal bowls of bright blossoms. The most unique and attractive place cards were used for marking the plalces of the guests. A beautifully embossed cake, bearing 50 lighted candles formed the centerpiece for a table which was placed to one side and artistically decorated. A 4-course dinner was served.

Those included in this gracious hospitality were Messrs. J. B. Atkinson, J. Watts Moore, M. L. White, J. P. Lawrence, who have served as councilmen during Dr. Gragg's second term as mayor; Eric Hart, Grady Broadhead, W. W. Wingard, J. W. Franklin, and J. P. Lawrence, who are the newly elected councilmen to serve with Mr. J. B. Atkinson as mayor; Dr. S. J. Ezell, Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, Rev. Cox, J. Mell Martin, Dr. Lawrence of Calera, Dr. E. G. Hyman, W. C. Roper, Thompson, Clifford Mullins, W. M. Wyatt, Dr. P. T. Hinkle, W. W. Fox, Vincent Gragg, C. Fenn Jones, and others

Birthday Party.

A happy occasion was on last Wednesday afternoon when Master Winston Calloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calloway, entertained a group of friends at the home of his parents on Second Avenue, celebrating his 7th birthday anniversary. Upon the arrival of the little guests, punch was served them by Mrs. Leonard Farley. The punch table was placed on the porch and beautifully decorated with garden flowers and ferns. Many outdoor games were played, and features of the afternoon's entertainment were the songs sung by little Misses Ruth Jones and Virginia Eubanks. Late in the afternoon the guests were invited into the dining room, which was attractively decorated with varicolored flowers and potted plants. The table was centered with a birthday cake, topped with seven twinkling candles, and surrounded with ferns and flowers. Mrs. Calloway was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Leonard Farley, Mrs. Lonza Parrish, and Mrs. Will Jones.

Delightful refreshments were served to the following: William Hodges, Theda Wyatt, Billie Retherford, Ola Mae Parrish, Mary Frances Atkinson, Mike Pickens, Leonard Farley, Jr., Gertiwyl Vinson, Kathleen Powell, Ruth Gowan, Ruth Jones, Helen Eubanks, Dewey Rene Eubanks, Virginia Eubanks, Kermit Jones, James Jones, Elizabeth Williams, Elizabeth Lawrence, Harold Lawrence, Cameron McDavid, Jr., Harvey Armstrong, and James Catherine Crumpton.

Bridge Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts were hosts at a bridge party Tuesday evening at their home on Sixth Avenue. For this occasion zenias, dahlias, lilies, and other flowers of the season were used to decorate the home. Four tables for bridge were arranged in the living and dining rooms. Following the games, Mrs. Eric Hart held high score and received a pretty flower bowl, and Mr. Eric Hart was presented a box of linen handkerchiefs. Late in the evening a delicious salad course with iced tea was served.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames Eric Hart, J. Hance Allred, Omar Reynolds, John C. Page, H. F. Downs, G. C. Walker, Norman Roberts, V. J. Heard, and Dr. N. S. Johnson.

Young Matrons Club.

The members of the Young Matrons Club were delightfully entertained on last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Julius Burnett at her home on Seventh Street. A variety of fall blossoms and potted plants decorated the home. Following a series of forty-two games, Mrs. W. M. Wyatt held top score and was presented a jar of bath salts. The guest prize was won by Mrs. John Browder. The hostess asssted by Mrs. John Browder, served a tempting salad plate with iced tea.

Those included in this hospitality were Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, John Browder, Kin Vinson, Flem Higgins, Loren Smith, Grady Heflin, T. C. McSwain, Lucien Duncan, Latham Ellis, Joe Calloway, Omar Reynolds, and Joe Higgins.

M. E. Missionary Society.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. W. W. Fox was hostess, entertaining the members of the Methodist Missionary Society at her home on First Avenue. The home was decorated with roses, dahlias, and potted plants. Following a business session, a delicious salad plate with iced tea was served by the hostess.

The members present were Mesdames O. O. Roper, J. R. Broadhead, Wilson, Bob Jones, J. C. Jones, H. M. Simpson, M. A. Gore, G. O. Foshee, John C. Page, Marcus Polk, Joe Calloway, Percy Pitts, Claud Reynolds, T. H. Neighbors, W. A. Reynolds, Sanders, Smith, and others.

P. T. A. To Meet.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the high school will meet in the auditorium Tuesday afternoon, October 12, at 3 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Marcus Polk, urges all members to be present and cordially invites all others who are interested to become members.

Mrs. Jones Hostess.

On last Thursday Mrs. C. Fenn Jones was hostess to the members of the Thursday Sewing Club and others at a luncheon at her home on Eighth Street. Vases and baskets of roses, dahlias and other bright colored flowers adorned the home. The small tables were centered with baskets of fall flowers. Dainty place cards marked the places of the guests. A delicious 4-course luncheon was served. The afternoon was spent doing various kinds of fancy work.

Enjoying this gracious hospitality were Mesdames J. Lee Smith, John Armstrong, John M. Van Derveer, J. P. Van Derveer, Bama Cox, V. J. Gragg, E. E. Upchurch, J. Watts Moore, P. T. Hinkle, and Clara B. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee are spending a few days in Birmingham visiting relatives.

Mrs. S. E. Bruce and Mrs. Ben Sims are spending the week attending the fair in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. V. J. Heard, and Mr. Clay Marcus motored to Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mrs. Arthur Willis, Mrs. Grady Broadhead, and Miss Bettie Mullins attended the associational meeting at Indian Grave Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lutville of Birmingham were guests of friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones has returned from a visit of several days to Mrs. J. H. Shepard of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam were guests of Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg Monday.

Dr. N. S. Johnson has gone to St. Louis on a business trip.

Mrs. Renfro Mullins, Miss Marzelle Mullins, and Mr. Ed Mullins of Montgomery spent the week end with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Mr. John Deramus of Birmingham spent a few days of this week with friends.

Mrs. J. B. Mauney motored to Montgomery Tuesday and was accompanied home by Mr. Mauney, who has been in Plains, Ga., the past two weeks on business.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and Miss Mary Upchurch spent Monday and Tuesday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. B. Mauney, Mrs. Marcus Polk,, and Miss Marjorie Mauney motored to Montgomery Friday and visited Miss Leslie Polk, who is a student at Woman's College.

Mr. Mark Oden of Maplesville was in town Tuesday.

Mr. D. F. Green of Montgomery was a visitor in Clanton Tuesday en route to the meeting of Unity Association at Indian Grave.

Mr. D. A. Wingard of Shelby is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard.

Miss Kathleen Mullins has returned from Montgomery, where she recently underwent an operation at the Memorial Hospital.

Friends of Mr. W. W. Wingard will regret to know that he underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Central Aabama Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. J. P. Wode made a business trip to Birmingham Friday.

Mesdames S. J. Ezell, E. E. Upchurch, J. W. Hayes, Grady Broadhead, and Miss Kathryn Hayes motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy M. Pitts and children motored to Columbiana Monday and visited relatives.

Dr. S. J. Ezell attended the annual meeting of Unity Association at Indian Grave Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and Miss Kathryn Hayes motored to Birmingham Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Friends of Mrs. J. P. Lawrence will regret to earn of her recent illness.

Messrs. J. Z. Mims, Grady Harris, Mrs. Leila Williams, and Miss Foshee spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Indian Grave attending the Associational meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Arthur Taylor, and Mr. Hand were among those attending the Associational meeting Tuesday.

Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Mrs. Norman Roberts motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Gives Advice to Expectant Mothers

"I ADVISE all expectant mothers to use Mother's Friend," writes Mrs. Wesley Miller, Hudson, Mich. "I have had nine children. With my first three I suffered for 24 hours. Beginning with the fourth I used Mother's Friend and was sick only 15 minutes. Since then I have had five and was only sick about 10 minutes with each."

Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician and has been a positive blessing to thousands of expectant mothers for *over three generations*. Used daily, externally, it soothes the nerves and muscles as month follows month. Finally it makes childbirth a joy!

The mothers who praise Mother's Friend the most are those who did not use it with their first baby but through its use with the second, were able to realize its almost unbelievable results.

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 34, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—*everywhere*.

REPUBLICANS PLAN DRIVING CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page 1)

Ramsay would accept the nomination this year for the United States Senate and that Col. Dallas B. Smith would be able to make the race for governor, we are proud of our candidates for the highest offices. With Judge E. H. Dryer, of Birmingham, for the senate; J. A. Bingham, of Talladega, for governor; and Sumter Cogswell, of Pell City, for lieutenant governor, we have men well qualified for the offices they seek."

Birmingham, Ala., Sept 27, 1926.

Dear Sir:

No State campaign can be a success unless the local organizations and leaders make a fight in their respective counties. The work they can do can not be done by anyone else.

A State Campaign Committee, without large funds and an army of speakers, (neither of which we have), can do little more than plan, counsel, advise, and direct. It must depend at last on efficient local help.

Whether you have a county ticket or not, will not you and your county organization go to work to get out every Republican vote? A vote for our State ticket in a hopelessly Democratic county counts as much as a vote in a Republican county. There are thousands of Republican voters in Democratic counties who do not vote because they feel that it is useless. It is not useless, but is very helpful. It swells the total for the entire State and thus encourages Republicans everywhere.

Get your leaders and your County Committee together at least once between now and the election and go to work in the best way local conditions require to get out every vote.

Yours very truly,
OLIVER D. STREET,
Chairman Campaign Committee.

How to stop BOILS!

There's only one way to stop boils. Stop the cause of boils! That's common sense—isn't it? All right. Boils thrive because the blood gets so weak in healthy, red cells that it can't throw off the impurities that get into the body. There's not enough rich, red blood to purify the system.

Now—S. S. S. builds back the blood to fighting strength. S. S. S. builds red-blood-cells—builds them by the millions! Boils dry up!

S. S. S. is the thing. Impurities that cause boils and other skin eruptions can't stand up against the rich, healthy, red blood that S. S. S. builds. That's all there is to it.

Stop boils with S. S. S. It's the way. Get it at any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

Four Good Farms Will Be Sold On Thursday

Col. Millican and Col. Bethel, auctioneers of Tennessee-Alabama Auction Co., will sell four fine farms at auction near Jemison to-day (Thursday, October 7) beginning at 10 a. m., at the Marler farm. In addition to the sale there will be several attractions for visitors. Everybody is invited to attend and if you are interested in buying a good farm from 15 to 80 aces this s your chance.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

IN the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of *Doan's Pills* when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of *Doan's. Ask your neighbor!*

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LIST OF PROPERTY THAT WILL SELL

About 200 bushels of corn, 1000 bundles of fodder, 1 good horse, 1 wagon, 1 top-buggy, a splendid milk cow, mowelr, rake, cultivator, 4 steel beam plolws, section harrow, corn planter, cotton planter, and many small farming tools too numerous to mention. Also household goods and kitchen furniture. Mr. Palmer's reason for selling is that he and his wife are getting old, his children are all married, and he is going to move to Thorsby on a little place of about 10 acres, which he can look after.

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100-lbs Best Granulated SUGAR for . . $6.40

25-lb Cloth Bag of SUGAR for . . . $1.70

Coffee roasted & ground, 3-lb for 95c

Ohio Red Tip Matches 6 boxes for - 24c

1 bucket Coffee and cup or saucer $1.40

Campbell Pork and Beans 3 cans for - 25c

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Tomatoes 3 cans for - 25c

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Split Silk Plain per 24-lb $1.09

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Oh Boy Self-Rising 24-lb Bag for $1.09

Oh Boy per bbl. $8.25

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STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Contracts for road work by four projects, aggregating nearly $200,000, have been awarded by the state highway commission.

H. C. Laughlin, of Hunteville, has been appointed by Gov. Brandon as coroner of Madison County, succeeding W .H. Collier, resigned.

More than 2,000 Alabama men and women are expected to attend the Founders' Day celebration at Alabama College, in Montevallo on October 2.

Bank clearings for September show a gain of over $2,000,000 over August of this year, according to a report from the Montgomery Clearing House Association.

A committee has been appointed by Farley W. Moody Post of the American Legion at Tuscaloosa to arrange for a big Armistice Day celebration and parade at that place.

The next reunion and convention of the Alabama division, United Confederate veterans, which was held this year in Florence, will be held in Huntsville in the fall of 1927.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed about 400 bales of cotton in Rosenau Brothers' warehouse near the A. G. S. depot at Tuscaloosa, entailing a loss of approximately $25,000.

The Tallapoosa county grand jury has returned an indictment against Newton S. Walker, of Alexander City, charging fraud in primary in the race for solicitor of the fifth circuit.

Plans for beautifying the interior of the state capitol dome at Montgomery, with appropriate mural decorations are under way, and have been approved by the Alabama State Art Commission.

A movement has been started at Jasper to revive the Walker County poultry show, which put on a creditable poultry show at that place in December, 1924, but failed to stage one last year.

The Huntsville city council at a recent meeting continued its program of street improvement, confirming ordinances for the improvement of streets that had been selected for paving sometime past.

Cassie Battles and Robert Phillips, negroes, have confessed that they killed Wyatt Collins, negro, whose body was found October 21 in the reservoir at Woodward, it was reported by Bessemer police.

The Albama Public Service commission has docketed for hearing October 22 in Birmingham, the petition of the Southern railroad for authority to discontinue four passenger trains, two daily each way, between Montevallo and Wilton.

Action on the marking of through roads has been taken by the state highway commission, the commission authorizing the marking of federal road routes through Alabama, designated by the federal government in the celebration with the state.

According to T. J. Brown, of Edwardsville, cotton enumerator, there were 85 bales of cotton ginned in Cleburne County from the crop of 1926, prior to September 16, as compared with 70 bales to the same date last year, a difference of 15 bales.

Organized cotton farmers of Alabama can secure 65 per cent of the market price of cotton from the immediate credit bank in New Orleans, W. M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture, advised Edward A. O'Neal, president of the Alabam Farm Bureau.

Three years ago Chilton County began a movement to "dig itself out of the mud," insofar as its roads were concerned. Today, the county has nearly 1,400 miles of graded and chert or gravel highways, in addition to several roads maintained by the state. It is said this transition has been made by the overseer system by which the so-called county roads were maintained, involving employment of scores of farmers who leased their teams to the county, and gangs of men in charge of foremen, who used implements from the farm and cotton fields.

The legislature will be asked to make an appropriation for bee inspection work in Alabama. A committee was appointed at the annual meeting of the Alabama Beekeepers' Association in Montgomery, to go before the legislative body for that purpose.

Kermit Minor, one of the three prisoners who broke out of the death cell in the Madison County jail recently, has been recaptured at Cullman in possession of a new bicycle and will also be charged with burglarizing a bicycle shop after breaking jail. Minor escaped with Dee Gentle and John Lane, who have left no trace behind.

CANE CREEK SINGING SOCIETY ORGANIZED

The singers of Cane Creek and surrounding communities met at Cane Creek on last fourth Sunday afternoon and organized a singing society. Officers elected are as follows: R. E. Jones, President; Lillie Mae Weldon, Vice President; Nora Miner, Secretary; P. C. Weldon, Chaplain. The society will meet every fourth Sunday afternoon. Everybody welcome. —Secretary.

STOCK LAW VOTED IN BEAT 12

A report from the stock law election in Beat 12 on last Friday says the law was voted in by a majority of 24. There is an error in the certificate of result from Mineral Springs box to the Commissioners Court. We do not know whether or not this error will affect the result of the election or the enforcement of the law.

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or Tuesday or any other day of the week, for that matter, if you order them here. We have quite a reputation for our ice cream sundaes, ice cream soda, and plain cream. Folks who come here say they can't be excelled and and that's why we're so busy and that's why we're so busy keeping them cool and pleased. Try one of our cherry sundaes today.

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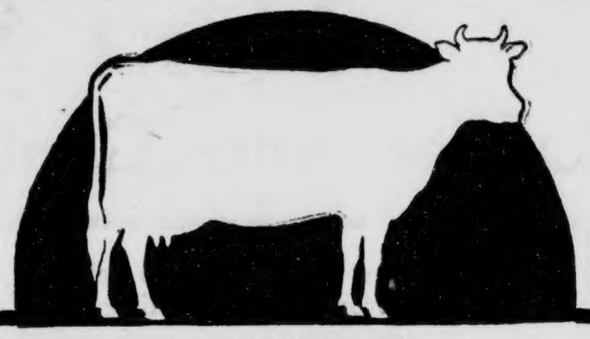

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LOST DOG—Young red hound two years old. Has a little white spot in breast. Left home Sept. 14. Finder please notify W. H. Veazy, Maplesville, Ala., R. 1, and get pay for trouble. 1-pd

FARM FOR SALE—88 acres, about 60 acres in cultivation; good land; two good dwellings and two good wells of water; located on M. & O. R. R., between Billingsley and Pletcher; on public road.—J. F. Rawlinson, Billingsley, R. 2. 9-30-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—As good as new, at second hand prices—pulleys from 14-inch to 42-inch, face from 4-inch to 8-inch. I have about 30 of these pulleys; 1 Curtis air compressor; 2 Ford truck axles, housing, and drive shaft housing; 2 Ford truck axles and differentials; 1 42-inch inserted tooth circle saw. We do most any repair job on machinery; also welding. Robinson Machine Shop, Clanton, Ala. 9-23-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—One house and lot in most desirable residence section of Clanton. Corner lot and 5-room house; good garage. For further information see or write K. M. Vinson, Clanton, Ala. 9-23

FARM FOR SALE—30 acres 3-4 mile north of depot at Thorsby. Good 5-room house, good barn. About 25 acres in cultivation. One of the best places around Thorsby. See M. J. Soberg, at Thorsby Market. 9-30-3t-p

FLOYD NEWS

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We hope to have more present next Sunday.

Our singing society met in regular session Sunday afternoon, with president in charge. The president sang one song, followed by prayer by Mr. W. J. Huett. Directors for the afternoon were E. F. Taylor, J. M. Taylor, J. H. Burkhalter, P. H. Headley, and Leola Strength. Miss Lela Taylor was orgonist. We had two quartets, rendered by E. F. Taylor, J. M. Taylor, J. H. Burkhalter, and Miss Lela Taylor. We thank all visitors, and invite them back again every first Sunday afternoon.

Our preaching days are every 4th Saturday and Sunday. We invite everybody to come and take part.

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DRY GOODS COMPANY, Clanton, Ala.

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Opening of Our New Store

Next Saturday, October 9th

Ladies and Gents Furnishings, Piece Goods, and Notions

This is a new store which is being opened by a new man in Clanton, with a full stock of brand new merchandise. We are making a special event of our opening day next Saturday, and the main idea is to get acquainted with the people of this trade territory. We want you to come to see us whether you buy anything or not. This is your personal invitation to come to see us. We will have our stock on display so you can see for yourself the kind of goods we are going to offer you. Our stock has been bought right. It is every bit new and high-class and is calculated to fill the wants of people who want their money's worth in HIGH GRADE MERCHANDISE

REMEMBER the opening day SATURDAY, Oct. 9

Piece Goods

9-4 Brown Sheeting Special for Saturday, per yard	42½c
Mattress Ticking in Stripes Special for Saturday, per yard	13c
Outing, will go for Saturday only Per yard	10c
Dress Plaids, nice assortment of new shades, for Saturday only, per yd	11c
Bungalow Cretonne, regular 25c value, Saturday special, per yard	20c
Dress Percale, pretty patterns, 36-in Fast Colors, per yard	18c
Cheviots in Stripes and Blues For Saturday, per yard	12½c
Heavy Domestic, has been 20c yard Special for Saturday only	12½c
Fine grade Bleached Muslin, special per yard Saturday only	13c
Ladlassie Cloth, new patterns Special for Saturday, per yard	20c

Silk Hose

Don't fail to see our wonderful collection of new Silk HOSE for ladies. All the new and wanted colors and shades. Prices lower than usual.

Specials for Saturday

Prices 50c up

COME! Let's Get Acquainted! COME!

THE LADIES DEPARTMENT

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Exquisite New

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We have hundreds of other Bargains which we can not mention here. Come to see us Saturday. We want to get acquainted with you, and we want you to be a friend and customer of this store constantly throughout the future. This is your invitation.

SHOES

Mens Fine Dress Shoes to sell Saturday all the way from	$4 to $6
Work Shoes for Men, good grade Special low price	$1.98
1 lot of Ladies Shoes which will sell Saturday for	$4.48

We have a full line of Shoes for Ladies, Misses and Children. They will be ready for you to see on our opening day Saturday. The prices are very low, considering the high quality.

A lot of fine Dress Shirts for men To sell Saturday for	$1.98
Mens Blue Work Shirts Special low price for Saturday	65c

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Radcliffe Chautauqua Here October 20-21-22

From the Radcliffe Chautauqua headquarters in Washington, D. C., comes word that the 1926 Chautauqua programs are the best that have been organized in the history of the bureau. Special care has been exercised in the selection of the entertainment companies and the speakers, and the line-up of talent for our circuit is a very attractive one.

None but experienced performers are allowed to appear on Radcliffe programs, and the staff of lecturers comprise some of the most eloquent men engaged in this kind of work. Each year a correlated series of discussions is given, in addition to the entertainment numbers, and by the use of such a plan, certain definite purposes can be accomplished. The topics are selected in Washington only after the most careful consideration, and the entire series is recommended to each man, woman and child in our community as being worth far more than the small cost.

The following entertainment organizations and speakers have been assigned to our circuit:

First day—The Alexander Novelty Four; Dr. W. T. S. Culp, lecturer.

Second day—The Slout-Kempton Players; Dr. Robert M. Sand, lecturer.

Third day—The Plumstead-Lucas Entertainers; Dr. Albert Marion Hyde, lecturer.

Topics to be discussed by this group are as follows:

First Afternoon — "Untilled Corners."

First Night—"The Thinker."

Second Afternoon—"Prodigal America."

Second Night—"The Craftsman."

Third Afternoon—"The Fireside."

Third Night—"The Dreamer."

The price of this excellent program is within the reach of every one. The adult season tickets are only $2.00 each, and the Junior season tickets are but $1.00 each. Divide these figures by twelve, and you will see that the cost of each event is but a few cents. Don't miss a single bit of this splendid program, and be on hand early to help the Committee make the whole affair the most successful and enjoyable community event of the year.

Season tickets will be sold to all school teachers and school students for $1.00. It doesn't matter what school in the county you attend.

MR. AND MRS. BIBB GRAVES VISITORS HERE SUNDAY

Col. Bibb Graves, Democratic nominee for Governor of Alabama, and his charming wife, were visitors to Clanton last Sunday. The occasion which brought these distinguished visitors to our city was the homecoming day at Clanton Methodist Church. Col. Graves spoke to the Men's Bible Class Sunday morning. Further significance is seen in their visit by the fact that they have some very warm personal friends here.

Ready to serve you—with only the latest and best Victor and Columbia Records. Hear them played any time. Jesse French & Sons, at "Barney's" on the Birmingham highway.

JESSE FRENCH & SONS IN CLANTON AGAIN

We learn through Mr. G. W. Moore, the well known representative of Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., of Montgomery, that he has arranged to occupy a space in the new store building on the highway, with "Barney's" soda stand. The demand for Jesse French products in the section around Clanton has been so great that it is but natural for this well established music house to have a display of fine pianos, player-pianos, genuine Victrolas and new Columbia phonographs here. We are pleased to welcome this move on the part of the Jesse French & Sons Co., and to know that Mr. Moore, who managed the business located in the Exchange Hotel building opposite the local post office last year, will again serve the local trade. Mr. Moore states he will have a fine stock and large supply of the very latest and best Victor and Columbia phonograph records. Also, that many pleasant surprises await local music lovers when they call on him. We understand this opening will take place about the 15th, or Friday of this week. Mr. Moore stated that he especially was anxious for all former customers and friends to visit them, as well as the public at large. For general information, Mr. Moore desires the public to know that the Jesse French & Sons Piano Company have no connection whatever with any other music dealer locally, and their product is sold only by them direct to the customers around Clanton by himself and direct from the Montgomery store. It is interesting to know that Mr. Jesse French, Sr., who is still active at the factory in Newcastle, Ind., recently celebrated his 83rd birthday, and the 51st anniversary of his piano business.

GOOD BUSINESS DONE ON OPENING DAY

Mr. W. T. Baker of the W. T. Baker Dry Goods Co., just opening a nice new store in Clanton, says his business on the opening day last Saturday was even better than he expected.

Visitors to the new store pronounced it one of the neatest and best arranged places in Clanton. A fine line of merchandise is being displayed in the most tasteful manner.

Mr. Baker impresses us as a live wire, and one who knows the store business. We predict that his success here will be certain.

MR. G. E. SUMMERS DEAD

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. G. E. Summers of Jemison. For months he had been suffering with high blood pressure, but many people thought he was improving.

Mr. Summers was a man who held the esteem and confidence of all who knew him. He served the town of Jemison as Mayor until recently when he declined the place longer, on account of bad health. He was a steward in the Methodist church, and a Mason. The latter order buried him at Isabella Wednesday afternoon with Masonic honors.

We extend to the family our heartfelt sympathy. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Your loss is Heaven's gain.

Often a little shrubbery and some flower seeds make a homely place into a home-like place—and there's a big difference.

Local Items About Folks

Stanley and Chloe Nivens spent the week end in Birmingham with their sister, Mrs. Hubert Stroud.

Misses Mittice Duncan and Gertrude Foshee spent Wednesday and Thursday attending the fair in Birmingham.

Miss Corrine Polk, a student at Thorsby Institute, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Foshee have returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. Grady Taylor left Wednesday on a business trip to Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy have moved to Lock 12.

Dr. E. E. Upchurch, Dr. S. J. Ezell, Misses Mary Upchurch and Frances Hopkins motored to Birmingham and spent the day shopping, Tuesday.

Mrs. Marcus Polk and children and Mrs. Geo. Polk motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. John Thompson of Dadeville spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Among those attending the services at the Methodist Church Sunday were Governor-elect and Mrs. Bibb Graves of Montgomery, Rev. I. W. Chalker of Andalusia, Rev. J. R. Ellison of Montgomery, Rev. Lazenby, editor of The Christian Advocate; Rev. Jones of Maplesville, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Jemison.

Mrs. Claude White was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Sunday.

Mrs. M. B. Arant is visiting friends in south Alabama.

Miss Myra Johnson, who is a student at Thorsby Institute, spent Saturday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith motored to Birmingham Friday to attend the fair.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson and little son of Dadeville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fiquette.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade spent Sunday with friends in Montgomery.

Mr. Wallace Jones of Birmingham was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones, the past week end.

Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer visited her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. L. C. Ross of Fayette spent the week end with home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Roper and Miss Marion Brinkley of Boothton were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper, for several days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Strock of Verbena attended the home-coming services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown and children of north Alabama are visiting relatives and friends here.

Car load of apples on track at depot. Get them in bulk at car, or call Evan Parrish.

Mrs. W. L. Farrior of Birmingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Cards have been received by relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crowe, announcing the birth of a daughter on October 10, whom they have named Jo Ann.

Mrs. J. P. Wade spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby at Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Leslie Polk, who is a student at Woman's College in Montgomery, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Polk.

Mrs. M. L. White has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Claud B. White of Birmingham.

Mr. Walter L. Bentley of New York arrived Thursday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. P. I. Hopkins and Miss Frances Hopkins of Dothan are among the out-of-town guests for the Bentley-Upchurch wedding.

Dr. S. J. Ezell spent Friday in Birmingham on business.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham of Dothan have come to Clanton to reside. They are occupying the home of Mr. M. D. Foshee.

Mr. John C. Page made a business trip to Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Callen, Mrs. J. Watts Moore, and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Catherine Donnelly and Miss Louise Nichols spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children spent Tuesday in Birmingham with Mrs. P. W. Horn.

Miss Agnes Wingard of Columbiana spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Popwell and daughter, Mildred, of Birmingham, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calloway.

Mr. Wade Templin of Columbiana was the guest of Mr. Chester Wingard Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Foshee and children motored to Plantersville Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Moon, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. P. M. Moore, has returned to her home in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nix and daughter, Eevelyn, of Birmingham, were guests of Mrs. J. M. Potts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid motored to Birmingham Saturday and spent the day.

Sweet potatoes should have been dug late in September or early in October. Those still in the ground should be dug immediately.

Southern States Republican League To Meet in Atlanta on Roosevelt's Birthday

The Committee of Arrangements announces the completion of all plans for holding the Second Annual Convention of the Southern States Republican League at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., on Roosevelt's birthday, Wednesday, October 27, and Thursday, October 28, 1926

General Robert E. Noble, Chairman of the Speakers' Committee, has secured the acceptance of a fine list of speakers and the program covering the two days has been arranged.

Hon. Charles Adamson, Chairman of the Reception and Entertainment Committee of 34 members will be prepared to receive our distinguished guests and visitors and welcome them to Atlanta for the Conference.

Mr. Harvey G. Barclay, Chairman of the Invitation and Registration Committee announces that 5,000 invitations have been sent out and that the Committee has arranged for a booth in the lobby of the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, where all guests, delegates and visitors attending the Convention will be asked to register upon their arrival in Atlanta.

Following is a list of speakers who have to date accepted invitations to address the Convention:

Prof. James Alton James, Dean of the Graduate School and Professor of History of the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., subject: "Certain Fundamental American Ideals."

Hon. Martin L. Davey, Member of Congress, Sixteenth Ohio District, Kent, O., subject: "The folly and Penalty of Forest Devastation."

Colonel Elon Huntington Hooker, prominent business man and life long friend of Theodore Roosevelt, New York City, subject: "Theodore Roosevelt."

Mr. Simeon E. Simonson, planter and banker, Luxora, Ark., subject: "Why We Should Have No Solid South."

Hon. W. C. Lawson, Orlando, Fla., subject: "Some Obstacles to Republican Progress in the South."

Major John F. Jones, Columbia, S. C., subject: "Why the South Should Be Republican."

Dr. John Wesley Hill, President Lincoln Memorial University, Cumberland Gap, Tenn., subject: "If Lincoln Were Here Today."

Colonel Henry W. Anderson, Richmond, Va., subject: "National Unity."

Hon. Max B. Wellborn, Atlanta, Ga., will deliver a non-partisan address upon some financial subject to be announced at a later date.

Dr. Sam W. Small, Atlanta, Ga., subject: "Advantages of the Two-Party Form of Government."

Hon. George L. Sheldon, Wayside, Miss., subject: "Some Problems of the Agricultural Situation of Today."

Mr. Harold Lord Varney, St. Louis, Mo., subject: "Is There a Red Menace in America?"

Hon. Lloyd D. Heth, President of The Hamilton Club, Chicago, Ill., subject: "Alexander Hamilton and His Contribution to the Formation of this Government."

Hon. Charles A. MaCauley. President of The Detroit Union League Club, Detroit, Mich., subject: "A Message From Michigan."

Hon. Andrew B. Humphrey, National Republican Club, New York City, subject: "The Benefits of Organization Within the Republican Party."

Mr. Harry Spears, Memphis, Tenn., subject: "Objects and Purposes of The Southern States Republican League."

Hon. David W. Davis, Ex-Governor of Idaho, subject: "The Tariff Question."

Hon. Alf A. Taylor, Ex-Governor of Tennesse, Johnson City, Tenn., sobject: "The Whig Party."

Other speakers are expected whose acceptances have not yet been received.

The musical program during the Convention will be under the direction of Mr. Walter B. Jenkins, of Memphis, Tenn.

BIG COPPER STILL DESTROYED BY OFFICERS MONDAY

Federal officers Gillespie and Seals, and Deputy Foshee destroyed a big 200-gallon copper still Monday near the steel bridge on Waxahatchie. Together with the still they destroyed 28 barrels and two large zinc vats of beer. The outfit was not in operation. No arrests were made.

HORACE MIMS AND CLIFFORD VINES ARRESTED

Horace Mims and Clifford Vines were arrested last Saturday near Lock 12 and charged with violating the prohibition law. The two boys were in a drive-it Ford and when officers Culp, Foshee and Gillespie stopped them they poured their liquor out in the car. They were put in jail, and made bond Sunday.

CAR LOAD OF NEGROES ARRESTED SATURDAY

Federal officer Gillespie and Deputy Harvey Foshee arrested a car load of negroes last Saturday near Mt. Creek. The party included West Parker, Joe Roberts, Arch Beavers, and J. B. Sims. The negroes were drinking and a prohibition charge was made against each of them. One of them had a pistol, which was made an additional charge against him. Sims and Beavers have made bond. The other two are still in jail.

CIRCUIT COURT TO BE IN NOVEMBER

The regular jury term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County will convene on Monday, November 1, for the trial of the civil docket. The grand jury will also go into session on that date.

The criminal docket will be taken up by the Court one week later, beginning on November 8.

ROBERT CLECKLER ARRESTED AND PUT IN JAIL

Robert Cleckler was arrested at his home east of Clanton Tuesday by Sheriff Littlejohn, and brought to jail. The charge against him is using abusive and insulting language. At the time of this writing he is still in jail.

DOCK BULGER IN JAIL

Dock Bulger, negro, was arrested and put in jail Monday on a charge of selling mortgaged property. He was later released on bond.

The County Superintendent of Education has just received word from the Department of Education that Chilton County's portion of the state school funds this year is $33,479.23. This is $1,060.83 less than last year. In view of certain political propaganda promulgated, it is hoped that the public will take note of this.

FRANK HIGGINS BACK HOME IN CLANTON

Mr. Frank Higgins has given up his job with the Alabama Power Co., at Cherokee, and has returned to his home in Clanton. He will devote his time to his own private business and take off some time now and then to fishing and hunting.

Former Jemison Girl Commits Suicide

Said to have Killed Herself Because Her Family Objected to Marriage.

Funeral services for Susie Larene, 16-year-old Birmingham girl who shot herself to death at noon Friday, were held in Jemison Saturday afternoon, where the body was sent Saturday by Ridout.

While her sister, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, and her sweetheart, Joseph Garcia, waited for her in the hall of her home, 1118 19th Street, South, Miss Larene, saying she was going for her hat, went to her sister's room, secured a pistol, and locking herself in the bathroom, shot herself through the heart.

Garcia battered down the door of the room to find his fiancee lying in a widening pool of her own blood. He seized the gun, and had it not been for the sister of the dead girl, would have turned the pistol on himself.

According to Miss Larene's sister, Garcia and Susie were to have been married this week, but a letter received Thursday from the girl's mother, objected to the marriage on the grounds of her youth.

Her mother's objection disappointed Miss Larene greatly when she first heard it, but she seemed to become reconciled. The fact that she knew her mother had objected to her marriage is regarded by relatives as the motive for the suicide.

Garcia, who lived in the same house was badly broken up by the shock, and Friday afternoon was unable to talk about the tragedy. Garcia is a Catholic.

She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Robinson; one brothed, Nelson Larene; two sisters, Flora and Ruby; and her mother, Mrs. Mary Larene, of Jemison.

Miss Larene was cashier in Patterson's cigar store at Second Avenue and 20th Street.

Coroner J. D. Russum held his inquest Monday.

DIPHTHERIA AMONG CHILDREN IN CLANTON

During the past week some few cases of diphtheria have been reported among children of Clanton. Two pronounced cases were Jim Alex Wyatt and Morgan Reynolds. It is said that there are other cases, but we did not learn the names of the children affected.

The two cases mentioned above were given diphtheria antitoxin, and responded to the treatment promptly.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham have returned from Florida and are now living at the M. D. Foshee place on Eighth Street and Fifth Avenue.

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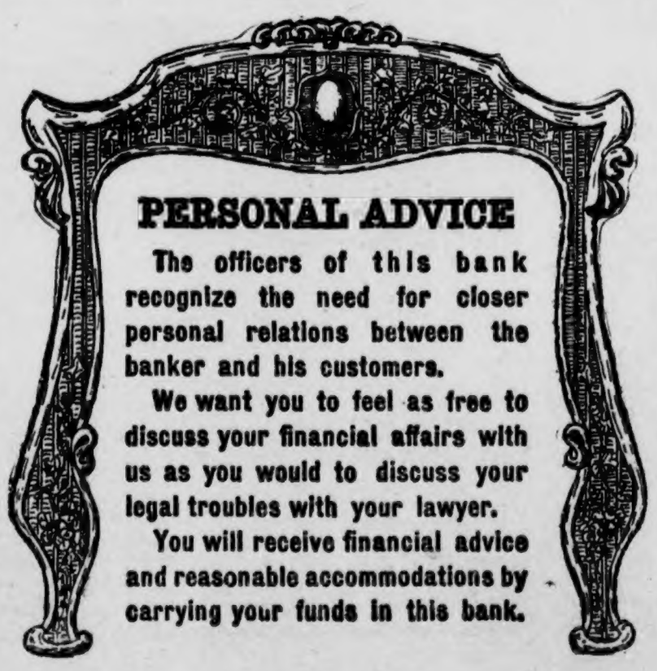

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Mr. Cleve Scarbrough of Birmingham was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Foshee Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Burnett and daughter, Willie Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Littlejohn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Littlejohn Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Giles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Giles, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Wells and little daughter, Willadean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Wells last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Mims visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Henley, Sunday night.

Mr. Zack Lowery visited his mother Mrs. Mary Lowery, last Sunday. She has been very sick.

Our preaching days are every Second Saturday and Sunday. We want everybody to come.—A Reader.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

An ice cream supper will be given by Concord W. M. S., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Plier, 3½ miles east of Clanton, Saturday night, October 16, at 6:30. Everybody invited. —Julia Parrish.

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AUBURN RADIO STATION NOW OPERATING DAILY

Auburn, Ala., Oct. 13.—By enlarging its service and thereby adding other features to its daily broadcasting, Radio Station WAPI, at Auburn, is broadcasting programs of interest to all the people of Alabama. Although the station is operated by the agricultural extension service of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, its programs are not confined to agriculture and home economics, but includes music, athletics, general lectures, and other subjects, making them of as much interest to people in the towns as to people on the farm.

Beginning early in October, Station WAPI is now broadcasting two programs daily six days each week. The first program each day starts at 12:30 p. m., and continues about 30 minutes and the second starts at 8 p. m., and continues for an hour or more. No Sunday program has been arranged although Sunday programs are being considered by the management.

A regular feature of each noon and night program is that of broadcasting weather forecasts and cotton market reports. The weather forecasts are received from the Government weather station at Montgomery, and the cotton market comes from the Opelika cotton exchange. The weather forecast will be broadcast thruout the season, while the cotton markets will probably be discontinued during the period when there is little interest in cotton prices. Music is a regular feature of each program. Both vocal and instrumental music is included.

Until recently Station WAPI operated on a wavelength of 248 meters, but a new wavelength of 461 meters is now being used. Numerous reports indicate that reception is excellent. While broadcasting a world series game, long distance telephone calls and telegrams came at the rate of more than one every two minutes, and each call and telegram represented from one family to 800 people.

CARD OF THANKS

Since the death of our beloved wife and mother, we wish to thank our Thorsby friends for the kindness they have shown us. We especially wish to express our appreciation to the pupils of the Thorsby Junior High School, the Lutheran Ladies, and the Y. W. A. —E. C. Blackmon and Children.

JACKSON'S CHAPEL

There will be singing at this place next Sunday afternoon, October 17. All singers are invited. A large number of visitors are expected. The class is urged to be present at 1:00 o'clock sharp. Let us all meet early with the intention of making this as good a singing as s possible.—Sec'y.

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Varnie E. Wyatt and Miss Delene Burnett.
Paul T. Blackmon and Miss Era Lee Cleckler.
Monroe Franklin and Miss Virgie Dawson.
Vollie D. Glass and Miss Essie Waldrop.
Ernest Sansom and Miss Era Headley.
Clifford C. Culp and Miss Lena Mae Fisher.
Clarence Jones and Miss Metta Hayes.
John T. Adams and Miss Rena Stroud.
Marshal C. Driver and Miss Vera Stroud.
Joe A. Grooms and Miss Gladys Jackson.
Mitchell W. Devaughn and Miss Ethel Dupree.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of The United States for the Middle District of Alabama.—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of G. B. Ratliff, Bankrupt, Postoffice, Maplesville, County, Chilton, Alabama.

The aforesaid party, having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy, Montgomery, Ala., on October 20, 1926, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., October 5, 1926.
M. S. CARMICHAEL,
1t-pd. Referee.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One Buick Car, Defendant. — In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

Take Notice:

That the Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, against one Buick Car, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 3rd day of October, 1926, one S. E. Boyd did transport in one Buick automobile 1925 model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said car was on said day seized by the Chief of Police of the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, and said Bill of Complaint praying that said car be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 9th day of November, 1926, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of October, 1926.
10-14-3t-ch. GEO. F. SMOOT,
Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit.

ADAMS DOTS

Miss Nellie Ray of Selma spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray.

Mr. Elbert Lawley of Tuscaloosa returned home Sunday after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. A. W. Lenoir is at home again after several days spent at Florala.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dyer spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. W. H. Foshee and family.

First Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everybody come and hear Bro. Bentley.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Pate's Chapel Saturday night, October 16. Girls bring boxes, and boys bring money.

WOOD and COAL—If you want good dry stove wood or Acton Red Ash Cahaba Lump Coal, just call or see me for service. Bob Baker. 10-28-d

Chilton County High School Department

Lamar Jeffers Is Visitor.

Lamar Jeffers, Representative at Washington of this Congressional District, was a visitor Tuesday morning during Chapel. Mr. Jeffers gave an interesting and helpful speech to the student body, taking as his subject, "Our Government." He outlined the work of the members of Congress, and impressed upon his audience the necessity of careful voting when sending men to represent them. Mr. Jeffers is a forceful speaker, and his talk was interesting as well as beneficial.

The Library Drive.

The library drive is still on. We want to raise library facilities to Southern Association standards before we quit. New books are continually coming in now, and are being catalogued and placed on the shelves as rapidly as possible. Students appreciate the effort being made to supply the library with new and up-to-date material. They are making good use of the books. Last week end, over 100 volumes were drawn for reading; not less than 75 volumes were in use each night last week. The library will have 20 to 30 well-selected magazines.

New Maps.

The school now has $100 worth of new maps. This meets the State Accreditment Standards, but we lack about $125 worth to meet Southern Association Standards.

Music.

Music work is progressing nicely. Glee Cubs and Quartets are practicing. Our "Million Dollar Band" is beginning to take form, and we hope the boys will put this over.

BETHSALEM

Our singing society met last Sunday and did some good singing, altho we had to use new books. We hope to be able to do better by next month. Several visitors were present, and we thank them very much for their presence and help. Directors were Clem Billingsley, J. M Taylor, Edward Taylor, Huff Burkhalter, R. M. Brigance, Horace Williams, Clarence Billingsley, Elizabeth Griffin, Lela Taylor; organists were Misses Susie Huett, Lela Taylor, and R. M. Brigance.

Visitors, don't forget to come to Bethsalem every Second Sunday afternoon—you are always welcome.—Secretary.

SALE FOR PARTITION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an order of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., made on the 18th day of January, 1926, I, R. M. Honeycutt, the Commissioner named in said order, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at old residence of J. M. Honeycutt, deceased, Chilton County, Ala., between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1926, for the purpose of distribution among Mae E. Honeycutt, Gray, George W. Hunnicutt, Laura J. Lloyd, Mollie Moritz, W. E. Honeycutt, Emmie Harrell, Mertis Reynolds, Edna Robinson, Alpha Honeycutt, Julian Thompson, Earl Honeycutt, Ralph Honeycutt, Emmett Honeycutt, Ulrica Oglesby, Charles E. Honeycutt, J. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Jewel Thomas, Essie M. Shaw, Jesse B. Durham, R. L. Honeycutt, J. C. Honeycutt, H. H. Honeycutt, Erbie McCrary, Alice Wideman, Olin Martin, and Inez Martin, joint owners of the following described property, viz:

W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, 10 acres on South side of NE¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NE¼, less 10 acres in the SE corner, all in Section 24, Township 23, Range 13, in Chilton County, Alabama.

This October 1, 1926.
R. M. HONEYCUTT,
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Mr. John Deramus was in Clanton last Tuesday.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Thompson-White.

A pretty nuptial event of Saturday was that of Miss Evelyn Claudia White to Jasper Fritz Thompson of Atlanta, which was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. White, in Norwood. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Morris at 3 o'clock in the afternoon before an altar of palms and Southern smilax interspersed with white tapers burning in candelabra. Miss Marjorie Scruggs gave a program of nuptial music. Miss Kathryn White served as her sister's maid of honor. She wore a frock of pastel green chiffon satin with trimmings of maline and rhinestones and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. Little Frances Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Taylor, in a frock of pastel green georgette over pink carried the ring in the heart of a pink rose. The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a wedding dress of tan satin crepe with touches of gold and accessories to match and carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. Joe Bell.

A reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left for Atlanta, Ga., where they will make their home. The bride is a popular member of the college set. She attended Loulie Compton Seminary and Woman's College in Montgomery, and Hollins College in Virginia. Mr. Thompson is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson of Birmingham. He is an alumnus of Auburn, and a member of the Phi Delta Kappa and Spades honor fraternity.—The Birmingham News.

The bride is a former resident of Clanton and has many friends here, having visited in the home of her uncle, Mr. M. L. White, and Mrs. White, often, since going to Birmingham to reside.

Study Club Luncheon.

A social event of the past week was on Friday, when the members of the Study Club enjoyed a luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. F. Gerald. The colors of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, of which the club is a member, were effectively carried out in the decorations of the home. Tall vases and baskets of purple and gold dahlias, gold zenias, golden rod, and purple flowers with bows of purple tulle, were attractively arranged in the rooms. The luncheon tables were centered with bud vases of purple and yellow dahlias. The places of those present were marked with hand-painted place cards. Small gold baskets, tied with purple tulle, filled with mints, carrying out the color scheme, were the favors on this occasion. A delicious 4-course luncheon was served. Mrs. N. S. Johnson was toast mistress. Short talks were made by six former presidents.

Enjoying this affair were Mesdames J. P. Hayes, R. C. McDavid, B. M. Roberts, J. Watts Moore, N. S. Johnson, T. C. McSwain, Norman Roberts, Eric Hart, J. A. Hester, J. W. Hayes, J. P. Wade, John C. Page, John M. Van Derveer, L. C. Ross, Grady Reynolds, J. E. Gowan, P. D. Wilson, Hugh Jones, V. J. Heard, L. F. Gerald, Grady Broadhead; and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Bentley-Upchurch.

Much interest is centered around the marriage of Miss Mary Upchurch, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, and Mr. Walter Louie Bentley, of New York, which will take place this evening at the Baptist church. Rev. O. P. Bentley, of Luverne, father of the groom, will officiate, assisted by Dr. S. J. Ezell. A musical program will be rendered by Mrs. W. L. Longshore of Gadsden, Luther Hearn of Wadley, and Douglas Braswell of Demopolis. Miss Upchurch has asked Miss Frances Hopkins of Dothan to be maid of honor, and Mrs. W. L. Farrior of Birmingham to be matron of honor; Misses Evelyn Hix, Katherine Tolson, Margaret O'Dell, all of Birmingham, and Nell McElhenney of Ensley will be bridesmaids; little Katherine Gwin of Bessemer, and Blanche Timmerman will be flower girls; Julian Latham of Dothan, ring bearer; James Carl Martin, train bearer. Mr. Bentley will have as best man, his brother, Osce M. Bentley, of Luverne. The groomsmen and ushers are Sam Upchurch, Kendrick Upchurch, E. B. Cosper of Birmingham, Alfred Eubank of Ensley, Erman Crew and O. T. Smith of Goodwater, O. L. Bentley of Birmingham, and Frank Mullins.

Mrs. Heard Hostess.

Mrs. V. J. Heard was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Ninth Street. The home was attractively decorated with a variety of fall flowers. A series of bridge games was played at three tables. Mrs. N. S. Johnson held high score, and was presented two decks of Congress cards. The hostess, assisted by Miss Hazel Kreider, served a delicious salad course with iced tea.

Enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, H. M. Simpson, Oscar Jones, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, C. Fenn Jones, J. Watts Moore, Eric Hart, J. P. Wade, Hugh Jones; Misses Ivilyn Ingram, Evelyn Hix.

Clanton Girl to Wed.

New York, Oct. 9.—Roberta E. Curry, 24, daughter of Thomas and Mainie Johnson Curry, of Clanton, and William L. Darnell, 21, a geologist of 565 West 113th Street, this city, have obtained a license to wed here. The couple announced they would be married in the Municipal Chapel here Friday. Mr. Darnell was born in this city, and is the son of William and Frances Guttman Darnell. Miss Curry gave her address here as 301 West 101st Street, this city.—Birmingham News.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes were hosts at dinner on Sunday at their home on Seventh Street. The occasion was in celebration of the first birthday celebration of their little daughter, Bess. The table was centered with a white birthday cake, with one lighted candle. A color scheme of blue and white was carried out in the decorations.

Included in this hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Mrs. A. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan, Miss Irene Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Broadhead and son, Hal, Mrs. C. V. Heath, Miss Kathryn Hayes, and Alex Hayes.

Bride-Elect Honored.

Among the pre-nuptial affairs given for Miss Mary Upchurch, was a forty-two party Monday afternoon, when Mrs. Latham Ellis entertained at her home on Second Avenue. The punch table was arranged on the porch and presided over by Mrs. Grady Taylor. A profusion of roses and autumn blossoms beautifully decorated the home, a color scheme of pink and white predominating. Five tables for forty-two were arranged in the living and dining rooms. At the conclusion of the games Miss Elizabeth Duncan held high score and was given a wall vase. The guest of honor was presented a beautiful cold meat fork. The chosen color scheme was further carried out in the ices and cakes. Salted nuts were served in pink rose containers, which served as favors also. Mrs. Ellis was assisted in serving by Mrs. Grady Taylor.

Those included in this affair were Mesdames Norman Roberts, Julius Burnett, Kin Vinson, Grady Taylor, Briggs Crumpton, Lucien Duncan, Joe Higgins, Loren Smith, Omar Reynolds, John C. Page, J. P. Crumpton, Milton Smith, E. E. Upchurch, P. I. Hopkns of Dothan, Grady Heflin, Misses Elizabeth Duncan, Ivilyn Ingram, Evelyn Hix, Frances Hopkins of Dothan, Madelyn Orr, and Della Latham.

Miss Upchurch Honored.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. John T. Ellis entertained at her home on Fourth Avenue, at a linen shower, honoring Miss Mary Upchurch, whose marriage to Mr. Walter Louie Bentley of New York will be an event of October 14. For this occasion the home was profusely decorated with fall blossoms and potted plants. Guests were met at the door by Mrs. J. P. Hayes and Mrs. J. Watts Moore. The punch table was artistically decorated and large clusters of purple and white grapes were hung around the bowl, which was imbedded in sprays of sprengerii fern, interspersed with lavendar and white dahlias. Punch was served by Miss Madelyn Orr and Mrs. Grady Broadhead. Receiving with Mrs. Ellis were the guest of honor, Miss Frances Hopkins of Dothan, Miss Evelyn Hix, Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, P. I. Hopkins of Dothan, and S. J. Ezell. The bride's book was kept by Mrs. J. P. Wade. The gifts were displayed in the dining room. A silver basket of Columbia roses formed a beautiful centerpiece for the table. Frozen ices, cakes, and mints, in the chosen color scheme, pink and white, were served. Those assisting in the dining room were Mesdames C. Fenn Jones, J. Lee Smith, P. T. Hinkle; and Miss Della Latham.

Among those registering in the bride's book were Mesdames W. W. Fox, J. L. Ruffin, F. P. James, W. E. Martin, J. E. Edgar, Dick Hayes, J. A. Hester, Grady Broadhead, Bama Cox, Hugh Jones, T. H. Neighbors, Victor Heard, Grady Reynolds, Loren Smith, Grady Heflin, Milton Smith, Bill Murphy, D. C. Alred J. P. Van Derveer, John M. Van Derveer, J. A. Maddox, Frank Foshee, W. H. Sartor, Grady Taylor, V. J. Elmore, J. E. Gowan, J. B. Atkinson, J. P. Wade, J. Watts Moore, Warren Spigener, Hance Alred, T. C. McSwain, M. L. White, G. C. Walker, Norman Roberts, Julius Burnett, J. P. Crumpton, Lucien Duncan, J. Lee Smith, Arthur Willis, Kin Vinson, Mack Wyatt, Joe Ben Downs, N. S. Johnson, Hugh Simpson, C. Fenn Jones, P. T. Hinkle, P. I. Hopkins, E. E. Upchurch, S. J. Ezell; Misses Thelma Guy, Ivilyn Ingram, Evelyn Hix, Frances Hopkins, Bettie Mullins.

T. E. L. Class Meeting.

At a recent business meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School, the following officers were elected:

Teacher, Mrs. J. A. Hester; President, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch; 1st Vice President, Mrs. John T. Ellis; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. P. D. Wilson; Class reported, Mrs. Bama Cox.

Child-birth

THOUSANDS of mothers for over three generations have praised Mother's Friend for relieving them of unnecessary pains during expectancy.

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Men's Steven Strong work shoes, regular price $4.75, now $3.75
Men's Honesty work shoes, regular price $4.50, now $3.10
Men's Weyenberg work shoes, regular price $4.00, now .... $3.00 & $3.25
Men's Weyenberk work shoes, regular price $3.75, now $3.00
Men's Complex work shoes, regular price $5.00, now $4.25
Men's Complex work shoes, regular price $4.75, now $4.00
Men's Weyenberg 18-inch top boots regular price $7.00, now $5.75
Men's low cut shoes, just arrived, regular price $4.50 & $5, now $4.00
Ladies everyday shoes, regular price $3.25 & $3.50, now $2.75
Ladies low cut shoes, new stock, regular price $5.25, now $4.50
Ladies low cut shoes, new stock, regular price $4.50, now $3.85
Ladies low cut shoes, new stock, regular price $3.75, now $3.00
Ladies heavy ribbed hose, regular price 50c, now 35c
Ladies silk hose, full fashioned, regular price $1.75, now $1.35
Ladies silk hose, full fashioned, regular price $1.00, now 75c

Children's school hose ..... 15c & 25c
Men's union suits, medium weight, regular price $1.35, now $1.00
Men's blue work shirts 75c
Coats thread, dozen 50c
36-inch outing, good grade, yard 17c
9-4 Brown Pepperell sheeting, yard 43c
32-in. dress gingham, fast colors 17½c
27-inch dress gingham, 18c & 20c value, yard 15c
Southern silk shirt cloth, yard 17c
36-inch sheeting, yard 10c
96-A sheeting, yard 11c
Cotton checks for quilts, yard 8c
Lad-Lassie cloth, yard 18c
1 lot Men's overalls, while they last, per pair $1.00
1 lot Men's overalls, while they last, per pair $1.25

GROCERIES

50lb can pure lard $8.45
45lb can compound lard $6.10
3lb good ground coffee for 95c
O. K. flour in 48lb sacks, barrel $7.50
O. K. flour in 24lb sacks, sack $1.00
Blue Bird self-rising flour in 48lb sacks, per barrel $8.30
Blue Bird self-rising flour in 24lb sacks, per sack $1.10
1lb jar peanut butter 25c
Bruton's snuff, 20c can 15c
Prince Albert tobacco, 2 cans 25c

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These prices are to take effect October 16th, and ending Saturday, November 6th.

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Shoes For Ladies and Children

We have lots of nice, good shoes for Ladies and Children at prices so cheap you can hardly believe. You can save money by seeing them before you buy.

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Our new shipment of Fall and Winter Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children has just arrived. In this lot are included hats of every kind and model. We have just the one that suits you.

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For Representative
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JUDGE REYNOLDS THANKS FRIENDS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please permit me this opportunity to express my appreciation to the people of Chilton County and Alabama for their assistance and sympathy during the proposed impeachment proceedings against me in the Supreme Court of Alabama. I have found many friends in Chilton County and elsewhere who were very sympathetic in this matter and who very willingly gave me aid and assistance, and to all these, regardless of political faith or belief, I want to express my grateful appreciation.

I consider the unanimity of the Supreme Court after consideration of this case a vindication of myself and also of my friends of the County and elsewhere who defended me during the course of these trials.

Friendship such as this makes a lasting impression, and one which I will not forget, but will gladly reciprocate should the occasion ever come in your life that my services might be needed. I make this statement with great gratitude, regardless of politics or any past affiliations, and with a sincere and abiding friendship for you.

Yours very truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

CEDAR GROVE

As has been announced, on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in October we will meet at the church to revise the class book. Try to tell or write every member this word; ask them to report either in person or by letter their interest in the church.

Our Dollar Talk!

ANOTHER POLITICAL GESTURE HAS FALLEN FLAT

As was expected, the Supreme Court of Alabama has thrown out the petition of W. T. Hand and J. L. Johnson seeking to have impeachment proceeding filed against Probate Judge L. H. Reynolds.

Thus concludes another chapter in the protracted effort of a few overzealous political antagonists in Chilton County to harrass, aggravate, and persecute a Republican probate judge with any and all kinds of false pretenses, just because they have so far been unsuccessful in beating him at the ballot box.

Hand and Johnson never had a case against Reynolds. If they had been in possession of anything that looked to a sensible man like cause for court action, they could have gotten into court long ago.

The action of the Supreme Court is enough to explain the baseless efforts that were instituted and pursued against Reynolds. It is enough to prove the incediary and unreasonable motives of the men who were engaged in the carrying on of the proceedings. When the highest court of Alabama turned the light of common sense upon Johnson and Hand their case went up in smoke as quickly as a fourth of July fire-cracker.

The many friends of Judge Reynolds in Chilton County and throughout Alabama are congratulating him upon being able to satisfy the Supreme Court of Alabama that he and his office are not guilty of the things that were charged.

Johnson and Hand seem to be the only two people in Alabama who did not know all the while that their "case" was a farce. They know it now. As Squire Waldrop suggests, maybe if they will now try to impeach Reynolds because he is baldheaded, they could succeed better.

POTATOES AND THE MOON

In reply to our article from the Auburn experiment station, published in last week's Union-Banner, concerning the best time to dig sweet 'taters, we have received the following from Mr. W. M. Cost, of Siluria:

"Editor Union-Banner:

I noticed in last week's Union-Banner, an article regarding when sweet potatoes should be dug to keep.

"The potato ripens after every full moon, and the time to dig is just after the full moon in October. The best time is between the full and last quarter of the moon.—W. M. Cost."

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Uncle Billy Gamester who has read all the stories about the Hall-Mills murder case, says that judging by the number of people who travel it, that New Brunswick lovers' lane would be a good place to start a hot-dog refreshment stand.

The new milliner at the Boston Store says that a woman doesn't have to read the fashion magazines anymore. All she has to do to stay up with the latest styles is to keep cutting an inch off the bottom of her dress once in a while.

When 63,000 people will turn out to attend a single baseball game you can understand that it's going to be a tough season for the political pessimists.

Henry Martin lost his wife last spring, and now all the neighbors are beginning to wonder when he will commence to dye his moustache.

Nowadays a woman doesn't have to take a stitch in time to save nine, because there aren't nine stitches on the average dress.

FROM S. E. WALDRUP

Let me ask for space in the paper to thank my friends for their support in the primary. While I got a little vote, yet I am satisfied, and feel grateful to these few friends. I see no reason why we should not elect our whole ticket. Our nominees told the people what they stood for—now when elected, quit standing for them and go to it.

We say—Hurrah for Reynolds! And I wonder what they will do next. Judge, you just sit steady in the boat of duty and let them knock their waves against your boat. They can't turn you over. I reckon somebody must feel bobbed. I suppose they will try Reynolds next time for being ball-headed—there is as much reason in that as there is in what they had before.

I again thank the people for their support. Now, let's be true to our ticket!—S. E. Waldrup.

SPEND-THE-DAY PARTY

A most delightful affair of last Monday was the spend-the-day party given by Mrs. O. F. Dawson of Collins Chapel community, in honor of the 100th birthday of her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

At 10 o'clock A. M., the guests began to assemble, bringing with them lovely gifts to the "Century Lady."

The house was decorated with cut flowers and ferns. A beautifully embossed cake formed the center piece for the table. At noon a delicious luncheon was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnett, Mr. R. S. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. H. E Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Gore, Mr. A. T. Robinson, Mrs. Doshie Bean, Mr. Vernon Robinson, Mrs. Emma Bussey, Mrs. Rosie Foshee, Mrs. G. W. Burnett, Mrs. B. G. Gore, Misses Vera Burnett and Estelle Gore, Masters Theodore Burnett, Lloyd Burnett, Robert Burnett, Clarence Burnett, the hostess, and honoree.

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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of October 10, 1901.

The new depot is going up as if by magic.

Judge Adams and Circuit Clerk, E. B. Deason, went out to Alpine Tuesday to attend the Unity Baptist Association.

Dr. Joseph Johnson of Chattanooga is visiting friends in Clanton.

A young deputy—just like his father—arrived at the home of Sheriff Kilgore Tuesday night.

Dr. Henry Martin and wife of Atlanta are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton.

W. R. Wilson left Tuesday to attend Massey Business College in Birmingham.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IN PRIZES TO STUDENTS

The National Republic, of Washington, D. C., announces a student essay contest on the subject, "The American Constitution," open to all students in high schools and graded schools, with grand prizes aggregating $1,000.

Any student is eligible to enter, and no subscription to the magazine or other consideration is necessary.

Five hundred dollars will be awarded to the high school student submitting the best essay. Five hundred dollars will be awarded to the student in the grades up to and including the eighth grade, age taken into consideration. Prizes will be awarded to the teachers whose students are winners. Engraved medals and large American flags will be awarded the winners in each state.

To enter the contest it is only necessary for the student to send his name, home address, age, and name and class of school he attends, when particulars will be furnished by the National Republic, 425 Tenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

WALNUT CREEK CHURCH POUNDS ITS PASTOR

Last Saturday night about 6 o'clock a large crowd gathered at the parsonago for a surprise singing. It was indeed a surprise, and the result was a serious pounding from which the pastor and family will take several days to recover, and several years to forget. After enjoying the singing for quite a while, the guests were invited to the dining room, finding ten large cakes, beautifully decorated with candies. These were prepared by the ladies for the occasion. After thanks had been offered, you can guess what happened. Everyone enjoyed themselves. About 10 o'clock the people went home, leaving for us the task of finding out what was left. Upon investigation we found flour, lard, coffee, sugar, soap, soda, washing powder, jellies, preserves, canned fruits of different kinds, peanuts, beautiful dishes, dipper, neck tie, handkerchiefs, hand towels, and pillow cases—two tables full. It is good to be remembered in such a nice way.

May God bless these good friends four-fold in this world, and in the world to come—Eternal Life. They will always have a warm and tender pace in our hearts.—G. B. Golden and family.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. W. W. Wingard, who had undergone an operation for appendicitis, went home Monday.

Miss Pearl Wood is recuperating nicely, following an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Carrie Glass of Jemison was operated on October 6.

Mrs. Charlie Dennis, who was operated on last week, is doing well.

Mr. A. W. Williamson was operated on for appendicitis Sunday.

Mr. Ed Mims was admitted to the hospital Monday.

Mr. Zebbie Gray has returned to his home.

Mr. N. L. Owens, who has been in the hospital for medical attention, is about well again.

Mr. G. S. Kizer, who suffered severe burns in an auto explosion, is recovering.

Miss Eva Diefenderfer is still in the hospital.

Miss Alpha Bentley was admitted to the hospital for medical attention Monday evening.

Mrs. Colister Williams was discharged Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Owens was operated on Tuesday.

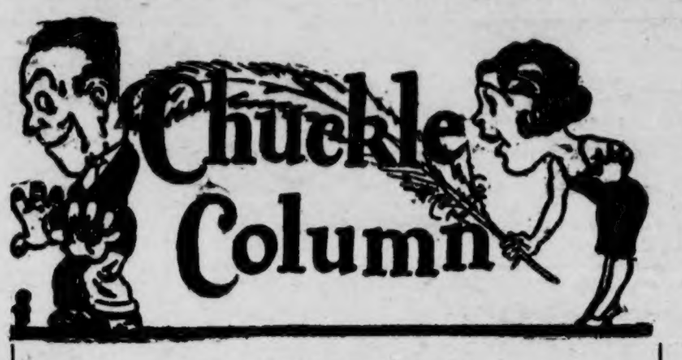
Isaac Parker, colored, of Billingsley, who suffered a severe cut from a circle saw, was brought to the hospital Thursday, and is doing well at present.

NOTICE

Notice is hertby given that the former law firm of Atkinson & Pitts, a partnership composed of J. B. Atkinson and Percy M. Pitts, was mutually dissolved on October 1st, 1926.

J. B. Atkinson will be located in the future in the offices he formerly occupied last year over Alred Mercantile Company, where he will continue to practice law.

Percy M. Pitts will continue to use offices formerly occupied by the firm in Johnson Building.—J. B. Atkinson, Percy M. Pitts. 10-7-3t-ch.



ONCE UPON A TIME

The first important event
In a baby girl's life was
Her first tooth peeping
Through the gums.
Moms just bubbled all
Over as she called Pop's
Attention to it. And—
Pops would stick his
Clumsy index finger into
The baby's mouth to make
Sure Moms wasn't foolin'
Him. And then, they'd
Call Gramma who'd look
Over the top of her glasses
To see the newcomer better.
After that the Aunts and
The Uncles would be invited
And they'd stand in line
For their turn to gaze
Upon the great meat chopper—
And everybody would agree
What a marvel it was.

BUT NOW—

The first tooth "ain't in it"
Any more. Nope. Now the first
Chapter in a baby's life
Worth recording comes the
Day her Moms and her Pops
And her Uncles and her Aunts
And Gramma and the neighbors
All—escort her to the
Village Barber Shop, see
Her climb into a chair and
Hear her gurgle:

"GIMME A SNAPPA SHINGLE! AND DON'T LET THE RAZOR SLIP WHEN YOU SHAVE MY NECK!"

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Fellow asked us to-day if we had a family skeleton. So we showed him ours—two bones with black spots on them that sometimes answer to the call of "come you seben!"

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These cool evenings at home, make it nice for folks to haul out their camera albums and look over the reminders of what damphools they made of themselves while on their summer vacations.

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This—That—And The Other

Fat folks figure quite prominently in this life. Only the outline isn't always the same.

Guess the reason they call it "wood alcohol" is because that is what it leads to—Wood, six by two by two, with nice, shiny, all-metal handles.

We know one young fell'r who's never going to startle the world with—"My Kingdom! My Kingdom—for a horse!" That's—the Prince o' Wales.

'Tis many a butter and egg man gets himself into a hot fry by giving some fortune-hunting damsel a slight excuse for doing him up with a breach of promise suit.

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R-e-e-e-vange Is Sweet!

Can't blame the ladies for smoking. In the old days, man used to blow clouds of smoke in her face after the last dinner course. Now hers is the privilege of lighting up herself, blowing back at him and making him like it. Gosh—ain't this "equality" stuff great, ladies?

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Will your father give me a job if I marry you?"

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Children's Union Suits—1 Lot of Children's heavy grade union suits, sizes 2 to 14 years, special at **48c**

MEN'S SWEATERS

1 lot of Men's heavy-weight Sweaters, coat style, with collars; all sizes 38 to 46, special **98c**

Affidavits in Support of Judge Reynolds By Many Prominent People

In the recent effort of Hand and Johnson to get the Supreme Court to institute impeachment proceedings against Judge Reynolds, the complainants filed an affidavit with the court made by a Miss Elenor Robinson, to the effect that she saw Judge Reynolds destroy an absentee ballot in 1922.

The following affidavits from well-known people were offered by Judge Reynolds in answer to the statements in the affidavit of Miss Robinson:

Affidavit by John W. Bateman

"State of Alabama, Elmore County.

Before me, G. W. Howard, Judge of Probate in and for said county in said State, personally oppeared Hon. John W. Bateman, solicitor for the 19th Circuit of Alabama, who says on oath that one Miss Elinor Robinson appeared before the Grand Jury of Chilton County, Alabama, twice and made complaints against Judge L. H. Reynolds, but never mentioned at any time to me about Judge Reynolds having destroyed an absentee ballot. Affiant further states that the said appearance before the said grand pury of said Chilton county was during the January term, 1923 and also during the July term of 1924.

Affiant further states on oath that the said Miss Elinor Robinson asked him for a conference in Montgomery, Alabama, the best of his recollection, the latter part of the year 1923; that at said conference she said to me that you and the officers have not done your duty; that a lawyer in Atlanta told her that if she had employed him he would have gotten money out of Judge Reynolds long before this, and that she didn't believe that the officers and I had done our duty or we could have gotten money from Judge Reynolds for her long ago. I told her that our Court was a criminal court to punish the wrong doer for the wrong done and that if she wanted money she would have to go to the civil court and not to the criminal side of said Court. That the said Miss Robinson at said conference seemed all wrought up because I had not done my duty and got her some money.—JOHN W. BATEMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 21st day of September, 1926. —G. H. HOWARD, Judge of Probate of Elmore County, Alabama."

Affidavit by M. D. Foshee

"State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me, G. L. Malone, a Judge of Probate in and for said County and State personally appeared M. D. Foshee who being by me first duly sworn deposes on oath and says as follows:

I was chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee for the November election of 1922, Chilton County, Alabama. As such Campaign Chairman I hired one Miss Elinor Robinson as stenographer for about ten days during the latter part of the campaign. The said Miss Robinson appeared in Clanton about said time and made application for work and I employed her as stenographer at $2.00 per day. When her services were completed I paid her $20 and afterwards she denied getting the $20.00 and there was some dispute about this amount being paid to her, and a short time afterwards I gave her a check for the $20.00. She seemed to be dissatisfied with the pay and stated that she had come from St. Louis here and unless she could get a permanent position she couldn't afford to work said length of time for $20.00. She further stated that unless she got a permanent job it would take $100.00 to satisfy her. She also got mad with L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate at that time, because said Judge Reynolds would not give her a permanent position in his office.—M. D. FOSHEE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 23rd day of September, 1926. —G. L. MALONE, Judge of Probate."

"State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Affidavit by K. M. Vinson

Before me, J. Z. Mims, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, personally appeared K. M. Vinson who being by me first duly sworn deposes and says as follows:

That he was employed in November, 1922, as Chief Clerk in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, by L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said County.

Miss Dalene Burnett was also working in said office as assistant clerk and other help was employed at this time in said office. M. D. Foshee was Chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee and the Commissioners Court Room adjoining the offices of the Judge of Probate were used as headquarters for said Campaign Committee. The said M. D. Foshee had one Miss Elenor Robinson employed to assist him in the stenographic work of said campaign, the said Elenor Robinson commencing work about the 1st of November, 1922, and worked about ten days. On Saturday after the election in November, about the time said offices were being closed, I heard Judge L. H. Reynolds and said Elenor Robinson have an argument relative to the pay of said Elenor Robinon. The said Elenor Robinson stating that she had come from St. Louis to Clanton and if she could not get regular work in the probate office she would have to have $100 for the work she had done. Said L. H. Reynolds told Elenor Robinson that he could not give her work in said probate office, after whch she left the court house and seemed to be indignant, and shortly thereafter the office was closed and Judge Reynolds and the remainder of the clerks left the court house.

I went to said probate office the next morning which was Sunday to do some work in said probate office that I was behind on and soon after I had opened the office Judge L. H. Reynolds and his son, Omar Reynolds, came to said office, allso M. D. Foshee, chairman and J. L. Gore, who was Sheriff at that time, and also the said Elenor Robinson. They were in said Commissiorers Court room working upon some campaign matters and after working for some time the said Elenor Robinson left with some mail to be posted, after which the others left and after they had all gone I closed up the office. Since said Sunday the said Elenor Robinson has not worked at said office or any where in said court house, and I have never seen her since said date.

My duties in said office as chief clerk were of a general nature, performing any and all duties in and around said office, and Judge Reynolds was in said office very little for several days prior to said election and said L. H. Reynolds was busily engaged in the election of said campaign. A complete record was made of every absentee ballot that was sent out from said probote office giving the time, person, and date and also a record was kept of every absentee ballot returned giving the time, person and date returning same and also a record was kept of when and to whom said absentee ballolt were delivered to the election managers. I was the only clerk in the office having charge of said absentee ballots as aforesaid. Said record showed that every absentee ballot returned was delivered to said election managers. Affiant expressly denies that said L. H. Reynolds ever opened an absentee ballot in the presence of affiant, and affiant expressly denies that said L. H. Reynolds ever threw an absentee ballot in the fire or that said L. H Reynolds ever said to affiant or any one in the presence of affiant that we were not to say anything about what went on in the office. I am now with Polk Brothers Motor Company, Inc., Clanton, Ala., and I have not been employed by Judge Reynolds for the past three years.—K. M. VINSON.

Sworn to and subscribed befo e me, this the 1st day of October, 1926. —J. Z. MIMS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala."

Affidavit by J. L. Gore

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me, J. Z. Mims, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in and for said County and State, personally appeared J. L. Gore, who being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

I was Sheriff of Chilton County during the year 1922 and served as Sheriff for four years. I was present when a conversation took place between L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate, Chilton County, and one Miss Elenor Robinson, and was also present some of the Clerks in the Probate Office and other outside parties. I heard the said Miss Elenor Robinson tell said L. H. Reynolds that she could not afford to do the work she had done for the Campaign Committee for $20.00, and said Elenor Robinson stated that unless she got permanent work in the Probate Office she would have to have $100.00 for the work she had done as she had come from St. Louis, and $20.00 would not pay her expenses. Said L. H. Reynolds stated to the said Elenor Robinson that he could not give her a permanent place in the Probate Office, and shortly thereafter the said Elenor Robinson left the Court House seeming very indignant. Shortly thereafter the Clerks and other parties left said Probate Office and said offices were closed. Said conversation occurred on Saturday after the election in November, 1922, and the next following morning which was Sunday several parties met at the Court House in the Commissioners Court Room, adjoining the Probate Offices, which was used as Campaign Headquarters, including M. D. Foshee, Chairman, said L. H. Reynolds, and his son, Omar L. Reynolds, L. H. Reynolds, Affiant, said Elenor Robinson, and K. M. Vinson, Chief Clerk in the Probate Office, who was working in said Probate Offices. After working for some time winding up matters n the Campaign the said Elenor Robinson left the Court House with some mail to be posted, shortly thereafter the remaining parties left said Court House and said Offices were closed. This is the last work that said Elenor Robinon has ever done in said Court House in Chilton County.—J. L. GORE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, 1926.—J. Z. MIMS, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton County.

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Democratic Nominee for

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In the General Election, November 2, 1926
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A CUSTOMER writes us from Georgia that he had a cow that would only give 24 pounds of milk a day.

Our representative in his local town influenced him to buy 2 bags of Alfocorn Milk Maker, which is sufficient feed for a 30-day test on one cow. He kept a perfect chart, and at the end of 30 days this same cow was giving 40 pounds of milk every day. Today his entire herd of 16 cows has doubled his income because he fed them exclusively on Alfocorn Milk Maker and good roughage. Why not double your profits?

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We are listing below a few of our Bargains. We have many others that we are not able to list. We only ask you to come in and look them over.

1 Lot of Boys Suits. Here is a wonderful value. These suits sold up to $8.50; sizes 6 to 15, for **$3.98**

Childrens Underwear—Boys and Girls Union Suits. Sizes 4 to 14 years. Special now for **49c**

Men's Hose—1 lot of Men's Hose. Assorted colors. A special Saturday, 2 pairs for **15c**

Chicago Sales Company

Clanton, Alabama

Reedie Taylor, Manager

We have a beautiful line of Ladies Coats with fur collars and cuffs; good quality and assorted colors. Our prices range upward from **$5.95**

Outing—choose your outing from a wonderful selection of checks and plaids, yard **10c**

Knee Pants—Bring your boys in and fit them up. These pants are real bargains for **98c**

The price of Cotton is low— so is the price of our goods. We are doing our "bit" toward equalizing the prices of what you sell and what you buy. See us before buying.

1 Lot of Men's Oxfords with the latest trim balloon toe; Goodyear welt; a $5 value for **$3.24**

Cotton Plaids—We have 100 yards of Melvale cotton plaids, the very thing for your quilt linings. Per yard only **10c**

Dress Ginghams—We have a nice assortment of 32-inch dress ginghams in different colors. The regular price is 19c. Special Saturday for **15c**

Pinckard-Hewitt.

The following beautifully engraved invitations have ben received by the friends of Mr. Pinckard, who is a son of Mr. E. M. Pinckard and the late Mrs. Pinckard. He has many friends in Clanton and throughout the state, who will be interested in the approaching wedding:

"Mrs. Nancy Moore Hewitt requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Nadyne, to Mr. Earl Mortimer Pinckard on Thursday afternoon, October the twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six, at five o'clock, Central Christian Church, Greenville, Texas."

Capt. Leon Schwartz, sheriff of Mobile County, was elected city commissioner to fill the long term for city commissioner made vacant by the resignation of R. V. Taylor, who is now a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Beginning November 1 extension courses will be given by the faculty of Athens College for the benefit of the town people. The courses given will include mental tests, modern English literature, practical journalism, health problems, art and music.

The newly elected City Council of Athens has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. W. Lay superintendent of light and water plant; R. L. Thomas, chief of police, Carl Wilson, night policeman; Dock Romine, special policeman and general utility man; O. P. Flynt, traffic officer; R. A. Smith, city clerk.

12 Year Old Boy Accidentally Kills Self With 12 Gauge Gun

Young Son of Claudy Deason is Victim of Fatal Accident While Hunting with Little Brother and Two Men.

Curtis, the 12 year old son of Mr. Claudy Deason, who lives on the Birmingham highway at Reynolds' pond, four miles north of Clanton, died instantly Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock, when the 12-gauge shot gun which he was hunting with was accidentally discharged and the load entering the right jaw.

Reports say that the boy, together with his smaller brother and two men, Joshua and Calvin Johnson, had been hunting and had sat down on the banister of a bridge. Curtis held his gun, a single barrel 12 gauge shot gun, in his hands. Somehow the gun slipped from his hands, falling with the muzzle upward. The hammer struck the middle banister of the bridge causing the load to discharge. The entire load entered the right jaw and throat, only slightly breaking the skin on the upper right chest. The boy fell over and scarcely moved after the gun fired.

The unfortunate accident happened on a little road about a half mile west of the home of Mr. Deason.

The body was taken in charge by Martin, undertaker, and being prepared for burial. Enterment will be made today (Thursday).

CHILTON COUNTY ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

The Chilton County Baptist Association is in session at New Salem Church near Thorsby Thursday and Friday of this week. An invitation is extended to all church workers to attend. Rev. B. Lawrence is Moderator, and is presiding over the meetings.

WANTED TO BUY—A Ford truck in A-1 condition, cheap. F. D. Wilson, Pletcher, Ala. 10-14-3t-ch.

OLD FIDDLERS CONTEST AT WADESONIAN THEATRE

Mr. E. T. Weldon of the Starr Music Co., of Clanton, announces that there will be an old fiddlers contest at the Wadesonian Theatre in Clanton on Thursday night, October 21, under auspices of the Starr Company. Full details of the program, prizes, etc., will be given in next week's paper.

Fiddlers, get your old instruments out and tune them up for business. You will want to get in this program.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year

Low Prices

Our Entire Stock Being Closed Out. Come and Buy Where Dry Goods Prices Meet Cotton Prices

Men's heavy 220 white back Overalls	$1.00
Work pants—two men can't tear them	$2.00
Men's good union suits	95c
Men's heavy $2.00 union suits	$1.38
Ladies $1.00 value silk hose	48c
1 lot Ladies hose	9c
1 lot Men's hose	9c
Men's heavy 50c wool mixed hose	28c

A complete line of Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes, Men's Suits, Piece Goods, in both staple and fancy, at the lowest prices in years.

Free music furnished on the new Orthophonic Victrola with the new process records. Just like the natural human voice.

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A SPLENDID ORGANIZATION, PRESENTING POPULAR AND CLASSIC COMEDIES IN AN EXTRAORDINARILY CLEVER WAY

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The Internationally known "Accordion King."

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Programs sparkling with novelty and originality, presenting music from the classics to the latest popular numbers, interspersed with comedy readings.

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The "Dean of Impersonators," in dramatic and humorous recitals of intense interest.

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We guarantee them to be as we represent them to be

Chevrolet K (1925) touring, balloon tires and good Duco paint; runs like a new car; a bargain	$325
Chevrolet K (1926) touring, used as a demonstrator and has lots of extras, in perfect condition, only	$475
Ford coupe, not a late model, but in good condition, has new Duco paint, well worth the money, only	$165
Ford touring (1926), re-conditioned, and has Duco paint, cheap at	$275
Ford touring (1925) in perfect condition, new top and new Duco paint, balloon tires, and only	$185
We have lots of cheaper ones priced upward from	$ 25

LIBERAL TERMS

Polk Brothers Motor Company Inc.

Clanton, Ala.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The Bessemer city council at a recent meeting authorized a bond issue of $92,000 to be used for street improvement.

Head of a dog which had attacked an infant of G. P. West of Columbiana, has been examined at the state laboratory and found rabid.

School in Carbon Hill opened with an enrollment of over 600. This was the largest attendance that has ever been recorded the first week.

Alabama City's newest manufacturing plant whose output will be automobile spokes and wagon rims and axles has begun operating on full time.

Construction of the $400,000 system of municipal incinerators for Birmingham will begin within 30 days, City Engineer A. J. Hawkins announces.

Gov. Brandon has offered a $200 reward for arrest and conviction of the party or parties who murdered Benjamin Alper in Birmingham, Sept. 20.

Stamps & Company, proprietors of a string of stores dealing in farm produce, have established a branch store in Roanoke with J. A. Stamps, formerly of Gadsden, in charge.

Grady Reynolds, alleged Springville bank robber, in a trial at Asheville, enlivened by his unsuccessful attempt to escape, was convicted and sentenced to 35 years in the penitentiary.

The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company is developing a mammoth new coal mine to be known as Hamilton shaft, a mile north of Pratt City, it has been learned through official circles.

Bids for construction of the $250,000 annex to the Hillman Hospital at Birmingham have been asked by the Jefferson County Board of Revenue. The board hopes to get the work stated within 30 days.

Miss Mary Glover, of Clayton, the newly appointed rural schools supervisor for Cleburne County, has arrived in Heflin and is busily engaged in planning for the next school term, which begins in October.

The gins of Florence and Lauderdale County are running on a full time basis, according to reports, and for the most part it is said people are holding their cotton due to the low price now being paid.

The Lamar County High School at Vernon is dismissing three days each week until the cotton is picked. This is necessary as it is absolutely impossible to hire sufficient labor to gather the large crop of cotton in that section.

In the annual contest for scholarships in the music department of the University of Alabama the winners were Miss Ethel Getman, of Birmingham, piano; Miss Dovie Bridges, of Kaulton, voice, and Miss Nellie Burton, of Tuscaloosa, violin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyatt attended the fair in Birmingham Friday afternoon.

SPECIAL SALE ON

Firestone

TIRES FOR THIS WEEK

We have put the price of Tires down to meet the price of Cotton. Buy your tires now and save money. This sale also includes Oldfield Tires which are made and warranted by Firestone.

OLDFIELD FABRIC TIRES

30x3 —"999"	$6.90
30x3½—"999"	7.80

OLDFIELD CORD TIRES

30x3½—Regular Cord	$ 8.65
30x3½—Oversize Cord	9.55
31x4 —Cord	14.50
32x4 —Cord	15.90
32x4½—Cord	21.55
33x4½—Cord	22.50
33x5 —Cord	27.25

OLDFIELD BALLOON TIRES

29x4.40	$10.75
30x4.95	15.55
31x5.25	17.60
30x5.77	21.20
33x6.00	22.25

FIRESTONE CORDS

30x3 —	$ 7.40
30x3½—Cord	9.55
30x3½—Cord	10.75
30x3½—Extra	11.45
31x4 —Cord	19.15
32x4 —Cord	20.95
32x4½—Cord	28.25
33x4½—Cord	29.55
33x5 —Cord	37.80

FIRESTONE HEAVY DUTY

30x5—Heavy Duty	$42.60
33x5—Heavy Duty	47.10

FIRESTONE BALLOON

29x4.40—Balloon	$13.75
30x4.75—Balloon	18.90
30x4.95—Balloon	20.35
30x5.25—Balloon	22.60
30x5.77—Balloon	27.90
33x6.00—Balloon	29.25
33x6.75—Heavy Duty	44.10

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AMERICANS SHOULD PRODUCE THEIR OWN RUBBER .. Harvey S. Firestone

POOR ORIGINAL

CHILTON TIGERS WIN THRILLER FROM BIBB COUNTY HIGH, 13-0

Chilton County High School's football "Tigers" defeated Bibb County High on the latter's field last Friday afternoon, 13 to 0. That's the story in a few words, but it doesn't tell the half of it.

Chilton kicked to Centerville to start the game. They reeled off a first down in short order, but here Chilton's line began functioning and never let up until the last whistle. Bibb seemed to have hit a rock wall, and were forced to punt. Culpepper received the ball on his own 20-yard line, and was downed with little gain. Chilton worked the ball to the 10-yard stripe, but a penalty for off-side killed chances for a touchdown. A little later Chilton received the ball in midfield and worked it to the 5-yard line. Here Gore threw a pass to O. Sanford, which was incomplete and over the goal line, giving Bibb the ball on her own 20-yard line. Bibb's backs couldn't pierce Chilton's line, however, and Chilton received the ball on her own 40-yard line. Here Nivens, Chilton's big full-back, began his big work of the day. The "Galloping Ghost" ran roughshod over Bibb, helped along considerably by Chilton's line, who were now opening holes big enough to drive a bus through. He, with Sanford, and occasionally Gore and Culpepper, worked the oval to the 2-yard line, but here Bibb stiffened, and the same backs who had been tearing off from 5 to 12 yards each down, couldn't put it over. Soon followed another bad play when Gore, not knowing the down, threw a pass on fourth down.

Coach Bruner took them to one side during the intermission at the half, and, while giving them their due for their good work, roasted them high and low, and all hands were included, for some errors he had seen in their playing. Coach Harkins must have pepped up his squad a bit too, for they came back in the third quarter and put up the best fight they made throughout the game, making it look dangerous from Chilton's standpoint, for a few minutes. The danger was soon over however. Red Wagoner, who was time-keeper, got too much fired up over the game and began coaching. This gave Chilton a 25-yard penalty.

But—in the last quarter—it came! The ball was Bibb's on the 50-yard line, when the time-keepers announced that only 4 more minutes remained. The Tiger had been growling fiercely all afternoon, but he let out a mighty roar at this point. Bibb took to the air, trying to score in the last minute. They completed one for a short gain. On the next pass, Nivens intercepted and ran 80 yards through the entire Bibb team for a touchdown. Culpepper added the extra point.

Chilton kicked off to Bibb, and then the old Tiger, who had been denied his prey so long, and had just tasted blood, roared again, and this contained a note of complete rout for the enemy. Bibb tried a pass on the first play, Gore intercepted for Chilton, and cut loose behind perfect interference, for a run that was fully as spectacular, if not as long, as Nivens' had been. It was good for 75 yards, and another touchdown. Sanford missed the extra point. Score 13 to 0.

Chilton kicked to Bibb again, and the tiger kept on growling. On the first play, O. Sanford intercepted for Chilton, and made a nice 35-yard run, but out-ran his interference and the safety man pulled him down on Bibb's 20-yard line. Here the whistle blew, ending the game.

Bibb did well for their size, etc., everything considered, but were outclassed by at least three touchdowns. It was easy to be seen after the first quarter that theirs must be a defensive game, and Bibb did little ground gaining except in the third quarter, when they put over three first-downs in a row.

For Chilton's line, it is sufficient to say that the holes were there when needed, and Bibb's line plays were, for the larger number, stopped cold at the line, with a few tackles behind the line thrown in for good measure.

The line didn't look like the line that faced Cloverdale—it was easily three times as effective.

In the backfield, Culpepper's toe work was good as usual, and Nivens ripped through the line almost at will, for from one to twelve yards, with gains from time by Gore and O. Sanford. Nivens and Gore had been limping for two or three quarters before the big chance came, but both must have forgotten their hurts, for both did the Dan Patch act in grand style, when they got loose with the old pig-skin tucked in their arms.

After a while it will get to be a well known fact that it will not do to try passes on Chilton, and anyone wanting bona fide evidence can just ask Cloverdale and Bibb, but by the time it gets out, Chilton will have tucked away a nice bunch of foo'ball games.

Chilton's team looks like a conference of proud dads and their illustrious sons, ranging as they do from L. Sanford, the little 108-pound end, to "Nn-Nox" Knox, a 200-and-something-pound guard.

The locals tackle Coosa County High on their own rocky slopes at Rockford next Friday, October 16, and the doughty, yet not over-confident lads are looking forward to "bringing home the bacon."

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $30; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.50 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.50 extra; teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

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OVERHEAD IN SCHOOLS

NOTE—This is the first of a series of articles on overhead cost in the schools, by R. W. Cowart, Secretary of the Alabama Education Association.

"Since a good deal of discussion is precipitated when the subject of overhead costs in the schools is mentioned, probably some facts regarding it will be interesting at this time," said R. W. Cowart, Secretary of the Alabama Education Association. "The total cost for overhead in elementary and high schools is approximately $522,000 per year. This includes the salaries of 67 county superintendents, 42 city superintendents, and 7 assistant superintedents, the expenses of county boards of education incident to their meetings and $5 per day for each board member for not exceeding 12 days. It also includes the salaries of all stenographic, clerical, and janitorial help in the offices of the superintendents, office rents, supplies, attendance officers' salaries and expenses, cost of the census, and the like.

"A little over 4% of all money spent for the current operation cost of the schools is spent for overhead. When the cost of buildings and equipment is included, which take a good portion of the superintendents' time, this percentage of funds going to overhead is reduced to 3.6%. The percentage of school funds spent for overhead in Alabama compares very favorably with that in other states.

"While there are some who would say that our overhead cost is too much, it would hardly be possible to get the work done for less money. The percentage of the total funds devoted to overhead may appear high, but the actual compensation paid to individuals doing the administrative work is low, compared with the salaries of executives in other fields. It might be well to consider the fact that Alabama could double her educational expenditure without increasing overhead costs to any appreciable degree. The same officers could administer a 9-months' school program as easily as a 5-months' program with little additional expense in general control costs. It is not that overhead is too high; it is that the amount spent for schools is too low.

"If we could abolish all overhead expense in elementary and high schools, the funds so released would buy only 6 days more schooling each year. There would be a service lost to the schools, however, that would prove a greater loss than the gain of 6 days schooling.

Tax Notice

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1926, and assessing Taxes for the year 1927.

Mars Hill, Beat 2	Oct. 14
Jemison, Beat 2	Oct. 15
Pletcher, Beat 15	Oct. 16
Coopers, Beat 10	Oct. 18
Verbena, Beat 5	Oct. 19
Benson, Beat 3	Oct. 20
Thorsby, Beat 9	Oct. 21
Kincheon, Beat 6	Oct. 22
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15	Oct. 23
Mineral Springs, Beat 12	Oct. 25
Mt. Creek, Beat 5	Oct. 26
Clanton, Beat 4	Oct. 27 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of M. E. Maddox, deceased.—Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of October, 1926, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

ADDIE MAE PAYTON.
10-14-3t-ch.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, in conformity with Section 447, Page 612 of the 1923 Code of Alabama, hereby give notice that a General Election of the qualified voters of Chilton County, Alabama, will be held in the several election precincts of said County on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1926, for the election of the following officers:

United States Senator.
Governor of Alabama.
Lieutenant Governor of Alabama.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor.
State Treasurer.
State Superintendent of Education.
Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.
Attorney General.
Two Associate Members of Alabama Public Service Commission.
Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.
Judge of the Court of Appeals.
Representative in the 70th Congress from the Fourth District.
Solicitor of the 19th Judicial Circuit.
State Senator from the 15th Senatorial District.
Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County.
Sheriff of Chilton County.
Tax Collector of Chilton County.
Tax Assessor of Chilton County.
Two Members of the County Board of Education (long term).
Member of County Board of Education (short term).
County Commissioner from First District.
County Commissioner from Second District.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this, the 1st day of October, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.
10-7-4t-ch. Chilton County, Ala.

COTTON REPORT

Our cotton reporters raised their estimate of the present crop, from September 16 to October 1, by about 149,000 bales. The condition is now found to be 65% of normal, which indicates an acre-yield of 168 pounds of lint. On the acreage being picked, this would give Alabama a total crop of 1,310,000 bales. This is within 47,000 bales of the crop last year.

The increased production was estimated in spite of the storm period of damage which certain counties suffered during the period between this report and the last. The storm, accompanied by heavy rains, passing through practically all counties south of the Blackbelt, and measuring by reports received, the disturbance probably destroyed about 37,000 bales. In the remainder of the state estimates were raised equivalent to about 186,000 bales. The leaf worm had left the bolls perfectly apparent in the north half of the state, and from this clear view of the volume of fruit set and safe, reporters found their impression of the size of the crop taking a sharp upward turn.

There were ginned prior to October 1 in Alabama 565,824 bales, or 340,000 bales during the last two weeks. Excepting the two days of rain which accompanied the storm, the weather was ideal for picking and ginning, which was taken advantage of by the farmers with such extra labor as was available. More cotton was ginned in the past two weeks, than during the same period last year.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be a fiddlers convention at Deatsville, Ala., October 16. Cash prizes will be given. Admission will be 15c and 35c. Come and bring someone with you.

CHILTON COUNTY W. M. U.

Our quarterly meeting will be held at Pleasant Grove church, three miles west of Jemison, October 21, Thursday after the Third Sunday. Rev. Roberts, pastor at Thorsby Baptist Church, will preach at 11 o'clock. We hope to have a good representation from all the churches. Program begins at 10 o'clock. Other good speakers on the program.—Mrs. W. J. Billingsley, Supt.

OLD TIME SINGING

The Christian Harmony Singing Association will meet at Alpine next Sunday, October 17. Everybody is invited to come and bring your book. —Sec'y.

For Sale

One second hand 1-horse wagon. Sold to a farmer March 13, and reclaimed October 9 this year.

Jones Hardware Co.

Clanton, Alabama

M. C. Broadhead

Democratic Nominee for

Tax Assessor of Chilton County

In the General Election, November 2, 1926.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

(Paid political adv., by M. C. Broadhead, Clanton, Ala.)

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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If interested in a new Chevrolet car or truck, or a good used car, Ford or Chevrolet, I shall be glad to figure with you, and give you a demonstration and prices and terms on a new or used automobile. Write me or call to see me at Polk Brothers Motor Co., Inc., local Chevrolet dealers.

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Clanton, Ala.

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THE speed and economy of station-to-station long distance service is making it more popular as telephone users understand how simple it is to make calls of this kind.

To make a station-to-station call, place your call by number. If you do not know the number, place the call in the usual way, and the operator will give you the number.

To secure the reduced station-to-station rate during the day and the further reduction from 8:30 P. M. to 4:30 A. M., the call should be made by number, or you should tell the operator you wish to make a station-to-station call.

The operator is anxious to assist you and you can make quite a saving on your calls if you will let the operator help you.

W. E. BARE, Alabama Manager

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GASOLINE PAN-AM MOTOR OILS

No matter where you go, you will find the familiar Pan-Am sign. A sign issued only to dealers of known integrity.

Be on the *safe* side when you buy

All gasolines look alike... but you can be sure of getting the highest quality gasoline and motor oils from any Pan-Am dealer. He is a man you can depend on.

HOW do you buy other things that look much alike? By brand and from dealers you can depend on ... of course. That's the sensible way to buy gasoline and motor oils, too. Experienced motorists have found that it pays to ask for Pan-Am. This better gasoline costs no more than the ordinary kind.

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Every Pan-Am dealer has been carefully investigated and found trustworthy in all his business conduct. His Pan-Am sign tells you, "Here is a reliable place to trade."

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Thousands of motorists are turning to Pan-Am.

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BLEED THROUGH

More Bargains for This Week

New Goods Still Coming in Adding More and More To Our Selection of High Grade Merchandise

Our opening last Saturday was satisfactory, even beyond our expectations. Many people came to our store and bought of the goods we were offering at such attractive prices. To those who came to see us, we want to say that we heartily appreciate your business. We invite you to become a constant friend and patron of this store. You will always find here a collection of the highest quality merchandise at prices as as low as can be. Again we want to extend to you an invitation to come and get acquainted. We are adding to our stock every day. You will find in our store a full line of the very best kind of merchandise—everything you may need in the wa yof Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Ladies and Gents Furnishings. Remember every bit of our stock is brand new, just from the factory. It has not been picked over. This is your best opportunity to get just what you want.

Let Us Show You What We Have in The Following Specials

Best Grade Mens Overalls

Men's Overalls—220 white back denim. These Overalls were advertised for last Saturday, but did not come. They are here now and we are offering you another chance at them .. 98c

Fine Quality Mens Hats

Just received a complete line of "Humming Bird" Men's Hats. Extra fine quality.

Priced $3.50 to $5.95

All Styles of Shoes for Everybody

We carry the complete line of McElroy-Sloan Shoes. We have in this line a shoe for every member of the family. Priced very low for such high grade shoes.

Ladies Coats at Special Prices

We have a complete assortment of Ladies Coats, in Brand New Styles

Silks and Piece Goods

Ladies, you are especially invited to look over our line of Silks and Piece Goods. We have a very attractive line.

Ladies Silk Dresses

We have on hand a few very beautiful Silk Dresses for Ladies, Special $19.50

W. T. Baker Dry Goods Co.

Don't Forget the Location, Sixth Street South ot Court House, Formerly Occupied by Retherford Furniture Co.

Shelby County Section

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For Sheriff
J. A. JACKSON

For Representative
A. B. BAXLEY

For State Senator
W. T. BEAN

For Tax Assessor
W. E. FINLEY

For Tax Collector
O. E. COX

For President Board of Revenue
LUTHER SHAW

For Member Board of Revenue
(Second District)
J. H. WOOD

For Member Board of Revenue
(Fourth District)
W. W. WYATT

For Member Board of Education
W. C. RAY
J. H. STONE

For Member Board of Education
(Short Term)
J. B. GRIFFIN

DARGIN

Our B. Y. P. U. was entertained by Miss Myrtle Lagrone Saturday night.

Our regular meeting was postponed Sunday on account of the illness of the little daughter of the pastor, Bro. Weaver.

Mr. J. H. Wood of Calera was in our community Friday and Saturday.

J. L. Crim and son, Carmon, and J. D. Forster passed through our community Monday en route to Columbiana.

Mr. E. M. Confer of Calera visited our community Saturday.

The speaking at Dargin October 2 was well attended.

The Shelby County section in The Union-Banner last week was poorly represented. Come on, news-writers, with the news, and lets fill it up.

SHELBY

Our new postmistress, Miss Leona Burton, of Mostellers, will take the office soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Curlee spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Curlee's mother, Mrs. Boaz, in the Kingdom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tyndall and little daughter, Francis Joyce, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Tyndall's mother, Mrs. W. E. Finley.

We are glad to know that Mr. W. W .Wingard of Clanton, who was operated on for appendicitis, is improving.

Miss Lucile Finley spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Wingard, in the Kingdom.

Mr. Charley Jones' family will soon move to Calera.

The Republican cause is booming here now.

FOURMILE

J. A. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roper attended the singing at Mt. Era Sunday.

Clyde Fancher has gone to Birmingham to work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holcombe spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilder.

Miss Mildred Clark and brother, Jack, spent Saturday night with J. E. Cherry and family.

November 2nd will soon be here. Let every Republican voter go out and vote your honest convictions. Don't be misled by promises. It does seem like a certain element of the Democratic party would try to have you feel that if you don't fall down and worship them, work and vote for them, that you are not worthy to utter the name of the Lord, and will cast your name out as evil. But, honest, we are proud of the principles of our great Republican party, which stands for government by the people. We realize that there are many good people who are Democrats, but it seems that their leading politicians in Shelby County are out trying to mislead the people. So, beware of promises and vote your honest convictions on November 2. And let's work together for the best interest of Shelby County.

CALERA SEES BRIGHT PROSPECT

Substantial developments are under way in Calera and there are bright prospects ahead.

Work has been started on the big lime plant of the Alabama Lime & Stone Corporation in Calera. A crew of 30 men, under the supervision of E. D. Wall, construction foreman, is at work on the plant. The Alabama Power Company is extending its line to furnish light and power. When it is completed the new plant will be the largest of its kind in this section of the country, according to Mr. Wall. It will manufacture on a large scale lime and stone for building purposes and agricultural lime as well.

The stores are well stocked with merchandise and business is good. Customers from various parts of the county and from adjoining counties come regularly to Calera to buy their needs. Calera stores have established the reputation, it is said, of carrying everything needed in the home and on the farm, so that there is no risk taken even if one drives a considerable distance to get to Calera.

P. Baer, who for years has enjoyed a large business in dry goods, ready-to-wear and similar lines, has just completed a handsome building on the lot adjoining his store in which he will carry a large and complete stock of furniture. Recognizing the need of such a store, Mr. Baer is planning to meet that need. The new building is 20x100 with pressed brick and plate glass front, and is one of the most attractive in the town.

Calera is greatly interested in her school, and it is the opinion of many that the community is having this year one of the best schools in its history. The record of last year is being surpassed. At the close of the first month the enrollment was 169 in nine grades, as compared with 157 in ten grades last year. All the teachers but one were in the school last year, and Mr. Allen, the principal, states that through their cooperation the school has been well organized and is running smoothly. The Parent-Teacher Association that did such excellent work last year is active again with the promise of even a better record. It is expected that the new city officials who were installed Monday will have for one of their first acts the levying of the tax that will make it possible for the school bonds already voted to be sold. The site has already been provided and with the bond money available work on a new building could be started soon.

The work of the school is being strengthened by the decision of the school board to send all pupils above ninth grade to the high school at Montevallo. This is being done, about 20 pupils going every day in a bus, which also accomodates those who attend Alabama College.

CALERA

Quite a few of our people were Birmingham visitors during the fair last week.

The eyes of the country are now set on Calera. Forty or fifty men are now employed by the Alabama Lime & Stone Corporation, and new men are coming every day. The business men of Calera can tell the difference in their Saturday's business already.

Mayor H. T. Brown is having the post office building remodeled and overhauled, which will then present the appearance of a real city post office. Our postmaster, W. B. Ozley, has just rights to feel proud of his extra room.

J. H. Denham is moving into the Broadhead house in the north part of town.

There is a great demand for small houses, and rooms, in Calera, due to the fact that so many people are coming here to work.

P. Baer has just completed one of the best and neatest business houses in town, and is putting in a nice stock of furniture.

SINGING AT WILTON

There will be singing at Wilton the Third Sunday afternoon, October 17, at 2 o'clock. Everybody invited to come and bring your new books.—J. H. Wood.

Keep Eliminative System Active

Good Health Requires Good Elimination

ONE can't feel well when there is a retention of poisonous waste in the blood. This is called a toxic condition, and is apt to make one tired, dull and languid. Other symptoms are sometimes toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many people have learned the value of *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic, when the kidneys seem functionally inactive. Everywhere one finds enthusiastic *Doan's* users. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

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PUBLIC SPEAKING

There will be public speaking by Republican candidates at the Camp Branch school house Saturday night, October 16. The public is cordially invited to attend.—Committee.

Maybe those European debtor nations feel that we ought to be stung for being foolish enough to lend them that much money.

The communist believes in adding what the other fellow has to what the communist hasn't, and then dividing it all up.

The average man won't begin to worry about our not getting into the world court until the football season is over, at least.

The Alabama Power Company has turned on its current at Altoona and the line will be carried on to Cullman, where connection will be made with the Muscle Shoals system.

Cooperative marketing won't produce bigger yields but it will yield bgger profits.

Early fall is about the best time to plant peonies.

Certified seed is coming to mean as much to the farmer as purebred cattle.

Even with winter approaching there are vegetables which should be planted in gardens during October.

A chick that costs 30 cents and lays 190 eggs is worth $1.00 more than a chick that costs 20 cents and lays 140 eggs.

Yes folks. Here we are again to serve you with all the best in music. See us at "Barney's" on the highway toward Birmingham. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co.

CARS COLLIDE ON EIGHTH STRFET SATURDAY NIGHT

A Ford car driven by Tommie Hand and a Chevrolet driven by Rev. Buford Lawrence collided on Eighth Street in Clanton last Saturday night, doing quite a bit of injury to both machines. The drivers were not hurt.

Apples by the peck or bushel cheap. Car on track at depot. Call Evan Parrish for what you want.

No more RHEUMATISM

IT'S GONE! That awful agony! Rheumatism can't stand the rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build.

But rheumatism will bring pain and misery to your joints and muscles just as long as you are without plenty of rich, red blood in your system.

It's the red-blood-cells that S. S. S. helps Nature build that drive out of your system the impurities that cause rheumatism. And until you do build up your blood to where it is pure and rich and red, you simply can't get rid of rheumatism.

And S. S. S. is the thing. Red blood conquers rheumatism. Everybody knows that.

S. S. S. means millions of red-blood-cells—means health all over. No more rheumatism. Nights of rest—days of joy, filled with the happiness of accomplishment — made possible by a body brimful of red blooded life, energy and vitality.

That's what the end of rheumatism means—that's what S. S. S. brings to you. Get S. S. S. from your druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

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There's a treat for you and your children in the Peppermint sugar jacket and another in the Peppermint-flavored gum inside—that is

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utmost value in long l-a-s-t-i-n-g delight.

Wrigley's aids digestion and makes the next cigar taste better.

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ATTRACTIVE SCENES CLOSE TO MONTGOMERY

Editor The Advertiser:

The first trip I made by automobile from Birmingham to Montgomery seemed to be quite an undertaking, consisting of rough roads, mud holes, hills and hollows, also a cracked crank case caused by striking a large rock, and the time consumed was 12 hours. This was in 1912.

In 1916 I drove from Montgomery to Birmingham on a good gravel road one Sunday morning without a single stop in 3 hours and 23 minutes. Today it is repeatedly being driven in two and a half hours.

The speed of an automobile is not what I wish to set forth, but the fact that Alabama is getting good roads, and through them opening up the state

Did you read in Sunday's Advertiser about the good roads now being built in Chilton county, You may ask: What interest have I in Chilton county? But the point is this: For many years there has existed a land in Alabama rich in resources, well watered, fertile fields, fine timber, and a wealth of minerals, but hidden in the shadows of surrounding mountains and reached only by rough, winding trails.

Today this land is rapidly being developed, the Alabama Power Company was first to see the possibilities of the water power, this very minute I am writing by a light, the current of which flows from Chilton county.

Have you ever been to Mitchell Dam? Have you ever taken a boat ride through that lovely mountain region surrounding that beautiful lake?

Have you ever stood on the dam and looked over rushing waters down the river to distant hills? Have you ever been to the falls on Fall Branch or driven out the Knights Ferry road and stood on the top of Mount Manning and viewed the hills of six counties? If you have not done all this and more, you are missing a wonderful opportunity.

Why not get an early lunch some day, take the family car and leave the city by going west on Bell street out past the aviation field, across the river over the new bridge and go north through Prattmont

As you leave the jug factory look at the iron pipe driven into the ground under the oak tree; it shows a United States survey 632 feet above sea level, 100 yards up the road on a hill to the right is the highest place in Autauga County. Montgomery has an altitude of 160 feet, at Court Square.

Now on down the road—about 20 miles from town have a look at the views on either side. No, this is not North Carolina, just a good imitation. Thirty miles out, as you swing around a curve, you meet the concrete highway, this is what we hope soon to have reach Montgomery.

Now, step on the gas. When you reach Verbena look at the fine new rock school building on the high hill to your left. Pass by Verbena, cross the bridge and turn sharply to the right, up the hill, and at the forks take the right hand road, this will carry you to Mitchell Dam.

Good roads have opened this beautiful section. The Mitchell Dam lake is 18 miles long and 270 miles around the flood line; the new dam now under construction six miles north of Wetumpka will form a lake over 20 miles long and back the water up the spillway of Mitchell Dam.

Hunting and fishing in this section are fine. Montgomery people are fortunate in having such a place so close by to go to.

It is only 38 miles from Montgomery and less than an hour and a half drive.

If you have not already made this trip you will be well repaid in doing so and aside from the many undeveloped possibilities to be found here it is an ideal playground for both Birmingham and Montgomery.

K. W. UNDERWOOD.

Montgomery, Ala.

—Advertiser, October 6, 1926.

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Put your layers, young and old, *on*

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Ful-O-Pep Egg Mash is the *complete feed* —containing

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You get more eggs, better eggs, more uniform and stronger-shelled eggs, that command the best prices. And eggs produced on Ful-O-Pep Egg Mash hatch strong, husky chicks. Now is the time to switch to Ful-O-Pep.

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CLANTON, ALA.

WELDON'S STRING BAND BACK FROM ATLANTA

Mr. E T. Weldon reports that he and his string band had a mighty fine time on their trip to Atlanta last week, making the trip in a Ford car. While in Atlanta the Clanton boys rendered a radio program in the competitive concert of many southern musicians. They have not yet heard how they were rated in the contest. Their program was picked up by a number of radio fans in Clanton who enjoyed it immensely.

The Weldon band is composed of E. T. Weldon, Joe Groom, J. C. Price, and Walter Ward. On their return from Atlanta the boys came by Birmingham. The Starr Music Co., of that city engaged them to furnish the music for the Merchants Luncheon Friday night of this week, which program will also be broadcast from Station WBRC.

Two is company, three a crowd, and four is enough for the candidate to report a "large and enthusiastic audence."—Detroit News.

An Oriental visiting in this country says we are not happy, but only think we are. Well, that's better than to be happy and think we are not.—Detroit News.

Now the experts say that the way to become beautiful is to exercise your face. Still we have noticed that the most talkative women are not always the most beautiful ones.

Of course Jack Dempsey lost the championship, but then $700,000 is a nice little booby prize.

The annual prediction of a coal shortage is now being made, which proves that winter is once more near at hand.

Hello friends! Just had to come back, and are glad of it. You will be glad also when you call and see us. We have something new on hand, and will entertain you. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., at "Barney's," on Birmingham highway.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Sylacauga has installed a new white way which lights the business section of the town.

The Birmingham Trading Company has increased its capital stock from $4,000 to $1,000,000.

The 1927 convention of the Southern Division of the Boys' Club Federation will be held in Birmingham.

The big bridge over the Cahaba river near Sprotts on the Selma-Felix highway has been opened to traffic.

A verdict in favor of W. O. Broyles, furniture dealer of Birmingham, was rendered by the jury which heard the $100,000 damage suit brought against him by Mrs. Jeanne Keiser.

C. C. Hall of Woodville, died on a passenger train at Huntsville, while en route from a Birmingham hospital to his home.

John L. Lunsford has been appointed by Governor Brandon to succeed Mrs. Ethel Hawley as license inspector of Jefferson County.

Frank P. Morgan, associate member of the Alabama Public Service Commission, is ill with acute malaria in a Montgomery hospital.

Rev. M. E. Lazenby has been re-elected editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate to serve for the fifth year in that capacity.

It is reported that the cotton receipts of Montgomery for the past week were nearly three times as great as for the same period last year.

Captain J. D. Dinkins of Dothan veteran Atlantic Coast Line conductor, was retired on pension October 1, having served the Coast Line 35 years.

"Uncle" Ben Hollis of Chulafinnee, won the grand prize of $5 as the best hog caller in East Alabama, given by the Calhoun County Fair at Anniston.

Three idle steamers at anchorage at Twelve Mile Island in Mobile river, were looted of property estimated at $20,000. Part of the loot has been recovered.

The Alabama National Guard is now using government property valued at $1,787,099, according to the annual audit of the finance department of the U. S. Army.

North Birmingham school won the banner presented by Mrs. Lenore A. Eldred, supervisor of art in the public schools, for the best display at the Alabama State Fair.

Judge John P. McCoy has announced that Charles R. Davis, former warden of Flat Top prison mines, will go on trial November 1 for the murder of R. B. Lemay, blast furnace superintendent of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co., at Sheffield, has been promoted assistant to Vice-President J. P. Dovel of the company.

James Knox, Mobile convict.

The construction company in charge of building the bridge across the Tennessee river at Decatur is increasing its working force in order to complete the structure by February 1.

A state-wide campaign to improve the organization of the I. O. O. F. and to increase its membership will be inaugurated by Grand Master Dr C. W. Daugette of Jacksonville.

Many cotton fields in the Southern part of the State swept recently by the tropical hurricane, are being abandoned, on account of the low price offered for the damaged cotton.

News has been received by relatives and friends of Chappell Cory, Jr., of Birmingham, that he and Miss Eleanor Martin were married at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, October 7, in New York City.

A. P. Stringer, Atlanta auditor, is engaged in auditing the books of Gadsden with the view of giving the financial status of the city to the new administration which was sworn in last week.

Capt. Leon Schwartz, sheriff of Mobile County, was elected city commissioner to fill the long term for city commissioner made vacant by the resignation of R. V. Taylor, who is now a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Beginning November 1 extension courses will be given by the faculty of Athens College for the benefit of the town people. The courses given will include mental tests, modern English literature, practical journalism, health problems, art and music.

The newly elected City Council of Athens has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. W. Lay, superintendent of light and water plant; R. L. Thomas, chief of police; Carl Wilson, night policeman; Dock Romine, special policeman and general utility man; O. P. Flynt, traffic officer; R. A. Smith, city clerk.

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FOR SALE—150-acre farm 4 miles east of Clanton; one of the best farms in this section; 100 acres in cultivation, good 6-room dwelling and four other tenant houses. Apply to Union-Banner office or see J. Mitchell Powell. 2-pd

FARM FOR SALE—88 acres, about 60 acres in cultivation; good land; two good dwellings and two good wells of water; located on M. & O. R. R., between Billingsley and Pletcher; on public road.—J. F. Rawlinson, Billingsley, R. 2. 9-30-4t-pd.

FARM FOR SALE—30 acres 3-4 mile north of depot at Thorsby. Good 5-room house, good barn. About 25 acres in cultivation. One of the best places around Thorsby. See M. J. Soberg, at Thorsby Market. 9-30-3t-p

WANTED—Good milch cow; prefer Jersey, but wouldn't refuse any good cow. B. F. Higgins, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

LOST—On road between Clanton and Calera on Tuesday, September 28, pair of nose glasses in brown case; Chevrolet automobile key also in case. Finder please return to Union-Banner office and get reward. Mrs. W. J. Prowell. 10-14

FORD ROADSTER — Duco paint; only Ford like it in Clanton; 5 months old, driven 4,000 miles; easy terms if desired. Apply to White's Garage, Clanton. 10-14-2t-ch.

FOR SALE—One 20 h. p. oil engine, also a 38-inch corn mill in good condition. Will be sold delivered. Located at Thorsby, Ala. If interested, write F. E. Gronquist, R 1, Irondale, Ala. 10-14-2t-ch.

FOR SALE—Large size heater. Has been used one winter at my home. Mrs. P. C. Smith, Clanton. 10-14-2c

FOR SALE—Nice building lot, size 70x210, at 10th Street and 6th Avenue West, in Clanton. If interested, see Joe Cal'oway at Alred Drug Co. 10-14-tf-ch.

FOR SALE—One good coal heater. Suitable for store or residence. V. J. Elmore.

NICE FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 55 in cultivation; clear of stumps; well terraced, all in fine condition; 2 good dwelling houses; good out-buildings; 3 good wells water, running water on place. For further information see Reedie Taylor at Chicago Sales Co.'s store at Clanton, or Mrs. L. M. Pool at her home, Clanton, Ala., R 2. 10-14-2t-ch.

A London inventor has startled the scientists by making a couple of toy electric trains obey his spoken order of "stop" and "go." We would like to get a few of those motors to attach to some of the boys in our neighborhood.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

JUDGE LOUIS REYNOLDS STRONG FOR COUNTY ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Judge Louis Reynolds, probate judge of Chilton county and generally regarded by state officials as one of the most painstaking and capable judges in the state, was in Montgomery Monday. Judge Reynolds was in Montgomery on legal business. The Chilton probate judge still finds time to talk about good roads. He ranks with Captain John Craft, the late W. S. Keller and John Rogers as a pioneer good roads man. The voice of Judge Reynolds was crying in the wilderness when the people generally did not dream of the benefits that would come through the construction of good highways.

The conductor of this column has been talking good roads off and on with Judge Reynolds for over twenty years. The early dream of the judge is about to come true. He said there should be a good road by every farmer's door, or adjacent to his home and property, so that he could get to market with his goods

Judge Reynolds brings the information to Montgomery that the two-cent gasoline tax which goes to the counties is enabling county authorities to build lateral roads, and that gradually every section of Chilton county is being reached by a first class highway built by the county and maintained by the county.

"Those in charge of road construction in my county are using the proceeds of the gasoline tax to construct roads into the various sections of the county," said Judge Reynolds. "Good roads are gradually coming to every citizen of the county."—Atticus Mullin, in The Montgomery Advertiser.

Apples in any quantity you want. Car load on track at depot. Call Evan Parrish for what you want.

It doesn't pay to live in the house by the side of the road, any more, unless you can stand the odor of burnt gasoline.

Little did our grandmothers dream that the time would come when women pedestrians could be identified by their knees.

Rabbi Wise has come out for the cancellation of the European debts. Counting Newt Baker and Jimmy Cox this makes three.

There is one change in the tariff that is needed badly and that is protection against European lecturers who come into this country to tell us what is the matter with us.

No matter how prosperous we get the average citizen will not be entirely satisfied until he has a car that will take everything on high.

It is said that there are now 5,000,000 radios in use every day. And even at that, there seems to be plenty of static to go around.

The contrariest man we know of is the ardent wet who pretends to be indignant because he thinks the dry law doesn't work.

Russian leaders are said to be seeking a way to stop rowdyism among Russian youth. One good way would be to put 'em to work.

Most of the fellows who do the kicking about prohibition have never tried it.

Poincare over in Fance has just turned 4,000 job holders out of their political offices. Evidently he's not expecting to be a candidate for reelection.

Some of these days there is going to arise an opposition candidate who doesn't think that the country is going to the dogs—then look out for his millenium.

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Lullwater Bungalow dresses are cut on a simple pattern that is not "dressy," but neat and attractive in every line. They are made to give the utmost in service and after each washing to do up as crisp and fresh as when new. They are of gray, blue and white chambray with trimmings of contrasting color (or white). Lullwater house dresses, Lullwater men's and boys' Shirts, Pants, Overalls and Jumpers, and children's Play Suits are made complete in our mills from raw cotton we buy direct from farmers, and clean, dye, spin and weave into the famous Lullwater chambrays and drills and then cut and make into Lullwater garments.

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The great Lullwater Mills with their immense annual output, are complete production units within themselves, converting raw cotton into high-grade finished garments, selling direct to your dealer and giving you the benefit of all middlemen's savings. Get acquainted with the Lullwater line.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

The Helen Keller Literary Society of Thorsby Institute met last Friday after school. The following officers were elected: President, Betty Lakeman; Vice President, Wendell Johnson; Secretary, Dorothy Butler; Treasurer, Rev. E. W. Butler (Treasurer of the Institute); Custodian, Luther Chancey; Sergeant at Arms, Hudson Williams. It is the plan to have one open meeting a month and one closed one. A new Constitution has been drawn up as the old one was destroyed by the fire.

Mr. J. S. Bentley, wife and daughter have moved to Thorsby and are occupying the house right west of C. C. Petersen. Mr. Bentley has entered the Institute as a pupil.

Rev. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Butler, and Miss Jenkins represented Thorsby Institute on Tuesday, October 12, at the inauguration of Dr. O. C. Carmichael as President of Alabama College, Montevallo.

The Union Prayer Service will be held Wednesday of this week in the Congregational church.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet next Thursday aftenoon, October 21, with Mrs. Ollie Tagg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer, Mrs. J. H. Goddard, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. M. Smith, Mrs. D. H. Gentry, and Mrs. C. A. Peterson spent Wednesday in Centerville attending an O. E. S. conference of the Middle District of Alabama.

The W. M. U. held a missionary meeting at the church recently. A missionary program was given.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet this week with Mrs. Bob Davenport.

The Y. W. A. wish to thank the merchants and people of Thorsby for the liberal way in which they responded in giving money, clothing, and food to the Blackmon family.

The radio listeners of Thorsby enjoyed the Atlanta program last Friday night given by the Weldon string band. The same band will broadcast from WBRC, Birmingham, this week.

Mrs. Prim is very much improved in health.

Frank Wood spent the week end in Birmingham with his aunt, Mrs. Watts. He took in the fair, and also saw a picture of "Rin-Tin-Tin," the wonderful police dog. Mrs. Watts accompanied him home and spent a couple of days.

Mr. Reno Villadsen and family of Montevallo spent the week end with Mr. Villadsen's mother, Mrs. Anna Villadsen.

Mrs. G. F. Harper was called to Birmingham Monday by the illness of Mr. Harper's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bentley and little Sam spent several days last week at the fair in Birmingham, and enjoying a little vacation.

Fred Howard, wife, and Lucile, Edna Childress, and Mr. Louis Howard went to Birmingham last Saturday. They visited the fair and relatives in Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meade spent the week end in Birmingham, visiting with relatives and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan and Miss Naemi Turnquist, motored to Fairfield last Sunday to visit Mr. C. R. Peterson's family.

Mrs. K. A. Eckblad returned home last week from a month's visit in Chicago and Rockford, Ill., where she visited her son, Siegel, and daughter, Blanche. She reported a wonderful time, and the meeting of many old friends.

We are sorry to report that little Leonard Bosworth has diphtheria.

Mr. Walter Morgan and family, and Arnold Soberg motored to Thorsby last Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg. Mrs. Morgan and children remained for a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. Wilder and children, Marcelle and Edna Lee, spent last Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr. Arthur Villadsen spent several days in this vicinity recently. He and his wife returned to Talladega Sunday.

Mr. Pete Franklin has closed his cafe on the highway, due to the poor health of his wife.

Don't hold that a mistake is necessarily serious Many a man has done a good deed by mistake.—Canton News.

Hear the world's best musical instruments, the "Orthophonic" Victrola, and Columbia "Viva-Tone" phonographs. They cost no more, but are years ahead of ordinary phonographs and graphophones; sold on terms, and only by Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., on Birmingham highway.

Better Service For Chevrolet Owners

The Chevrolet Motor Co., in one division of its service department, is spending over $500,000 annually on a service promotion program. This program consists of aiding its dealer organization in improving its shop methods and equipment as well as its personnel, in order to give Chevrolet owners better and more efficient service.

Service promotion deals with the efficient layout, equipping and operating of the dealer's service station. It offers a standardized plan of shop layout, making available special Chevrolet tool equipment, and provides assistance to the dealer organization in properly installing these methods. The flat rate method of charging for repair work is suggested in this plan as it insures an equitable charge for both the owner and the dealer.

The proper training of the dealer's personnel is taken care of by the operation of 22 permanently located service schools in different parts of the United States. These schools are attended by Chevrolet dealers, their service managers, shop foremen, and mechanics, who receive an intensive training course in the proper methods and tools to use in repairing Chevrolet cars. Special courses are provided for dealers, their service managers, and shop foremen, on the subject of shop management.

As a result of this increased efficiency in its dealer's service, Chevrolet is achieving widespread recognition and the quality of its servce is becoming more and more a factor in promoting new car sales.

Another step forward is the perfection of its drive-away system, and to make sure that its cars are delivered into the hands of its customers in perfect condition. The Chevrolet Motor Company has sent out instructions to all its assembly factories and dealers stating that in the future no cars may be towed on drive-aways.

"Careful study has shown us that the practice of towing drive-aways may result in impairment to the towing car, the car towed, or both," said C. E. Dawson, assistant general sales manager of Chevrolet, explaining the order.

"The towing of one car by another, no matter how scientifically they are coupled, always places strain upon the first car. When this is a new car the possibility of damage is increased. Its bearings are tight and its piston clearance is but a few thousandths of an inch, causing a tendency to tighten up and overheat even under normal usage. The chance of overheating is especially great when a new car is used for towing.

"The second car suffers too, in many instances, it has been found. It inevitably gets the first car's dust, which it would escape if following at a normal driving interval and it sometimes is damaged by stones cast up by the leading car."

The order abolishing towed drive-aways is already in effect.

HONOR ROLL OF THE CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils made an average above 90 in their studies during the first month and were not absent nor tardy:

Sixth Grade—Sallie Mahan, Frances Maddox, Imogene Simms, Dorothy Sessions, Clyde Jones, Mary Robinson, Charles Eubanks, Margaret Jones, Ruth Maddox, Morris Pyron, Dewey Williams, Lois Miller, Grady Carter, Doris Aldridge, Jasper Cox, Flora Jones, Doris Lawrence, Elizabeth McSwain, Lee Allen Minor, Carl Jones, Elizabeth Harris.

Fifth Grade—Pauline Plyler, Helen Moore, Dan Smith.

Fourth Grade—Helen Roberts, Jewel Taylor, Ruth Jones, Howard Wyatt.

Third Grade—Lake Jones, John Taylor, Eloise Rasberry, Gladys Martin, Lois Foshee, Ruth Giles, Elizabeth Williams.

Second Grade—Iva Mae Timmerman, Louise Headley.

First Grade—William Hodges, Jane Neighbors, Edith Parrish, Agnes Powell, Evelyn Wyatt, Jack Cox.

—W. E. MARTIN, Principal.

P. T. A. CALL MEETING

The Chilton County High School P. T. A. announces a call meeting at the high school building, Tuesday, October 29. Other important things will come for discussion and all members and others interested are urgently requested to be present at the call meeting next Tuesday at three o'clock.

MULBERRY - ISABELLA

Isabella school opened Monday with 8 teachers, and from the number of children present it looks like the teachers will be busy. There will be more when all the cotton is picked.

Rev. B. Lawrence was at the opening of our school Monday.

Mr. Bernie Cummings from Coosa is in this community this week looking for a home.

Several people from here attended the Palmer land sale Monday.

Mr. W. F. Deshazo is in Hale County now, working on a bridge near Greensboro.

Isabella's booth won second prize of $150 at Selma fair last week.

It has been said that if a man could preach a better sermon or build a better mouse trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world would beat a path to his door. The same is true of a strong, conservative Bank.

Have You Walked The Path That Leads To Our Door?

Better fall in line and come over. We are prepared to handle your business satisfactorily for you.

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If interested in a new Chevrolet car or truck, or a good used car, Ford or Chevrolet, I shall be glad to figure with you, and give you a demonstration and prices and terms on a new or used automobile. Write me or call to see me at Polk Brothers Motor Co., Inc., local Chevrolet dealers.

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Friday Is Cake Day And GRAND PRIZES

The baking in these special demonstrations will be done by Mrs. Stafford, using Electric Ranges supplied by Alabama Power Company. Ladies especially invited to attend each day.

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Judge Reynolds Writes To Republican Voters

Editor Union-Banner:

We are going to nave speaking here by Hon. C. B. Kenemar Saturday and I hope we will have a good crowd. We owe it to Mr. Kenemar to turn out and fill the court house with ladies and men. Nearly everybody will be in Clanton Saturday afternoon any way. The speaking will be at 2:00 o'clock.

I hear it rumored that one or two of our nominees will be defeated on November 2. I don't believe it, as we have good men nominated for every office. We know that they are just as good and better competent to fill the offices they are running for than the Democrats.

The Democrats have not got a chance to elect a single officer in the county except by the help of Republicans. Will some Republican show any excuse why they should desert their party and vote for Democrats? What do the Democrats offer?

Will the voters of this county stop for one moment and think what the Democrats offer them for their support? Will you voters look at the leaders of the Democratic party for one moment? Do you know that a large portion of their nominees and leaders have just left the Republican party because they could not get an office in the Republican party? If Republicanism is good, then the best place to get all the benefits from it is in the Republican party.

May I ask in all seriousness, what the leaders in the Democratic party stand for? We only know people by the past. Will you voters view the past record of the Democratic leaders for a moment? Will you imagine what would be the results of an administration run strictly on prejudice, malice and spite?

Two leaders of the Democratic party have done nothing for the last few years but abuse the people who did not agree with them—they do not stand for anything, but against the Republican party. In fact, some of the main leaders have worked against something for years, and have never advanced a constructive idea or advocated anything for the upbuilding of Chilton county.

I hope the court house will be overflowing with people Saturday evening. I have just a few words I want to say, and I wish every voter in the county could hear it.

I hope Democrats will come out. We have some splendid people in this county who are Democrats from principle and vote for what they think is best. They would not wrong anybody—they want the best for the people of this county.

In conclusion, I want to say that I have never seen a time in my experience in public llife in the county when it was more dangerous to defeat the Republican nominees and elect Democrats than it is at this time.

You know what the Republican party stands for—you know its policy on roads; you know what the administration will be if you elect their nominees. On the other hand, God only knows what the policy will be if you elect the other crowd, when half of them stand for one thing and half for someting else and no one knows what either half stands for.

Respectfully,
L. H. REYNOLDS.

CHILTON HIGH TRIMS COOSA IN LOOSELY PLAYED GAME

Chilton County High defeated the Coosa football warriors on the latter's field at Rockford last Friday 13 to 0.

Chilton went to Rockford all hopped up with the idea that they were "some punkins" and but for the fact that they outclassed the Coosa squad in weight, and all other things it takes to win football games, their banner would have been trampled in the dust. Over-confidence is one of the worst things that any football team ever had to deal with, and Chilton took along a neckful of it to Rockford.

They began playing with that Rockford bunch like a kitten with a mouse, but soon found out that the mouse could bite. Chilton finally woke up to the fact that they had a worthy foe on the field, instead of the set-up expected. Added to this, the whole Chilton team seemed to be listless, off, playing in a don't-care manner, and finally won 13 to 0, when the kind of pep and team play shown at Centerville would have beaten Coosa 50 to 0. Of course they didn't just lie down and let Coosa go where she wanted, but from Chilton's standpoint she put up a poor fight, and flunked flat-footed, compared with their former form on the field.

We like to boost Chilton. We like to tell glowing stories of the prowess of her men on the field, but we must have something to praise—we can't whoop up a big holler over nothing. The sort of playing the Chilton team got out of their system Friday does not hold faith with those former gridiron warriors of Chilton—Fitts, Popwell, Pinckard, Lee Sartor, Hayes, Crit Jones, Thompson, and a host of others who have struggled for Chilton—got in the game and fought to the last ditch that the name—Chilton—might mean something in athletic circles. Let's wake up and do our best, whatever that may be.

Coach Bruner is doing his best; the town is supporting the team; a good sized bunch of fans follow the team wherever they go; and so, we expect them to fight.

It is expected that a game will be played on the Chilton field toworrow afternoon. This was an open date on Chilton's schedule which Coach Bruner has been trying to fill for some time, but at this writing no game is scheduled. If possible to secure contract, however, the game will be advertised in time for all who want to attend, to do so.

DEWEY TERRY ARRESTED WHILE OPERATING STILL

A twenty-gallon copper still was destroyed by Sheriff Littlejohn on last Thursday near Ervin schoolhouse. The operator of the still, Dewey Terry, was arrested and brought to jail. He later made bond and was released.

ELASIA MIMS ARRESTED TUESDAY FOR LARCENY

Elasia Mims was arrested Tuesday and placed in jail on a charge of grand larceny in connection with he alleged stealing of an automobile from Bud Boswell. Mims made bond and was released Tuesday night.

Ready to serve you—with only the latest and best Victor and Columbia Records. Hear them played any time. Jesse French & Sons, at "Barney's" on the Birmingham highway.

Campaign Chairman Urges Republicans To Vote In General Election Nov. 2nd

Editor Union-Banner:

Just a few words to the people of Chilton County. It is now just a few more days until we will be called upon as citizens to go to the polls and cast our ballots and thereby signify or designate men to serve us for the next four years as officials to administer the affairs of our government.

Every citizen should go to the polls and cast his or her vote on November 2nd. A person's franchise is a sacred obligation assumed as well as a privilege, and the exercise of it involves great responsbilities which we as citizens should not attempt to shirk, but we should enter heartily into the exercise of this franchise. The responsibility is upon us whether we exercse it or not. We cannot stay away from the polls and say that we are not responsible for the evils of government, for it is everyone's duty to try to remedy the defects.

Every white man and woman in Alabama should be allowed to go to the polls on November 2nd and cast their vote for men to serve them in the various offices of the State and county, but because of the complicated Democratic election laws of Alabama, only a small per cent of its white population is permitted that great privilege — the foundation of our great government. I long to see the time in Alabama when a sufficient number of her citizens will assert their freedom and political independence at the polls to cause these obnoxious laws to be repealed and laws enacted in their stead so that indeed and in truth Alabama will have a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

I heard a noted Baptist preacher say last year, while enumerating the various things that would prove a blessing to the State and to the South, that two strong political parties in the South would prove a blessing, but he said from the sacred stand, "I have been a Democrat for two or three generations back, and will be the balance of my life." Now, my friends, if you will show me any civic freedom in this good man I will eat your hat. This is just one of the thousands of good men in Alabama who are existing in political slavery, and just so long as such slavery exists in Alabama in such great numbers her laws will still be "of the few, by the few and for the few."

Our local county politics seems to be quiet. I presume that since the unbiased and unhampered citizens of the county have gone unmolested and from a goodly number of candidates from the rank and file of the people have selected a bunch of candidates whom it would be an honor for any man or woman in the county to vote for, think that as a matter of fact their task is done and there is no more to do and as one Democrat told me the other day, he guessed the Republican ticket as a whole would be elected by a large majority in Chilton, they generally do. But we must not be too confident. The Democrats have nominated an unusually good ticket this time. It seems that they are trying to make some improvements here of late. They have a good percentage or ex-Republicans on their ticket. I am glad to note this, for if they should ever get into power in this county, I hope it will be on the account of its mixture with the Republicans.

I hear it whispered around some bit that the Democratic party in the county has obtained $2500 or $3000 from the state organizatinn to buy its way in office this time if possible. I put them on notice now that I do not believe the people of Chilton County can be bought this time nor the next time, but God pity the people if the time ever comes when they can be bought with the Democrats' filthy lucre.

Now, my friends, I know, you know, and the Democrats will agree that they are not going to elect the officers of Chilton county this time. They haven't the numbers to do it with. But the Republicans are going to elect their nominees. They are in the majority. The only hope of the Democrats is to get the Republicans to elect their candidates for them. May I say again that they have good men on their ticket—they are my friends and I am their friends, but when they ask me to vote for them they are asksomething of me that would not do for me or you under any circumstances in a political way, then, why the absurdity of such a thing. You have men on your own ticket nominated in a legal primary, just as good as they are.

Suppose, my friends, that we should elect the Democratic candidates for them this time—had you ever stopped to think that your county would then have a minority government. A minority would be governing a large majority. We have learned by past experience and observation that when the election is over then they are through with the Republicans who helped them.

Now my friends, not only Republicans but Democrats, every man and woman in Chilton county should go to the polls on November 2nd and cast their vote for the party of their choice. If you believe in Republican prnciples and government—the government that has made our great naton what it is, make your mark or cross under the elephant. The Republicans have a state ticket as well as a county ticket. You can vote for a governor on the Republican ticket the same as on the Democratii ticket. If you believe in present day Democratic rule—if you believe that the white children of Chilton county are entitled to $7.57 a year for schooling and the white children in Lowndes county $69 each per year—if you believe that by far the greater bulk of our state funds should go to the higher institutions of learnng and not to the rural districts and small children in our towns and cties—if you believe that the state and county boards of Education ought to have absolute control of the educaton of your child, should say who teaches it, when it should be taught and what it should be taught—if you beleve in the present method of selection and adoption of school text books, if you should not be allowed to fix tax values on your home and real estate, then you make your mark under the Democratc emblem.

I am expectng every Republican to go to the polls November 2nd and assert his or her independence and political freedom by placing a cross mark under the Republican emblem. I say without fear of successful contradiction that the Republicans have as good a ticket, state and county, as could be selected. It is true there were as good men defeated in the primary as those nominated, but that was a fact of inevitable consequence and should have been and am quite sure this was realized by every candidate before the primary. There was not a candidate in the primary but for whom I would have voted, but it was a matter of impossibility. I lost a big per cent of my votes, but I consder the winners are just as good men as those I voted for. So, I will say to those defeated as the old lady said to her daughter who was crying at her sister's wedding: "Do not worry, it will be your time next."

So, let everyone be sure and come to the election and insist on your neighbor coming, and let us roll up a bigger majority this time than ever before. We can and will do it if we will just all come out and vote.

Yours for the Republican ticket,—
J. Z. MIMS, Chairman Chilton County Republican Campaign Committee.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

United States Senator
EDMUND H. DRYER

Governor
JOHN ARTHUR BINGHAM

Lieutenant Governor
SUMPTER COGSWELL

Secretary of State
CHARLES S. PHILLIPS

State Auditor
ROBERT C. LOVVORN

State Treasurer
LEMUEL A. CARROLL

Superintendent of Education
MRS. MATTIE OWEN

Commissioner of Agriculture
G. R. HORTON

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W. ALLEN BROWN
G. M. HUCKABA

Associate Justices Supreme Court
J. THEODORE JOHNSON
ALEX C. BIRCH

Justice Court of Appeals
JERE MURPHY

Attorney General
J. FOY GUIN

Pan Am Gasoline Saturday, October 23rd. Satisfactory results or money back.—JOHN T. ELLIS.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Mrs. W. H. Foshee, Mrs. Frank Callen, and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

MRS. GORE DIED IN SELMA LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. Lafarice Gore, wife of the late Joe P. Gore of Clanton died in a hospital in Selma last Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. The body was brought to Clanton Sunday and buried in Clanton cemetery Sunday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Dr. S. J. Ezell at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Gore is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. L Thompson of Selma, and Mrs. Alonza Parrish of Clanton.

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

The Parent Teachers Association of the Chilton County High School had a called meeting October 19th for the purpose of completing plans for the Halloween carnivel to be given at the high school October 29th. The meeting was called to order by the president. The following committees were appointed:

Entertainment committee — Miss Donnelly, chairman; Mrs. Bruner, Mrs. Mauney, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Orr.

Booth committee—Mrs. Gore, chairman; Miss Ingram, Miss Evans.

4.—Mrs. Jones chairman; Miss Nix.

5.—Mrs. Willis, chairman; Miss Evans

The library committee reported the following books in the library:—525 books on shelf; 41 reports, year books dictionaries, all miscellaneous; 41 science; 48 agriculture, home economics 25 poetry; 156 fiction; 96 literature, drama, essays, etc.; 11 geography and travel; 93 history, biography, civic government; 14 physical and health education.

The following new members were reported by Mrs. Mauney: Messrs. Jno. T. Ellis, W. W. Fox, Reese Mullins, J. P. Lawrence, M. B. Roberts, J. A. Nivens, Willie Jones, J. E. Edgar and H. M. Simpson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and beautiful floral offerings during ithe illness and death of our beloved one.—Mrs. G. E. Summers and Children.

POUND PREACHER

Several members and friends of the Second Avenue Pentecostal Church met at the home of the pastor, Rev. L. P. Adams, on Eighth Street, last Monday evening, bringing with them gifts of all kinds for the minister and his family. Many friends of the pastor and his church, who are not members of the church, were present with gifts, while some who could not attend the meeting sent gifts by some of the others. The result of the pounding was a good supply of almost everything that the pastor and his family may use. The pastor and family are very thankful to friends for their thoughtfulness.

LOST — Female fox terrier; white, with left eye and ear black; has on collar; answers to name "Hobo." $10 reward. Notify Union-Banner.

Pan Am Gasoline Opening Day, Saturday, October 23rd. Purchase five or more gallons of Pan Am and one quart of oil, and we will give you a ticket for one dollar's worth of Pan Am oil.—Hillcrest Service Station, Jno. T. Ellis.

Kennamer Will Speak Here Next Saturday

Hon. Charles B. Kennamer of Birmingham will speak to the Republican voters of Chilton County at the court house in Clanton at two o'clock p. m., on next Saturday. Everybody is invited to hear him.

Mr. Kennamer is one of Alabama's foremost Republicans. He is a forceful speaker, and a close student of political affairs. He is a native son of Alabama, from the famous Seventh District where the battle between the Democrats and Republicans is always waged with fury.

The Republicans of Chilton County are urged to hear Mr. Kennamer.

GREEN FOSHEE DEAD

Green Foshee, well known farmer, died Tuesday afternoon at his home about three miles southwest of Clanton. He was buried Wednesday at Samaria.

PRIM HOUSE BURNED

The home of Mr. Peter Prim, three miles southwest of Clanton was burned down Saturday night shortly before midnight. The house and all its contents were completely destroyed with the exception of a piano and a Victrola.

TWO MEN CAUGHT WITH LIQUOR LAST TUESDAY

Arthur Searcy and Scott Lindsay, two young men from Abbeville were arrested Tuesday by Deputy Foshee, on a charge of violating the prohibition law. The men had stopped their car on the highway between Cooper and Verbena, and were out on the ground taking a drink when Foshee came around a curve in his car. He stopped as quick as he could, backed up and took charge of the violators. They were brought to jail, and were released on bond Tuesday night.

ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING ALABAMA GAME LAW

The sheriff's office reports the arrest of Jadie Cox Monday on a charge of violating the game law. It is alleged that Cox was shooting squirrels out of season. He made bond.

EXPRESS THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the help and kindness during the death of our dear little son, Curtis. We also thank Rev. B. F. Dykes and Mr. J. Mell Martin. And too, we thank the people for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

C. R. Deason and Family.

Mrs. Chester G. Mims is now with Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., at their new place on Seventh Street. She is in charge of the record department.

Highest market price paid for chickens and eggs.—D. D. Easterling, at Clanton Cafe.

Condensed Statement of Condition

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Close of Business October 15, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans,	$285,680.29
Overdrafts,	999.77
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds,	12,100.00
Cash in vault and in Banks,	240,914.16
TOTAL,	$545,121.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	82,308.50
Deposits,	447,812.97
TOTAL,	$545,121.47

This bank has the distinction of being the first bank organized in Chilton County. It was, in the beginning, the financial center for the then little village of Clanton. It has become outstanding in Central Alabama.

Its history embraces seasons of panic and pestilence, good times and bad times, war times and peace times; but from the time of its beginning to this day of grace—almost a quarter of a century—it has discharged all trust and met all obligations with absolute fidelity.

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Figuring on an extra new shirt or two, aren't you? Select it from our stock—an assortment that will easily satisfy any personal preference you may have in colors, patterns or fabrics. Yes, and they'll be shirts that'll fit you too, whether you are large or small in body, or long or short in arm length.

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$2.00	$3.00	98c

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Clanton, Ala.

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J. C. Price Winner Of Fiddlers Prize

J. C. Price, of Clanton, has been elected champion of the radio old-time fiddlers contest held during the Southeastern Fair, at Atlanta, under the auspices of the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, and broadcast over WSB, the Atlanta Journal station. Mr. Price received first honors in the fiddling melee by a vote cast by radio listeners in 20 states. He will be awarded a cash prize of $50.

Second honors in the battle for "Neroic" laurels went to J. F. Mitchell, of Atlanta, who will receive $25. S. G. Lynch, of Monticello, Ga., captured third prize of $15, and Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, only feminine contestant, was fourth prize winner, and will receive $10.

Twenty-two of the most prominent fiddlers of the southeast were selected for the competition, which was the first such contest in the South to be held over radio, with radio listeners deciding the best fiddlers by their post card and letter votes.

Mr. Price was accompanied to Atlanta by the Dixie String Band, a well known Clanton aggregation of music makers, which went to the city to record a number of phonograph records.

Yes folks. Here we are again to serve you with all the best in music. See us at "Barney's" on the highway toward Birmingham. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co.

Are You "Toxic?"

It Is Well, Then, to Learn the Importance of Good Elimination.

FUNCTIONAL inactivity of the kidneys permits a retention of waste poisons in the blood. Symptoms of this toxic condition are a dull, languid feeling, drowsy headaches and, sometimes, toxic backache and dizziness. That the kidneys are not functioning as they should is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Many readers have learned the value of *Doan's Pills*, stimulant diuretic to the kidneys, in this condition. Users everywhere endorse *Doan's. Ask your neighbor!*

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of S. B. Ratliff, Bankrupt; Post office, Maplesville; Chilton County, Alabama.

The aforesaid party having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee, in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Ala., on the 28th day of October, 1926, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee, and such other matters as are necessary and requried by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., October 15, 1926.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.

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COTTON GINNING REPORT

The Department of Commerce, thru the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report of cotton ginned prior to October 1, in Chilton County, and in Alabama, for the years of 1926 and 1925. The total was made Friday, October 8.

	1926	1925
The State	569,029	839,933
Chilton County	9,421	14,311

EDLER URGES REPUBLICANS TO VOTE ON NOVEMBER 2

Mr. Wallace C. Edler, of Thorsby, founder and for many years editor of "The Union," was a visitor to Clanton Monday. He paid his usual visit to our office while here, and left with us a brief statement to the Republican voters of Chilton County concerning the general election on Tuesday, November 2.

"Above all," he said, "I would urge the Republicans of Chilton County to go to the election on November 2, and vote for the Republican nominees. A Republican who voted in the Republican primary and fails to vote for the Republican nominees on November 2, I would term a dishonorable Republican."

Hear the world's best musical instruments, the "Orthophonic" Victrola, and Columbia "Viva-Tone" phonographs. They cost no more, but are years ahead of ordinary phonographs and graphophones; sold on terms, and only by Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., on Birmingham highway.

SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be singing next Sunday afternoon at Friendship church, a mile and a half north of Clanton. The new 1927 Showalter song books will be used. There will be some quartet singing, and a special invitation is extended Prof. O. L. Devaughn, Prof. L. T. Grant, Prof. W. M. Devaughn, Prof. I. D. Huett, Mr. Akins Collins, Mr. J. W. Cagle, and the Glasscocks of Jemison. Visitors are expected from Walnut Creek, Providence, Refuge, Concord, and Temple Church. All lovers of sacred music are invited to come and help if you can sing. If you can't sing, come and listen. The singing will begin at 2:00 o'clock.

There wll be preaching at 11:00 o'clock, a. m., and 7:00 o'clock p. m., by Rev. W. P. Lowery, of Thorsby.

John L. Gore was a visitor to Opelika Monday, going there as a witness in Federal Court.

NEW CEDRON

There will be an ice cream supper at New Cedron, October 23, proceeds to go for benefit of the church. All invited.——Mrs. E. E. Edwards.

Wrigley's Chewing Sweet helps teeth, mouth, throat and digestion in a delightful and refreshing way. Removes odors of smoking and eating. People of refinement use it.

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AFTER EVERY MEAL

COLLINS CHAPEL

The United Singing Society met in regular session here Sunday afternoon, and did some good singing in spite of the fact that the new Stamps book was used, and the songs were new to the class. The following directors led from one to six songs each: A. H. Glasscock, Akins Collins, Jasper Oaks, E. L. Glasscock, A. H. Glasscock directing the second time. Organists were Miss Genie Collins, and Mrs. Belle Dorminey.

After a short discussion it was decided to postpone the election of officers until the all day singing, which will be held here on the Fifth Sunday, October 31. We are expecting to have with us that day, Prof. J. A. Lesley of Northport, Ala., and many other noted singers of the state and county. All singers and lovers of music are especially invited to come and take part with us, for we are expecting one of the best singings of the season that day. Don't forget your lunch; however, all singers will be cared for. Bring your families, your neighbors, friends, sweethearts, song books, and a well filled basket, and let's make it a great day of rejoicing in the name of our Lord and Master.

Remember the singing at Oak Hill next Sunday afternoon, as a good program is arranged for the occasion. All of the society is urged to attend; all others are invited, as we enjoy having visitors from other societies and communities. Let's all who possibly can, go to Oak Hill next Sunday afternoon as a matter of duty we owe not only to the society, but to those who have been so faithful in keeping our society up and making it the success that it is.—Frank Oslin, Sec'y.

"NAVY DAY" OCTOBER 27

The annual observance of Navy Day will be held on October 27 again this year. Patriotic organizations and many others who are cooperating will pay a tribute on this occasion to the services of the Navy to the nation and will call attention to the part the Navy and sea power in its wider sense play in our national life.

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BABE RUTH WON A CHEVROLET

Babe Ruth not only won everlasting base ball renown with his trio of home run swats in the fourth game of the world series, played in St. Louis, but he also won a Chevrolet.

One of the circuit clouts crashed through the plate glass window of an automobile salesroom near the Cardinal park and bounded off the side of a Chevrolet coupe on display inside. In acknowledgement of his feat the Bambino was presented with the coupe.

"Times have changed," said Ruth with a broad grin. "Some years ago it would have been a serious offense for any one of us to break a window with a base ball. Now it brings a new automobile."

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One Buick Car, Defendant. — In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

Take Notice:

That the Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, against one Buick Car, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 3rd day of October, 1926, one S. E. Boyd did transport in one Buick automobile 1925 model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said car was on said day seized by the Chief of Police of the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, and said Bill of Complaint praying that said car be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 9th day of November, 1926, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of October, 1926.

10-14-3t-ch. GEO. F. SMOOT, Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit.

You are welcome—lovers of good music are invited to see and hear our instruments on local display in the building with "Barney's on the Birmingham highway. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co.

EXTENSION COURSE FOR TEACHERS

Dr. H. W. James, Director of the School of Education, at Alabama College, will again conduct an extension course for Chilton County Teachers at Clanton this year. The course given will be Abnormal Psychology, and the first meeting will be held at 9 a. m., Saturday, October 23. Mr. James will be glad to meet all teachers interested in the work, at the Court House, on the above date.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year

Pimples

What can I do?

"OH, why can't I have a skin like other girls? Why do I have to have these ugly pimples, blotches and blackheads?

"If I could only find something that would clear up my skin and give me back my soft, rosy complexion, I know I would be the happiest girl in the world! What can I do?"

Is that you talking? If it is, you don't have to worry a minute! Just build up the rich, red blood in your body. Then your skin will be as clear and soft as anybody's.

That's what S. S. S. has been doing for generations—helping Nature build rich, red blood! You can build red blood-cells so fast that the impurities that cause breaking out on the skin hardly get into the system before the pure blood annihilates them—kills them right out—stops them from breaking out through the skin.

And then this rich, red, pure blood feeds and nourishes the tissues of the skin and keeps it looking healthy.

That's all there is to it. Healthy, vigorous, red blood such as S. S. S. helps Nature build, makes you healthy all over. It beautifies your skin—drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches, rash, boils and eczema—gives you back your appetite—builds firm, plump flesh and fills you full of new life and energy.

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Octagon Soap, a 10c seller, Our price, only 6½c

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Black Eyed Peas 12 lb for - $1.00

Soap and Washing Powder Deal

5 bars Export Soap, 5 boxes Grandma's Washing Powder, 6 large Tea Glasses all for . . 49c

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Coffee, the best to be had, 3 pounds ground, ... 95c

Whole Grain RICE — 12 pounds for $1.00

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Armour's Star Pure Lard, No. 10 pail, ... $1.59

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Local Items About Folks

Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children attended the quarterly meeting of the Young People's Council at Stanton Saturday.

Rev. O. P. Bentley and son, Melvin, of Luverne, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell during their stay in town for the Bentley-Upchurch wedding.

Miss Mary Ellis, who is a student at Judson College, spent several days of last week with her parents, to be present at the Bentley-Upchurch wedding.

Little Miss Sara Beth Mullins of Birmingham is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee is spending a few days in Montgomery with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

Miss Madelyn Orr and Mrs. J. H. Jones motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Cecil Todd has returned to her home in Birmingham, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Miss Alma Robinson of Judson College spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan and children, and Mrs. C. R. Mullins motored to Marion Sunday and spent the day with Messrs. Jesse Sam Gowan and Reese Mullins, who are students at M. M. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Saxon of Columbiana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts the past week end.

Mr. Julius Reynolds has gone to Miami, Fla., to engage in business.

Mr. Jack Hayes, who is attending the University of Alabama, spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds motored to Lowndesboro Saturday on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Saxon motored to Montgomery Saturday to attend the Auburn-L. S. U. game.

Miss Willodean Reynolds spent the week end with friends at Woman's College, Montgomery.

Miss Ivilyn Ingram went down to Montgomery Saturday to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Strock of Verbena was the guest of Mrs. N. S. Johnson last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Longshore of Gadsden were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis while in town for the Bentley-Upchurch wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes motored to Maplesville Sunday to accompany Mr. Jack Hayes, who was returning to the University.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children spent Saturday in Birmingham with Mrs. P. W. Horn.

Miss Mattie Hand of Jemison spent Monday with Mrs. C. V. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farrior have returned to their home in Birmingham, after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams and little daughter, Margaret, Mrs. Jimmie Gray of Birmingham, and Mrs. E. H. Adams and children of Thorsby were guests of Judge and Mrs. S. M. Adams Tuesday.

Rev. L. P. Adams, who has been in Memphis for several weeks, is spending a few days at home with Mrs. Adams and grandson.

Mr. Sam Upchurch, who attends school in Virginia, returned Sunday, having come for the Bentley-Upchurch wedding.

Mrs. O. L. Bentley and Mr. O. L. Bentley, Jr., of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade for the Bentley-Upchurch wedding.

Mr. Charles Moore, who attends A. P. I., at Auburn, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Miss Frances Hopkins, Percy Hopkins, and Julian Latham, Jr., left Sunday for their home at Dothan, having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Miss Frances Hopkins, and Mr. Sam Upchurch were among those going to Montgomery Saturday for the Auburn-L. S. U. football game.

Mr. John Burns Patterson of Montgomery spent the week end with his friends.

Miss Evelyn Hix spent the week end in Birmingham with her parents.

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For Commissioner
(Second District)
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For State Senator
W. T. BEAN

For Representative
PERCY M. PITTS

GENERAL ELECTION IS ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

Republicans of Chilton County are reminded again that the general election is to be held on Tuesday, November 2, which is one week from next Tuesday. The campaign has been unusually quiet since the primary, but Republicans should not take that to mean that there is no necessity for going to the polls and casting a vote. Your vote will be needed to elect the Republican candidates, and you should not fail to discharge your duty of voting.

Don't overlook the date, Tuesday November 2, and vote for the Republican candidates.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

We wish again to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Church of Christ at Clanton has secured the services of Resce H. Rogers of Birmingham, to preach for the congregation at Clanton. Mr. Rogers is a man of unusual ability and does some very fine preaching.

We take this means of extending to all a hearty invitation to be with the congregation in any of the services at any time you will. Each Sunday at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m., we have preaching services; each Saturday evening at 7 there is one hour devoted to studying the Bble. We urge anyone who will to meet with us in our Bible study. In this study there is nothing taught other than the plain Bible truths. Come and help us.

THE ELDERS.

It is estimated that it costs $6,167 to rear a girl until she is 18, and $6,677 to bring up a boy, the difference representing about the cost of 4 permanent waves.—Detroit News.

He's Always Up To Tricks !

COOKING SCHOOL A SUCCESS

The cooking school conducted in the office of the Alabama Power Co., on the afternoons of last week by Mrs. Stafford of the H. C. Cole Milling Co., was a pronounced success. Mrs. Stafford proved herself not only a master in the art of cooking but also a splendid instructor and a charming hostess. From the beginning Mrs. Stafford had the rapt attention and inspired the full confidence of her pupils. The classes increased in size until on Saturday afternoon probably a hundred attended the cooking lessons. The afternoon classes were composed of Clanton's representative housewives, who were eager to learn new ideas in cooking—ideas that might relieve the monotony of daily tasks and make of their menial work a pleasure instead of a drudgery.

Mrs. Stafford stressed the importance of every housewife being provided with best implements for cooking. First, she should have stored in her pantry a sack of "Omega", the last letter in flour, and also a sack of "White Ring." Omega should be used for all yease breads. White Ring is self rising; the leavening is wholesome and is mixed perfectly. Nothing needs to be added to White Ring for development of the most delicious biscuit, excepting a small portion of shortenng and some either sweet or fresh butter milk.

At each demonstration hot coffee with a well planned menu was served. Betty Lyles Wilson's rolls of Omega flour were pronounced excellent. The hot biscuit peanut bread and cakes of both kinds of flour were delightful.

All cooking was done on a Hot Point electric range furnished by the Aabama Power Company; therefore the smoothest texture invariably prevailed in everything that was baked. A Helen Boone kitchen cabinet loaned by the Farmers Hardware Co., proved a source of much convenience to the demonstrator and was much admired by the guests. Lucky guests were given a beautiful cake and two sacks of flour on each afternoon. On Saturday afternoon the grand prize a handsome lineoleum square was won by Mrs. Will Hayes.

Recipes for making the various breads and cakes that were served Mrs. Stafford's pupils following each afternoon's lessons, will be published in next week's issue of the Union-Banner in order that a large number of the Clanton women who expressed a desire for these recipes and who were deprived of attending the classes on account of limited accommodations of the apartment in which the school of cooking was conducted, may be gratified.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Henry Martin says a bird in the hand may be worth two in the bush, but that it depends on what kind of a bird it is.

Grandma Grimes celebrated her 100th birthday yesterday. She is still in fine health and is able every day to read the story of the Hall-Mills case in the newspapers without glasses.

There was quite an argument in front of the Boston Store this evening over whether Babe Ruth should have had a base on balls in the last inning of the last world series game, and Constable Dailey finally had to be called over to quiet things.

A pint of moonshine liquor became uncorked in Uncle Billy Gamester's hip pocket last evening and ate up one of his trouser legs.

When the boyish bob gets out of style, we wonder if the girls will next adopt the convict clip.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT AT BILLINGSLEY

On next Saturday night, October 23, beginning at 7:30, there will be a musical entertainment at the Billingsley school building. Music will be furnished by E. T. Weldon's String Band and Prof. W. M. Devaughn's quartet. Program is given for the benefit of the Billingsley Baptist church. The public has a cordal invitation.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court, October 18, 1926.

This day came Floyd L. Gore, Guardian of Pauline Lowery, James Melton Lowery, and Cecil Murray Glass, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 5th day of November, 1926, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 19th day of October, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
10-21-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

REFUGE

Our singing society met last Sunday afternoon in its regular monthly session. Those directing were A. D. Huett, S. L. Baker, O. R. Robinson, J. E. Minor, Misses Clara Mae Mims, Lela Mims, Birdie Eastesling.

One of our preaching days has been changed from the first Sunday to the Fourth.

An invitation is extended to all to attend our services. Singers and lovers of music, come every third Sunday afternoon.—M. Lockhart.

FREE OIL.—Hillcrest Service Station; Pan Am Gasoline Saturday, October 23rd.—Jno. T. Ellis.

Highest market price paid for chickens and eggs.—D. D. Easterling, at Clanton Cafe.

DORMINEY-CALDWELL

Miss Alice Myrtle Dorminey and Albert James Caldwell were quietly married Saturday, October 16th, at noon at the First Baptist Church, Birmingham, by Rev. J. R. Hobbs. After a brief motor trip to Montgomery and other southern cities, they will be at home at Cordova, Ala. Miss Dorminey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Dorminey of Jemison.

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Try our Shoes. Every pair solid leather or a new pair in the place of it.

J. C. JONES Clanton

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of October 17, 1901.

Died on Tuesday morning, Mr. Hugh Mullins, age 27; passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullins, in Clanton.

Mrs. J. M. Potts visited Cullman Wednesday.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson is visiting her brother, Dr. Middleton, at Mt. Carmel.

Miss Glennie McMorries of Plantersville is visiting friends in Clanton.

Wallace C. Edler went to Montgomery Tuesday.

Married—A. L. Burnett and Mrs. Jane Weldon; Merf Driver and Miss Mary Terrow; J. T. Klinner and Miss Evie Headley.

Prof. G. P. Dickinson of Oneonta arrived last week, and will act as assistant to Prof. Collier at the high school.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA

Yes — come to Isabella's annual community fair next Friday, October 22. There will be plenty of dinner, cold drinks, ice cream, and ball games for everybody.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells of Ensley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning.

This community was made sad last Wednesday upon hearing of the death of Mr. G. E. Summers of Jemison. He lived here several years before moving to Jemison, and while here he made many friends. He was buried in Isabella cemetery Wednesday afternoon. He leaves his wife and 2 children, Kirby Summers of Birmingham, and Miss Elenor Summers of Jemison, to mourn his loss.

Messrs. George Wright and Alvin Mooney from Birmingham were visiting here last week.

Miss Pauline Veazy and Miss Jewel Wright went to Selma recently and spent a day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter, and Mrs. Emma Wallace, from Birmingham, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, from Maplelsville.

Mr. Earl Williams is at home now, after recovery from an operation at South Highland Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lecroy spent last week with friends and relatives in Coosa.

Mr. Doss White and children from Sylacauga were visiting relatives here this week.

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There will be a fiddlers convention at Maplelsville Junior High School on the night of Thanksgiving, at 7:30 o'clock. Great time fun, excitement. Popular prices for admission. Prizes to best fiddlers —Board of Trustees.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Association will be held at Cane Creek Sunday, October 31st. All churches in this association are urged to send representatives. The program will be published next week. Please watch the paper for this program.

MARS HILL

There will be an all day singing at Mars Hill the Fourth Sunday in this month, in the new books. Everybody invited. Bring your dinner, and also enough for someone else. We hope to have one of the best singings we have had this year. We are expecting Prof. J. A. Lesley to be with us with a good quartet. We hope to have the quartets from Clanton and Thorsby with us also.—S. W. Scott.

NOTICE

Notice is hertby given that the former law firm of Atkinson & Pitts, a partnership composed of J. B. Atkinson and Percy M. Pitts, was mutually dissolved on October 1st, 1926.

J. B. Atkinson will be located in the future in the offices he formerly occupied last year over Alred Mercantile Company, where he will continue to practice law.

Percy M. Pitts will continue to use offices formerly occupied by the firm in Johnson Building.—J. B. Atkinson, Percy M. Pitts. 10-7-3t-ch.

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FABLE: A long story with a lot of "ands" in it by a married man telling his wife what he did with the extra nickel she gave him last week.

GOAT: Substitute street cleaning department in the shape of an animal with a short tail, whiskers, and a set of horns.

ROMANCE: Two young folks who are too dumb to see each other's faults.

SIGH: A quick opening of the throat followed by a long gust of wind and surrounded by a smile—when you hear that your mother-in-law has decided to postpone her visit.

SKIRT: A half-yard of goods tailored in circle and containing a lady.

SHOVEL: A basement ornament when the coal bin is empty. Also a description of the action by a bird who likes to eat his peas with a tablespoon.

THINKING: Slight wear and tear on one's brain that some folks carefully avoid.

TRASH: Antique furniture peddled off on the wife by a junk shop dealer as the "chair that Louey the 57th threw at his wife" or the "table on which "Oscar the Terrible rested his weary pups after an all-day tax collection trip through his kingdom."

(To be continued)

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Well—She Dressed Like One, Anyway !

Listened to a couple staging a verbal battle on the street to-day. Said she—"Why, you Blankety-Blank-Blank * * * * * * * ! I want you to understand I'm a lady!" (??????)

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A Little "IF-ing"

IF—colder weather comes along, will we see woolen stockings covering a multitude of shins?

IF—the Charleston wasn't started by the Plasterers' Union, who did? Isn't it bringing the plaster slingers more business than they can handle?

IF—some men didn't wear suspenders to hook their thumbs under, wouldn't said thumbs soon be in bad health for lack of exercise?

IF—some of the singers over the radio could see the faces we make while they're cracking their voices on the high notes, don't you think they'd give up and go to work earning an honest living peddling fish?

IF—women's skirts get much shorter, will the belt manufacturers get a lot of business they hadn't expected?

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How Do They Get Like That?

Many a good match is wasted on a bum cigar. And many a good breath on the bimbo who says—"I know you're right but, I insist on having my own way about it!"

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Don't say you're "scared to death" of this or that. There may be an undertaker about listening for business.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"Heads I Win! Tails You Lose!"

Smilin' Charlie Says-

" Th' trouble with most o' these reformers is that they worry so much about what's comin' that they forget about to-day bein' here!-"

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Bentley-Upchurch.

Characterized by the most elegant simplicity and beauty was the marriage of Miss Mary Hanson Upchurch, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, and Mr. Walter Louie Bentley, of New York, which was solemnized Thursday evening, October 14th, at 8 o'clock at the Clanton Baptist Church.

The church was beautifully decorated. Trellised arches, with Southern smilax entwined, formed a background for masses of ferns. The chancel was covered with smilax and ferns, and smilax was also draped about the doors and windows. An immense bouquet of pink and white roses, showered with orchid and yellow pom-pom dahlias, formed a central motif among the banked ferns. On either side were floor vases of Columbia roses and white waxen tapers, burning in tall candelabra, shed a soft glow over this effective setting for the wedding party.

Preceding the ceremony, a program of nuptial music was rendered, with Mr. Douglas Braswell, of Demopolis, pianist; and Mrs. W. L. Longshore, of Gadsden, violinist. Miss Frances Hopkins, of Dothan, sang "For You Alone," and Mr. Luther Hearn, of Wadley, "I Promise You."

To the strains of the "Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin" the wedding party entered. During the ceremony, "To A Wild Rose" was played softly. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used for the recessional.

The first to enter were the ushers, Messrs. O. L. Bentley, Birmingham; Frank Mullins, Clanton; Erman Crew and O. T. Smith, Goodwater; followed by the groomsmen, Sam Upchurch, brother of the bride; Kendrick Upchurch, Montgomery; E. B. Cosper, Birmingham; Alfred Eubanks, Ensley.

Entering next were the bridesmaids, wearing chiffon dresses in pastel shades, made robe de style. They carried arm clusters of Columbia roses tied with pastel shades of tulle. Miss Evelyn Hix, Birmingham, wore green; Miss Katherine Tolson, Birmingham, coral pink. Miss Nell McElhenny, Ensley, was in turquoise blue; and Miss Margaret Odelle, Birmingham, in yellow.

Mrs. W. L. Farrior, of Birmingham, was matron of honor, and wore a becoming frock of orchid chiffon. Miss Frances Hopkins, of Dothan, served her cousin as maid of honor, and was lovely in flesh chiffon, with silver lace trimmings. They too, carried Columbia roses, tied with pastel shades of tulle.

Little Misses Katherine Gwin, of Bessemer, niece of the groom, and Blanche Timmerman, of Clanton, scattered rose petals in the pathway of the bride. They were adorablle in dainty frocks of pink and blue.

Little Julian Latham, of Dothan, was ring bearer, and James Carl Martin, of Clanton, trail bearer.

The bride, whose beauty and charm was accentuated by her radiance of happiness, was lovely in her wedding gown of ivory satin, adorned with Duchess lace beaded in seed pearls and rhinestones. Her veil of tulle and lace fell from a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses showered with lilies of the valley.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mr. Oce M. Bentley, of Luverne, served his brother as best man.

The impressive ring service was performed by the father of the groom, Rev. O. P. Bentley, of Luverne, assisted by Dr. S. J. Ezell.

Miss Upchurch is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Upchurch. She holds degrees from both Judson and Howard Colleges, and has also studied at Sophie Newcomb. She is a member of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

Mr. Bentley is a graduate of Howard College, and holds a master's degree from the University of Chicago. He is a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity of Howard College, and was a professor in the department of economics at that institution for two years.

Immediately following the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. Upchurch entertained with a reception at their home. They were assisted in receiving by Judge and Mrs. Gwin, sister of the groom, of Bessemer, and Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, of Dothan.

The home was profusely decorated with cut flowers. The bride's cake, a beautiful three-tier cake, elaborately embossed in roses and lilies of the valley, topped with an arch, under which stood a miniature bride and groom, formed the center piece for the dining table. Ices in the shape of wedding bells were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley left during the evening for Jacksonville, Fla., there taking a boat for New York, where they will reside.

Among the out-of-town guests for this event were Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Miss Frances Hopkins, Percy Hopkins, Julian Latham, Jr., of Dothan; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver, Lillian and Sam Matthews, of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Longshore, of Gadsden; Judge and Mrs. Gwin, James Bentley Gwin, Mrs. Bryan Waller, of Bessemer; Mr. and Mrs. Mardis Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Odell, Miss Hattie Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hargrove, Miss Alpha Bentley, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Farrior, Mrs. O. L. Bentley, and Mr. Ashur Bragan, of Birmingham; Mr. W. C. Fuller, of Centerville; Mr. Melvin Bentley, of Luverne; Mrs. H. B. Oliver, of Verbena; Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Jeter, Mrs. L. C. Horn, of Montevallo; Mr. H. C. McDonald, Miss Gertiwyl McDonald, Mr. John D. Martin, of Wetumpka; Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Askins and son, Ernest, of Alexander City.

Dr. and Mrs. Upchurch Entertain.

The members of the Bentley-Upchurch wedding party and out-of-town guests were entertained at a luncheon Thursday by Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch at their home on Eighth Street.

Tall vases and baskets of dahlias and roses were used to decorate the home. The table was centered with a silver basket of Columbia roses. The chandelier above the table was showered with tulle and tiny rosebuds. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out. Candies nd ices were also in colors of pink and white.

The guests at this lovely affair, besides Miss Upchurch and Mr. Bentley, were Judge and Mrs. Gwin, of Bessemer, Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins of Dothan, Misses Nell McElhenny of Ensley, Evelyn Hix, Katherine Tolson, Margaret Odell, of Birmingham, Madelyn Orr, Frances Hopkins of Dothan, Mrs. W. L. Farrior of Birmingham, Rev. O. P. Bentley of Luverne, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenn Jones, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Longshore of Gadsden, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis, Miss Mary Ellis, Messrs. John Ellis, Frank Mullins, Douglas Braswell of Demopolis, Luther Hearn of Wadley, Osce Bentley, Melvin Bentley, of Luverne; Sam Upchurch, Kendrick Upchurch of Montgomery, E. B. Cosper of Birmingham, Alfred Eubank of Ensley, O. T. Smith, Erman Crew, of Goodwater; O. L. Bentley of Birmingham, Mesdames J. P. Hayes, P. T. Hinkle, J Watts Moore, R. C. McDavid, J. P. Wade, Grady Broadhead, and others.

P. T. A. Meets.

The October meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held Friday at the Grammar School. Mrs. J. A. Hester presided, and also conducted the devotional. A piano solo rendered by Miss Catherine Donnelly was greatly enjoyed by those present. A most interesting talk on "Home Making" was made by Mrs. R. C. McDavid. "Home, the Co-operative Link Between Teacher and Pupil," was the subject of a most instructive talk by Mrs. S. J. Ezell. A number of business matters were discussed. Several new committees were appointed, and reports made by the various chairmen. A Hallowe'en festival will be given by the committee for the Second Grade.

Missionary Society.

Monday afternoon the regular meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was held at the church. The selected Bible study was conducted by Mrs. S. J. Ezell. The 1st Chapter of James was studied. Circle No. 1 had 5 members present, No. 2, 6, No. 3, 8, and No. 4, 8. The circles are competing for the best attendance record.

Mrs. Wyatt Entertains.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. M. Wyatt entertained the members of the Young Matrons' Forty-Two Club and others at her home on Eighth Street. The decorations of the home for this occasion were of roses and zenias. Tables for the games were arranged in the living and dining rooms. Candies in crystal bon-bon dishes were served at the tables. Mrs. Kin Vinson won the prize, a box of Gardenia powder. Mrs. Joe Higgins was presented the booby prize. A delicious salad course with iced tea was served by the hostess.

Among the players were Mesdames Kin Vinson, Norman Roberts, Julius Burnett, Lucien Duncan, Joe Higgins, Briggs Crumpton, Milton Smith, and Flem Higgins.

Bridge Club.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. N. S. Johnson on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Sixth Street. The living and dining rooms were decorated with baskets and vases of dahlias. After the games, Mrs. John Browder held high score and was presented two decks of Congress cards. Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Norman Roberts, served a tempting salad course with hot coffee.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Lawrence Gerald, V. J. Heard, Oscar Jones, J. Watts Moore, H. M. Simpson, John C. Page, T. C. McSwain, Norman Roberts, Julius Burnett, John Strock of Verbena; Misses Catherine Donnelly, Louise Nichols, and Kathleen Mullins.

Mrs. Moore Hostess.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others on Tuesday afternoon, at her home on 5th Street. The home was profusely decorated with dahlias in Autumn shades, and growing plants. Following a series of bridge games, Mrs. H. M. Simpson held high score and was awarded two decks of Congress cards. The hostess assisted by Miss Kathleen Mullins, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea.

Enjoying Mrs. Moore's hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Lawrence Gerald, Victor J. Heard, H. M. Simpson, Oscar Jones, Misses Bettie Mullins, and Kathleen Mullins.

Judge Reynolds Host.

Judge L. H. Reynolds entertained a group of friends Saturday evening at dinner at his home on 8th Street. A basket of colorful dahlias was the centerpiece used on the table. Attractive cards marked the places of the guests. A regular course dinner was served.

The guest list included Messrs. L. F. Gerald, V. J. Heard, G. C. Walker, C. C. Wilkerson, W. M. Wyatt, Jean Wyatt, J. O. Middleton, Grady Reynolds, Omar Reynolds, and W. A. Reynolds. This occasion was in celebration of the birthday anniversary of the host.

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This will be a big day and a big time for everybody. There will be an old fiddlers' contest. $10 in cash will be given to the best old fiddler at the sale. Boys, bring your fiddles and get there by 12:30 o'clock. A cash prize will be given to the best looking lady on the grounds, married or single. Foot races and ugly man's contest, ladies to be the judges.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

(Mrs. H. M. Gerald, Special Cor.)

The P. T. A. will hold their social meeting this month at the public school house on Friday, October 29, and not at the home of Mrs. Gerald, as announced at a previous meeting.

Mr. Wells Thrasher from New Jersey, and his two little sons, Arthur and Teddy, spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson.

Mr. Earl Meade of Birmingham, spent part of Monday in Thorsby at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meade.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Ollie Tagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davenport spent the week end in Mulberry with their daughter, Mrs. Spurgeon Williams.

Mrs. Nels Peterson and children left last Friday for several weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shannon, of West Point, Ga.

Mrs. D. K. Henderson of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg, for the past two weeks, lelft Sunday for Birmingham, in company with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Morgan and family. She will spend several days there before returning to her home. While here Mrs. Henderson was the guest of honor at several social affairs.

Mrs. John Childress and children spent the week end visiting in Birmingham.

Mr. R. D. Gibbons, wife, and little daughter, motored to Macedonia recently and visited the scenes of Mr. Gibbons' childhood days.

Mr. C. W. Hubbard and wife, Mr. Blackburn and wife and two little daughters of Birmingham visited in Thorsby last Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Ola Kelly.

Mrs. Harry Thompson spent Sunday in Thorsby, returning to Birmingham Monday morning.

Mrs. C. A. Meade returned home Sunday after spending over a week visiting relatives and friends in Birmingham.

Miss Guila Williams and sister, Margaret, spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Mr. Arnold Soberg of Birmingham spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peterson and daughters of Fairfield motored to Thorsby Sunday and spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan.

News has been received of the marriage of Leo Peterson, to take place Thursday, October 21, in New York City. Mr. Peterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson of this town and he will be remembered as the mechanic in the Byrd Arctic Expedition, which took place last summer.

Mr. B. McCary, wife and daughter, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ola Kelly last Sunday.

Mr. Martin Nelson of Bessemer visted at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, recently.

Mrs. Martha Grothy and daughter, Nellie, entertained last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. D. K. Henderson.

Mr. Gresham Lowery was operated on last week for appendicitis. At present he is slowly recovering.

Lawrence Brothers will open up a new store in Thorsby next Saturday morning, in the store formerly occupied by George Freeman, and extend an invitation to one and all to come and inspect their store. They are putting in an entire new stock of goods and assure the public that their prices will be right, and that they intend to keep the best of goods; they are here to serve, and desire your patronage.

A very interesting program was rendered in chapel Friday morning at Thorsby Institute. when Miss Giala Williams gave an interesting sketch of the life of Edward MacDowell, our greatest American composer. Miss Catherin Thom gave two selections of his on the piano in a very capable and pleasing manner.

The Jones Drug Co., have a new cement floor in their store; Clyde Meade did the work.

A. K. Horn and wife were guests for dinner Sunday at the home of E. W. Butler.

Misses May and Elizabeth Whitley of Birmingham, and Miss Evelyn Shaw of Decatur, were visitors of Miss Jennie Robinson for the week end.

Rev. J. H. Roberts will preach in the Baptist church Wednesday night. Rev. Roberts has been called here by the Baptist people and will move here November 1. He will occupy the little cottage formerly occupied by Clarence Bice.

Mr. T. H. Harper of Moline, Ala., stopped by Thorsby and spent a few hours Monday with his brother, G. F. Harper.

A disastrous fire occurred early last Saturday morning when the cotton warehouse owned by Mr. W. H. Goodgame was destroyed; 217 bales were burned and in some instances the work of a whole season was lost. Mr. Cleckler, who had most of the cotton, had his insured. Mr. Goodgame suffered quite a loss. Cause of the fire is unknown.

Mr. J. B. Davis gave stereopticon views on the "Life of Christ" last Sunday night at the Baptist church. A large congregation was present and the pictures were well worth seeing.

There will be English services in the Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton, who have been on a four-month visit in the east, are expected early in this week.

Mrs. Emma Bice, who is running a cafe on Main Street, is having very good success. Your patronage is desired.

At present Mr. A. F. Childress is sick at his home. May his recovery be rapid.

Miss Lois Hawkes made a trip to Birmingham last Saturday.

Mr. Roy Raybon and Gordon Sorrell, who are both working in Birmingham, spent Sunday in their respective homes in Thorsby. Roy Raybon stayed over Monday and visited Thorsby Institute, where he attended school last year.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson returned from Pensacola last Wednesday, where she has been spending two weeks with her husband, who is located in that vicinity, building up and repairing the ruins left by the terrible storm a few weeks ago.

Miss Mattie Scott of Birmingham spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott, of Thorsby.

Mr. M. J. Soberg had the misfortune to catch his finger in an electric sausage grinder while cleaning it Saturday, and cut off the end of it.

Mr. Theodore Lefstead and wife and baby son motored to Thorsby Monday and spent a few hours with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Lefstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlels Howard and children motored to Mars Hill last Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Monroe Nix and Dock Hodgins of Pleasant Grove were visitors in Thorsby last week.

The boys of the Institute are very much interested just now in basketball. New equipment has been secured and the court has been repaired. Teams wanting games should write H. R. Maddox.

The girls of the Institute have their volley ball net up and have a new basket ball; they are soon to have their court in order.

Miss Lillian McKee, a former student and graduate of T. I., has enrolled in Piedmont College this year. She is one of the members of the double quartet there and is entering into and enjoying the ife of the college.

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The proud father escorted the young man through the shining new mansion, followed by the other members of the household. When the grand tour had been completed the millionaire inquired whether the son had any suggestions to make.

"Well," said the young man, "to me it seems complete in every possible detail except one."

"What's missin'?" demanded the parent.

"You ought to have a chandelier in the main drawing-room," said the boy.

"All right," said the father. I'll order one by telegraph tonight but I'll bet a thousand dollars there ain't a d—n one in the family can play it."

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BARBECUE

Big free barbecue for everybody. The beef, sheep and hogs will be barbecued on the grounds in the old style way by men who know how. The sale will start at 11 a.m., on the farm. Remember the date, Friday, October 29. Be sure to hear the trained auctioneers, Col. Millican and Col. Bethel. They will entertain you every minute with something funny.

A BIG DAY FOR EVERYBODY

Come and bring the folks, grandpa, gr ma, and the babies. Your friends will a there. There will be cold drinks, fat n race, and pretty girl's contest, also plen music on the grounds. Several cash will be given away to somebody durin salel. Come. You may be the lucky w

SALE CONDUCTED BY

Tennessee-Alabama Auction C

Col. Thos. W. Millican and Col. A. W. Bethel, Auctioners

The World's Leaders Marianna, F

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Tax Notice

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1926, and assessing Taxes for the year 1927.

Thorsby, Beat 9 .....Oct. 21
Kincheon, Beat 6 .....Oct. 22
Culp Schoolhouse, Beat 15 ....Oct. 23
Mineral Springs, Beat 12 .....Oct. 25
Mt. Creek, Beat 5 .....Oct. 26
Clanton, Beat 4 ..Oct. 27 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of M. E. Maddox, deceased.—Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of October, 1926, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

ADDIE MAE PAYTON.
10-14-3t-ch.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, in conformity with Section 447, Page 612 of the 1928 Code of Alabama, hereby give notice that a General Election of the qualified voters of Chilton County, Alabama, will be held in the several election precincts of said County on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1926, for the election of the following officers:

United States Senator.
Governor of Alabama.
Lieutenant Governor of Alabama.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor.
State Treasurer.
State Superintendent of Education.
Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.
Attorney General.
Two Associate Members of Alabama Public Service Commission.
Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.
Judge of the Court of Appeals.
Representative in the 70th Congress from the Fourth District.
Solicitor of the 19th Judicial Circuit.
State Senator from the 15th Senatorial District.
Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County.
Sheriff of Chilton County.
Tax Collector of Chilton County.
Tax Assessor of Chilton County.
Two Members of the County Board of Education (long term).
Member of County Board of Education (short term).
County Commissioner from First District.
County Commissioner from Second District.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this, the 1st day of October, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.
10-7-4t-ch. Chilton County, Ala.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $30; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.50 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.50 extra; teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

NAPOLEON S. JOHNSON
M. D.

Obstetrics and
diseases of children

Office Hours—9 to 12
7-12-26

A. C. Smith T. Calvin Stephens
SMITH & STEPHENS
Attorneys-At-Law
Office in Smith Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA

LIST OF INSPECTORS, CLERKS AND RETURNING OFFICERS

Appointed for the General Election to be held November 2, 1926.

Beat 1—Inspectors, O. R. Mullins, Mat Vines, J. L. Burnett; Clerks, W. J. Falkner, Willie Burnett; Returning Officer, J. E. Smitherman.

Beat 2, Box 1—Inspectors, E. L. Lenoir, Monroe Hubbard, W. H. Conway; Clerks, A. M. Attoway, C. C. Conway; Returning Officer, Frank Merchant.

Beat 2, Box 2—Inspectors, Milford Hayes, J. P. Gentry, S. E. Waldrup; Clerks, C. W. Scott, Clarence Hayes; Returning Officer, J. W. Abbott.

Beat 3—Inspectors, A. J. Lecroy, O. O. Calfee, Ben Manning; Clerks, H. R. Oden, W. F. Deshazo; Returning Officer, R. N. Roebuck.

Beat 4, Box 1—Inspectors, D. B. Lowe, T. G. Wyatt, O. R. Robinson; Clerks, J. Hance Alred, T. E. Wyatt; Returning Officer, T. J. Littlejohn.

Beat 4, Box 2.—Inspectors, T. H. Neighbors, B. F. Massey, A. L. Foshee; Clerks, Milton C. Smith, K. M. Vinson; Returning officer, W. F. Culpepper.

Beat 4, Box 3—Inspectors, R. J. Jones, D. W. Ward, W. H. Wilson; Clerks, Ed Littlejohn, J. P. Parrish; Returning Officer, W. B. Foshee.

Beat 4, Box 4—Inspectors, Eric Hart, E. J. Grant, T. G. Taylor; Clerks, Johnnie Plier, J. N. Dennis; Returning Officer, J. W. Foshee.

Beat 5, Box 1—Inspectors, W. B. Strock, T. L. Robinson, E. L. Jones; Clerks, H. B. Oliver, Lee Robinson; Returning Officer, Jim Plott.

Beat 5, Box 2—Inspectors, T. J. Henderson, W. S. Clark, L. H. Gentry; Clerks, A. A. Culver, T. G. Lake; Returning Officer, T. J. Griffin.

Beat 6, Box 1—Inspectors, R. L. Williams, Sr., E. G. Mullins, C. E. Edwards; Clerks, L. C. Keen, R. F. Atkinson; Returning Officer, J. R. Owens.

Beat 6, Box 2—Inspectors, W. W. Broadhead, R. N. Wilkins, C. B. Huett; Clerks, L. E. Boockholdt, C. L. Wilkins; Returning Officer, C. C. Vinson.

Beat 7, Box 1—Inspectors, G. W. Fox, Hill Foshee, J. H. Carter; Clerks, J. B. Hicks, J. E. Wallace; Returning Officer, J. O. Mize.

Beat 7, Box 2—Inspectors, W. M. Oden, C. T. Walker, Will Moore; Clerks, Harvey Gentry, Silas Oden; Returning Officer, J. R. McAfee.

Beat 8—Inspectors, W. D. Bush, D. M. Apperson, M. E. Dunsmore; Clerks, J. A. Sample, Tom Wooley; Returning Officer, J. R. Rucker.

Beat 9, Box 1—Inspectors, H. E. Robinson, D. H. Gentry, Perry Gore; Clerks, E. N. Bentley, S. P. Collins; Returning Officer, J. H. Benson.

Beat 9, Box 2—Inspectors, James Franklin, A. F. Childress, Leon Popwell; Clerks, W. L. Lenoir, A. F. Mims; Returning Officer, J. N. Littlejohn.

Beat 10—Inspectors, D. S. Robinson, R. J. Downs, H. W. Lewis; Clerks, A. H. Courtney, J. C. Dennis; Returning Officer, Walter Vinson.

Beat 11—Inspectors, Virgil Smith, John S. Dennis, P C. Weldon; Clerks, J. R. Robinson, W. J. Gentry; Returning Officer, Jim Retherford.

Beat 12, Box 1—Inspectors, W. H. Dobbs, R. S. Chandler, W. G. J. Dorminey; Clerks, Perry Robinson, A. C. Retherford; Returning Officer, Fate Littlefield.

Beat 12, Box 2—Inspectors, J. M. Busby, Joe Bratton, E. F. Conway; Clerks, P. D. Hall, T. J. Dorminey; Returning Officer, Loss Robinson.

Beat 13—Inspectors, W. M. Arledge, W. R. Houlditch, J. G. W. Bailey; Clerks, Burney Killingsworth, W. G. Shaw; Returning Officer, J. C. Watson.

Beat 14—Inspectors, J. Monroe Nix, L. G. Posey, W. R. Redding; Clerks, J. A. Ward, Z. J. Jones; Returning Officer, Hoyt Freeman.

Beat 15, Box 1—Inspectors, W. W. Klinner, George Williams, John Anderson; Clerks, Robert Deason, Walter Kendrick; Returning Officer, J. T. Abbott.

Beat 15, Box 2—Inspectors, W. W. Williams, Earnest Mims, J. C. Culp; Clerks, S. A. Henley, Grady Culp; Returning Officer, M. L. Milford.

Beat 16—Inspectors, J. M. Parrish, J. Mid Mims, W. H. Robinson; Clerks, E. Robinson, Cary Robinson; Returning Officer, J. L. Easterling.

We, the undersigned appointing board for Chilton County, whose duty it is to appoint three inspectors, two clerks, and one returning officer, for each voting place in Chilton County, Alabama, for the election to be held November 2, 1926, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct list of inspectors, clerks, and returning officers, for said election. The Hon. T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of said county, is hereby ordered to notify the above named parties and also to publish a list of same as provided by law in Section 28 of the Political Code of Alabama, of 1923.

This, the 15th day of October, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk Circuit Court.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.
10-21-2t-ch.

LOCAL MARINE HITS BULL'S EYE

Washington, October 18.—Proving his skill in the use of firearms while at target practice, Richard Otis Culver of Mt. Creek, recently qualified as a sharpshooter in the U. S. Marine cops, according to an official target bulletin issued at Marine headquarters in Washington. Richard is 26 years old and the son of Mrs. Nancy Culver now living in Mt. Creek.

THE BEST OLD TIME

Fiddlers Convention

Ever known in Chilton County will be Held at the

Wadesonian Theatre--Clanton

Under Auspices of the STARR MUSIC CO., E. T. Weldon, Manager, on

Tuesday Night, October 26, 7:30 O'clock

This will be held in Connection with Mr. Wade's Regular Show Program

The following Merchants and Business Houses of Clanton are offering to the Winners the prizes mentioned with their names below:

STARR MUSIC CO.
E. T. Weldon, Manager
1st winner, 1 violin bow, value $5.00; 2nd winner, 1 violin bow, value $2.50; 3rd winner, 1 violin bow, value $1.00; All other contestants, 1 set of violin strings; also a card entitling each contestant to 10% discount on any musical goods purchased at our store in Clanton.

O. M. CARTER
Atwater Kent Radio Dealer
1st prize, certificate on any radio set, $5.00; 2nd prize, radio purchase certificate, $4.00; 3rd prize, radio purchase certificate, $3.00; 4th prize, radio purchase certificate, $2.00; 5th prize, radio purchase certificate, $1.00

DICK'S PLACE
3rd winner, safety razor.

J. R. BROADHEAD & SONS
1st prize winner, $2.00 Shirt.

FARMERS HARDWARE CO.
1st prize, $5.00 in trade on whatever wanted.

DR. E. G. HYMAN
Will pull your teeth free of charge

NIVENS & BROADHEAD
1 24lb sack "Point Lace" Flour.

J. C. JONES
General Merchandise
One pair silk hose.

CLANTON MOTOR CAR CO.
2nd prize, $10.00 certificate on purchase of any used car.

WHITE'S GARAGE—1 30x3½ inner tube for car—1st prize winner.

POLK BROS MOTOR CO., Inc.—1st prize winner, $10 certificate on purchase of new Chevrolet car or truck; 2nd prize winner, $5 certificate on purchase of used car; 3rd prize winner, 1 30x3½ inner tube—not transferable.

CLANTON SERVICE STATION—1st prize, certificate for $5 on purchase of 1 set of 4 Firestone tires and tubes.

THE JAMES SIGN SHOP—1st prize, $5 certificate on any $25 sign.

CHILTON COUNTY NEWS—1 year's subscription to paper.

DOWNS GROCERY CO. — 1 box of cigars.

HILL GROCERY CO.—1 set Ice Tea glasses.

V. J. ELMORE 5c, 10c & $1.00 Store—1 aluminum roaster.

ALRED DRUG CO., Pure Drugs, Candy, Garden Seeds, and Drinks.—One pocket knife.

THE LEADER, Family Clothiers—1 Flannel Shirt.

CRAWFORD PRESSING SHOP—One suit clothes cleaned and pressed, 1st prize winner.

W. T. BAKER DRY GOODS CO.—A complete new stock of Ladies & Gents Furnishings, Piece Goods & Notions—$5 certificate on purchase of any suit of clothes.

H. M. BATES GARAGE—1st prize winner, $20 on purchase of a new Hudson or Essex Coach; 2nd prize, $10 on purchase of any used car; 3rd prize, 1 box Releef tube patch.

THE NEW CAFE, A. N. Miner Prop.—1 chicken dinner.

CHERO COLA BOTTLING CO., G. D. Retherford.—1 case of Nehi, or Chero Cola, or Buffalo Rock.

W. W. FOX—1 bake oven & lid.

J. W. FRANKLIN TRANSFER CO.—Will carry anything anywhere in the City of Clanton, that can be handled on a dray.

SIE FOSHEE, Salesman for Polk Bros.—1st prize winner, will give $10 reduction in price of any new Chevrolet

CHILTON MOTOR CO. — Briggs Crumpton, Mgr.—$3 repairs on car.

BAKER & TAYLOR—Any winner, $1 neck tie with a $5 purchase.

ELLIS WOCO-PEP SERVICE STATION—1 30x3½ inner tube.

JONES HARDWARE CO.—One $2.50 Clauss razor.

WINGARD BROS.—$1 certificate for purchase on any 1 pair of shoes.

W. Z. HODGES DRY GOODS CO.—1 certificate good for $5 on any man's suit of clothes.

M. L. WARE, on Main St., in Popwell Building—$1 worth of eats.

CHICAGO SALES CO., Reedie Taylor, Mgr.—1 pair Big Ben overalls.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Capital, Surplus & Undivided Profits, $85,000, under Government control.—$1 cash.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK—A quarter of a century of Safety.—$1 cash.

MAIN STREET CAFE, Mrs. B. H. Vickers, Prop.—1 regular dinner.

ROBINSON BARGAIN STORE, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Prop.—1 pair Ladies Rollins guaranteed hose.

CLANTON LAUNDRY & CLEANING CO., J. W. Thompson, Prop.—1 suit clothes cleaned and pressed.

FRANK FOSHEE CONFECTIONERY STORE—3 good cigars.

WILEY LITTLEJOHN—1 qt. Stanley's table syrup.

M. L. LEDBETTER—1 John Ruskin cigar.

REYNOLDS GROCERY CO., W. H. Hayes, Mgr.—1 lb Morning Joy coffee.

WILSON HOTEL—1 night's lodging.

MOATTS BROS. — 3lb can Luzianne coffee.

ALABAMA HARNESS & SHOE SHOP, J. E. Teel, Prop.—1 pair heels put on shoes.

M. B. ARANT, the clock and watch repairer.—Will give your watch or clock a good cleaning and oiling.

TOM KEMP—1 pair men's silk hose, value $1.

CLANTON ICE CO., J. P. Wade, Mgr.—1st prize, 100lb ice; 2nd prize 50lb ice; 3rd prize, 25lb ice.

HUGH JONES—$5 certificate good on purchase of any man's suit of clothes.

W. A. KEMP—1 men's $1 neck tie.

ELMORE'S—1 pair silk hose men's or ladies.

GEORGE WYATT, Sanford's Barber Shop—4th prize winner, 1 haircut any day except Saturday.

DICK BURNETT, Sanford's Barber Shop—5th prize winner, 1 haircut and shave.

PARRISH'S STYLE SHOP—6th prize winner, 1 pair Iron Clad hose.

POWELL PRESSING SHOP—1 men's suit cleaned and pressed.

MULLINS & MOORE — Full line of Brown Shoes and Shield Branl Clothing—1 pair Duck Head overalls.

DIXIE CAFE—1 chicken dinner.

ALRED MERCANTILE CO., INC.,—The Big Department Store—1 pair of Duck Head overalls to 13th winner.

DR. T. J. MARCUS—Will visit you or your family 1 time, if you live in Chilton County.

ED WAGONER, Sanitary Barber Shop—20c cash, for shave.

R. D. MAHAN'S Grocery and Filling Station—$1 in trade, anything wanted.

CHILTON HARDWARE CO., Oscar Jones, Prop.—1 good, guaranteed pocket knife.

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.—1 $1 pocket knife.

CLANTON CAFE, Next to Upchurch's—1 supper, dinner, or breakfast.

RUFFIN'S CHICKEN HOUSE—The finest cock that can be had.

DR. V. J. GRAGG—1 visit to you or any member of your family anywhere you live.

THE UNION-BANNER—1 year subscription to The Union-Banner.

DIEF'S SERVICE STATION — 5 gallons gas.

SERVICE BARBER SHOP—3rd winner, 1 haircut and tonic.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

Each Contestant may have one or more accompaniments and will be allowed to play two selections.

The winners will be determined by the entire audience. Each person entering the theatre will be given a ticket on which to cast his or her vote. Each person will vote for the Fiddler they wish to get first prize. The contestant who receives the most votes will be awarded First Prize; the next highest, Second Prize; and so on, down the line.

YOUR VOTE FOR

J. Renfroe Mullins

Democratic Nominee for

Tax Collector of Chilton County

In the General Election, November 2, 1926
WILL BE APPRECIATED

(Paid political adv., by J. Renfroe Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

M. C. Broadhead

Democratic Nominee for

Tax Assessor of Chilton County

In the General Election, November 2, 1926.
Your support and influence will be appreciated.

(Paid political adv., by M. C. Broadhead, Clanton, Ala.)

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF VERBENA

LOCATED AT VERBENA, ALA.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 15th, 1926

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts,		$ 64,750.31
4. Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants,		11,830.00
5. Banking House,		2,600.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures,		780.00
8. Cash (a) Currency,	$9,314.00	
(b) Gold,	500.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies,	921.37	
Total,		10,735.37
9. Due from banks,		46,396.23
TOTAL,		$137,091.91

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock paid in,		$ 15,000.00
2. Surplus Fund,		7,500.00
3. Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid,		5,161.64
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual deposits,	$108,420.94	
(f) Cashier's checks,	9.33	
Total,		108,430.27
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates,		1,000.00
TOTAL,		$137,091.91

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.—Before me came H. W. Davis, Cashier of the Bank of Verbena, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. H. W. DAVIS, Cashier.

ATTEST:
H. B. OLIVER,
D. I. DERAMUS, Jr.,
H. T. WILLIAMS,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 19th day of October, 1926.
J. C. PATTILLO,
Notary Public.

$700,000,000 a year—the Railroad's contribution to

THIS country cannot stand still. It must go forward to meet the ever-increasing conditions of this progressive age.

As Railroad transportation is by far the most important factor in promoting the country's progress, railroad development must not be halted.

To afford the best possible facilities and service, the United States railroads have spent in the past six years $4,233,000,000, most of which was borrowed capital. This represents a yearly investment of over $700,000,000 to take care of the demands of commerce.

In order to provide adequate transportation service to its patrons, the Louisville & Nashville Railroad has authorized and spent in a little over six years, or since the end of Federal control on March 1, 1920, a total of $150,700,000 over and above its regular operating expenses and taxes.

This money has been spent to provide modern locomotives and cars, safety devices, double track, and many other improvements.

To keep up this high standard and make provision for the future, there must be an adequate margin between railroad revenues and railroad expenses. This can be secured only as the public makes its influence felt, so as to insure the railroads equitable taxation, fair rate regulations, and just laws.

THE OLD RELIABLE L&N
LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE R.R.

SALE FOR PARTITION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

By virtue of an order of Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Ala., made on the 18th day of January, 1926, I, R. M. Honeycutt, the Commissioner named in said order, will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public sale, at old residence of J. M. Honeycutt, deceased, Chilton County, Ala., between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on Saturday, the 30th day of October, 1926, for the purpose of distribution among Mae E. Honeycutt, Gray, George W. Hunnicutt, Laura J. Lloyd, Mollie Moritz, W. E. Honeycutt, Emmie Harrell, Mertis Reynolds, Edna Robinson, Alpha Honeycutt, Julian Thompson, Earl Honeycutt, Ralph Honeycutt, Emmett Honeycutt, Ulrica Oglesby, Charles E. Honeycutt, J. L. Honeycutt, Jr., Jewel Thomas, Essie M. Shaw, Jesse B. Durham, R. L. Honeycutt, J. C. Honeycutt, H. H. Honeycutt, Erbie McCrary, Alice Wideman, Olin Martin, and Inez Martin, joint owners of the following described property, viz:

W½ of SW¼, SE¼ of NW¼, 10 acres on South side of NE¼ of NW¼, and NW¼ of NE¼, less 10 acres in the SE corner, all in Section 24, Township 23, Range 13, in Chilton County, Alabama.

This October 1, 1926.

R. M. HONEYCUTT,
Commissioner.

10-7-3t-ch.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

How many EGGS did you get YESTERDAY?

Right in this neighborhood there are folks who are making their hens produce lots of big, fine-flavored eggs despite the weather and short daylight. Why don't you feed

FUL-O-PEP EGG MASH

and get more eggs, too? This is the famous feed that contains Cod Liver Meal—makes hens lay right through the season when eggs are at top price. Just try it!

Made by
The Quaker Oats Company
Sold by
Reynolds Grocery Co.
CLANTON, ALA.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year

REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR SHELBY COUNTY

For Sheriff
J. A. JACKSON

For Representative
A. B. BAXLEY

For State Senator
W. T. BRAN

For Tax Assessor
W. B. FINLEY

For Tax Collector
O. E. COX

For President Board of Revenue
LUTHER SHAW

For Member Board of Revenue
(Second District)
J. H. WOOD

For Member Board of Revenue
(Fourth District)
W. W. WYATT

For Member Board of Education
W. C. RAY
J. H. STONE

For Member Board of Education
(Short Term)
J. E. GRIFFIN

SHELBY

Misses Irene and Leona Burton of Mostellers, and Louise Lovell of Kewah, were at this place a short while Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curlee of Bessemer visited Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Curlele Sunday.

Miss Louise Vardaman, who is attending college at Montevallo, spent the week end at home.

Miss Lucile Finley attended service at Mostellers Sunday morning.

Miss Leona Burton, of Mostellers, who was appointed postmistress at this place, took the office October 12.

Mr. Alster Atchison, who is working on the L. & N. road was at this place a short while Sunday afternoon.

On November 2, choose whom you will have to serve you—make it a Republican.

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

A $5,000 extension is being built by the Southern Bell Telephone company at Tuscaloosa.

It is reported that there is insufficient help to gather the cotton crop in South Alabama.

Guy Cobb, Kilby prison convict, escaped by concealing himself beneath the seat of a motor truck.

The R. O. T. C. training class at the University of Alabama has an enrollment of 1,001 students.

The gross income of the Birmingham Electric Co., was $9,204,565 for the year ended August 30.

Birmingham has been chosen as the convention city for the Alabama Education association, April 7, 8, 9, 1927.

Plans have been completed by a number of Sheffield business men for the erection of a $100,000 apartment house.

The annual meeting of the state junior chamber of commerce organizations will be held in Tuscaloosa November 10-11.

The Western Union Telegraph company has opened a direct multiplex automatic circuit between Birmingham and St. Louis.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Alabama woman's synodical society of the Presbyterian church met at Athens October 19.

Sidney J. Reeves, president of the Alabama Mayors association, has appointed a committee to study the municipal bond laws of the state.

Alabama City has closed a contract with Charles E. Waldrop for the construction af a modern grammar school building at a cost of $50,000.

Selma was the scene of a daring robbery when money and diamonds in the value of $7,000 were stolen from the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lee Jones.

The J. C. Curry Company, wholesale grain dealers, Bessemer, was destroyed by fire of an undetermined origin. Damage is estimated at $55,000.

GRADY REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
Office Opposite Court House
Clanton, Ala.

Helpfulness to Others, Man's Great Achievement

The man whose picture appears here was in every sense of the word helpful to mankind, as it was he who gave to the world Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has brought restored health to countless people. One of them says: "I suffered from indigestion for about three years without finding any relief until I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and this medicine helped me wonderfully."—(Signed) Mrs. V. Holten, Gloster, La.

All dealers, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Pan-Am Gasoline

Hill Crest Service Station

John T. Ellis

Opening Days Saturday
Sunday and Monday
October 23-24-25

Purchase five or more gallons of PAN-AM GASOLINE and we will give you a Ticket good for ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH of any grade of PAN-AM motor oil to be taken within sixty days from date.

On the Highway - - In the Grove
Just Above Maddox's Gin

Satisfactory Results Guaranteed or Money Refunded

We Thank You!

JOHN T. ELLIS

"The Bathtub Test"
—plowing through water to prove Chevrolet's ability to perform efficiently in all kinds of weather. This is just one of the many tests to which Chevrolet cars are subjected at the General Motors Proving Grounds.

for Economical Transportation
CHEVROLET

Performance proved beyond all doubt!

Out on the curves and straightaways of the General Motors Proving Grounds—over rough and rutted roads, through blistering heat and bitter cold, through rain and slush and mud and snow, Chevrolet performance is *proved* before it is enjoyed by owners!

Here testers drive, night and day, until the speedometers register 20-30-40,000 miles and more! Here during the long, steady grind—every mile of which is driven under observation—materials and designs are constantly analyzed and checked; performance, wear and repairs are tabulated! Here the collective genius and experience of Chevrolet and General Motors engineers is utilized to assure buyers an investment of utmost soundness and satisfaction when they purchase a Chevrolet!

See us now! Arrange to drive the smoothest Chevrolet in Chevrolet history.

Small down payment and convenient terms. Ask about our 6% Purchase Certificate Plan.

Touring or Roadster $510
Coach or Coupe $645
Four Door Sedan $735
Landau $765
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No Hope From Present Democratic Regime

We make no charges against the Democratic party so serious as the charges made and proven by and on themselves. The primary election campaign leaves one fact absolutely established: Alabama needs a political house-cleaning. Can anyone indulge the hope that the present triumphant faction of the Democratic party will be an improvement over its predecessors?

Education

With a State rich in material resources we know that a way can be found to provide the necessary funds for keeping the public schools open nine months in the year, and if entrusted with power we will find ways and do this.

School Book Trust

We favor so arranging the course of study and the selection of the text books in such a way as will result in benefit to and advancement of the children in school as well as saving to the parents who buy the books. Every one knows that this matter is now handled in the interest of the school book trust, its distributors and agents.

We pledge ourselves to do all in our power to divorce the schools and public education from partisan politics, sectarian control and school book graft.

Roads

We voted for a bond issue five years ago for good roads on the pledge that it would only be spent as the Federal government matched it dollar for dollar, and that highways would be constructed on the most practical and useful routes. In violation of this solemn pledge made to the people in order to get their votes for the bond issue, the present administration has spent a large portion of this money on roads and pieces of roads purely as a matter of political expediency and favoritism and under such circumstances that the Federal government would not match many of such expenditures with Federal aid, thus not only squandering our own funds but losing the funds we should have received from this source. In place of road building being carried on as a strictly business proposition, it has been made a political football and used for the upbuilding of a political machine, and the net result is we have about one-half the roads we should have had, and road building has been almost discontinued while a wild scramble has been staged as to who should enjoy the rich prerequisite of handling another large bond issue.

Road building and maintenance should be taken out of politics, and conducted as a great business affair of the State. The funds for the building and maintenance of these roads should be provided so far as possible by the collection of a reasonable tax on gasoline and motor vehicles, but due care should be taken to avoid making such taxes too burdensome on these modern necessities of travel and commerce. Additional funds should be procured by such reasonable bond issue as may be necessary to carry on with expedition the building of roads, at all times having due care for the safeguarding of the State's finances.

Convicts

The convict lease system is a blot on the good name and repute of the State. We have for years declared for its abolition, we favor its abolition now instead of cajoling the people with insincere promises every four years as the Democratic State officials have been doing.

Law Enforcement

We believe all good citizens should do their part in making this country more law abiding by themselves observing and obeying all of the state and national laws and insisting that others do likewise, and we believe in the strict enforcement of all the laws both state and national through the duly constituted and legal channels only, and where necessary we favor the enactment of such additional laws as may be necessary to make more law, and the eradicating of evils and laiw, and the eradicating of evils and abuses.

Pardoning Power

It is a reproach to the State for the pardon and parole power to be exercised as a matter of favor to politicians or as reward to political or personal henchmen. We do not disapprove of the liberal use of the parole power when exercised for the good of the State and encouragement of the convict, but to pay political debts through the abuse of this sacred trust is reprehensible beyond all expression.

National Prosperity

Never before have any people, anywhere, at any time, attained to such a state of prosperity and happiness as those of the United States. Under President Coolidge's fiscal policies taxes are lessened, the treasury overflows, and the great war debt of billions melts away, while the people engage in the pleasing dispute over which is the more prosperous, labor or capital.

Republican Economy Nationally

President Coolidge as the leader of the Nation, not only by a clarion call of words but by actions, has inaugurated economies and retrenchments in national expenditures which have already resulted in the saving of many hundreds of millions of dollars to the taxpayers of the United States and a corresponding reduction in the burdens of national taxes, to the great relief of every kind of business and all the people of every class in the country.

Democratic Extravagance At Home

It is a regrettable fact that by the relief afforded us from national taxation due to the wise Federal policies of the Republican party, the Democratic State, County and municipal governments in Alabama have only been encouraged to reach the deeper into the taxpayers' pockets.

Protective Tariff

We reaffirm our unfaltering belief in the principle of a protective tariff. The history of this great country from the time of Washington to Coolidge completely vindicates this wise policy. We rejoice that our own people here in Alabama, and in the great industrial Birmingham district are now reaping a share of the prosperity that prevails throughout the country, due to the Republican protective tariff policy enacted into law.

No Soup Kitchens or Bread Lines

We rejoice that the Republican party has given protection to the iron, the steel, the farm and poultry and other products of Alabama, and has provided work for idle labor in the mills, the factories, the shops and on the farms in Alabama, thereby bringing back prosperity to the bankers, the merchants and every class of people in this State.

Women Voters

We urge the women voters of the State to look well to the interest of the State before they vote. If the women voters will take an independent stand for the right, their influence and vote will be a controlling factor in election, but to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors is to make their vote and influence negligible.

Conclusion

We appeal to the thinking, patriotic people of all classes who have no selfish ax to grind to join with us in registering a protest against the degenerate condition into which the Democratic party has fallen.

If entrusted with power, we will exert our utmost endeavors to put into effect the foregoing policies and to free Alabama from the political abuses from which it is suffering.

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ISABELLA COMMUNITY FAIR THIS WEEK

The Isabella Community Fair is in session Friday of this week at the Isabella Vocational Agricultural School. The program includes good speaking, radio program day and night, and the best agricultural exhibits in the state. There will be a basket ball game, and dinner served to everybody.

The fair is an annual event, having been inaugurated by this progressive community some years ago. Everybody is invited to attend, and enjoy the day.

WEST CHILTON

These crisp October days tell us winter is approaching.

The cotton crop is nearly gathered; the low price makes people blue; that means economy and retrenchment on more lines than one; it makes people look for the bargain counter. But it is not so bad as in 1914—then the low tariff was bearing on us.

J. D. Hodgens went to Aldrich Sunday.

Miss Cobb of Center Hill has secured the school at Freeman school building. She is a daughter of that sterling citizen, Mr. B. L. Cobb.

Mr. J. P. Gentry is considerably improved in health; he has been sick for quite a while.

W. P. Cofer's new residence is being finished. Mr. White of Randolph is doing the work.

F. C. Gibson of Bimingham came home Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Armstrong was buried at Macedonia Sunday afternoon; she died suddenly Saturday at her home in Bessemer.

Reynold Waldrop and wife of Selma attended his mother's burial at Macedonia Sunday.

Messrs. Rockett and Pate were over here the other day attending to their official duties. Everybody likes them.

Mr. Tom Tucker and wife of Siluria came down to the burial Sunday.

Mr. John W. Mahan was down on his farm here Saturday.

Woman Surprises Friends

"After a spell of Typhoid Fever 7 years ago I began to suffer from indigestion and gas in my stomach and colic attacks. This gradually became so bad that my doctor advised an operation for gall stones. A friend advised me to try MAYR'S which I did with splendid results. My friends were astonished at my rapid improvement. I have no more bloating and can eat anything I wish." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

CURIOUS PERSIMMONS

Raymond Duffey of Mt. Creek brought The Union-Banner a mighty big persimmon one day last week. It was the Japanese kind and of course much larger than the ordinary kind that grow wild in the woods. Yes, Duff, we tried to eat the thing.

Delbert Brand brought in a bunch of blue persimmons from the woods. He found a tree full of them. They are the first of the kind we ever saw.

From persimmons the story now goes to the subject of twins, or rather triplets, Mr. F. M. Connell bringing in three apples grown together.

CARD OF THANKS

I thank Drs. Gragg and Marcus, and the entire hospital force for the good treatment I received while in the hospital. I also wish to thank Mr. Mell Martin for his nice treatment, getting me to the hospital and back home. My friends were very thoughtful of me. A smile and a hand-shake from a friend in a time like that helps a person wonderfully. I pray God's richest blessings on each and every one who had a hand in making me comfortable while at the hospital.—Pearle Wood.

MRS. MARY A. WALDROP

Died at her home in Bessemer on October 9, Mrs. Mary Armstrong Waldrop; she was nearly 58 years old. Her death was very sudden. She was a descendant of some of the pioneer families locating around Macedonia about 100 years ago, and was born and raised in West Chilton, where she leaves many friends and relatives to mourn her departure. Her kindness, cheerfulness, and friendliness will be remembered. We entertain for her a hope of eternal life in the ages to come. She rests now in her last sleep in Macedonia cemetery, waiting the resurrection summons to life. She was buried the afternoon of the 11th, in the presence of a large assembly; Rev. Dunlap of Lawley conducted the funeral. The floral offerings were quite beautiful.

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PIANO RECITAL

Several pupils from the class of Mrs. C. B. Norrell gave a recital at the Starr Piano Co.'s store last Thursday afternoon. The program was well rendered, and each pupil showed marked improvement since the last recital six weeks ago. Those who took part were Rosemary Pickens, Louise Mims, Rena Hawkins, Frances Rasberry, Gladys Hand, Ruth Aline Maddox, Eloise Jones, Mary Nell Goodgame.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Carrie Glass of Jemison was discharged Monday.

Miss Virginia Wilkins is in the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lillian Owens went home on the 18th.

Mr. G. S. Kizer is rapidly recovering from burns sustained in a gas explosion.

Mr. Ed Mims returned home Saturday.

Mr. A. W. Williamson of Hazen, who was operated on for appendicitis, is doing well.

Mr. W. C. Dennis was discharged Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Cleckler is still in the hospital.

Miss Pearl Wood, who had an appendix operation, went home Saturday.

Miss Eva Diefenderfer is still in the hospital.

Mr. N. L. Owens has returned to his home.

Mr. H. F. Chandler is in the hospital for medical attention.

Miss Alpha Bentley went home the 13th.

Mr. Ernest Adams came to the hospital Monday night, after being run over by an auto on the highway, but his condition was not considered serious.

Isaac Parker, who was hurt in a saw mill accident, is recovering.

Elwood Morgan, colored, who was seriously burned with gasoline, is getting better.

VERBENA

Verbena was defeated in football by Tallassee, 41 to 0, but some of the best men were out, among whom were Hammel, left half, and Goss, quarterback. When Tallassee comes to Verbena, watch us.

Mr. L. C. Blackmon of Tallassee spent a while with relatives in Verbena Saturday and Sunday.

Coach Burnside went to Atlanta Saturday to see the 'Bama-Tech game.

Misses Virginia Scott, Bertha Barrett, and Sarah Pattillo were home from Montevallo last Sunday.

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FOR SALE—Large size heater. Has been used one winter at my home. Mrs. P. C. Smith, Clanton. 10-14-2c

FOR SALE—Nice building lot, size 70x210, at 10th Street and 6th Avenue West, in Clanton. If interested, see Joe Cal'oway at Alred Drug Co. 10-14-tf-ch.

NICE FARM FOR SALE—80 acres, 55 in cultivation; clear of stumps; well terraced, all in fine condition; 2 good dwelling houses; good out-buildings; 3 good wells water, running water on place. For further information see Reedie Taylor at Chicago Sales Co.'s store at Clanton, or Mrs. L. M. Pool at her home, Clanton, Ala., R 2. 10-14-2t-ch.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

FOR SALE—One house and lot in Gowan Addition. It has 6 rooms, and breakfast room and sun parlor; tile front porch. If interested see P. S. Prim or Renfro Mullins, Clanton, Ala. 10-21-3t-pd

PIGS FOR SALE—Another bunch of Poland-China pigs ready to go on October 27. If you want pigs, come early. L. T. Grant, Cooper, Ala. 10-21-2t-ch.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—If you want a turkey for Thanksgiving or for Christmas, better let me have your order now so that you will be sure to get a turkey. Will deliver in Clanton or any reasonable distance from there or at my home. G. C. Robinson, R 1, Clanton, Ala. 10-21-3t-pd.

JOB WANTED — Young man, 19, wants to work as clerk, or other similar work. For information apply at Banner office. 1t-pd.

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TOM KEMP WRITES

To the voters of Chilton County:

As a candidate for member of the Board of Education, and not being able to see all of you in person, I take this means of presenting my claims for the office. My life has been lived here among you, and my energies have been spent, not in trying to have one political party win out over the other, but in trying to make a living in a quiet way for my family and to do my share in support of our schools, churches, etc.

Should you cast your vote for me and I am elected, I will do everything in my power to see that each and every child in our county receives its prorata share of public funds, and that the rural child has the some advantages as the small town or city child has in educational advantages as nearly as I can consistently do.

This a part of my declaration of principles. If they are worthy of your consideration and vote, I will appreciate it.

Trusting that your honest convictions will govern in the matter, I am yours for the best interest of the county, schools and churches.—TOM KEMP, (Paid political adv., by Tom Kemp, Clanton, Ala.)

WOOD and COAL—If you want good dry stove wood or Acton Red Ash Cahaba Lump Coal, just call or see me for service. Bob Baker. 10-23-d

Mr. O. E. Latham spent Monday and Tuesday in Montgomery opening his cement block plant, which is operating full time now.

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JOHN L. GORE WRITES TO REPUBLICAN VOTERS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space to say a few words to the Republican voters of Chilton County.

Next Tuesday, November 2, you will go to the polls to exercise your franchise, and to say who will administer your county government for the next four years.

On August 10, a primary was held for the voters to say who should be their nominees to fill the various offices. I believe we have a good set of men nominated.

J. D. Collins is no stranger to the voters of this county. He served the county eight years as Tax Collector; he filled the office with honor to himself and to the Republican party. I am sure he will fill the Sheriff's office in the same manner.

S. M. Pate, the nominee for Tax Assessor, who has served the county for the past six years, has filled the office with honor to himself and the Republican party.

J. T. Rockett, nominee for Tax Collector, has served the county for the past six years, and filled the office with honor to himself and the Republican party, and has accounted for every dollar that has come into his hands.

The men nominated for commissioners and school board are a fine set of men, and will fill the office with honor.

I believe every voter should consider well before casting his ballot; not vote prejudice, but vote for the best interest of the county. Why should Republicans vote for a Democrat? Have the Democrats given any reason why you should vote for them? Sometimes we get careless and forget the past. In 1910, the Republicans split their ticket and elected a Democrat Judge of Probate. What happened? $238,000 was spent on one or two roads in the county and the other roads of the county had nothing done to them. In 1925, the county court was abolished. By whom? S. M. Adams, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County. I want to ask the Republican voters—Why was the county court abolished? Any sane man knows it was done because Chilton County had a Republican probate judge. Did the abolishing of the county court cost the taxpayers anything? The records show that in the years of 1919-1922 and 1923, there was transferred by order of the Commissioners Court from the Fine and Forfeiture Fund to the Road and General Fund, $8,262.52; the Fine and Forfeiture Fund has been bursted since the County Court was abolished. Does that give any reason why you should vote the Democratic ticket?

I want to call your attention to what the present administration has done for the county. Approximately $75,000 has been spent on the roads, and the money has been spent on all the roads, and today the county has the best country roads it has ever had. Besides this, the present administration has set aside $50,000 to pay on the bonded indebtedness of the county, due 1947. Does that give any reason why the Republicans of Chilton County merit your vote at the polls next Tuesday?

I want to say, in conclusion, that I earnestly ask that every Republican voter go to the polls on next Tuesday and vote the Republican ticket, and victory is sure. But if our Democratic friends should be elected, take off your hat to them, and help them make good officers; don't be running to Montgomery, paying counsel, to try to impeach them because they differ with you in politics.

Yours for the Republican ticket,
JOHN L. GORE.

FROM A. F. MIMS

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the election on November 2. I would like to insist on all Republicans going to the polls that day and casting their vote for the Republican nominees. I am just as anxious for all the nominees of the Republican ticket to be elected as I would had I received the nomination myself. Don't forget to go to the polls that day, and carry everybody with you, so that we may elect our ticket by a big majority. I would like to see every state officer as well as the county officers elected on that day, so let everyone do all he can between now and November 2, to get all our folks out to the election, and I am sure we will win by a big majority in the county.

Yours for the success of the Republican Party,—ALFRED F. MIMS.

SPECIAL SHOW AT WADESONIAN

Next Tuesday night, November 2, Brownlee's Hickville Follies and Darling's Circus, combined, will be at the Wadesonian Theatre in Clanton.

There will be a street parade at 1:30 o'clock. This company offers a variety of entertainers, with a motto of presenting shows that are "Clean, Moral, and Refined." The show lasts for two hours, all vaudeville, no pictures. Concert in front of theatre at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 7 p. m.—curtain at 8.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKINGS IN THE COUNTY THIS WEEK

The Republican Campaign Committee of Chilton County announces public speakings in the interest of the Republican campaign this week at the following times and places:

Pletcher, Beat 15, at 7 o'clock Thursday night.

Cane Creek, Beat 11, at 7 o'clock Friday night.

Concord schoolhouse, Beat 4, at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Pleasant Grove, west of Jemison, at 7 o'clock Saturday night.

Thorsby, Beat 9, at 7 o'clock Monday night, November 1st.

Speakings were held Monday night at Mars Hill, Tuesday night at Baker schoolhouse, and Wednesday night at Enterprise.

Able speakers will be at each appointment to discuss the political issues of the present campaign. All citizens and voters are urged to attend. The women voters are especially invited.

MORE BIG POTATOES

The largest sweet potato of this season has been sent in by Mrs. M. B. Bell of Jackson's Chapel. It weighs a bit over six pounds after having been dug two weeks.

The longest potato was brought in by N. W. Latham of Maplesville. It was two feet long.

Final Appeal to Voters From Republican Campaign Committee

The Republican Campaign Committee of Chilton County herewith presents the following statement to the voters of the County which we hope will be of interest at this time, giving a brief summary of comparison between the County candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties. Also a few facts concerning the two parties in the past which may be of interest to the voters at this time.

Mr. Sam Pate, the Republican nominee for Tax Assessor, has held that position for six years, and he has made almost a perfect record. We never hear anyone complain of errors in their assessments. We doubt whether there is a better qualified man for Tax Assessor in the County than Mr. Pate, and besides his qualifications, his whole life work has been with the people of this County His father before him was known as a man of the people and was called "honest Sam Pate." Now why any Republican should vote against him and vote for Mr. M. C. Broadhead we can not understand. What has Mr. Broadhead ever done or said for the interest of the common people of this County that would justify any Republican in leaving his party to vote for him?

Mr. Tom Rockett, the Republican nominee for Tax Collector, has, since his early boyhood, been with the plain people of this County, always at their meetings, lending whatever influence and aid he could to help the masses of the people in all their struggles in this County to preserve their rights and liberty. He has served this County as Tax Collector for the last six years, and no one would attempt to criticize his record. And yet the Democrats claim that many Republicans will leave their party and vote for Mr. Renfroe Mullins. Let's compare Mr. Mullins' record with Mr. Rockett's record. Both have been raised in Chilton County. Both have seen the liberties of the common people of this County at stake. Mr. Rockett was alwayer ready to do what he could for the plain people. Mr. Mullins was always on the other side. Mr. Rockett keeps his home and lives among his people. Mr. Mullins sells his home in Chilton County and moves his family to Montgomery.

Mr. Dudley Collins, the Republican nominee for Sheriff, is one of the very best citizens of this County. He has made a success of everything he has undertaken. He served this County several years as Tax Collector without ever being criticized for any of his official acts either by the people of this County or any official examiner. Mr. Collins was raised by one of the best men that ever lived—one who always was interested in the welfare of the common people and always stood for what was right and just; and Dudley Collins has ever walked in his footsteps, and we have always found him since his early manhood, working at all times for the good of the people where he lived. He has always taken an interest in the public welfare of the people. We always find him at every public meeting at work for good roads, good schools, in fact he takes an interest in all public meetings where he can serve the interests of the common people. Yet, with this record, Democrats are claiming that Republicans will break away from their party and vote for Mr. Bud Jones against him.

Wouldn't it be well for Republicans to stop and reflect for one moment and ask themselves why should they forsake Dudley Collins, a man that has stood by them all their lives, and vote for Bud Jones, a man that was never known to go out of his way to help the common people in the struggles for their liberties?

Mr. Percy M. Pitts, the Republican nominee for Representative, is a fine young man. He has always been with the people. His father before him was one of the leading Republicans of Shelby County, and died in the harness, working for the Republican party. Mr. Pitts has been in this County for many years and has always shown an interest in the welfare of the people. His public life is an open book, and the public always knows where he stands on all public questions, and when he is elected the people will have a man that will represent the interest of all the people of the County, and he will not try to pass laws to spite somebody, but will at all times work and vote for the interest of the people.

Now consider Mr. J. B. Atkinson, the Democratic nominee. He has also lived in this County for several years, and the people for years have been in doubt as to what he stood for or to what party he belonged. Sometimes the Democrats would claim him, and sometimes he would claim to be a Republican. Two years ago he took a great interest in an independent ticket. In fact, the Democrats would not own their own party, but tried to fool the people by running on the independent ticket. The campaign has about closed and we dare say but very few people know or have an idea how Mr. Atkinson stands on any public question. But we do know what vicious legislation was passed by the last legislature by Senator Adams. We know that the County Court was abolished. This Court had been clearing about $3,000 a year which was transferred to the Road Fund. Now we know since the Court has been abolished the County has not received one penny from this source. In other words, a little spiteful legislation has been and is costing the people of this County about $3,000 per year, and in addition, considerable expense in extra jurors. The above legislation was not only passed by Senator Adams, but Mr. J. L. Johnson, Mr. W. B. Corley, and Mr. J. B. Atkinson were all advocates of the law, and the same crowd is now leading the Democratic party. Do we know what to expect if Mr. Atkinson is elected to the legislature?

Mr. John Bean, the Republican nominee for Commissioner in the First District, has always been a Republican. He has never been wishy-washy. He has always been open and frank with the people, and when he is elected, the people will know what to depend on. Mr. Richard Robinson is the Democratic candidate against Mr. Bean. His neighbors have been in doubt for years as to what his politics were, or to what party he belonged. Yet we have had some very warm campaigns. If a man will try to fool the people before he is elected to office, what will he do after he is elected?

Mr. Tommie Maddox, the Republican nominee for Commissioner in the Second District, has spent all his life in Chilton County and has never failed to do what he could for the upbuilding of this County. Everybody that knows him recognize him as a Republican, and he will make this County a splendid Commissioner.

Mr. R. J. Williams, the Democratic

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

United States Senator
EDMUND H. DRYER

Governor
JOHN ARTHUR BINGHAM

Lieutenant Governor
SUMPTER COGSWELL

Secretary of State
CHARLES S. PHILLIPS

State Auditor
ROBERT C. LOVVORN

State Treasurer
LEMUEL A. CARROLL

Superintendent of Education
MRS. MATTIE OWEN

Commissioner of Agriculture
G. R. HORTON

State Public Service Commission
W. ALLEN BROWN
G. M. HUCKABA

Associate Justices Supreme Court
J. THEODORE JOHNSON
ALEX C. BIRCH

Justice Court of Appeals
JERE MURPHY

Attorney General
J. FOY GUIN

HENRY HAND ARRESTED ON PROHIBITION CHARGE

Sheriff Littlejohn and Deputy Foshee went to the home of Henry Hand near Clanton last Friday morning to search his premises on a warrant for alleged stolen property. The officers did not find the goods for which they were searching under the warrant, but they found a quantity of home brew in Mr. Hand's house, for which they made a charge against him for violating the prohibition law. Hand was arrested and brought to Clanton, and was released upon making bond.

WIFE OF MR. HENRY KLINNER DIED SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Ulmer Klinner, age 33, wife of Mr. Henry Klinner of Maplesville, Route 2, died at the family home on Sunday night, and was buried Monday at Antioch. Mrs. Klinner was the daughter of Mr. Bob Roper.

MR. J. T. RICH DEAD

Mr. J. T. Rich, nearly 80 years of age, died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. R. B. Moody, in Bessemer, on October 23. Mr. Rich suffered a stroke of paralysis and bleeding heart last Tuesday night, and died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Burial was at Poplar Springs Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Howell conducting the funeral, and Jacobs, undertaker, of Bessemer, in charge.

Mr. Rich lived in Clanton for 12 years, until about a year ago, when his wife died. Since that time he has lived in Bessemer. He will be greatly missed by many relatives and friends in Clanton and Chilton County. His kindness, cheerfulness, and friendliness will ever be remembered. He has always lived a devoted Christian, honest, and a loyal citizen, and has expressed himself as being willing and ready to go any time the Lord called him.

He is survived by one son, W. O. Rich, of Bessemer; three brothers, one sister, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

We want to thank the pastor and people of West Side Baptist Church for their kindness and service rendered during his sickness and death; also for the floral offerings.—Mrs. F. O. Robinson.

ANOTHER CURIO—TWIN EGG

Mr. J. R. Short, of Maplesville, R 2, added another curiosity to our list last Saturday—a twin egg. One of the eggs is about 3-4 of an inch in diameter, and joined to another a little smaller. The egg was laid some time in July, Mr. Short said.

PERCY M. PITTS WRITES VOTERS

To the Voters of Chilton County:

I desire to take this method of speaking to you regarding my candidacy for Representative of our great County of Chilton, as the Republican nominee. Should you see fit to honor me with election on November 2nd, I will endeavor to conduct myself in such a way as a Representative of the whole people, and support worthy legislation which is to the interest of all classes and not to any group of individuals.

With the exception of two years that I spent in the late World War as First Lieutenant, several months of which I spent over-sea, I have practiced my profession since 1913, spending the past six years in your County.

First, I desire to state that I am of the opinion that what we need in our County and State is not so many laws of a frivolous nature, but only those laws which are necessary. Multiplicity of laws creates less respect for laws. What we need is not so many frivolous laws, but more law enforcement, and more respect for the law.

Should I be your next Representative I will do all in my power as such to sponsonr any legislation which will help our educational needs, especially in the rural districts. I believe that the greatest problem that we have to deal with today is to see that your child and my child have the educational chance to which they are entitled. I'm reliably informmed that our scholastic population in this State is close to one million, most of whom are in the rural sections. I am not opposed to the State supporting our higher in-

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SECTION FOREMAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT VERBENA

Thomas J. Pinson, 65, for many years section foreman in the employ of the L. & N. Railroad, was instantly killed near Verbena late Monday afternoon, when a freight train collided with a small hand car upon which Mr. Pinson and nine other railroad workmen were en route to Verbena.

The accident occurred a short distance north of Verbena as the hand car was rounding a curve. Mr. Pinson was the only occupant of the hand car to suffer injuries. All the others jumped to safety when the freight train suddenly came up in front of them.

The body of the dead man was brought to Clanton and placed in charge of undertaker J. Mell Martin, who prepared it for burial. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, and burial in charge of the Masonic fraternity, of which Mr. Pinson was an honored and much beloved member. He is survived by his widow and several children.

CHILTON HIGH — MARBURY TO PLAY HERE NEXT FRIDAY

After a two-week rest, Chilton's Tigers will take on the team from Marbury High School on the local pasture next Friday afternoon, October 29th, at 3 p. m.

After this comes the following engagements:

Marbury High, November 5, at Marbury.

Autauga County High, November 12, at Clanton.

Shades-Cahaba High, November 19, at Clanton.

Shelby County High, Wednesday, November 24, (day before Thanksgiving), at Clanton.

While the games with Marbury are not expected to be hard, yet reports indicate that the two encounters will not be walk-aways for anybody.

Then comes Autauga High, said to have a fast and capable squad, with a bag full of tricks. They will bear watching. After this, comes Shades-Cahaba, where Chilton is doped as the underdog, and will have to show some stuff to tie, and will have to put up the best fight she has made so far this season, to win. With but four days rest, the local lads then tackle Shelby High, (Columbiana), the top of the heap. Shelby is said to have one of the best, if not the best high school team in the state, and has been sweeping her opponents before her. This is expected to be the best fight of the season, and to trim Shelby will be a nice feather in Chilton's cap.

BIRTHS IN CHILTON COUNTY DURING MONTH OF JULY, 1926

The following births were recorded in Chilton County during the month of July, 1926:

White Females

Messrs. and Mesdames T. H. Harrison, T. E. Taylor, C. S. Mull, Monroe Collins— total, 4.

White Males

Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Dennis, Huston Pate, David Childress, E. T. Porter, R. C. Stough, Lawrence Peters, Napolion Arelis, J. A. Crane—total, 7; total white, 11.

Colored Females

None.

Colored Males

Dovie and Merchant Melton, Lovela and S. Waters, total, 2; total white and colored, 13.

Condensed Statement of Condition

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Close of Business October 15, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans,	$285,680.29
Overdrafts,	999.77
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds,	12,100.00
Cash in vault and in Banks,	240,914.16
TOTAL,	$545,121.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	82,308.50
Deposits,	447,812.97
TOTAL,	$545,121.47

This bank has the distinction of being the first bank organized in Chilton County. It was, in the beginning, the financial center for the then little village of Clanton. It has become outstanding in Central Alabama.

Its history embraces seasons of panic and pestilence, good times and bad times, war times and peace times; but from the time of its beginning to this day of grace—almost a quarter of a century—it has discharged all trust and met all obligations with absolute fidelity.

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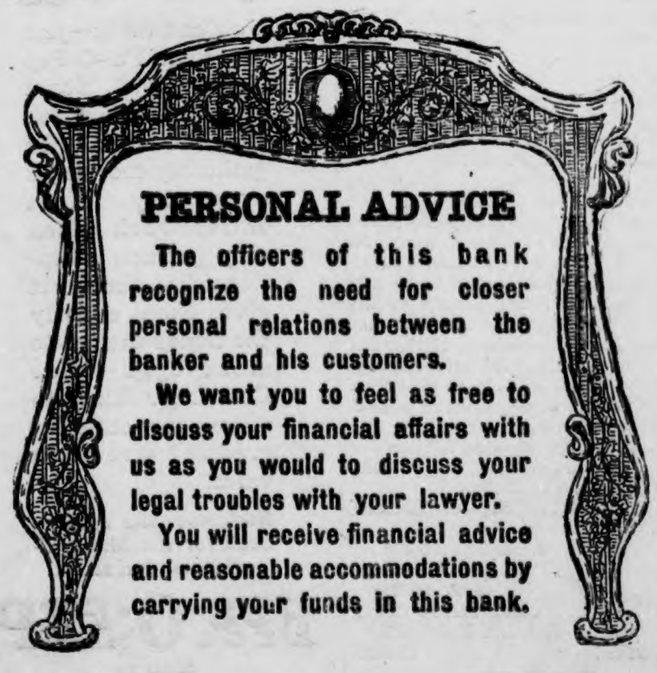

PERSONAL ADVICE

The officers of this bank recognize the need for closer personal relations between the banker and his customers.

We want you to feel as free to discuss your financial affairs with us as you would to discuss your legal troubles with your lawyer.

You will receive financial advice and reasonable accommodations by carrying your funds in this bank.

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

Safety—Service—Accomodation

BLEED THROUGH

LIST OF INSPECTORS, CLERKS AND RETURNING OFFICERS

Appointed for the General Election to be held November 2, 1926.

Beat 1—Inspectors, O. R. Mullins, Mat Vines, J. L. Burnett; Clerks, W. J. Falkner, Willie Burnett; Returning Officer, J. E. Smitherman.

Beat 2, Box 1—Inspectors, E. L. Lenoir, Monroe Hubbard, W. H. Conway; Clerks, A. M. Attoway, C. C. Conway; Returning Officer, Frank Merchant.

Beat 2, Box 2—Inspectors, Milford Hayes, J. P. Gentry, S. E. Waldrup; Clerks, C. W. Scott, Clarence Hayes; Returning Officer, J. W. Abbott.

Beat 3—Inspectors, A. J. Lecroy, O. O. Calfee, Ben Manning; Clerks, H. R. Oden, W. F. Deshazo; Returning Officer, R. N. Roebuck.

Beat 4, Box 1—Inspectors, D. B. Lowe, T. G. Wyatt, O. R. Robinson; Clerks, J. Hance Alred, T. E. Wyatt; Returning Officer, T. J. Littlejohn.

Beat 4, Box 2.—Inspectors, T. H. Neighbors, B. F. Massey, A. L. Foshee; Clerks, Milton C. Smith, K. M. Vinson; Returning officer, W. F. Culpepper.

Beat 4, Box 3—Inspectors, R. J. Jones, D. W. Ward, W. H. Wilson; Clerks, Ed Littlejohn, J. P. Parrish; Returning Officer, W. B. Foshee.

Beat 4, Box 4—Inspectors, Eric Hart, E. J. Grant, T. G. Taylor; Clerks, Johnnie Plier, J. N. Dennis; Returning Officer, J. W. Foshee.

Beat 5, Box 1—Inspectors, W. B. Strock, T. L. Robinson, E. L. Jones; Clerks, H. B. Oliver, Lee Robinson; Returning Officer, Jim Plott.

Beat 5, Box 2—Inspectors, T. J. Henderson, W. S. Clark, L. H. Gentry; Clerks, A. A. Culver, T. G. Lake; Returning Officer, T. J. Griffin.

Beat 6, Box 1—Inspectors, R. L. Williams, Sr., E. G. Mullins, C. E. Edwards; Clerks, L. C. Keen, R. F. Atkinson; Returning Officer, J. R. Owens.

Beat 6, Box 2—Inspectors, W. W. Broadhead, R. N. Wilkins, C. B. Huett; Clerks, L. E. Boockholdt, C. L. Wilkins; Returning Officer, C. C. Vinson.

Beat 7, Box 1—Inspectors, G. W. Fox, Hill Foshee, J. H. Carter; Clerks, J. B. Hicks, J. E. Wallace; Returning Officer, J. O. Mize.

Beat 7, Box 2—Inspectors, W. M. Oden, C. T. Walker, Will Moore; Clerks, Harvey Gentry, Silas Oden; Returning Officer, J. R. McAfee.

Beat 8—Inspectors, W. D. Bush, D. M. Apperson, M. E. Dunsmore; Clerks, J. A. Sample, Tom Wooley; Returning Officer, J. R. Rucker.

Beat 9, Box 1—Inspectors, H. E. Robinson, D. H. Gentry, Perry Gore; Clerks, E. N. Bentley, S. P. Collins; Returning Officer, J. H. Benson.

Beat 9, Box 2—Inspectors, James Franklin, A. F. Childress, Leon Popwell; Clerks, W. L. Lenoir, A. F. Mims; Returning Officer, J. N. Littlejohn.

Beat 10—Inspectors, D. S. Robinson, R. J. Downs, H. W. Lewis; Clerks, A. H. Courtney, J. C. Dennis; Returning Officer, Walter Vinson.

Beat 11—Inspectors, Virgil Smith, John S. Dennis, P C. Weldon; Clerks, J. R. Robinson, W. J. Gentry; Returning Officer, Jim Retherford.

Beat 12, Box 1—Inspectors, W. H. Dobbs, R. S. Chandler, W. G. J. Dorminey; Clerks, Perry Robinson, A. C. Retherford; Returning Officer, Fate Littlefield.

Beat 12, Box 2—Inspectors, J. M. Busby, Joe Bratton, E. F. Conway; Clerks, P. D. Hall, T. J. Dorminey; Returning Officer, Loss Robinson.

Beat 13—Inspectors, W. M. Arledge, W. R. Houlditch, J. G. W. Bailey; Clerks, Burney Killingsworth, W. G. Shaw; Returning Officer, J. C. Watson.

Beat 14—Inspectors, J. Monroe Nix L. G. Posey, W. R. Redding; Clerks, J. A. Ward, Z. J. Jones; Returning Officer, Hoyt Freeman.

Beat 15, Box 1—Inspectors, W. W. Skinner, George Williams, John Anderson; Clerks, Robert Deason, Walter Kendrick; Returning Officer, J. T. Abbott.

Beat 15, Box 2—Inspectors, W. W. Williams, Earnest Mims, J. C. Culp; Clerks, S. A. Henley, Grady Culp; Returning Officer, M. L. Milford.

Beat 16—Inspectors, J. M. Parrish, J. Mid Mims, W. H. Robinson; Clerks, E. Robinson, Cary Robinson; Returning Officer, J. L. Easterling.

We, the undersigned appointing board for Chilton County, whose duty it is to appoint three inspectors, two clerks, and one returning officer, for each voting place in Chilton County, Alabama, for the election to be held November 2, 1926, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, full, and correct list of inspectors, clerks, and returning officers, for said election. The Hon. T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of said county, is hereby ordered to notify the above named parties and also to publish a list of same as provided by law in Section 28 of the Political Code of Alabama, of 1923.

This, the 15th day of October, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk Circuit Court.
T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.

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ALL DAY SINGING AT COLLINS CHAPEL

There will be an all day singing at Collins Chapel next Sunday, October 31, and all singers and lovers of music are invited. Come, bring your families, neighbors, sweet-hearts, song books, and a well-filled basket, and let's make it the best day of the season. We are expecting some of the best musical talent the state and county afford.

CARD OF THANKS

I thank Drs. Gragg and Marcus and the entire hospital staff for the good treatment I received while in the Central Alabama Hospital. My friends were very kind to me. Their presence at a time like that were appreciated very much. I thank them for the flowers they gave me, while there and after I came home. Remember me always as a friend.—Carrie Glass.

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH

Rev. E. A. Norris preached at Friendship at the 11 o'clock service last Sunday. The pastor, Rev. Lowery, was present, but Rev. Norris being there, kindly consented to preach. Everybody seemed to enjoy the sermon.

Regular monthly singing was held in the afternoon, and the best singing in some time was enjoyed by quite a crowd. Although the books were new to everybody, the singing was exceptionally good. Directors were: J. Z. Mims, J. W. Cagle, R. A. Smith, Jesse Baker, S. V. Miller, Herbert Lowery, O. L. Devaughn, and T. E. Wyatt.

Visitors were present from Clanton and other surrounding communities, all of whom we were glad to see. We cordially invite you to come back again every Fourth Sunday afternoon.

PLEASANT GROVE

There will be an all day singing at this place next Sunday, October 31, in the Harp and Harmony book. Everybody come, bring your books and a well-filled basket.—J. M. Williams.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Mineral Springs school house Saturday night, October 30. Everybody invited.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $30; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.50 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.50 extra; teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

Make Your Hens Lay More Eggs!

You can do it—just give them Ful-O-Pep Egg Mash! Start right now—this week—and soon you'll be gathering more eggs every day. Hens *must* work when they get this exceptional feed because it gives them exactly the things that go to make eggs—plus Cod Liver Meal to make every other ingredient give more value.

Remember the name—Look for the blue-and-white striped sack!

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CLANTON, ALA.

PLEASANT RIDGE

Most of the farmers of this community are done picking cotton, and some are done gathering corn.

I want to say a few words to the renters. Don't give up and say—"I am going to public works," for it will not do. If it were not for the poor old farmer, the public worker could not live—he could not get bread to eat. Let us try to stay with the farm if we can, and not give up because cotton has gone to the bottom, for it may be all for the best. I am a renter myself, so don't be discouraged; I live in hope. It has been said—"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."—A Renter.

Tax Notice

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1926, and assessing Taxes for the year 1927.

Clanton, Beat 4 ..Oct. 27 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1926.

J. T. ROCKETT,
Tax Collector.
S. M. PATE,
Tax Assessor.

Trade with Alred Mercantile Company and get beautiful Chinaware free. 10-28-2t-ch

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

The Parent - Teacher Association of the Chilton County High School held a called meeting October 19, for the purpose of completing plans for the Hallowe'en Carnival to be given at the high school October 29. The meeting was called to order by the President. The following committees were appointed:

Entertainment Committee — Miss Donnelly, chairman; Mrs. Bruner, Mrs. Mauney, Mrs. Ellis, Miss Orr.

Booth Committee — Mrs. Gore, chairman; Miss Ingram, Mis Evans.

Campfire Committee — Mr. Ellis, chairman; Mr. Willis, Mrs. Simpson.

Building Booth Committee — Mr. Williams, chairman; and High School boys.

Purchasing Committee—Miss Hicks, chairman; Miss Nichols.

Mr. Bruner was appointed Business Manager, and he states that this will be the most unusual affair ever attempted in Clanton. The entire community should boost the carnival and make it a success.

The P. T. A. was divided into circles, a committee for each grade:

1. Mrs. Mauney, chairman; Mrs. Bruner.
2. Mrs. Edge, chairman; Miss Ingram.
3. Mrs. Gore, chairman; Miss Nichols.
4. Mrs. Jones, chairman; Miss Hicks.
5. Mrs. Willis, chairman; Miss Evans.

Miss Evans, Librarian, reported the following books in the library:

Books on shelf, 525; reports, year books, all miscellaneous, 41; science, 41; agriculture, home economics, 48; poetry, 25; fiction, 156; literature, drama, essays, etc., 96; geography and travel, 11; history, biography, civic government, 93; physical and health education, 14.

The following new members were reported by Mrs. Mauney:

Messrs. John T. Ellis, W. W. Fox, Reese Mullins, J. P. Lawrence, M. B. Roberts, J. A. Nivens, Willie Jones, J. E. Edgar, and H. M. Simpson.

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Ask your neighbor about this "Prescription" which has sold for 60 years. Obtain it now in tablets or liquid from your dealer. Send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package of tablets and write for free confidential medical advice.

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Our Prices Are Based On Cheap Cotton

100 lb Best Granulated Sugar .. $6.40
25 lb Cloth Bag of Best Sugar .. $1.70

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45 lb Can of Compound Lard $5.90
50 lb Can of Best Pure Lard $8.40

ALL OUR FLOUR IS MILLED FROM NEW WHEAT

24-lb Split Silk - - - $1.09
Per Barrel (In Wood or Bags) - - $8.25
Grandma's Wonder Per Barrel in wood or bags **$10.50**

Coffee, the best to be had, 3 pounds ground, ... 95c
Armour's Star Pure Lard, No. 10 pail, ... $1.59
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER— 2 Boxes for 15c
Stokely's Corn, per can 15c
Prunes, large size, per lb 15c
Table Salt, 10 lb bag for 25c
Catsup, large bottle 25c
Whole Grain RICE — 12 pounds for $1.00
Black-eyed Peas, 12 lb for .. $1.00
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2½ can 23c

Oatmeal, per box 9c
Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES— Per Package 10c
Salmon, per can 14c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, Two Boxes for, ... 15c
Campbell's or Van Camp's Pork and Beans, 3 cans for 25c
New Crop Dried Peaches, Per pound, ... 22c
Octagon Soap, a 10c seller, Our price, only 6½c
Stokeley's Hominey, 2½, ... 9c

Syrup Cans 50 Cans to a case per case **$4.50**

SOAP AND WASHING POWDER DEAL
5 bars Export Soap, 5 boxes Grandma's Washing Powder, 6 large Tea Glasses all for . . 49c

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(A. B. BAXLEY, Manager, Calera, Ala.)

FOUR-MILE

School opened here Monday with a very good enrollment. We hope to have a good school this year.

Messrs. and Mesdames Rothpletz, Hilburn, and Stone, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stone.

Miss Elzie Stone is improving, after having her tonsils removed.

Rev. L. E. Kelley delivered two fine sermons here Sunday. Let's everybody come to church; if you stay away you certainly miss some good preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilder spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone.

Our B. Y. P. U. is getting along nicely, but we want it to be better.

The farmers are taking advantage of this ideal weather to gather their crops.

Miss Elois Jackson is improving, following an illness of some duration.

Mrs. Nona Stinson of Homersville, Ga., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Charlie Stone of Vincent spent Sunday with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roper spent Sunday with relatives in Wilsonville.

Mr. Tom Moore and family visited the family of C. A. Wilder Saturday night.

REPUBLICAN TICKET FOR SHELBY COUNTY

For Sheriff
J. A. JACKSON

For Representative
A. B. BAXLEY

For State Senator
W. T. BEAN

For Tax Assessor
W. E. FINLEY

For Tax Collector
O. E. COX

For President Board of Revenue
LUTHER SHAW

For Member Board of Revenue
(Second District)
J. H. WOOD

For Member Board of Revenue
(Fourth District)
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TO THE VOTERS OF SHELBY COUNTY

In this article I desire to say a few things relative to myself and the principles for which I stand as the Republican nominee for Representative of Shelby County in the Legislature of Alabama.

I was born April 3, 1888, at Marble Valley, Ala. My grandfather was known as "Old Uncle Billy Baxley," and my father as "Uncle William" or "Bud" Baxley.

I was reared on a farm and received my education in the public school at Marble Valley, Fourth District Agricultural School, Sylacauga, Ala; the Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas; and the David Lipscomp College, Nashville, Tenn.

I have taught in the public schools of Alabama, have farmed more or less all my life, have at all times taken an active part in church work, worked five years as lecturer and business manager for a farm organization, and am now engaged in the real estate business at Calera.

I favor a compulsory poll tax law for all white men and women in the present poll tax age limit. This would mean approximately $1,000,000 more for our public schools, which would give our boys and girls a 9-months school term, and no man's taxes would be raised.

I favor a change in the school book system, and standardizing a state book system of our own—one with the "monkey" business left out.

I favor an immediate change in the convict mining system, a severance tax consistent with good government, better roads and more highways without raising the farmer's taxes—no tax increase unless it be on luxuries, fewer laws and lawyers in the State Legislature.

Submitted for your careful consideration, and cheerfully submitting to your verdict on November 2, I beg to remain,

Your humble servant,
A. B. BAXLEY.

Calera, Ala., October 27, 1926.

NOVEMBER 2ND

This is the last issue of the paper that you will read before you go to the polls November 2nd.

As one of the candidates, I want to say, like one of old, "We have fought a good fight, we have kept the faith; hence, we hope there is laid up for us a crown (victory) of righteousness"—and not for us only, but for all who support the Republican ticket.

Personally, I have been unable to meet all the voters in the County, but trust that you will not hold that against me on election day.

One thing I desire to mention is, so far as I know, no unfair methods have been used during the campaign by any of the Republican candidates to get votes; I can not say as much for the Democrats.

The absentee ballot has been and is being used to destroy good government. The "thing" is a curse to the County, and when I get in the Legislative halls, I shall do my best to place it where it belongs—way out of existence.

But it is not my intention to give my platform in this article, but merely to mention it to bring to your attention the necessity of getting our voters, both men and women, to the polls. I have found some good women who do not believe in women voting. For these I have a feeling, and yet I feel for the little boys and girls who are coming up under the government and environment we make and throw around them; and with these children in mind, the good women of the County must work and vote in self-defense, even though they feel that woman suffrage is an imposition on them. Use your car and see that your neighbors get to the polls, and victory will be ours, unless there is more unfairness than we even think. With fair play, we have the battle won, but don't go to sleep. I warn and caution, lest you forget.

Yours for the success of the Republican ticket,

A. B. BAXLEY,
Candidate for Legislature.

STATE NEWS

The Highway Commission met Tuesday, October 19, to determine the manner in which the balance of the funds due the County of Pike should be spent.

The Alabama Coon Hunters association will meet in Selma November 8th for a three days hunt, the event to be held at Molette's Bend November 8, 9 and 10.

O. C. Samson, district game warden, has secured six convictions in Marshall and Etowah Counties against persons charged with shooting squirrel out of season.

Dr. Oliver Cromwell Carmichael elected to succeed the late Dr. T. W. Palmer as president of the Alabama college at Montevallo, was inaugurated Monday, October 12.

The State Dock Commission has requested Governor Brandon to authorize the sale of $1,000,000 port bonds, the last quota remaining from the first $5,000,000 authorization.

A survey is being made in the vicinity of Coates' Bend, near Gadsden, for one of the most ambitious navigation and hydro-electric power plants yet attempted on the Coosa river.

The seventeenth annual session of the Alabama Conference of the Wesleyan Methodist Church of America will be held at the First Wesleyan Church, Tuscaloosa, opening November 9.

Fifteen thousand two hundred fifty eight bales of cotton were ginned in Limestone county up to October 1, according to County Statistician John D. Spiegel, as against 19,633 bales up to the same time last year.

Lieut. Col. M. C. Tyler, engineer in charge at Wilson Dam, has opened the roadway on the dam to traffic for the first time since the structure has been completed to the extent of being passable for motor cars.

The Black Diamond company is making preparations for the early rebuilding of its equipment at its Johns mines which was destroyed by fire with a loss placed by C. S. Bissell, president, at approximately $100,000.

A Sunday school rally will be held at Riverton school Sunday, October 24, for the benefit of all the schools of Madison county, Judge Joseph Carthel in charge of the state Sunday School work, was placed on the program of the day as the principal speaker.

Stricklin Lumber company of Florence who will establish a large wholesale department as soon as their new equipment and machinery is installed, are spending between $12,000 and $15,000 to install new facilities with which to manufacture rough lumber into a finished product.

FOR SALE--Westinghouse light plant cheap if sold at once. Apply at Howard Garage, Verbena, Ala.

Anyone wanting new Turnip Greens, Sweet and Hot Pepper or Vegetable Eggs, see Mrs. Mary Maddox, Route 4, second house from New Salem church. Come before heavy frost.

ENTERPRISE, BEAT 6

Gentlemen and ladies, the time is almost at hand when we shall go to the polls and elect our officers. I hope every loyal citizen will go and vote his very best judgment. As for myself, I am satisfied with the Republican ticket. We said in the primary that we wanted these men. Although some lost their votes, or part of them, yet a majority said they wanted the men who were nominated. So, don't forget; now is the time to show your hand. Don't let some selfish one mislead you. We can't give up our principles for just anything. How can a working man accept any other than Republican officials?

Let's all go to the polls next Tuesday and pile up the biggest majority we have ever voted and all feel good toward each other. I am glad that I have got no ill feeling toward any of the candidates—not even to the Democrats; but if I did have I could not afford to vote against the majority of my ticket and mine is the Republican ticket.

A man came to me today and said he had heard that Beat 6 was divided and the people were going to split their tickets. But I was glad to tell him that I thought he was mistaken. I don' believe we have a man who is that sort, and I am sure we have got no ladies who will do this. This man also said that Beat 11 was divided, but I can't believe that yet. So do not worry about Beat 6, for we are still here ready to do our part.

But let each voter not forget that we all have influence and let's be sure we do not lead someone wrong, for fear we be judged for it.

A Republican friend as ever.
C. L. WILKINS.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the kindness shown us during the deatch of our dear mother and sister, Mrs. J. P. Gore.—Mrs. T. L. Thompson, Mrs. Lonz Parrish, Mrs. E. B. Smith.

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RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$45,000.54
2. Overdrafts		88.71
3. U. S. Bonds, Cert. of Ind., and W. S. Stamps		100.00
5. Banking House		900.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures		1,447.45
8. Cash (a) Currency	$9,955.00	
(b) Gold	387.50	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	321.41	
Total		10,663.91
9. Due from Banks		18,503.58
TOTAL		$76,704.19

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$10,000.00
2. Surplus Fund		5,000.00
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		1,099.77
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits	$49,285.47	
(f) Cashier's Checks	1,339.78	
Total		50,625.25
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates	$9,976.02	
Total		9,976.02
10. Other Liabilities		3.15
TOTAL		$76,704.19

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.—Before me came H. L. Smith, Cashier of the Bank of Maplesville, who being duly sworn says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. H. L. SMITH, Cashier.

ATTEST:
J. W. FOSHEE,
H. M. NIX,
F. H. BROWN,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of October, 1926.
J. E. DENNIS,
Notary Public.

SMILES BY MILES

REPUBLICANS, REMEMBER NEXT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd IS ELECTION DAY. GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

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S. J. M. WEBB

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(Short Term)
J. M. SMITH

For Commissioner
(First District)
J. P. BEAN

For Commissioner
(Second District)
T. A. MADDOX

For State Senator
W. T. BEAN

For Representative
PERCY M. PITTS

What, let us ask, is the European debt question or the corn-belt crisis, to a man asleep in a porch hammock? —Boston Transcript.

According to scientists the days in 2026 will be one-thousandth of a second longer than at present, but it scarcely seems worth waiting for.—Indianapolis Star.

Queen Marie, it is said, ordered corn on the cob while on the ocean liner bound for America We would like to see just once how a queen would handle this famous dish.

The good queen will never really get to understand American psychology unless she buys a couple of lots in Florida.

Africa has cleared up a possible dark spot in that country's record by proving that American jazz is not derived from African music. — Sioux City Tribune.

This is the last call to plant hairy vetch seed this fall.

Constable Abel Goode says that anybody caught starting a whispering campaign here before the election will be promptly arrested.

More and more the American public is demanding quality above price in what it buys, whether it be shoes, meat, apples, or cabbage.

The present cotton rule is to pool every bale on hand and plant only three acres in cotton next year for every four in 1926.

No Alarm Clock Needed--

WE NOW COME TO THE CLOSE OF ANOTHER POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

This is the last issue of The Union-Banner before the close of the present political campaign. The election will be held on next Tuesday, November 2nd.

We urge the voters to think seriously over the political situation and be sure to come out to the election and cast your votes. It is the duty of every citizen to take his or her part in the election of public officials by casting a legal ballot at the elections.

The Union-Banner has always supported the candidates of the Republican party in Chilton County in the past We are glad that we can truthfully say that those officials which the Republican party has put in office in our County have made a good and honorable record. The business of the County has been well administered under the program and policies of the Republican party.

The men whom the Republican party have nominated in this campaign are men who have been actively engaged heretofore in furthering the interests of the county in the manner which the Republican party has sought to serve those interests. We have every reason to believe that these men will make good officials. Some of them have held office in our county before and their records are unassailable.

We have no personal criticism to offer concerning the Democratic candidates. But we believe the interests of the county will be better served by placing in office the men who are backed by the Republican party because we believe the program of public service which has been, is and will be followed by the Republican party is better for our county than the control of our county affairs would be under the influence and domination of the Democratic party.

Do not fail to go to the election on next Tuesday and vote your honest convictions, which we hope will be in favor of the election of the Republican nominees.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Chilton County Association will be held at Cane Creek Sunday, October 31st. All churches in this association are urged to send representatives. The program will be published next week. Please watch the paper for this program.

Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

A 15,000 fire occurred at Roanoke recently when the City Auto Supply Company was destroyed.

Increasing business has caused the King Whiteway Standard Company of Sheffield to put on a night shift.

Contract has been let for the erection of a new Episcopal Church building at Dothan, at a cost of approximately $17,000.

Clyde Gordon, prominent business man of York, will be tried October 27 on charges of murdering Burt Rdgon at that place on July 17.

Appropriations totaling $170,000 were made to city and county schools at the regular monthly meeting of the Calhoun County Board of Education.

City Commissioners of Birmingham have agreed to appropriate $100,000 for the library's new budget, $15,999 more than the amount granted last year.

Fire almost completely destroyed the plant of the Winfield Gin Company at Winfield. Several bales of cotton and a quantity of cotton seed were also burned.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has postponed to November 1 the citation issued for investigation of the Southern Cities Service by the commission.

On or about the first of November the new $20,000 club house of the Florence Golf and Country Club will be formally opened to the 135 members of that organization.

The new $20,000 tuberculosis sanitorium of the Etowah County Tuberculosis Association at Gadsden, has been completed and will be ready for occupancy as soon as it is finished.

The Alabama Public Service Commission has granted petition to the St. Louis San Francisco railroad for authority to discontinue Wefle as a flag stop for passenger trains 925-926

Construction in Birmingham of an automobile depot by the Illinois Central and Central of Georgia railroads will begin immediately, it has been announced by E. F. Stovall, general agent.

Three brothers, Restral, Horace and Lester Watson, were placed in jail at Opelika in connection with the death of Thomas Davis, negro, whose body was found floating on the back waters of Bartlett's ferry dam.

Receipts from the State two-cent per gallon gasoline tax for the fiscal year 1925-26 exceed the returns from this source for 1924-25 by more than $400,000, according to figures compiled released by the State Tax Commission

Plans to entertain delegates to the Parent-Teacher Association State Convention in Ensley, November 3, 4 and 5, are being made. Three hundred delegates are expected to be in attendance, according to officials in charge of entertainment.

Initial plans drawn for Colbert County's new $150,000 hospital, for which bonds have already been floated by Sheffield and Tuscumbia and Colbert County, were endorsed at a meeting of the building committee appointed recently.

"No farmer is safe when he has over 40% of his acreage in one crop." —F. W. Gist, Auburn.

THE SOUTHERN STATES REPUBLICAN LEAGUE

Object

The League is organized to advance the principles of the Republican Party as enunciated in its National Party Platforms, and for the purpose of extending the scope and usefulness of the Republican Party throughout the seventeen states included in this organization.

We believe that the formation of an organization bringing together Republicans who are residents of the states herein enumerated will prove beneficial to all concerned and that a better understanding of the principles of the Republican party will be obtained by having an organization made up exclusively of those who are residents of the Southern States united in a League wherein the membership may have an opportunity of meeting together and discussing from time to time all those matters which directly concern the future welfare of the people of the states represented in this organization.

We announce it as our fixed purpose to do all in our power to help promote and advance the best interests of the people of the Southern States and to invite Republicans of other parts of the United States to join us in abolishing sectional prejudices of all kinds.

We pledge ourselves to stand for honesty in our Government and for rigid economy in the administration of all our Public Affairs.

We have every confidence in the common sense, honesty, patriotism, and statesmanship of Calvin Coolidge and Charles G. Dawes, and we pledge to them our unqualified support in the great work which they have assumed as President and Vice President of the United States.

We make the following declaration of our creed of belief:

Creed

We believe in the principles of the Republican Party as enunciated in the last National Republican Convention held at Cleveland, O., in June, 1924.

We believe in the Party that has produced such Presidents as Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley, and Theodore Roosevelt.

We believe in the rule of the majority.

We are opposed to the control of legislation by minorities.

We believe in party organization.

We believe in the principle of a tariff for the protection of American Industries and American Labor.

We believe that the best interests of the Southern States will be served by the organization of a wide-awake progressive Republican Party in all the Southern States, which shall have at heart and keep in mind the best interests of the South.

Under our form of Government we favor the maintenance of two responsible party organizations. For many years the Democratic and Republican have been the two great parties which have at times almost equally divided our citizenship. We therefore favor the idea of the continuance of two great Political Parties as we believe that the best interests of the country or any portion of this county will be better served if there exists two great party organizations one of which, when summoned by the mandate of a majority of the people at National elections, shall assume control of the affairs of the Nation as is fixed by our Constitution.

We believe in the Lincoln idea of government of the people, by the people and for the people under responsible party direction.

We unqualifiedly believe in the Constitution of the United States as it is now framed and we unreservedly stand for its firm support and preservation.

Only members of the white race shall be eligible for membership in this organization.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court, October 18, 1926.

This day came Floyd L. Gore, Guardian of Pauline Lowery, James Melton Lowery, and Cecil Murray Glass, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 5th day of November, 1926, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 19th day of October, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

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THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Henry Martin is drinking a half-pint of gasoline every morning before breakfast in order to get used to the new kind of denatured alcohol the government is going to put out.

The new milliner at the Boston store says that the fellow who can remember how they danced the two-step is too old to hang around the ball room now.

Uncle Billy Gamester bought a full suit of Roman armor at an auction in Atlantic City this summer and says he is going to send it as a Christmas gift to his nephew in Chicago.

Read your Home Town Paper

A ROAD OF GIGGLES FOR THE TIRED MOTORIST

Met a friend to-day who boasted he'd picked up his car for a song. But, the darn thing wouldn't even hum—when he tried to start the motor. And, believe us, he made a face like a flat tire.

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Even if cranks are not needed in the latest model cars any more—you will find many a crank in them.

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After making several wide detours, a motorist usually finds his road map comes in handy—for starting a belated camp fire.

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We used to dodge automobiles. At the rate they're multiplying though now—all that will be left to the pedestrian will be to pick out the make he prefers to be hit by!

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Speeding is like tennis. A cop swats you with a ticket and you go bouncing into the nearest court.

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Brakes are invisible ornaments on a reckless driver's car. Especially, after he has filled his own carburetor with moonshine.

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After seeing the bright lights, many a sap has turned on the bright lgts of his own car only to have his own bright lights knocked out.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"It seems t' me that wedding rings ought t' be bought, these days, with a look ahead as t' their re-sale value---"

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Quite often the motorist is the "self starter." That's when he has to get out and push his bus to the nearest garage for repairs.

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Not all the nuts are attached to the car. Some of them bounce around loosely in the back seat and distate to the driver.

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When the engine is missing in your car—try the "Lost and Found" Advertising column of this newspaper. And if the battery hasn't a spark of life in it, give it a decent burial.

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Understand they're aiming to make automobiles "more quiet." Probably so that they can slip up on the pedestrian better.

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Said the spoke to the wheel-rim:
"My life sure is a merry-go-round.
A regular mad whirl!" (Hey—who threw that monkey-wrench?)

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"PAY to-day - - We'll TRUST to-morrow!"

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THREE for $1.00

If you like music visit our store. We have just received a shipment of records containing sacred, Hawaiian, popular songs and dances, and other good selections that we are offering Friday and Saturday at the low price of 3 for $1.

24c A PAIR

Just received a shipment of hose. We can furnish you a good heavy hose for the children to wear to school in a variety of colors and sizes. Buy a supply now and save money. They are 24c a pair.

We have other Bargains not listed here. So get our prices before buying

HALLOWE'EN GOODS

If you are going to have a Hallowe'en party visit our store for your decorations and don't forget you will need some candy. WE HAVE IT.

98c

A good assortment of mens dress shirts made of a fine grade of madras and assorted stripes. These shirts sell at other stores for $1.50. We will sell them Friday and Saturday for 98c

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Associational Meeting.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Unity Association was held at Jones last Wednesday. Mrs. S. J. Ezell presided over the meeting. The morning devotional was conducted by Mrs. John Foshee of Maplesville, and in the afternoon Mrs. W. C. Dyer of Stanton led. Talks were made by Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley, Mrs. Hattie E. Dickinson of Billingsley, Mrs. Grady Harris of Samaria, and Rev. Compton of Plantersville. Words of inspiration were given by Revs. Connell and Ruddick of Stanton. Mrs. Bruce of Jones, in a most pleasing manner extended greetings to the visitors. Billingsley's Society retained the A-1 Society banner. The Attendance banner was awarded to the Maplesville Society, and Clanton Society won the Mileage banner.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday after the Third Sunday in January, at Billingsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mims and little son, Charles, spent Sunday in Wetumpka with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson.

Facts about Child-Birth

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Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 35, Atlanta, Ga. for *free* valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend may help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—*everywhere*.

Mrs. Taylor Hostess.

Mrs. Grady Taylor was hostess to the members of Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, on Monday afternoon at her home on Second Avenue. Fall blossoms and potted plants adorned the home for this occasion. Following the business hours, the hostess served delicious fruit Jell-O and cake.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames Grover Walker, Arthur Willis, C. B. Cox, Bill Murphy, Frank Culpepper, Tom Parrish, and M. B. Arant.

Class Meeting.

On Tuesday evening the members of Mrs. S. J. Ezell's Sunday school class met in the basement of the church for their monthly business meeting and lunch. The dining table was centered with a basket of white chrysanthemums.

The places of the following were marked: Misses Maud and Beatrice Alexander, Florence Grier, Jewel Miner, Mary Lee and Pauline Pyron, Annie Belle White, Ruth Sessions, Erin Danforth, Lorene Murphy.

Missionary Circle Meets.

The members of Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Missionary Society were entertained by Mrs. Grady Broadhead at her home on Sixth Street Monday afternoon. Dahlias, zenias and growing plants decorated the living and dining rooms. Following the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and little Miss Theda Wyatt served a salad plate with hot coffee to Mesdames Laura White, W. I. Mullins, F. P. James, Charley Rasberry, Matthews, Bama Cox, Edgar, Ed Flier, Mooney, Geneva Calloway, W. M. Wyatt, M. A. Mullins, Watt Willis, Jesse Jones, and M. A. Marcus.

Circle Meeting.

Mrs. J. A. Hester entertained the members of Circle No. 2 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union at her home on Ninth Street Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Gowan, chairman of the Circle, presided over the business session.

Those present were Mesdames J. E. Gowan, C. V. Heath, E. G. Hyman, J. Watts Moore, and J. A. Hester.

Birthday Luncheon.

On last Friday Mrs. Milton Smith entertained a number at luncheon at her home on Sixth Avenue, celebrating the fourth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Anne Cordelia. Small tables were arranged in the dining room, each being centered with a basket of vari-colored zenias. On a table to the side was a white birthday cake with four pink lighted candles. A four-course luncheon was served. Attractive place cards marked the places of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. N. A. Calloway, Mrs. P. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Flem Higgins, Flem Higgins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins, Joe Frank Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith, Mr. Billie Smith and Dan Smith.

Mrs. Pyron Entertains.

The members of Circle No.1 of the Baptist Womans Missionary Union met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Pyron on Eighth Street. The Circle chairman, Mrs. Alred, presided. After the disposal of seveal busiess matters, a most interestng talk was made by Mrs. S. J. Ezell. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent a few days in Birmingham last week with Dr. and Mrs. Hughes B. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and little daughter of Mitchell Dam were visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mr. L. C. Ross of Fayette spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor. He was accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Ross and little daughter Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Euell Woodyard, who have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard, have returned to their home in Hampton Springs, Fla.

Mr. Reuben Lowe has returned from Memphis, where he underwent an operation at a hospital there.

Mr. Thomas Gragg of the University of Alabama spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg.

Messrs. J. A. Jones and Nix left Monday for Tallahassee, Fla., on a business trip.

Mr. Garland Darby and wife of Wetumpka, who are teachingin the Baker school, near town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruffin last week end.

Mr. Bob Williams of Montgomery spent the week end with home folks.

Misses Allen and Smith, who are in training at South Highland Infirmary, Birmingham, spent Saturday with relatives.

Mrs. James Welch of Montgomery is visiting relatives for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. DuBose and children of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wyatt Saturday.

Mr. Hill Foshee of Maplesville was a visitor in town last Friday.

Mr. Jack Jones of Wheeler Business College spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. L. H. Ellis of Columbiana was here Tuesday on business.

Miss Gena Gardner of Verbena, was here Tuesday visiting relatives.

Mr. H. C. Collins of Montgomery was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucien Duncan and little daughter, Betsy Anne, have returned, after a visit to Mr. Duncan at Louisville, Ga.

Messrs. Erskine and Roscoe Connell of Birmingham spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell.

Mrs. C. C. Williams has been removed from the Central Alabama hospital to her home on Third Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes have returned from a delightful visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Pipes of Richmond, Va., and Mr. Claudie Pipes of Charlotteville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Greer and little daughter, Dorothy, left Friday for their home in Hampton Springs, Fla., having been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robinson in Wetumpka.

Miss Pugh, instructress for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., spent Monday and Tuesday in town on business.

Misses Louise Nichols and Catherine Donnelly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wade for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Arrighi have returned to their home in Montgomery, after a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Mr. F. G. Taylor is spending a few days in Columbus, Ga., on business.

Mrs. Grady Taylor has returned from a visit to friends in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Deering and daughter of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robinson for the past week end.

Mrs. Clara M. Jackson of Evergreen is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Mullins and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson and little son of Birmingham were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Foshee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Mullins, in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Miss Frances Hopkins of Dothan was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch the past week end.

Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Neighbors and children motored to Goodwater Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Mattie C. Whitfield of Montgomery spent last Wednesday with Mr. Harvey Chandler, who was ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latham are visting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham.

Mesdames N. S. Johnson, Norman Roberts, J. P. Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald motored to Montgomery Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cagle and daughter, Ethel, of Mitchell Dam, and Mrs. Jean Wyatt of Clanton, attended the fair in Montgomery Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Roland W. Taylor is visiting her son, Aubrey, who is a student at Anniston Military Institute.

Miss Vivian Gray spent the week end in Marbury with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Duffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templin and little son, James Ralph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pullen and daughter spent Sunday in Randolph with relatives.

Capture of 11 stills in Jefferson County, four of 750 gallons capacity one 500, five 1,000 and one 1,500-gallon still, with 8,000 gallons of mash 35 gallons of whisky and four arrests has been reported to State Law Enforcement headquarters.

Eighteen graduates in agricultura engineering at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute have received appointments in leading schools of Alabama and other states, it was revealed in statistics compiled by Dean Zebulon Judd of the school of education.

Forty-seven troops of Boy Scouts in 14 counties included in the Choctawhatchie Council, with headquarters in Dothan, are manifesting keen interest in an efficiency contest which began Friday, October 15. The contest will last until January 15th, at which time the winning troop will be rewarded with a silver loving cup. The second highest troop will be awarded a bronze wall plaque.

With the election of officers and the selection of Talladega as the next place of meeting the fourteenth annual convention of the Alabama State Nurses' Association came to a close in the Battle House auditorium at Mobile, after two days of deliberation.

The contractors are on the ground and have started work on the paving of Maple Street in Carbon Hill. This street will be paved for a distance of six blocks, and it is thought that considerably more paving will be put in just as soon as this has been completed.

TWIN TREE LUMBER COMPANY

Notice of Special Meeting of the Stockholders.

To the Stockholders of Twin Tree Lumber Company:

You are hereby notified that, in accordance with Resolutions passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held on the 25th day of October, 1926 at 11 o'clock a.m., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., in the office of W. H. Albritton, in the city of Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama, for the following purposes:

1. To vote upon the recommendations made by the Board of Directors of the Company at the special meeting above noted, to amend the Certificate, Declaration and Articles of Incorporation of the Company in the following particulars, and to consider the desirability of such amedments:

(a) To change the corporate name of the company from "Twin Tree Lumber Company" to "Warsaw Lumber Company."

(b) To change the location of the principal office of the Company in the State of Alabama, from the mill plant of said Company at Maplesville, Chilton County, Alabama, to Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama, and to abolish the branch office of the company in the City of Binghampton, County of Boon, in the State of New York, and the office of the company in the City of Chicago, Illinois, at the office of W. E. Barrett.

(c) To increase the authorized capital stock of the company from the sum of Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000.00) Dollars, common stock, and One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars, preferred stock to the sum of Five Hundred Thirty Thousand ($530,000.00) Dollars, by the issue of an additional sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand ($180,000.00) Dollars, seven (7) per cent cumulative preferred stock,and in the event of the affirmative action upon the question of such increase and the authorization of the same by the Stockholders as required by law, to further consider and determine upon the attributes and characteristics of the increased amount of capital stock and the existing capital stock and the disposition to be made thereof.

2. To adopt such Resolutions setting forth said amendments recommended for adoption and deemed desirable by the Board of Directors, and to take such other necessary steps to legally complete and effect said amendments.

3. To amend the By-Laws of this Company to conform with the said proposed amendments to the Certificate, Declaration, Articles of Incorporation and Charter of the Company wherein and to such extent as the same may be necessary or desirable.

4. To transact any and all other business necessary to effectuate the objeict or objects of the meeting, and any other business that may be legally done at said meeting.

This, the 25th day of October, 1926.

10-28-4c J. C. WAITS, Secretary.

DRAMATIC CLUB ORGANIZED

A group of enthusiastic young Clanton people met in the music room of the high school on October 19th and organized what is to be known as Clanton's own Dramatic Club. A name for the club has not been voted on yet. Several good names have been sent in but this has not been decided yet.

From the peppy meeting which the club held, it is readily seen that every member is interestd and will do hir or her share. It is a civic movement—one which will help to show that Clanton has some of the best talent there is to be found anywhere. We have real talent, and it is to be proven. Just watch our step — a chance is all we ask.

The organization of the club in Clanton is just one of the many forward steps taken to show the progress of our town. We can and will put on plays which will be both uplifting and beneficial to our community. Clanton has got what it takes to make a successful dramatic club and, all we ask is the support of the public.

The following officers were elected: Frank Mullins, president; Buck Roberts, 1st vice president; Barney Burnett, secretary-treasurer; Jack Wade, business manager; Harry Margolis, publicity manager; Mrs. McDavid, critic.

Several committees were arranged: A committee to draw up a Constitution and By-Laws; a Reading Committee, and others which go to make up a successful dramatic club. Watch for the announcement of our first play.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Bentley spent last Tuesday in Charleston with Mr. Sam Upchurch, en route to New York.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$285,680.29
Overdrafts		999.77
Other Bonds, Stocks and Warrants		12,100.00
Banking House		2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures		2,727.25
Cash (a) Currency	$24,417.00	
(b) Gold	6,170.00	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	2,092.51	
Total		32,679.51
Due from Banks		207,739.92
Checks and Cash Items		494.73
TOTAL		$545,121.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		72,308.50
Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits	$300,640.52	
(f) Cashier's Checks	3,169.89	
(g) Certified Checks	346.25	
Total		304,156.66
Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates	$143,656.31	
Total		143,656.31
TOTAL		$545,121.47

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.—Before me came F. J. Callen, President of the Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said office. F. J. CALLEN, President.

ATTEST:
S. JOHNSON,
C. HARRIS,
L. POPWELL,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of October, 1926.
L. F. GERALD,
Notary Public.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

The P. T. A. will hold its social and business meeting Friday afternoon of this week at 1:30 o'clock. A program will be rendered, refreshments will be served, and all are invited.

The Ladies Guild will meet this week on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. A. Peterson.

The Lutheran services next Sunday morning will be in the Scandinavian language.

Dr. Y. E. Jenkins was a visitor in Thorsby last Wednesday. While here he addressed the student body of Thorsby Institute.

A very interesting program was given by the Helen Keller Literary Society last Saturday evening in Room 2 of Helen Jenkins Hall. The Society soon expects to give a public meeting to which all are invited. The Society voted that there should be an admission fee of 10 cents for each public meeting.

Mr. W. H. Goodgame spent Monday in Birmingham.

Dr. R. J. Eiland has moved his family to Thorsby and is living in the house lately vacated by L. E. Diefenderfer.

Mr. Albert Davis, who is assisting Dr. Eiland in his drug business, is now living in Thorsby. He and his wife have rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Billingsley.

G. F. Harper spent Sunday in Birmingham with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton desire to express to the people of Thorsby and vicinity their deep appreciation of the cordial and friendly greetings extended to them since their return from the east. They regard it as no light matter to have a whole community show so much interest in them. Mr. and Mrs. Norton spent four days in Washington, D. C., visiting Mrs. Norton's sister, Mrs. Lenore Goodwin, and with other Thorsby friends.

Miss Barbara Hastings spent the week end in Birmingham.

Mr. Reno Villadsen and family of Montevallo were in town last Sunday.

Mesdames J. M. Soberg, A. E. Reagan, Chas. Howard, and H. M Gerald spent last Wednesday in Fairfield as the guests of Mrs. C. R. Peterson.

The P. T. A. will hold their monthly social Friday afternoon of this week at the public school.

Mr. E. F. Meade made a trip to Birmingham Thursday of last week.

Messrs. Sylvester and Clyde Robinson were visitors in Thorsby last Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Leary, daughter, Agnes, and son, Earle, all spent the week end at home with Mrs. Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson and little daughter of Oxmoor spent the week end with Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Peterson.

Miss Giula Williams and sister, Margaret, made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

Sereno G. Norton of Kenvil, N. J., came as far as Birmingham with his parents on their homeward trip. He was sent by the Hercules Powder Co., his employer, to locate some hidden defect which has recently developed at the great plant of the company near Bessemer. He came o Thorsby to spend the week end with his parents, and was delighted on Sunday afternoon to receive a call from Messrs Reno and Arthur Villadsen, both friends of his boyhood days in Thorsby.

Mr. Herbert Peterson went to Birmingham Monday, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler and daughter motored to Birmingham Friday afternoon and visited the family of R. A. Turner, formerly of Thorsby. The Butlers returned Saturday afternoon, bringing Margaret Butler and Ethel Peterson to spend the week end at their homes.

Mr. Horace Franklin and Miss Lena Franklin spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin.

Mrs. Relius Franklin entertained ten ladies last Monday at a quilting party.

Mrs. A. K. Horn was quite sick last Monday, but is much improved at present.

Mr. Walter Parnell is making a trip to Washington, D. C., where he will transact business, and visit his sister, Mae.

Miss Jennie Robinson left Tuesday for a visit with her father, T. W. Robinson, in Pensacola, Fla.

Messrs. Fred Howard and Henry Robinson went to Lock 12 on a fishing trip last Saturday and came home with a big string of fish.

Wm. Howard Taylolr spent the week end with Henry Robinson.

Mrs. A. H. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pittman and families of Montgomery, and Mr. Philip Horn and family of Birmingham, the two daughters and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn, motored to Thorsby last Sunday in honor of the 77th birthday of Mr. Horn, and with well filled baskets of goodies took possession of the house while Mr. and Mrs. Horn were at church. When they returned home they found a long table in their business room well filled with the best of eats. The day was one of enjoyment, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. Horn in having their children and grandchildren with them.

Mrs. Alice Fairman, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Goddard of Thorsby, left last Saturday night for her home in Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Pete Franklin has sold his cafe on the highway to a party from Dothan, Ala., who will open it up in the near future, and will also keep a small stock of groceries.

Mrs. S. C. Wood entertained the Y. W. A. Tuesday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and Hallowe'en decorations. The color scheme of yellow and black for Hallowe'en was carried out in everything, including the refreshments. The curtains were pulled and candles lighted. After the program, delicious refreshments were served—salad and devil's food cake, and a yellow cake with cookies representing jack o' lantern faces.

Mrs. Guy Higgins has returned from a hospital in Montgomery where she has been for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Villadsen of Talladega spent several days of last week with relatives in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Self spent Sunday with Mrs. Self's perents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson, of Thorsby.

Mr. L. E. Diefenderfer has moved his family into the pretty new bungalow located on the corner of Montgomery Avenue and Franklin Street.

Miss Maomi Steiner left last Friday night for Dayton, O., where she expects to spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. Willie Scott was a visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Gray and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Birmingham spent several days last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Adams.

Mrs. J. E. Each entertained Dr. and Mrs. Wood and Frank at a dinner last Sunday in honor of Mrs. Wood's birthday.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Start From Humble Beginnings

Mr. Campbell, who was a lawyer, felt somewhat irritated on reaching his office at 8:30 in the morning to find the fire in the grate unkindled and the floor unswept and the place generally in a state of disorder. It was nearly nine o'clock before Ike, his black office servant, appeared.

"Good Lord, Ike," said Mr. Campbell petulantly. "What's detained you?"

"Mist' Campbell," apologized Ike, "you must please, suh, 'scuse me fur bein' late dis one time. I sort of overslept myse'f. De truth of the matter is dat I wuz kept up de best part of de night on' count of jinin' a cullid lodge."

"It surely didn't take you all night to join a lodge, did it?"

"Naw suh, not perzac'ly. De fust part of de evenin' dey wuz 'niciatin' me into de membership an' de rest of de time dey wuz 'onductin' me into office."

"Isn't it rather unusual to confer an office on a member immediately after taking him in?"

"Naw suh, dat's de standin' rule in dat lodge—jes' soon ez you is 'niciated you gits a office."

"What office did they confer upon you?"

"Imperial Supreme King."

"What?"

"Dat's whut dey calls it—Imperial Supreme King of de Universe."

"Isn't that rather a high office for a brand new member?"

"Why, naw, suh, Mist' Campbell, dat's de lowes' office dey is in dat lodge. W'en I's been in a spell longer dey is goin' to give me somethin' really worth while."

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Too Much Clothing

We find that we are heavily stocked with Clothing for men and boys, and in order to reduce this stock we have determined to sell it within the next two weeks at some kind of prices.

Now, if you think of buying a suit of clothes this winter, come to see us. You may say you can't buy clothes on such cheap cotton. Don't let that worry you. Come let us show you that our clothing is priced to sell in line with the present price of cotton. Many of these suits have two pair of pants.

Also a nice line of Overcoats to go at a sacrifice. They are all first quality, being of our regular lines of high grade clothes.

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Clanton, Ala.

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FOR SALE—Nice building lot, size 70x210, at 10th Street and 6th Avenue West, in Clanton. If interested, see Joe Calloway at Alred Drug Co. 10-14-tf-ch.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles

FOR SALE—One house and lot in Gowan Addition. It has 6 rooms and breakfast room and sun parlor tile front porch. If interested see F. S. Prim or Renfro Mullins, Clanton, Ala. 10-21-3t-p

PIGS FOR SALE—Another bunch of Poland-China pigs ready to go on October 27. If you want pigs, come early. L. T. Grant, Cooper, Ala. 10-21-2t-ch.

TURKEYS FOR SALE—If you want a turkey for Thanksgiving or for Christmas, better let me have your order now so that you will be sure to get a turkey. Will deliver in Clanton or any reasonable distance from there or at my home. G. C. Robinson, R 1, Clanton, Ala. 10-21-3t-pd.

WANTED—Good man to assist in poultry work. Apply to J. M. Baldwin, Verbena, Ala. 10-21-3t-pd.

PIGS FOR SALE—Poland China pigs ready for delivery November 9.—Lee J. Grant, 2 miles from Cooper, Ala. 10-21-2t-pd

FOR SALE—First class garage and equipment for sale, on Main street in Clanton; total value of equipment $1,500. See E. T. Weldon, Clanton. 10 - 21- tf - ch

WOOD and COAL—If you want good dry stove wood or Acton Red Ash Cahaba Lump Coal, just call or see me for service. Bob Baker. 10-23-d

Pan-Am Service and Pan-Am gasoline and motor oils will make you a regular Pan-Am user.

FOR SALE — New strawberry slips, price $2.50 per 1,000. J. M. Queen, 1 mile north of Thorsby on west side of highway. 10-28-4t-pd.

LOST DOG—Black and white spotted fox terrier, male, with short tail; his bottom teeth stick out. Liberal reward for information as to where he may be found, and no questions asked. W. H. Sartor, Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch.

LOST—One small hound-fice, black with yellow spots over eyes; female. Notify L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

Trade with Alred Mercantile Company and get beautiful Chinaware free. 10-28-2t-ch

WANTED TO BUY—A Ford truck in A-1 condition, cheap. F. D. Wilson, Pletcher, Ala. 10-14-3t-ch.

Highest market price paid for chickens and eggs.—D. D. Easterling, at Clanton Cafe.

WELL! WELL! WELL!

On next Tuesday all good Republicans will go to the polls and vote as they pray. Working men, remember who has been your friend. Don't forget what you went through under the Cleveland administration and the soup houses in Wilson's time. I was talking to a man in Bessemer about a month ago who said that in national elections he voted the Republican ticket but at home he voted for the Democrats. I asked him why was that. Well, he said, under the Republican government we had better times. I told him, then why not try the same method at home and see how it would work. I told him that in Chilton County, where the Republicans are in power, everybody is doing well.

So, hoping that the Republican ticket will meet with success on next Tuesday, I remain, yours truly,

Chas. H. Rober, Verbena, Ala.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

BANK OF THORSBY

LOCATED AT THORSBY, ALA.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCTOBER 15, 1926

RESOURCES

1. Loans and Discounts		$ 83,120.
2. Overdrafts		2,269
5 Banking House		1,000.
6. Furniture and Fixtures		2,097
8. Cash (a) Currency	$5,824.00	
(b) Gold	847.50	
(c) Silver, Nickels and Pennies	877.60	
Total		7,549
9. Due from Banks		42,247
12. Checks and Cash Items		126
13. Cash Items in Transit		1,571
Commercial Paper		7,500
TOTAL		$147,481

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in		$ 20,000.
2. Surplus Fund		4,000.
3. Undivided Profits less Expenses and Taxes paid		1,889
5. Demand Deposits (a) Individual Deposits	$97,282.85	
(f) Cashier's Checks	912.30	
Total		98,195
6. Time Deposits (b) Time Certificates	$23,396.70	
Total		23,396.
TOTAL		$147,481.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA, Chilton County.—Before me came C. C. Driskill, Cashier of the Bank of Thorsby, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is true and gives the actual condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank. C. C. DRISKILL, Cashier.

ATTEST:
CHAS. E. LUCAS,
A. E. REAGAN,
CARL C. PETERSEN,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of October, 1926.
C. R. FOSS,
Notary Public.

POOR ORIGINAL TORN

MULBERRY - ISABELLA NEWS

The community fair at Isabella last Friday was a success. The exhibits revealed the fact that the community is wide awake, both agriculturally and artistically. The entertainments—good speaking, radio programs, ball game, etc., furnished pleasure for all present. The prizes were as follows:

Best all-around booth—H. R. Oden, 1st prize; O. O. Calfee, 2nd prize; T. L. Leeroy, 3rd prize.

Best fancy work—Martin Sexton, 1st prize; Mrs. W. J. Peters, 2nd prize; Mrs. S. P. Jones, 3rd prize.

Vocational boys' prizes—Most complete record, Hollis Calfee; neatest kept record, Renfro Veazey.

Prizes on cotton—1st, Hollis Calfee; 2nd, Rentro Veazey; 3rd, Ezell Calfee.

Prizes on corn—1st, Renfro Veazey; 2nd, Hollis Calfee; 3rd, Houston Deramus.

The Isabella boys played Stanton in basketball last Friday afternoon, Isabella winning, 14 to 0. The Stanton team put up a good fight, but failed to find the goal with a single shot, due to the close guarding of Martin and Mims. The swift Isabella team passed the ball well. Claude Conway was the star forward for Isabella, making 10 of the 14 points. Coach Curlee, of Stanton, refereed.

The Home Economics department of the high school is gradually growing, and we are hoping to reach the standard for Vocational Home Economics. Two new machines, a new kitchen table, a new 4-burner stove, and several cooking utensils have been added as equipment.

Misses Nora Wood and Claudie Smith spent last week end with home folks near Clanton.

Mrs. C. T. Farmer, of Montgomery, attended the Isabella fair last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Billingsley of Thorsby attended the fair at Isabella Friday.

Mrs. Jethro Hayes was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wright, last Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell filled his last appointment at Mulberry Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Grady Williams will serve the church next year.

Prof. Earle Thomas took some of the Vocational Agriculture boys to Montgomery Tuesday to attend the state fair.

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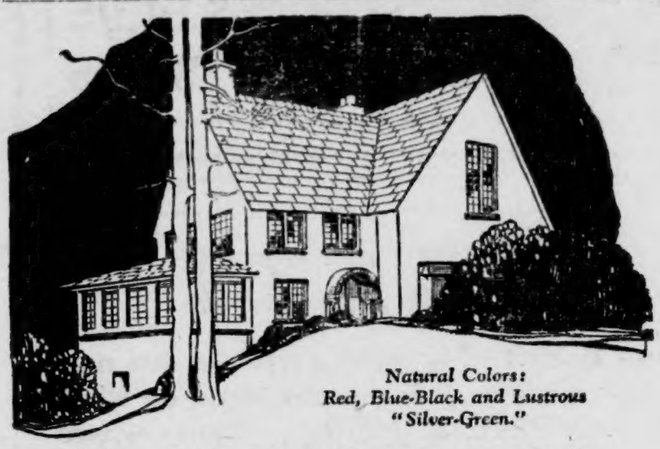

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Clanton, Ala.

J. B. ATKINSON'S APPEAL TO VOTERS OF CHILTON COUNTY

On November 2, Vote for J. B. Atkinson for Representative in the Legislature of Alabama, who Pledges that he will advocate the Enactment of the Following Laws:

1. A law exempting the men and boys of Chilton County between the ages of 18 and 45 years from working seven days on the roads or the payment of $5.50 road tax and fee.

2. A law which will require that road work be done under a competent engineer where grading, constructing culverts and bridges are to be done; that road hands be required to put in 8 hours before drawing pay for full day's work, and that they be not paid for time going to and from their work.

3. A law amending the tick eradication law, so as to require that the inspector shall certify that cows are infected before requiring them to be dipped.

4. A law creating a farm demonstration agent in Chilton County.

5. A law creating a health officer, whose duty shall require him to attend the inmates of the poor house, inspect all water supply for schools, and supervise the suppression of contagious diseases.

6. A law dividing the County into four districts, from each a member of the school board shall be elected, requiring that a chairman be elected by the County at large. This will prevent one beat or locality from having more than two members on the school board, and give an equal representation over the County.

I believe that all taxes, both general and district, levied for school purposes should be equally distributed among the children in the County. That this money should be used first for the payment of teacher's salary, and the surplus for equipment and building; that all school buildings should be financed as follows: The State paying one half, the County one fourth, and the patrons one fourth, and that we should have nine months free school, and that the incidental fees be abolished.

If I am elected your Representative I will use my influence in securing for Chilton County a highway connecting Clanton with Maplesville, Stanton and Plantersville, and also to Rockford.

I submit to the people of this County the following figures, are most convincing that a change should be made in our County:

In 1925 Chilton County received as General Funds, $69,035.66; Road Tax, $70,019.59; Gasoline Tax, $31,811.06; total, $170,866.31. From the General Funds above was transferred to the Road Fund, $25,000, making total Road Fund for 1925, $101,830.65. Last Treasurer's Report shows the amount of tax received since 1925, and balance on hand.

A careful investigation will reveal that we are spending approximately one hundred thousand dollars per year on our roads, and I know of no one better able to judge the results than the people themselves.

The following letter from the State Tax Commission shows amount of gasoline tax received since the law was enacted by Chilton County, viz:

State of Alabama
The State Tax Commission
Montgomery, Ala., August 26,1926.
Mr. J. B. Atkinson,
Clanton, Ala.
Dear Sir:—

Judge Herzberg has referred your letter of August 24th to the writer for attention. In answer thereto, beg to advise that below we are giving you the figures which show the amount of gasoline tax paid to Chilton County since the beginning of the law to date:

For the first ten months of 1923, the year the law went into effect, there was paid to Chilton County $11,223.21; in 1924 there was paid to Chilton County $25,807.58; in 1925, $31,811.06; in 1926, from January through June, there has been paid to Chilton County $17,465.85 making a total since the beginning of the gasoline law of $86,307.70.

Trusting that this information is what you desire, we are,

Yours very truly,
F. C. MARQUIS,
Associate Member.

The above figures are given as evidence that we need the laws which I have above pledged you that I would support. It is my idea that it will be better for the people of Chilton County to spend their tax money in an effort to improve the farm production and healthful condition than to permit it to be spent on the roads as it has in the past three years. I am convinced one hundred thousand dollars road tax per year, we ought to begin to build permanent roads in the County. And with that amount of money I am further convinced that we are able to exempt the boys and men from having to pay or work the road.

The office of Representative in the Legislature of Alabama is one that does not pay any salary. A Representative receives Four Dollars per day, which will hardly defray the expenses while in Montgomery. Yet this office is one of great importance to the people of Chilton County, and we should have in our Legislature a man who has the interest of the progress and welfare of our County at heart, and who is in a position after he is elected to obtain results.

If on November 2nd, the people of Chilton County elect me I shall give to the office the time and ffort to accomplish something for Chilton County.

Thanking the voters in Chilton County in advance for their consideration in the premises, I am,

Respectfully,
J. B. ATKINSON.

(Paid political adv., by J. B. Atkinson, Clanton, Ala.)

PERCY M. PITTS
Attorney at Law
Johnson Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA
7-1-26

PUBLIC AUCTION

Friday, October 29th

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M. On THE PREMISES

The Steve Hilyer Farm

LOCATED ONLY FOUR MILES NORTHEAST OF CLANTON
250 ACRES OF GOOD LAND CUT INTO 4 SMALL FARMS

DESCRIPTION

This place will be sold so you can get a part or all of it—just what you want. About 125 acres cleared. Four houses. There has been a house cut off with every tract. Now Mr. Homeseeker, there is not a better farm in the State of Alabama. Land all in high state of cultivation and al underlined with a clay subsoil. It will pay any man who is in the market for a farm to come to this sale and look this farm over before buying.

LOCATION

Four miles northeast of Clanton on the old Montgomery & Montevallo Road. Just 2 miles east of Lomax on road from Lomax to Lock 12. Near schools and churches. Fine crop on this place this year. Go look it over before day of sale. You will not regret your trip if you want a farm, as you can buy a part or all of it. And remember, it can be bought on easy terms—only one-fourth payable in advance; balance to suit purchaser.

EASY TERMS One-Fourth Payable in CASH and the Balance to suit convenience of the Buyer

BARBECUE

Big free barbecue for everybody. The beef, sheep and hogs will be barbecued on the grounds in the old style way by men who know how. The sale will start at 11 a.m., on the farm. Remember the date, Friday, October 29. Be sure to hear the trained auctioneers, Col. Millican and Col. Bethel. They will entertain you every minute with something funny.

A BIG DAY FOR EVERYBODY

Come and bring the folks, grandpa, grandma, and the babies. Your friends will all be there. There will be cold drinks, fat man's race, and pretty girl's contest, also plenty of music on the grounds. Several cash prizes will be given away to somebody during the salel. Come. You may be the lucky winner.

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The great Lullwater Mills with their immense annual output, are complete production units within themselves, converting raw cotton into high-grade finished garments, selling direct to your dealer and giving you the benefit of all middlemen's savings. Get acquainted with the Lullwater line.

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More energy will increase your earning ability

IT is the red blooded people who win success in this world! Red blood gives men and women the vitality—the energy—the strength and the activity to earn what they deserve!

Nobody can do justice to themselves when they are suffering for want of rich, red blood. It is this impoverished condition of the blood that causes so many failures in life. There's no place at the top for the weakling—the men and women with poor, weak blood.

Build up your blood! Get in the red-blooded class—and get the rewards you deserve. S. S. S. will do it for you! S. S. S. helps Nature build millions of red-blood-cells!

S. S. S. sends rich, red blood tingling to every fibre of your body and every pore of your skin. You are fairly radiant with energy, vim and vitality.

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S.S.S.

All drug stores sell S. S. S. The larger bottle is more economical.

FROM M. C. BROADHEAD

To the Voters of Chilton County:

I am a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Chilton County, and have tried to see every voter of the County in person, but it was impossible to see each in the short time that I had to work. I was born and raised in this County on a farm west of Clanton, and lived there until I came to Clanton, and went in business, and I am willing for my friends to decide the question as to whether I am competent to hold the position that I am asking them to trust me with.

It's a very important office to be decided on by the taxpayers and voters of this County, and I am asking you to kindly favor me with your vote and use your influence with your friends, and if I am elected and trusted to this office I will use every effort to conduct it in such way and manner that you will never regret giving me your support.

Mr. Pate, my opponent, has kept the office for six years, or one and one half terms and is asking for one more term, making a total of ten years in public office. Why not pass it around? Do you believe in equal opportunity for all?

There is one promise that I want to make you now, and that promise is: that I will not ask for the office if elected the second term. I do not believe that it is right for any man to hold office in State or County more than one term, as we have others in the County who are qualified to fill the places.

Thanking the voters for your consideration, I am,

Respectfully,
M. C. BROADHEAD.

(Paid political adv., by M. C. Broadhead, Clanton, Ala.)

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of John W. Baker, deceased.—Probate Court.

Letters of administration to Mrs. John W. Baker, widow of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of October, 1926, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

MRS. JOHN W. BAKER,
10-28-3t-ch. Administratrix.

CHEVROLET

If interested in a new Chevrolet car or truck, or a good used car, Ford or Chevrolet, I shall be glad to figure with you, and give you a demonstration and prices and terms on a new or used automobile. Write me or call to see me at Polk Brothers Motor Co., Inc., local Chevrolet dealers.

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Clanton, Ala.

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1 lot of Childrens Blloomers will sell this week at the special price of 25c

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LADIES BLOOMERS in all colors. 1 lot marked special at 46c

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OUTING, 500 yds good quality, special now —marked to sell for ..... 9c yd

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Ladies Dresses

A real showing of fine silk dresses in the very latest materials, priced up from..... $4.95

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Do not forget that we have the latest in coats for the entire family — and our PRICES are RIGHT always.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Two Land Sales Near Clanton for This Week

Two auction land sales near Clanton are on the program for this week. The Arthur Thompson farm two miles east of Clanton, near Concord will be sold at 1:30 p. m., to-day (Thursday). On Friday at 11 a. m. the Steve Hilyer Farm two miles east of Lomax will be sold. Both sales will be conducted by Col. Millican and Col. Bethel, of the Tennessee - Alabama Auction Company.

In addition to the sale of the land an interesting program of amusement is promised by the auctioneers at each sale. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the fun.

And by the way, if you want one of the best farms in this county, it will pay you to go prepared to buy one of these.

C. T. Walker of Plantersville was a visitor to Clanton Wednesday.

Judge Reynolds has gone to the Seventh District in north Alabama to speak this week in the interest of the Republican campaign John J. Stephens is the Republican candidate for Congress against Miles C. Allgood.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Absolutely Unfitted for the Role

A few months before his death Gen. Basil Duke of Kentucky, who commanded Morgan's cavalry after the killing of his brother-in-law, Gen. John Morgan, told this tale at a Confederate reunion in his home city of Louisville:

He said that during one of the Tennessee campaigns Morgan's men surprised and routed a regiment of Federal troopers. In the midst of the retreat one of the enemy, who was mounted upon a big bay horse, suddenly turned and charged the victorious Confederates full-tilt, waving his arm and shrieking like mad as he bore down upon them alone. Respecting such marvelous courage, the Confederates forebore shooting at the approaching foe, but when he was right upon them they saw there was a different reason for his foolhardiness.

He was a green recruit. His horse had run away with him—the bit had broken, and, white as a sheet and scared stiff, the luckless youth was being propelled straight at the whooping Kentuckians, begging for mercy as he came.

Jeff Sterritt, a noted wit of the command, stopped the horse and made a willing prisoner of the rider. Sterritt, who had not washed or shaved for days and was a ferocious looking person, pulled out a big pistol and wagged its muzzle in the terrified Federal's face.

"I don't know whether to kill you right now," he said, "or wait until the fight is over!"

"Mister," begged the quivering captive, "as a favor to me, please don't do it at all! I'm a dissipated character—and I ain't prepared to die!"

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TOM KEMP WRITES

To the voters of Chilton County:

As a candidate for member of the Board of Education, and not being able to see all of you in person, I take this means of presenting my claims for the office. My life has been lived here among you, and my energies have been spent, not in trying to have one political party win out over the other, but in trying to make a living in a quiet way for my family and to do my share in support of our schools, churches, etc.

Should you cast your vote for me and I am elected, I will do everything in my power to see that each and every child in our county receives its pro rata share of public funds, and that the rural child has the same advantages as the small town or city child has in educational advantages as nearly as I can consistently do.

This a part of my declaration of principles. If they are worthy of your consideration and vote, I will appreciate it.

Trusting that your honest convictions will govern in the matter, I am yours for the best interest of the county, schools and churches.—TOM KEMP, (Paid political adv., by Tom Kemp, Clanton, Ala.)

Federal officer Gillespie and his associates captured two large stills in Coosa County near Quinsey on last Saturday. We were unable to get the details of the raid. We understand they arrested George Adams and one other man but it was not stated as to whether they were operating the still or merely in possession of liquor.

Read your Home Town Paper

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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For Quick Service and Good Turn-Out Have Your Cotton Ginned On My New Gins

If you want to pool your cotton and draw eight cents a pound on it, SEE ME

A small quantity of recleaned home-grown Fulghum and Rust Proof seed oats for sale.

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Special Fall Showing

We invite the public to view our special fall showing of Dodge Brothers Motor Cars featuring two of the most important improvements ever made in this dependable and long-lived product

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Chilton County High School Department

Hallowe'en Party.

The P. T. A. met Tuesday and perfected plans for a Hallowe'en Party to be given Friday night at the High School. Committees have begun work and elaborate plans are being made for the party. The proceeds to be given to the Library Fund.

Football!

Marbury High School football team will play C. C. H. S. Friday at 3:00 o'clock on the local athletic field. Show your school spirit and come to the game.

Notice, Parents!

Monthly examinations have been held and grades are being averaged. The report cards will be given out the first week in November. Please sign your child's report promptly so that he may return it to his session teacher.

Senior Weiner Roast.

The Senior Class and the football boys gave their first entertainment of the season Friday evening, October 22 in the form of a Weiner Roast in the football park. Toasting weiners and marshmallows by a big bonfire was the chief amusement of the evening. The faculty acted as chaperones.

Music.

The Senior Girls' Glee Club and Junior High School Chorus meet once a week, as a regular class. They are now learning to read music quickly, and may be heard through the halls, singing "do, re, mi." They are working toward a goal, as they hope to broadcast at Auburn this winter.

The members of the High School Orchestra have ordered 2 flutes, 2 clarinets, 2 trumpets, and 1 mellophone. Those boys who have no instruments meet once a week for a class in theory.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the help and kindness shown during the sickness of my wife and death of our little son. I want especially to thank those who gave me a day's cotton picking. May God's blessings be with each and every one who helped in any way. — M. B. Adams.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year

OAK HILL

The United Singing Society met in regular session here Sunday afternoon. On account of inclement weather the attendance was not so large as usual, but the singing was extra good. It is not always the largest crowd that does the best singing. Those in attendance were real good sight singers, and sing the new songs as well as the old. We had with us a quartet composed of Prof. W. M. Devaughn, his son, Archie, Akins Collins, and Renfroe Jones, with Mrs. Renfroe Jones as organist. They rendered a beautiful selection after each director, which were enjoyed very much, and brought forth notes of praise from all who heard them. Directors in addition to the Society's regular directors were G. C. Powell, W. M. Devaughn, and his son, Archie. Organists were Misses Lois Glasscock, Jewell Bean, and Mrs. Renfroe Jones.

We were glad to have these visiting singers with us, and invite them and all others to visit us as often as possible, as we are always glad to have visitors with us, not only at Oak Hill, but at all other places where the United Singing Society meets. Come, you are always welcome. — E. L. Glasscock.

APPLICATION FOR PARDON

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
To His Execellency, the Hon. W. W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama:

Your petitioner, B. Igo, respectfully represents unto your Excellency that he, B. Igo, was, at the August Term of the Circuit Court, 1924, indicted for the offense of manufacturing, or having in his possession a still for the purpose of manufacturing spirits or vineous liquors, that on the 19th day of August, 1924, being the August Term of said Court, he was tried and convicted of said offense, and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two years; that he served out eighteen months of said term and was relieved from prison, on good behavior; that since his return from prison he has married and has lived a sober and industrous life, and is making a good and honorable citizen.

Wherefore, in view of the premise, and the proofs herewith submitted, your petitioner respectfully submits that the case submitted and presented is one truly deserving of executive clemency, and earnestly prays your Excellency to grant a pardon to B. Igo, your petitioner, restoring to him all civil and political rights.—B. IGO.
10-28-2t-pd.

A HAPPY REUNION

On Sunday, June 13, there was a happy meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Harris. All her children and grandchildren, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law were present, gathered from many different places.

A sumptuous dinner was served—anything to eat could be had for the asking. In the afternoon a musical program, consisting of singing, piano and saxaphone music, was enjoyed.

Mrs. Jack Harris was 76 years old that day. Her two daughters, Mary and Matilda, brought two lovely cakes both iced in white and trimmed with pink candy; each bore 76 burning candles.

All left in the afternoon happy for having had such a pleasant day.—One who was there.

NOTICE OF FILING OF BILL OF COMPLAINT

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One Ford Car, 1923 Model, Respondent.—In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, against one Ford Car, 1923 Model, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 9th day of October, 1926, one Robert Owen did transport in One Ford Car, 1923 Model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill of Complaint praying that said automobile be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 23rd day of November, 1926, and that failing so to do, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand, this, the 23rd day of October, 1926.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
Judge 19th Judicial Circuit.
10-21-3t-ch.

HALLOWE'EN ENTERTAINMENT

There will be a Hallowe'en entertainment at Union Point schoolhouse (near Refuge church) on Saturday night, October 30. Everybody come prepared to have worlds of fun.—Teachers.

Pan - American Petroleum Corporation—Pan-Am gasoline and motor oils. John T. Ellis, Agent.

YOUR VOTE FOR

J. Renfroe Mullins

Democratic Nominee for

Tax Collector of Chilton County

In the General Election, November 2, 1926
WILL BE APPRECIATED

(Paid political adv., by J. Renfroe Mullins, Clanton, Ala.)

M. C. Broadhead

Democratic Nominee for

Tax Assessor of Chilton County

In the General Election, November 2, 1926.

Your support and influence will be appreciated.

(Paid political adv., by M. C. Broadhead, Clanton, Ala.)

TESTED RECIPES

Served by Mrs. Stafford of the H. C. Milling Co., in Recent Demonstration Work in Clanton.

Betty Lyles Wilson's Rolls

Cook until well done, enough Irish potatoes to amount to 1½ cups, when run through ricer; dissolve 1 yeast cake in a cup of tepid water; add to the potatoes 2 well-beaten eggs, ½ cup sugar, and then the yeast; add 1 cup Omega flour, and 1 cup sweet milk alternately, beating with egg whip; add more flour if necessary to make batter as thick as for buttercakes; let rise to twice its bulk in warm place; make into smooth dough with 1 qt. of flour; add 1 heaping teaspoonful of salt and 1 cooking spoon of fat; let rise; roll out; cut with cutter; grease tops; let rise 1 hour, and bake.

Peanut Butter Bread

Two eggs, 1 cup sugar, 4 cups of White Ring flour, 2 cups sweet milk, 1 cup raisins, 1-3 cup raisins if desired.

Standard White Cake

Butter, 7-8 cup, 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 5 egg whites, 3 cups White Ring flour, 1 teaspoonful flavoring.

Old Fashioned Pound Cake

Sixteen yolks, 1½ cups butter, 2 oval teaspoonfuls baking powder, 3 cups Omega flour, 1 cup milk, 2 cups sugar.

Biscuit

Two cups White Ring flour, 2 round table spoonfuls shortening, 2-3 cup sweet milk or fresh butter milk, 1 teaspoonful salt.

PUBLISHERS OF UNION-BANNER REPLY TO REQUEST OF MR. J. L. JOHNSON

In reply to the request of Mr. J. L. Johnson that the Union-Banner retract a certain statement heretofore published in this paper on July 1st, 1926, which said statement referred to Mr. Johnson as "the noted tramp of Chilton County and surrounding communities," the publishers of The Union-Banner desire to make the following statement:

The statements which referred to Mr. Johnson as "the noted tramp of Chilton County and surrounding communities," were a part of a letter to the public signed by Judge L. H. Reynolds. In the assertions of the letter of Judge Reynolds, of which the above quoted reference to Mr. Johnson is a part, The Union-Banner assumed or exercised no responsibility on its own part whatsoever. The publication was made at the request of Judge Reynolds, and over his signature. They were his statements and not ours. Insofar as The Union-Banner and the publishers are concerned, acting only as publishers of Judge Reynolds's statements, a complete and full retraction of all statements in said letter are hereby made.

And in reply to a further request of Mr. Johnson that we retract another certain statement heretofore published in The Union-Banner, which statement referred to him as a "street walker," the publishers of The Union-Banner desire to make the following statement:

The Union-Banner, its editors or publishers are not and were not the authors or originators of the article in which the reference was made to Mr. Johnson as a "street walker." Publication of said article was made at the personal request of Mr. John Baker. It was accepted and published merely as a humorous communication, without any thought or intent on the part of the publishers of The Union-Banner to do Mr. Johnson or any of the other persons named therein any damage to their character. Insofar as our connection with the matter is concerned, acting as publishers only, we hereby retract all statements in said article.

W. M. WYATT,
T. E. WYATT,
Publishers of The Union-Banner.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

Next Saturday, on Hallowe'en,
At Cane Creek School we will be seen,
If you would know your future fate,
Be there when the clock strikes eight.

Great mysteries we will unfold;
Your future mate you may behold;
We'll stew for you some witch's brew,
So come and bring a friend or two.

Don't forget the date and place where you will have all your fun and meet all your friends—Cane Creek School on Saturday night, October 30. Money to go to buy desks for school.—Jewel Minor, Principal.

BRANDON APPEALS FOR COTTON RELIEF

Auburn, Ala., Oct. 25.—With a view to waging as intensive campaign for pooling cotton for orderly marketing and for getting pledges from the growers for acreage reduction next year as was ever waged for selling Liberty Bonds during the World War, an organization has been set up and plans made for reaching every cotton grower in Alabama during the week of October 25. Edward A. O'Neal, President of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, is chairman of the State Cotton Committee which will direct the campaign.

Gov. Brandon launched it by issuing a proclamation calling on farmers, bankers, merchants, and all others to devote the week to the relief of cotton growers by pooling the present crop for orderly marketing and taking steps for a 25% reduction of cotton acreage in 1927.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, T. J. Littlejohn, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, in conformity with Section 447, Page 612 of the 1923 Code of Alabama, hereby give notice that a General Election of the qualified voters of Chilton County, Alabama, will be held in the several election precincts of said County on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 1926, for the election of the following officers:

United States Senator.
Governor of Alabama.
Lieutenant Governor of Alabama.
Secretary of State.
State Auditor.
State Treasurer.
State Superintendent of Education.
Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries.
Attorney General.
Two Associate Members of Alabama Public Service Commission.
Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.
Judge of the Court of Appeals.
Representative in the 70th Congress from the Fourth District.
Solicitor of the 19th Judicial Circuit.
State Senator from the 15th Senatorial District.
Representative in the Legislature from Chilton County.
Sheriff of Chilton County.
Tax Collector of Chilton County.
Tax Assessor of Chilton County.
Two Members of the County Board of Education (long term).
Member of County Board of Education (short term).
County Commissioner from First District.
County Commissioner from Second District.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this, the 1st day of October, 1926.

T. J. LITTLEJOHN,
Sheriff.
10-7-4t-ch. Chilton County, Ala.

Fine

Dress Materials

You are especially invited to visit our new store and inspect our line of silk and woollen dress materials. These goods are high class and in attractive patterns.

Dashing new plaided woollens, silks in gay or subdued colorings, plain or patterned, often in modernistic fashion, and rich failles, lames, and brocaded chiffons. Offered in several qualities at value-giving prices.

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Dry Goods Company
CLANTON, ALA.

Sixth Street South of Court House

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GOOD-BYE CLANTON

Baker & Taylor Now Arranging To Bid Farewell To Clanton!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE IS NOW ON SALE AT PRICES THAT WILL MEET THE LOW PRICES OF COTTON.

Store For Rent and Fixtures For Sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK, CONSISTING OF GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, ETC., WILL BE SOLD AT A GREAT SACRIFICE. YOU WILL FIND OUR STOCK TO BE NICE, CLEAN, NEW AND UP-TO-DATE GOODS IN EVERY RESPECT.

Sale Opens Friday, October 29th at 9 o'clock, A. M.

AND WILL CONTINUE FOR TEN DAYS. COME EARLY SO YOU CAN GET FIRST CHOICE. BELOW WE LIST A FEW ARTICLES BUT REMEMBER THAT ABSOLUTELY EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE IS GOING AT PRICES IN LINE WITH THESE QUOTED

1 lot of Mens Hose, per pair 5c
1 lot of Mens 25c Hose, for 16c
1 lot of Mens wool-mixed 50c Hose 24c
1 lot of Mens 50c Silk Hose for 24c
Mens good 220 Denim white-back Overalls, per pair 98c
Mens $1.50 Union Suits for 88c
Mens heavy bleached $2 value Union Suits for $1.24

Mens and Boys Clothing, new and up to date will be sold at a GREAT SACRIFICE now.
1 lot Ladies Hose, per pair 5c
1 lot Ladies Sport Ribbed Hose, a 50c value, will sell for 24c
1 lot Ladies 50c Silk Hose for 24c
1 lot Ladies $1.50 Form Fashion Silk Hose, will sell for ..... 88c pr.
Yard-wide Sheeting, 10 yards for 78c
10 yd good Outing, dark or light colors 98c

A complete line of Mens, Ladies, and Childrens SHOES will go at a great saving to you. These are the famous Red Goose Shoes, and they are all leather, the kind that are made to stand the weather.

We also have a nice line of PIECE GOODS in everything from cotton plaids to all-wool crepe. This is your chance to buy fine dress goods at the lowest possible prices now.

Now, if it is BARGAINS you are looking for, and you want to SAVE MONEY, don't let anything keep you away from this sale. Everything is marked in plain nfigures and displayed where you can see it. This stock has been placed in the hands of the Montgomery Sales System, with instructions to sell it for whatever it will bring. DON'T FORGET THE TIME --- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29th. (That is Friday of this week.)

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PROGRAM OF FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING

Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday Meeting to be held at Cane Creek October 31, 1926:

9:45—Devotional, by the pastor.
10:00—"What Constitutes a 100% Sunday School?" Open discussion, J. S. Hand, T. J. Deason, and W. J. Billingsley.
11:00—"A Deacon's Duties and Opportunities," ..... Parrish.
11:20—Sermon, Rev. J. H. Roberts.
Noon.
1:15—Devotional, Rev. T. J. Deason.
1:30—"How Train the Young People in Service," Rev. G. G. Williams.
2:00—"The Aims of the W. M. S.," Mrs. W. J. Billingsley.
2:30—"The Kingdom Task—How Do It?" Dr. S. J. Ezell.
3:00—Miscellaneous business.
3:30—Adjourn.

There's a treat for you and your children in the Peppermint sugar jacket and another in the Peppermint-flavored gum inside—that is

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utmost value in long l-a-s-t-i-n-g delight.

Wrigley's aids digestion and makes the next cigar taste better. Try it *After Every Meal*

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Overdoing?

Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

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STATEMENT

of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Union - Banner, Published Weekly at Clanton, Ala., for October 1, 1926.

State of Alabama,)
) ss.
County of Chilton.)

Before me, a Clerk Circuit Court, in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared T. E. Wyatt, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Publisher of The Union-Banner and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, T. E. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala.; Editor, W. M. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala.

2. That the owners are: W. M. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala.; T. E. Wyatt, Clanton, Ala.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: First National Bank, Clanton, Ala.

T. E. WYATT,
Publisher.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of October, 1926.

J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk Circuit Court.
(My commission expires January 15, 1929.)

PERCY M. PITTS WRITES VOTERS

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stitutions of learning, but I think that our rural schools and high schools should be provided for in proportion to the number of boys and girls benefitted. I trust that legislation in some way will be passed so that our boys and girls will get a full term of school, and a free school, as other states now have.

I will support a proposed uniform speed law on the highways, and the enforcement of same. In our County we are justly proud of our paved highways, yet we need protection from those who disrespect the right of others by reckless driving, causing loss of property and lives.

I have heard it rumored that a local bill will be introduced in the next Legislature to abolish the Commissioners Court of Chilton County and at the same time the Governor is to appoint a Board of Revenue to take the place of present Commissioners Court. I have been and always will be against any proposed measure whereby the voters do not have the power to select those who fill our public offices.

I trust all Republicans in this County will go to the polls and support all of our Republican nominees, and if this is done our entire ticket will be elected by a safe majority.

I have no criticism to make of my Democratic opponent, J. B. Atkinson, a former Republican and a former law partner of mine. I have been unable on account of business to make a personal campaign over the County, and have been unable to see many of the voters, however, should you see fit to vote for me on November 2, I will be ever mindful of the fact should I go to the Legislature, that I am there to serve as a Representative of the people who sent me.

Thanking you in advance for your support, I am,

Respectfully yours,
PERCY M. PITTS.

(Paid political adv., by Percy M. Pitts, Clanton, Ala.)

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of M. E. Maddox, deceased.—Probate Court.

Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of October, 1926, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

ADDIE MAE PAYTON.
10-14-3t-ch.

FINAL APPEAL TO VOTERS FROM REPUB. CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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nominee against Mr. Maddox, is a good man, but he is just as apt to go on one side as the other. He served once as Commissioner of this County, and when he and Judge Deason left the office the County owed $238,000, and County warrants were selling for about 50 cents in the dollar. The County still owes about $200,000 of this debt, which the tax payers are paying interest on every year. This debt was not made to build roads for the people of this County, but every dollar of it was expended on the highways. The people do not know what Mr. Williams stands for, neither do they know to what party he belongs, and we doubt if he knows, himself.

The Democrats are making a gumshoe campaign. They have their cards and pictures stuck up all over the County, making known that they are candidates, but they seem to be ashamed to say to what party they belong. When you meet a Republican candidate he is glad to tell you that he is a Republican, and what he stands for.

We have neither the time nor the space to mention the record the Democratic party has made in Chilton County, but will mention just a few recent happenings. We have already referred to the abolishing of the County Court, which has cost the people of this County over $3,000 a year; also the $200,000 debt which was put on the taxpayers by the Democrats to build highways with.

Republican Members of the County School Board have been thrown out of office on technicalities after they have been elected by a vote of almost two to one over their opponent; and yet the Democrats threw them out of office and had their opponent appointed after the people had voted for the one against them.

Mr. Robert Bean of Collins Chapel and Mr. Sidney J. M. Webb of Mulberry are the Republican candidates for the county school board. We believe the voters will admit that these gentlemen measure up to every reasonable requirement needed to make them efficient and dependable members of our school board. They are Republicans, and are in sympathy with the Republican policy of managing the business affairs of our county. No Republican can have just cause to turn away from Robert Bean and Mr. Webb to vote for their Democratic opponents.

For the short term on the school board the Republicans have nominated J. M. Smith of Thorsby. Mr. Smith has been through the fire of recent years with the school board, and he has not flinched one bit from the interests of the people who put him in the office. Let us keep him there for the rest of the term. He deserves it and the Republicans owe it to him.

We draw this conclusion which we submit to the people of Chilton County as our appeal for their support for the Republican nominees on November 2nd:

The Republican officers of Chilton County always in the past have made a good record in discharging the business entrusted to them. They have stood for safe, sound, and cautious procedure. They have sought to manage the affairs of the County as economically as possible, and have worked constantly toward reducing the debts and expenses of your County. The Republican idea has been constructive, safe, and conservative. Every nominee which the Republican party now has before the people has been a helper in making the past Republican record of safety, service and efficiency.

Now, what of the Democrats? They have been a party of opposition. Instead of helping to build up our County, they have been seeking to tear down. When they were in office in a few instances their business methods and actions were bad for our County. They put the County hopelessly in debt for a cause that was wholly useless to the great majority of our people. They have used their influence with the Democratic legislature of the State to the eternal hurt of your County's business welfare in the enactment of every law they could that would hinder the progress of the County.

The men whom the Democrats are now asking you to vote for on November 2nd are and have been parties to all the devilment that their party has sought to saddle upon the people of Chilton County.

In conclusion, we ask the people of Chilton County now to consider these facts carefully and prayerfully and vote for the best interests of your County on November 2nd.

Respectfully,
Republican Campaign Committee,
By J. Z. Mims, Chairman.

(Paid adv.)

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One Buick Car, Defendant. — In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, In Equity.

Take Notice:

That the Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, against one Buick Car, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 3rd day of October, 1926, one S. E. Boyd did transport in one Buick automobile 1925 model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said car was on said day seized by the Chief of Police of the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, and said Bill of Complaint praying that said car be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 9th day of November, 1926, and that failing to do so, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand this the 8th day of October, 1926.

10-14-3t-ch. GEO. F. SMOOT,
Judge, 19th Judicial Circuit.

NOT ALL GOOD

We never tried to make anyone believe that all Used Cars were good cars. But we do insist that the Used Cars we sell are good cars. And the people who buy them know it.

PATTERSON & INGALLS
204-210 N., Court Street
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Chilton County Continues Republican Majority

Circuit Court In Session Here During This Week

Judge George F. Smoot called the Circuit Court into its regular session Monday morning. The Grand Jury was empanelled first, and after receiving the charge and instructions of the court, proceeded into its duties. The names of those on the grand jury is as follows: Walter M. Parnell, Foreman, Tom G. Lake, Doctor Robinson, R. A. Hudson, Flem F. Jones, Henry C. Vines, John S. Wright, Rube E. Jones, Charlie R. Moatts, Joe E. Lett, Will D. Nix, Conway J. Deason, Eugene Davenport, Willie T. Womble, J. Lewis Dawson, Enoch H. Cox, Joe M. Mims and Will S. Cox.

The cases on the civil docket were taken up with the following jurors to try the cases:

Petit Jury List

1. Jim V. Best 4
2. C. Clay Marcus 4
3. Lester Jones 4
4. W. Hunter Rascoe 14
5. R. Monroe Hubbard 2
6. Newman Hayes 9
7. Joshua G. W. Sorrell 2
8. Elijah H. Mims 4
9. John C. Mitchell 5
10. Jesse J. Hayes 7
11. W. Charlie Wells 14
12. Tom A. Maddox 9
13. Charlie N. Shaw 2
14. M. Norman Allen 10
15. John A. Cofer 2
16. Willie T. Bean, Jr. 4
17. Walter R. Latham 2
18. D. A. Wingard 4
19. Wheeler Walker 7
20. R. A. (Tam) Miller 4
21. Baz G. Foshee 4
22. Lee Robinson 5
23. Fred Oden 7
24. Jim L. Williams 9
25. John R. Large 3
26. Robert F. Deason 15
27. T. Leonard Williams 4
28. G. Cleve Armstrong 4
29. Isaac N. Waldrup 14
30. Joseph E. Cobb 2
31. K. A. Ekblad 9
32. W. Newt Thomas 2
33. Walter L. (Bunker) Vinzant ..12

The court was in session Monday and adjourned over Tuesday on account of the election. The grand jury went back into session Wednesday morning and the court took up the civil docket.

FOUND—One lady's purse, left in car at court house Tuesday. Owner may get same by describing purse and paying for this adv.—J. H. Gore, Clanton Route 8. 1t-pd

Attention, Saw Mill Men—Buy one barrel of Pan-Am kerosene and see the difference. Money refunded if you are not satisfied. Power and speed. Pan-Am tractor oil in new 30-gallon half - barrels at new low prices. Cash only. Pan American Petroleum Corporation, Jno. T. Ellis, Agent.

DRAMATIC CLUB DOINGS

One thing sure, you can't dampen the spirit of an enthusiastic dramatic club member. Tuesday night, after an all day rain the Clanton dramatic club held one of the most spirited meetings imaginable. Most all the members turned out—we mean they were there, high and dry and full of pep. New and old business was discussed, and several plays were taken up for discussion. One play has been passed upon, and it is up to the minute, snappy and full of action.

The dramatic club has the talent, and the parts will all be taken by members who can master them. This is the first time Clanton has ever had the honor to boost a dramatic club. Clanton is proud of our organization.

You have heard preachers say that a congregation can either make or break a preacher. If his audience is responsive, alert and enthusiastic, he is made through their help and will succeed. On the other hand, if a congregation is dull and not interested, it will ruin the best of preachers, no matter how hard he might work.

It is the same way with a club or any other organization. If the public will help us by coming out to our plays and talk our organization to other communties, then we will be a success. It is up to you. So, let's all come, pull together and back up the movement strong, and put it over. This will be another feather added to Clanton's cap of progress.

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Watch for the announcement of our first play.

Hear the genuine Victrolas and Columbia phonographs at Jesse French's. No tone like these new instruments. Easy terms.—Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton

Mrs. B. M. Roberts made a business trip to Birmingham Saturday.

MRS. FANNIE COLLINS DEAD

Mrs. Fannie Collins, age 40, wife of Mr. Walter L. Collins, died last Saturday afternoon at her home on Thorsby Route 1. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Cedar Grove, conducted by Rev. G. B. Golden. Martin had charge of burial arrangements. Mrs. Martin is survived by her husband and six children.

SINGING AT CONCORD NEXT SUNDAY P. M.

The Union-Banner has been requested to announce that the singing society at Concord, two and a half miles east of Clanton will meet next Sunday afternoon in regular monthly session. All singers are invited and the public has a cordial invitation to attend.

A 1927 hit—only 75c; on the same record—"For You," "If you would Say 'I Love You,'" composed by Alabama men, recorded by the Victor on Orthophonic Records. Call and hear these now. — Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

All Republican Candidates Elected On Tuesday by Margins of 300 to 500

With everything working against them from the weather on down, the Republicans of Chilton County went to the polls through rain and mud Tuesday to renew their allegiance to the Grand Old Party. The greatest effort that has been made by the Democrats here in a decade failed to shatter the Republican front. Every Republican candidate for county office was elected, the majorities over the Democrats ranging from 300 to 500.

According to the best available figures obtainable Wednesday at noon, the Republican ticket in Chilton County was elected on Tuesday from top to bottom. This in spite of the extremely bad weather which prevailled throughout election day. Considering the bad weather, an exceedingly good vote was polled, but it will be some hundreds short of the total number qualified.

There were no figures available for a number of candidates on first returns. We have gathered all the returns as they came in Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, which gives the following unofficial totals for the county:

For State Senator

W. T. Bean, ... 1181
L. H. Ellis, ... 687

For Representative

Percy M. Pitts, ... 1453
J. B. Atkinson, ... 1043

For Sheriff

J. Dudley Collins, ... 1611
W. W. Jones, ... 1311

For Tax Collector

J. T. Rockett, ... 1502
J. Renfroe Mullins, ... 1170

For Tax Assessor

S. M. Pate, ... 1689
M. C. Broadhead, ... 1127

For School Board

R. H. Bean, ... 1071
S. J. M. Webb, ... 1088
Tom Kemp, ... 627
T. L. Lecroy, ... 604

For School Board (Sort Term)

J. M. Smith, ... 961
J. W. P. Murphy, ... 500

For Commissioner, First District

J. P. Bean, ... 1071
R. T. Robinson, ... 529

For Commissioner, Second District

T. A. Maddox, ... 1073
R. J. Williams, ... 530

The official count for the State and county ticket will be published in the next week's issue of the paper.

REPUBLICANS CARRY DeKALB COUNTY IN TUESDAY'S VOTE

A long distance phone message from M. D. Foshee at Fort Payne Wednesday morning informed The Union-Banner that the entire Republican ticket in DeKalb County was eected on Tuesday.

REPUBLICANS LOSE IN WINSTON COUNTY

Dispatches in the papers Wednesday morning state that the Republlican ticket was defeated in Winston County Tuesday. It was said that the Democratic vote was two to one over the Republicanh. Republican control of Winston County has been a matter of political history for years, the county being numbered among the few Republican strongholds.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA

Come to the box supper at Isabella Saturday night, October 6; lots of fun and stunts; there will be two cakes—one for the prettiest girl and one for a guess cake. Come and bring your friends with you.

Mr. Guy Deshazo of Vero Beach, Fla., was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deshazo, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tucker and family, and Miss Evie Lecroy of Bessemer were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lecroy, Sunday.

Mr. D. O. Manning and daughters, Glois and Dorothea, and Miss Alpha Bentley, attended the state fair in Montgomery last Saturday.

Our Mulberry W. M. U. met with Mrs. Earle Thomas last Saturday afternoon and elected new officers. We will meet November 13 with Mrs. H. R. Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. Denson Conway are the proud parents of a baby girl.

JESSE BAKER'S SALE IS GOING FINE

The closing out sale which has been in progress at the store of Baker & Taylor for the past week has been a tremendous success. From the way people have bought goods and come back for more it looks like they must surely be getting some bargans worth while.

The sale is still going and will continue until the whole stock is gone. Our readers will find on the back page of this paper another advertisement that tells something of the sale this week.

Chilton County High School Department

High School Play.

On Thursday night November 10, "The Colonel's Maid" is to be given at the high school auditorium. The cast is from the various classes, and is an all star one. It will be wnrth the price of admission to see Dick Kemp as the Chinese cook. He will keep the audience in good humor as he defies the colonel, Philip Foshee. Another comedy role is played by Sam Martin, the young man who would forget his head if it were not tied on.

Excitement prevails when Colonel Byrd, a guest of Col. Rudd (played by Cornelius Hand), comes on the scene, believing himself poisoned.

The climax is reached as the forgetful young man elopes with Mrs. Carroll's (Exie Baker) only chid, Julia, Mittice Duncon. Lorene Murphy is the Colonel's maid, and most of the mystery and complications arise upon her arrival.

"The Colnnel's Maid" is the first play given at the high school this year, and everyone in Clanton should show an interest in their young peoples activities and come out. Next week a ticket selling campaign will be conducted so as to assure the success. Tickets will be only 20c and 35c. Buy one.

Agricultural Class Visits Farm.

The Chiton County High School Agricultural class visited the farm of Dr. C. N. Parnell at Maplesville on last Thursday. They found Dr. Parnell gathering corn from a field that had been in cultivation about 100 years. He said when he bought the ground it would hardly grow cow peas. Now it is yielding 75 to 100 bushels of corn per acre with very little work. He built up the land by growing hairy vetch and other legumes on it. It was an inspiration to the class to see the field. He is also growing Japanese clover and lagrane.

He invited the class to come back next Spring to see his fine crop of oats he expects to grow.

Our Orthophonic and Vivatone phonograph records are better; so why not get the best. All latest hits 75c each.—Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

Mitchell Powell Killed Self With A Shot Gun

J. Mitchell Powell, a prominent farmer of the Temple community, killed himself last Saturday just after noon, using a shotgun to perform the terrible deed. It is said that Mr. Powell had been in a despondent mood for a day or two and had made threats against his own life which caused his family and friends to worry. Their efforts to keep him from killing himself broke down Saturday when he managed some way to get hold of the gun, ran out into the yard of his home, and placed the muzzle of the gun against his throat and pulled the trigger. A hole was blown through his neck and death was instantaneous. Members of his family and some others who were present, saw what he was about to do, and made desperate efforts to get to him to prevent it.

Mr. Powell has been for many years one of the prominent farmers and landowners of this section. He was 49 years old, and is survived by his wife and three children.

He was buried Sunday at Walnut Creek.

COOPER NEWS

Business seems to be a little dull, except Tuesday when everyone went out to vote, we hope, for the betterment of our county.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely, but could be better if some would take more interest and come. The little card class was given a party Saturday afternoon, and several little ones attended. There were 30 children present and 8 mothers. That showed their interest. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Connell, their teacher. The table was decorated with flowers and peanuts, cake and lemonade were served. The children played games, and everything went off nicely.

We had a splendid preacher with us Sunday and Sunday night. His sermons were grand, and were explained so well that the children could understand. We have splendid sermons once a month.

CONCORD—BILLINGSLEY

There will be a box supper at Concord near Billingsley Friday night, November 5th, for the benefit of the church. Everyone is invited to come. We invite all the girls who will bring a box, and also ask the boys to come and buy the boxes.

We repair phonographs and tune pianos, and supply your musical needs. Get our prices on pianos, players and Victrolas. Easy payments arranged. —Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

Local Items About Folks

Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mrs. Frank Callen and son, Billie, Miss Kathleen Mullins and Miss Bettie Mullins expect to leave Friday on a motor trip to Evergreen and Brewton.

Friends of little Paul Gowan, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan, will learn with regret of his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Elmore and little daughter, Olive Rainer, motored to Montgomery Friday and attended the fair.

Mrs. M. L. White spent Saturday in Birmingham attending the circus.

Mr. Greer Culver of Verbena was here on business Saturday.

Mr. George Culp of Birmingham was visiting Clanton friends Tuesday.

Mr. Bill Wright of Birmingham was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. H. T. Pipes has returned from Kentucky, where he was called on account of the illness and death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Foshee of Montgomery were visitors in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. M. D. Foshee of Ft. Payne spent a few days of last week with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Strock and little son, Judson, Jr., of Verbena, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Jones and children spent the week end with relatives in Sylacauga.

Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Walter Jones, Messrs. Clarence and Rufus Brown motored to Montgomery Sunday and attended the fair.

Mr. John Q. Wade of Russellville is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Charley Cox and children motored to Birmingham Saturday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham have moved into their home recently purchased from Mrs. J. Fenn Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are occupying the M. D. Foshee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rockett, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rockett and daughter, Nell, motored to Montgomery on Sunday and attended the state fair.

Miss Kathleen Mullins, Mrs. Barnett Deramus of Verbena, and Mr. John Deramus went down to Montgomery Saturday for the football game.

Mr. Reedie Taylor was among those attendng the fair Sunday.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead and son, Hal, went to Birmingham Saturday to attend the circus.

Miss Lula Rasberry of Mulberry was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter, Peggy, motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day shopping.

Friends of Mrs. Lee Smith will regret to know of her illness. She is undergoing treatment in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart, Mrs. W. H. Lanier, and Miss Hilda Hart motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. John Deramus of Huntsville spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. "Red" Woolley of Marion spent a few days of this week with friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Lanier and little daughter, Hayden, returned to their home in Wetumpka Sunday, after a delightful two weeks' visit to Mrs. Eric Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Downs and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and little daughter, Frances, motored to Montgomery Sunday and spent the day at the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Strock of Verbena spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

Mrs. W. W. Fox, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, and Mrs. John M. Van Derveer motored to Montgomery Monday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter, and will occupy it after the middle of the month.

Condensed Statement of Condition

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Close of Business October 15, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans,	$285,680.29
Overdrafts,	999.77
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds,	12,100.00
Cash in vault and in Banks,	240,914.16
TOTAL,	$545,121.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	82,308.50
Deposits,	447,812.97
TOTAL,	$545,121.47

This bank has the distinction of being the first bank organized in Chilton County. It was, in the beginning, the financial center for the then little village of Clanton. It has become outstanding in Central Alabama.

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Tax Notice

Collector's and Assessor's Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes for Chilton County for the year 1926, and assessing Taxes for the year 1927.

Clanton, Beat 4 ..Oct. 27 to Nov. 10

Take notice that under the 1923 Revenue Code it is the duty of every person in each Election Precinct to attend in person on the day of the appointment in your Precinct and then and there render to the Assessor a full and complete list of all the property of which he or she was owner on the first day of October of that year. All taxes and assessments are delinquent after December 31, 1926.

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

To His Excellency, the Hon. W. W. Brandon, Governor of the State of Alabama:

Your petitioner, B. Igo, respectfully represents unto your Excellency that he, B. Igo, was, at the August Term of the Circuit Court, 1924, indicted for the offense of manufacturing, or having in his possession a still for the purpose of manufacturing spirits or vineous liquors, that on the 19th day of August, 1924, being the August Term of said Court, he was tried and convicted of said offense, and sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term of two years; that he served out eighteen months of said term and was relieved from prison, on good behavior; that since his return from prison he has married and has lived a sober and industrious life, and is making a good and honorable citizen.

Wherefore, in view of the premise, and the proofs herewith submitted, your petitioner respectfully submits that the case submitted and presented is one truly deserving of executive clemency, and earnestly prays your Excellency to grant a pardon to B. Igo, your petitioner, restoring to him all civil and political rights.—B. IGO.
10-28-2t-pd.

NOTICE OF FILING OF BILL OF COMPLAINT

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One Ford Car, 1923 Model, Respondent.—In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, against one Ford Car, 1923 Model, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 9th day of October, 1926, one Robert Owen did transport in One Ford Car, 1923 Model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill of Complaint praying that said automobile be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 23rd day of November 1926, and that failing so to do, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand, this, the 23rd day of October, 1926.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
Judge 19th Judicial Circuit.
10-21-3t-ch.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $30; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.50 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.50 extra; teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The Alabama District Kiwanis meeting in Tuscaloosa selected Mobile as the 1927 convention city.

The eastern district meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will convene at Goodwater, Ala., November 16.

Construction of a service line from Attalla to Curtiston has been established by the Alabama Power Company.

Twenty-six thousand three-hundred and twenty-six bales of cotton had been ginned in Limestone County up to October 18.

Embargo on cotton shipments has been lifted by the Louisville and Nashville and Southern railways at Albany-Decatur, it has been learned.

With more than 50 merchants participating, a gigantic one-week sale has been launched in Ensley, in which the goal has been set at $2,000,000.

The Athens Kiwanis Club has started a drive to get the old members back into the club and attending meetings, interest having lagged during the summer months.

Courses in free hand drawing and applied design, including lettering, gesso work and block design, are now being taught at the Phillips night school in Birmingham.

With negotiations for a 20-year franchise already closed for which $100,000 was paid, Birmingham will become Southern headquarters for the Pantages big-time vaudeville circuit.

Gather Parsons was convicted in the Bessemer Circuit Court for the murder of Leland Humphreys. Parsons received a penitentiary sentence of five years. He filed notice of appeal.

The Perry County Board of Education is maturing plans to erect a high school building near Heiberger and the contract for the erection of this building will be let at an early date.

Governor Brandon will call the new Legislature into special session the first week in January for the purpose of submitting Col. Bibb Graves' road building program to the electorate of Alabama.

Capture of three 60 and one 150-gallon stills in Tuscaloosa County with four gallons of whisky, has been reported to Chief Walter K. McAdory of the State Law Enforcement Department.

Options are being taken on numerous small farms near Gadsden for a colony of truck growers that will come to this section from the vicinity of San Diego, Calif., according to an announcement.

Carl McMillian, 15-year-old youth who was taken into custody following the fatal shooting of Harry S. Hooper, 17, at Albany-Decatur, has been given his release. No prosecution being made in the case.

The jury in the case of C. W. Parke at Selma, brought in a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity. Parke was charged with the killing of his brother-in-law, Randolph Dennard, on the evening of October 4.

Inspection by insurance adjusters of the A. D. Smith Science Hall at Howard College, Birmingham, which was razed by flamed has been completed and work of re-constructing the building will be begun immediately.

Fire believed to have been caused from the careless use of gas burners used in chemical experiments, gutted one wing of the A. D. Smith Science Hall at Howard College, Birmingham causing damage of approximately $50,000.

Alabama solons will be invited to gather at Anniston in November to inspect Camp McClellan in company with Maj. Gen. Johnson Hagood, and to discuss plans for converting the camp into a permanent military training center.

William M. Wedgeworth, prominent Hale County farmer and business man was seriously injured when a barn at Wedgworth, near Akron, collapsed while the planter and a negro were getting the teams ready for the day. The negro was killed and two mules were lost in the accident.

The Troy school system now has an enrollment of 986 children, according to information given out by L. D. Bynum, superintendent. The enrollment is distributed over three schools. In the elementary school there are 490 children; high school, 256; colored school, 250.

It has been reported at Gadsden that the Louisville and Nashville railroad is preparing to inaugurate a fast passenger schedule between Anniston, Gadsden and Birmingham to compete for passenger business with bus lines and will put on fast early morning and early evening schedules.

GUARDIAN'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court, October 18, 1926.

This day came Floyd L. Gore, Guardian of Pauline Lowery, James Melton Lowery, and Cecil Murray Glass, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for final settlement of his said Guardianship.

It is ordered that the 5th day of November, 1926, be, and the same hereby is, appointed as the day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 19th day of October, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
10-21-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

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TWIN TREE LUMBER COMPANY

Notice of Special Meeting of the Stockholders.

To the Stockholders of Twin Tree Lumber Company:

You are hereby notified that, in accordance with Resolutions passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held on the 25th day of October, 1926 at 11 o'clock a.m., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., in the office of W. H. Albritton, in the city of Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama, for the following purposes:

1. To vote upon the recommendations made by the Board of Directors of the Company at the special meeting above noted, to amend the Certificate, Declaration and Articles of Incorporation of the Company in the following particulars, and to consider the desirability of such amedments:

(a) To change the corporate name of the company from "Twin Tree Lumber Company" to "Warsaw Lumber Company."

(b) To change the location of the principal office of the Company in the State of Alabama, from the mill plant of said Company at Maplesville, Chilton County, Alabama, to Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama, and to abolish the branch office of the company in the City of Binghampton, County of Boon, in the State of New York, and the office of the company in the City of Chicago, Illinois, at the office of W. E. Barrett.

(c) To increase the authorized capital stock of the company from the sum of Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000.00) Dollars, common stock, and One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars, preferred stock to the sum of Five Hundred Thirty Thousand ($530,000.00) Dollars, by the issue of an additional sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand ($180,000.00) Dollars, seven (7) per cent cumulative preferred stock, and in the event of the affirmative action upon the question of such increase and the authorization of the same by the Stockholders as required by law, to further consider and determine upon the attributes and characteristics of the increased amount of capital stock and the existing capital stock and the disposition to be made thereof.

2. To adopt such Resolutions setting forth said amendments recommended for adoption and deemed desirable by the Board of Directors, and to take such other necessary steps to legally complete and effect said amendments.

3. To amend the By-Laws of this Company to conform with the said proposed amendments to the Certificate, Declaration, Articles of Incorporation and Charter of the Company wherein and to such extent as the same may be necessary or desirable.

4. To transact any and all other business necessary to effectuate the object or objects of the meeting, and any other business that may be legally done at said meeting.

This, the 25th day of October, 1926.
10-28-4c J. C. WAITS, Secretary.

OLD FASHION GET-TOGETHER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, near Walnut Creek, was a scene of enjoyment last Sunday afternoon, when several families met there honoring Rev. J. H. Limbrick. Good eats were enjoyed, and then an old fashion get-together, those present talking with each other, and enjoying the occasion very much.

Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Jesse Baker, J. Mat Johnson, J. J. Mims, J. H. Johnson, E. W. Wilson of Montevallo, W. J. Rhodes, John Baker, Jr., Bill Coggins, and Rev. Limbrick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson enjoyed the occasion very much, and invite all back again any time.

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CEDAR GROVE

The farmers of this locality are about done gathering their crops, and are now cultivating and fertilizing their strawberries, preparing for a bumper crop next spring.

Mr. Hermie Childress of Loxley has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Collins died Saturday, and was buried here Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. B. Golden officiating. She leaves a husband, Walter (Scott) Collins, and several children, together with many friends to mourn her untimely death.

Mr. Cliff Childress of Loxley returned Monday after several pleasant days spent among friends and relatives in the "old home town."

Mr. A. F. Mims made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

Mr. Frank Eiland of Dogwood visited his mother here Sunday.

Mr. Frank Mastin, one of our most progressive poultry men has improved his place by putting a cement floor in his hen house.

There will be a box supper at the church Saturday night, November 6. Everybody is invited to come, bring a basket and have a nice time.

Those who are interested in the upkeep of the cemetery at this place are requested to meet next Wednesday with the proper tools to clean off and otherwise beautify the grounds.. Do not forget the time, Wednesday, November 10. Come early.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama.—In Bonkruptcy. In the matter of W. S. Jones, Bankrupt, Postoffice, Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

The above named party having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States" approved July 1, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Court House, Montgomery, on the 16th day of November, 1926, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., November 1, 1926.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.

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WEST CHILTON

November, with its usual autumnal beauty is here, when the farmer is storing away his bountiful crops of corn, potatoes, and syrup.

Corn and potato crops are fine in this part; so, regardless of low priced cotton we guess we will pull through.

It seems absurd to talk about poisoning the boll weevil and leaf worm just to bring on an over-production of cotton. Why not let them have it?

A wedding of interest to the people of West Chilton occurred in October, when Miss Dora Armstrong of Birmingham, formerly of Randolph, was happily marred to Mr. Drew of New Jersey. They came to Randolph and spent a night with Miss Armstrong's parents, and then left for their home in the east.

Mr. Isaac Waldrup, who spent the summer with his children in southern Illinois, has just returned to his home here. We thought he would be here in time for the squirrel season and the November election.

There is a movement on foot here to diversify crops by growing peanuts and strawberries, instead of so much cotton. Mr. John Mahan of Birmingham is at the head of the movement.

Mrs. John Crumpton of Childersburg is visiting here this week.

Rev. Roberts of Verbena has been called to the pastorate of Macedonia.

Gov. Hayes of Arkansas is out in the public prints saying the people of the South will support Smith of New York for President in 1928 if he is nominated. Well, well, will Southern Protestants do that? It remains to be seen.

Mr. Joe Waldrup is reported on the sick list.

Mr. Lum Pate of Sardis will locate here.

Mrs. Ella Pate, who has been spending some time in Montgomery with her son, has returned home.

J. Dudley Collins was here last week; everybody here likes Dudley.

SINGING AT COLLINS CHAPEL

Last Sunday was the occasion of an all day singing at this place, which was said by many to be one of the best we have had in some time. The class, composed of good singers from almost every part of the county, with the United Singing Society, proved to be a bunch of live singers who could deliver the goods

In the forenoon the following directed: A. H. Glasscock, S. J. M. Webb, O. B. Robinson, Akins Collins, and Jasper Oaks. In the afternoon: A. H. Glasscock, J. Z. Mims, Akins Collins, W. G. Culp, H. H. Hayes, Jesse Jones, Herbert Lowery, Jasper Oaks, Burl Martin; a quartet, composed of A. H Glasscock, Jesse Jones, Herbert Lowery, Akins Collins, and arranged by Akins Collins, rendered beautiful selections after each director; their singing received a high note of praise from all who heard them. Organists were Misses Genie Collins, Jewell Bean, and Prof. W. G. Culp. A. H. Glasscock acted as chairman for the day, and made everybody feel welcome and perfectly at home.

The whole day was pronounced a success, and especially the splendid dinner spread by the good ladies of the community at noon. Many who were made acquainted with the United Singing Society's method of entertaining visitors expressed themselves as anxious to again hear the call to attend another occasion of this kind.

The Society will meet with New Salem next Sunday afternoon, instead of Thorsby.—E. L. Glasscock.

THOMPSON REUNION

The 72nd birthday of Mrs. Mary Thompson was celebrated on Wednesday, October 20, at the home of Mrs. Katie Duncan, her oldest daughter.

Those present to celebrate the occasion were the following and their families: H. F. Thompson, J. T. Thompson, Dudley Thompson, Lake Thompson, Arthur Thompson, Mrs. Glinnie Mims, Mrs. Katie Duncan, Daniel Thompson, Lindsey Thompson, Dock Zimmerman, George Tippett, Mrs. Mattie Thompson, Miss Lona Thompson, Miss Ethel Thompson, John Thompson, Evan Thompson, Miss Bessie Eiland, Mrs. Foshee, T. J. Powell, R. E. Powell, R. E. Gordon, C. D. Duke, Rev. G. B. Golden, Mrs. Burns Goodgame. All the children and great - grandchildren of Mrs. Thompson were present; all grandchildren were present except four.

At the noon hour a most delicious dinner was spread under the trees, and after prayer and thanks had been offered by the writer, each one enjoyed the dainties which had been prepared for the occasion. It was indeed a delightful feast. The afternoon was spent in making pictures, talking, laughing, and fun. We wish for the hostess many more happy birthdays.—G. B. Golden.

RUSHING-THOMAS

A marriage of much interest to their many friends was that of Mr. Ocie Rushing and Miss Ethel Thomas, last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Rev. C. A. Taylor. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Geo. Thomas of Opelika, and the groom is the son of Mr. Jim Rushing of Floyd community. Their many friends and relatives wish them much happiness.

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Red Cross Life-Saving Service Is Nation-Wide

Scarcity of water apparently has no effect on interest in water rescue. Arizona, popularly associated with wide desert stretches and cactus, has gone in with enthusiasm for the Red Cross Life-Saving program.

The building of new irrigation dams is rapidly transforming Arizona into a swimming State despite popular conception of that country.

In more than 800 swimming institutes conducted by the Red Cross the last summer, life-saving instruction was given by the Red Cross.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, 7,145 men, 5,408 women, and 16,713 juniors passed the rigid tests of the Red Cross Life-Saving Service, and were awarded insignia. The total for the year of 29,266 represents an increase of 6,374 over the previous year. The total membership of this corps at the close of the year was 102,076.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25 is an opportunity to encourage these efforts through membership in the Red Cross.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross is held this year from November 11 to 25. It is an invitation to you to endorse with your membership its wide reaching service to humanity.

Nearly 80,000 disabled veterans are assisted by the American Red Cross on an average every month. Care of the disabled veteran is a foremost responsibility of the Red Cross, in which the people can share by joining its ranks during the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

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There will be a singing here next Sunday afternoon, November 7. Mr. Devaughn's quartet has promised to be here, also many other good singers. If you are a singer or listener come along. We expect to have a singing worth while. Come and bring your friends.

PLEASANT GROVE

There wll be a box supper at Pleasant Grove church next Friday night, November 5. This church is 9 miles west of Clanton. Everybody invited to come and be with us. Proceedings to be used for the interest of the church.—A Member.

ANTIOCH

There will be a meeting at Antioch Wednesday, November 10, for the purpose of cleaning off the cemetery. All who are interested in the cemetery at Antioch are urged to come and bring the necessary tools to work with so please don't forget the date and try to be there if possible.—J. T. Klinner, Steward.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Gene Rhea, convicted on April 3, 1925, for theft of an autimobile and sentenced to a term of from four years to four years and six months, make application for pardon or parole.—(Signed) GENE RHEA. 11-4-2t-pd.

Mr. O. E. Latham has bought the home of Mr. C. Fenn Jones on the corner of Eighth Street and Fourth Avenue, and has moved there this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live in the Foshee house vacated by Mr. Latham's family.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

NOVEMBER SPECIALS

We Offer the Following Attractive Prices to Our Trade During November:

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36-inch best grade Outing	17c
36-inch best grade Sheeting	12c
36-inch best grade Gingham	18c
Lad - Lassie	17c
1 lot Gingham Dresses	75c

ALL DRESS GOODS GOING AT COST

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$5.00 Endicott-Johnson Work Shoes	$3.50
Best Grade Men's Boots	$7.00

ALL CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES PRICED TO GO

HARDWARE

1 lot 25c Wash Pans	19c
1 lot nice Dinner Plates, set	80c
1 lot nice bowls, each	20c
1 lot 10-qt Enamel Dish Pans	39c
1 lot 12-qt Enamel Dish Pans	49c

1 GILLETTE SAFETY RAZOR F-R-E-E WITH EACH 35c TUBE PALMOLIVE SHAVING CREAM

20-Ga. Remington Smokeless Shells	75c
16-Ga. Remington Smokeless Shells	85c
12-Ga. Remington Smokeless Shells	85c

GROCERIES

15lb Granulated Sugar	$1.00
50lb Can Pure Lard	$8.25
50lb Can Compound Lard	$6.50
4lb Good Green Coffee	$1.00
7 Bars Export Soap	25c
Staley's Syrup, gallon	60c
Bonita Syrup, gallon	65c
Pure Cane Syrup, gallon	90c

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CHILTON STILL CONTENT WITH G. O. P. RULE

The good people of Chilton County are still satisfied with the Republican party at the helm of the county government, as expressed in the election held in the county Tuesday. The Democrats had a fair shake at us this time, but even at that the majority by a substantial plurality deemed it wise and safe to hold on to the custom of past years to let the "elephant" hold his own. The "rooster" has been strutting right lively for the past few months, looking as though he was sure to be able to crow on November 2nd, but alas, he had to drop his feathers and go back into winter quarters for at least another two years.

The people of Chilton County are hard to fool. There are continually some few who get cold feet and desert the Republican ranks and go into the Democratic party, hoping that by so doing they may lead off their former Republican friends into "voting for the man" and disregarding party lines, but our people have heard that tale before. They know what a Democrat is and what is tied to him no matter how fine he has been in the past or what a pretty dress he now wears. No matter what attractive and alluring propositions they make and what big speakers they may send into our midst and tell us of the "crookedness" of the G. O. P., the people of Chilton County can not be shaken. They know that the Republican officials are servants of the common people and that they can be trusted to look after the interests of the county. They also have had carved into their memories the trickery, deception, and destruction of the so-called "equal rights to all" Democratic party, and it will take something more than around-the-corner juggling and honey-coated promises to get the people of old Chilton to change its well established course. They know that the word Republican means fair play and satisfactory administration of the public affairs, and they also know that "Democracy" means only empty promises and eventual hardship and privation, hence a majority of 300 to 500 for the Republican candidates even if the rain did pour all day.

It looked as if the Lord were against us Tuesday by sending the downpour of rain all day, but He wasn't. He only wanted to show that it would take more than cold wind, rain, and mud to keep the good people of Chilton County from asserting their rights. And He has proven it too.

Little Pen-O-Grams

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of October 31, 1901.

Dr. Joe Johnson of Chattanooga was here Tuesday and carried Mr. Will Johnson back home with him.

Miss Addie Watts of Birmingham is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mr. T. A. Curry left for New York on Monday night.

Miss Velma White of Lily is spending a few days in town.

Married — E. L. Glasscock and Miss Lillie Williams, W. E. Broadhead and Miss Cora Lee Sims, J. M. Burnett and Miss Nollie Giles, T. K. Littletin and Miss Sarah Collins, George Cleckler and Miss Mary Johnson.

Miss Emma Adkins of Cullman has returned home after a visit to Mrs. J. M. Potts.

COME TO SEE US FOR YOUR GROCERIES
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100lb Best Granulated Sugar .. $6.40
25lb Cloth Bag of Best Sugar .. $1.70

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45lb Can of Compound Lard $5.90
50lb Can of Best Pure Lard $8.40

ALL OUR FLOUR IS MILLED FROM NEW WHEAT

24-lb Split Silk - - - $1.09
Per Barrel (In Wood or Bags) - - $8.25
Grandma's Wonder Per Barrel in wood or bags $10.50

Coffee, the best to be had, 3lb, ground 95c
Armour's Star Pure Lard, No. 10 Pail $1.59
Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 boxes .. 15c
Stokely's Corn, per can 15c
Prunes, large size, per lb 15c
Tablle Salt 10lb bag for 25c
Catsup, large bottle 25c
Whole grain Rice, 12lb for $1.00
Black-eyed Peas, 12lb for .. $1.00
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2½ can 23c
Oatmeal, per box 9c
Tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, per Package 10c
Salmon, per can 14c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, Two boxes for 15c
Campbell's or Van Camp's Pork & Beans, 3 cans for .. 25c
New Crop Dried Peaches, Per pound 22c
Octagon Soap, a 10c seller, our price, only 6½c
Stokely's Hominey, 2½ 9c

Syrup Cans 50 Cans to a case per case . . . $4.50

SOAP AND WASHING POWDER DEAL
5 bars Export Soap, 5 boxes Grandma's Washing Powder, 6 large Tea Glasses all for . . 49c

ARE YOU A CITIZEN?

A few years ago a letter was written to the President of the United States, to presidents of universities, to labor men, to mayors of our great cities, in an effort to get every possiblel variation of thought as to what was the duty of a citien of a community. About forty of these letters were written and about the same number of replies were received. They all differed, it was said, in a general way, but one thought was present in every one of them and that was: "A citizen is not a citizen of a community unless he is serving that community."

The basis of citizenship as it was defined by every one of those men, whether politician, statesman, educator, capitalist, employer, or employee, indicated that a citizen could not be a citizen unless he was in the business of serving his community.

Whatever and whenever the need arises for service, be it Christian. Educational, Recreational or another thing that gives you an opportunity to serve your community, according to the opinions of these great men you will become a greater citizen by giving that service.

CASES DISPOSED OF IN CRCUIT COURT

The following cases on the Civil docket were disposed of in the Circuit Court of Chilton County up to Wednesday night:

Mary Fitzpatrick vs. M. D. Foshee and others; dismissed.

Alabama Power Co., vs. Rebecca Driver and Mary Fitzpatrick, on condemnation proceedings; verdict for defendant for $325.

Felix Eiland vs. Percy M. Pitts, detinue; dismissed.

J. A. W. Mims vs. J. H. Adams, note and mortgage; to be settled.

Chilton County vs. Mamie C. Norrell, W. M. Sandlin, and T. C. McSwain, on condemnation proceedings; appeal to higher court.

Mrs. J. F. Capps vs. J. L. Webb, for house rent on written contract; case tried and verdict for plaintiff.

Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., vs. A. P. Vinson, note; case settled.

John W. Hawkins vs. L. & N. Railroad Co.; case tried and verdict for defendant.

Chilton County vs. J. Lee Cox and others; continued.

Branch E. Simmons vs. Dewey Branch and others, contest of will; dismissed.

D. L. Shackelford as Clanton Motor Car Co., vs. J. G. Haigler, note; dismissed by plaintiff.

Callie Culp, as guardian, vs. W. F. Culp and others; settled.

Mrs. J. G. Cline vs. W. A. Kemp and others; tried, and verdict against A. L. Kemp.

W. D. Taylor vs. Alred Mercantile Co., detinue; tried and verdict for plantiff.

W. A. Reynolds vs. M. & O. Railroad; settled.

George E. Jacks vs. B. & M. Transportation Co., for damages; dismissed.

Laumer Lumber Co., vs. J. F. Wells & Son; Settled.

J. B. Hicks vs. G. A. Coleman, account; settled.

Drennen Motor Car Co., vs. G. M. Wyatt, detinue; case transferred to Equity docket.

G. M. Wyatt vs. Will W. Williams, account; settled.

C. H. Rodman vs. R. F. Alley and John Cutts, damages; judgment by consent for $75.

JOSEPH PRESLEY DEAD

Joseph Presley, age 73, of Enterprise, died Wednesday about 5 o'clock of high blood pressure. He will be buried today (Thursday) at Bethany. He leaves a wife, one son, Earley, and two married daughters.

CHILD DEAD OF DIPHTHERIA

The little 2-year-old son of Mr. "Bud" Cox of New Cedron community died Wednesday morning of diphtheria. Interment will be made this afternoon at Macedonia, near Lock 12. Mr. Cox lives on the old Williams place near New Cedron church.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

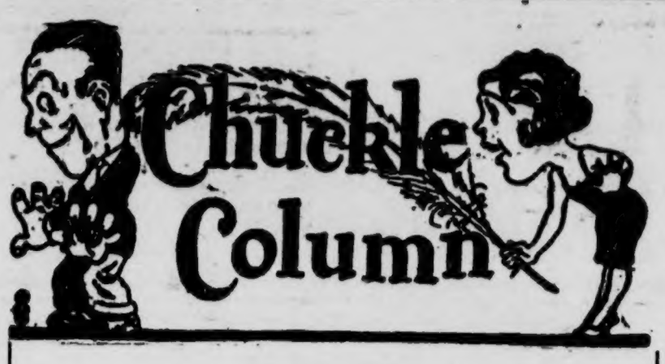
Old time fiddlers convention will be held at Thorsby Public School on Saturday night, November 13, beginning at 7:30. Weldon's string band and a number of other giod musicians will be there. Prizes will be awarded to every player who will come and take part. Small admission will be charged, for benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

SHELBY WENT DEMOCRATIC

It was reported to us Wednesday that the whole Democratic ticket was elected in Shelby County. The Republicans had made a hard fight, especially on the Sheriff's race. The defeat of Andrew Jackson, Republican, was contrary to reasonable expectations.

DRESSMAKING—I wish to invite my friends and former customers to bring me your dressmaking to my home. Mrs. J. M. Curlee. 11-4-tf.

FOR SALE—Two female registered pointer puppies 6 1-2 months old. $25 each. H. C. Mullins, Mitchell Dam, Verbena, Ala., Route 2. 11-4



WHY IS IT - -

That before marriage a
Man will get down on his
Knees and slobber to the
Young lady of his choice—
"Marry me and you shall
Have a castle and many
Servants and all that
Money can buy. I'll even
See that you get your
Breakfast in bed every
Morning!"

YET - -

After marriage—on any
Nice, cold fall or winter
Morning—the neighbors
Will hear the same man's
Raspy voice greeting her
"Can't ja hear that
Alarm clock? Get up
And close that window!
Yes, and make it snappy
On the breakfast! When
The house is warm—
Call me!"

P. S.: - - Only they all don't get away with it.)

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"It's man's legal right to rule his home," says an eastern judge. Them's kind words, your honor—but we'd rather keep on saying:
"Good morning, wifie"
—instead of
"Good morning, NURSE-"

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Hope The Wife Doesn't Read This !

Young swain writes in to ask—"Does it take nerve to propose to a girl?" No, Oswald, that's what you should save to stay living with her afterward.

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(Here comes the wife. We'll have to change our tune).

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All Night Parties Do Change "Bedtime!"

Young folks used to say "Good-Night" an hour or so after the evening meal. Nowadays, they usually say it before retiring right after breakfast.

Sure, and the flapper of old used to lisp—"Lips that touch liquor, shall never touch mine." Her modern counterpart puts up her nose and sweetly (?) chirps: "H-m-m-m. Any more left where that came from?"

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,'Wait, father," purred the sweet young thing—"before you throw my sweetheart down the front stairs. He's not a roughneck but a man of good connections."
"What is he?" came the elder's question.
"A Plumber!"—she sobbed.

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FAMOUS LAST LINES

"My Mistake—Pardon You!"

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"There's one drawback t' these lifted-faces--an eighteen year old face don't harmonize with a forty year old ankle."

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MANAGER, M. LANDE

CLANTON, ALABAMA

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$24.95 Dresses for.....$16.50

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$9.95 Dresses for.....$ 7.95

$6.95 Dresses for.....$ 4.95

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We have just received a lot of new designs in Linen Luncheon Sets, Bridge Sets, and Pillow Tops. Let us show them to you.

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CLANTON, ALA.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Downs Entertains.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. H. F. Downs delightfully entertained a group of friends at a bridge party at her home on Sixth Street. The home was profusely decorated with dahlias of gorgeous hues. Bridge was played at three tables. The high score prize, a salt and pepper set, was presented to Miss Kathleen Mullins. Mrs. Carrie Mullins received a bud vase, and the consolation prize fell to Mrs. Victor Heard.

A delicious salad plate with iced tea was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames J. Hance Alred, Lawrence Gerald, John Browder, Oscar Jones, Victor Heard, J. Watts Moore, J. C. Jones, Carrie Mullins, W. H. Lanier of Wetumpka, Eric Hart; Misses Bettie Mullins and Kathleen Mullins.

Bridge Club.

Miss Kathleen Mullins entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others at her home on Second Avenue last Wednesday afternoon. The living room was beautifully decorated with vases and baskets of dahlias and zenias. Potted plants were also arranged about the room. Following a series of bridge games, Mrs. J. Hance Alred held top score and was presented two decks of Congress cards. Miss Mullins, assisted by Mrs. Frank Callen, served a tempting salad plate with hot coffee.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Lawrence Gerald, Victor Heard, Grady Reynolds, J. Watts Moore, Arthur Johnson, Oscar Jones, H. M. Simpson, N. S. Johnson, J. Hugh Jones, Clara M. Jackson of Evergreen, and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Thursday Club Luncheon.

The members of the Thursday Sewing Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. J. P. Hayes at a luncheon on last Thursday at her home on Seventh Street. Baskets and vases of chrysanthemums, marigold, zenias, roses, and dahlias adorned the home for this occasion. The luncheon table was centered with a crystal bowl of orange cosmos. Attractive place cards bearing witches and pumpkins marked the places of the guests. A 4-course luncheon was served. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. W. Hayes and Mrs. Grady Broadhead. The afternoon was spent doing various kinds of fancy work.

Included in this gracious hospitality were Mesdames J. Watts Moore, J. Hugh Jones, T. C. McSwain, E. E. Upchurch, Bama Cox, P. T. Hinkle, M. L. White, J. C. Jones, S. J. Ezell, and John M. Van Derveer.

District Meeting.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Goodwater Baptist church are preparing to entertain the meeting of the Eastern district of the Alabama Baptist Woman's Missionary Union on Wednesday and Wednesday evening, November 10, the district composing 11 associations, Chilton, Carey, Clay, Randolph, Central, Elmore, East Liberty, Tallapoosa, Russell, Tuskegee, and Unity. The Thursday evening session will be devoted to the young people's work, with Mrs. L. H Dawson, of Waverley, Young People's Counselor for the district, presiding. Mrs. Grady Broadhead, president of the district, will preside at the Thursday session, which will begin at 9:30 A. M. Miss Kathleen Mallory, corresponding secretary of the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be the principal speaker of the morning. Miss Essie Fuller, a missionary from Brazil, will speak in the afternoon, as will Miss Hannah Reynolds, State Young People's leader. Several subjects of interest to the work will be spoken of by leading women of the district. If you are planning to attend, send your name to Mrs. T. D. Eppes, Chairman of Hospitality, Goodwater. Mrs. J. C. Hughes, Pub. Chr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hosts.

A most delightful affair was given on Monday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis entertained, honoring their house guest, Mrs. Clarence Foley of Montgomery, at their home on Second Avenue. Hallowe'en ideas were featured in the decorations of the home for this occasion, pumpkins, black cats, witches, etc., being used. A number of forty-two games were played at four tables, resulting in Mrs. Kin Vinson winnning the high score prize, a compact, and Mr. Julius Burnett received the gentleman's prize, a tie. Consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wyatt and Mr. Vinson. Novelty hats suitable for the occasion were the favors presented to the guests.

An attractive salad plate with hot coffee was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Kin Vinson, Briggs Crumpton, W. M. Wyatt, Joe Calloway, Julius Burnett, Grady Taylor; Mrs. Lucien Duncan, the guest of honor, and the hosts.

Little Peggy Page Hostess.

Little Peggy Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page, was hostess on Saturday afternoon, entertaining a group of little friends at a Hallowe'en party at the home of her parents on Sixth Street. Pumpkins, jack-o'-lanterns, witches, and cats gave the home a festive appearance upon this occasion. Various games were played, and a jack-o'-lantern contest was enjoyed, with Miss Dixie Johnson winning the prize, a Hallowe'en novelty.

Dainty refreshments were served to Dixie and Billie Johnson, Olive Rainer Elmore, Evelyn Maddox, Mildred Maddox, Mary Courtney Jones, Celia Gerald, Helen Moore, Hilda Hart, Sallie Mullins Mahan, Mary Frances Atkinson, Ruth Gowan, Nell Ross Mullins, Callen Alred, and Sam Johnson.

Missionary Society.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Monday afternoon for the regular monthly business meeting. The president, Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, called the meeting to order and also conducted devotional. A card from Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Parrish, and Mrs. B. Smith, was read, expressing appreciation of the sympathy and floral offerings at the death of their mother and sister, Mrs. Gore. Motion was made and carried that the Howard Glee Club be isvited to present their program at the high school auditorium Monday evening, November 29. The society decided to have a bazaar two weeks before Christmas. The chairmen of the circles were asked to take the affair in charge.

The following circle members were present: Circle No. 1—4; Circle No. 2—4; Circle No. 3—7; Circle No. 4—15.

Miss Frances Hopkins left Friday for Philadelphia, where she will enter the voice contest sponsored by the Federation of Music Clubs of America.—B'ham Age-Herald.

Mrs. Geneva Calloway has returned from a month's stay in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor and Mrs. Bama Cox motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day at the fair.

Young Matron's Club.

The Young Matron's Club was entertained Thursday by Mrs. Briggs Crumpton at her home on Eighth St. Fall flowers of bright hues were used to decorate the home. After the games, Mrs. Latham Ellis held top score and was presented a box of powder. Dainty sandwiches and hot coffee were served by the hostess.

Enjoying Mrs. Crumpton's hospitality were Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Kin Vinson, Lucien Duncan, Latham Ellis, Julius Burnett, Grady Heflin, Joe Higgins, and Milton Smith.

P. T. A. To Meet.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the grammar school Friday afternoon, November 12, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present. The subject will be "Good Books." Mrs. Hester will lead the devotional. Supervision of reading in the home, Mrs. Hugh Jones; Good reading in Character Building, Mrs. Johnson; Roll Call Question; Tell of a deep impression made by a book read in your childhood.

Rev. C. D. Messer of Petre visited friends and relatives here for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell spent Sunday in Birmingham with Mrs. J. Lee Smith. Mr. Connell returned Sunday but Mrs. Connell will remain for a week.

Mrs. Nannie Crichton of Marbury spent a few days of this week here on business.

Mrs. J. U. Benziger of Mitchell Dam was a visitor here Friday.

Messrs. J. A. Jones and Tom Nix are expected to return from Tallahassee, Fla., where they have been on business.

Mrs. E. W. Butler of Thorsby was shopping here Saturday.

Rev. B. V. Jones of Billingsley was a business visitor here Monday.

Mesdames S. C. Wood and Each were visitors in Clanton Monday.

Little Sara Beth Mullins has returned to her home in Birmingham, after a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Mr. Loyd Popwell of Brmingham spent Tuesday here on business.

Mr. E. P. Guy of Montgomery was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Misses Jean, Myra, and Elizabeth Johnson of Thorsby Institute spent the week end with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

Mr. Grady Taylor has returned from a business trip to Columbus, Ga.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes spent Tuesday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and children of Roanoke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Denty left on Sunday for Birmingham, where they will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Cherry.

Messrs. Tommie and Jimmie Taylor attended the state fair in Montgomery Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children, Theda and Jimmie, and Mrs. Grady Broadhead motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day at the state fair.

Miss Mary Sue Marlar, who attends Massey Business College in Montgomery, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. Jasper Dennis spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson and children motored to Montgomery Sunday to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Askins and son Ernest of Alexander City spent Sunday in Clanton with friends and relatives.

Mr. Monroe Hubbard of Jemison spent Monday in town on business.

Mrs. Frank Callen and son, Billie, and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Charlels Moore of Auburn spent the past week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Miss Louise Orr has returned home from a delightful stay of some months in Pasadena, Calif.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes and son, Alex, Mrs. J. W. Hayes and baby, Bess, and Mr. Mose Simpson motored to Montgomery Friday to attend the fair.

Mr. Euell Hyman of Thorsby Institute spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hyman.

Mrs. Clara M. Jackson has returned to her home in Evergreen after a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. M. A. Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cagle and daughter, Ethel, of Mitchell Dam and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Wyatt of Clanton motored to Birmingham Saturday and atteded the circus. While there they visited relatives at Wylam.

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BLEED THROUGH

Mrs. Nannie Crichton of Marbury was a visitor to friends and relatives in Clanton the past week. Since the death of her mother, Aunt Patty Smith, Mrs. Crichton is living with her niece, Mrs. Kate Parsons, at Marbury. She recently returned from a visit to her brother, J. P. Smith, at Shawmut, Ala.

Mrs. Grace Wilson of Montevallo was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Rev. M. W. Mims of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton Saturday. Mr. Mims states that everything is moving along well at the Maplesville school, of which he is principal.

PERCY M. PITTS
Attorney at Law
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A CUSTOMER writes us from Georgia that he had a cow that would only give 24 pounds of milk a day.

Our representative in his local town influenced him to buy 2 bags of Alfocorn Milk Maker, which is sufficient feed for a 30-day test on one cow. He kept a perfect chart, and at the end of 30 days this same cow was giving 40 pounds of milk every day. Today his entire herd of 16 cows has doubled his income because he fed them exclusively on Alfocorn Milk Maker and good roughage.

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RED CROSS SERVICES SHOW UPWARD TREND

Disaster Relief, Veterans' Aid Foremost in Fiscal Year. Services All Vital.

Expenditures by the American Red Cross for the last year showed a mounting curve as compared with those for the preceding year—$11,892-369.35 as against $10,321,679.80. The outstanding appropriations were for disaster relief and assistance to disabled veterans. For disaster relief the American Red Cross expended $3,871,827, of which the National Organization contributed $3,642,827, and the Red Cross Chapters $229,000. For disabled veterans, a total of $3,628,178 was called for, of which National Headquarters appropriated $1,641,178, and Chapters, $1,987,000.

The disaster relief figures do not include the Florida operations, which occurred after the end of the fiscal year, in addition to the work for disabled veterans, the Red Cross continued its work on behalf of men in the Regular Army and Navy and Marine Corps, which called for a total appropriation of $509,451.

The enrolled nurses' reserve, from which nurses for disasters and other emergencies are called, cost $17,382, borne entirely by the National Headquarters. Public Health Nursing, a part of the Red Cross program of national health work, cost $866,823; instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick required $152,466 in nutrition instruction, $164,107 was expended.

The Red Cross campaign to reduce deaths from accidents and drowning, conducted by the First Aid and Life-Saving Service, called for $352,385, and has shown tangible results in lives saved annually.

The Junior Red Cross, one of the foremost peace influences in the world, was carried on at a cost of $531,053. All local Chapter activities of the Red Cross cost $823,000, while other domestic operations of the Red Cross, borne by National Headquarters, amounted to $264,040.

The remainder of the fiscal year's expenditures were accounted for in insular and foreign operations, of which foreign disasters in which the American Red Cross served, absorbed $53,075; League of Red Cross Societies, $180,000; Junior Red Cross foreign projects, $74,065; assistance to insular Chapters, $49,-599; other insular and foreign work, $54,783; supervision of service activities and general management, $270,629.27.

The total expenditures for the year ended June 30 last were divided: National Organization, $7,381,869.35; local Chapters, $4,511,000. In the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25, the public is invited to share in this vast work done in their name by enrolling in the American Red Cross as members.

Claim for the oldest volunteer knitter in the country is advanced by the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross at Wiscasset, Maine. She is Mrs. L. A. W. Jackson, who keeps busy knitting stockings for the Red Cross to send to destitute children abroad. The San Pedro, Calif., Chapter has a close second in a volunteer knitter 85 years old.

The annual report of the American Red Cross stresses the service of volunteers. In more than 3,000 Red Cross Chapters the officers and workers are volunteers.

They will act as solicitors in the Tenth Annual Roll Call for members, which the Red Cross will conduct from November 11 to 25.

Wrigley's Chewing Sweet helps teeth, mouth, throat and digestion in a delightful and refreshing way. Removes odors of smoking and eating. People of refinement use it.

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AFTER EVERY MEAL

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

WANTED TO BUY—Shelled corn. F. E. Mastin, Thorsby, Ala. 11-4-tf

LOST—Bunch of keys, in Clanton, Sunday afternoon; two yale keys, a Chevrolet switch key, and a platinum point wrench, all on a ring. Reward if returned to Union-Banner office. 1t-pd.

SIX GOOD FARMS—Can be bought now for $15 to $30 per acre, ranging from gray land to river bottom; improved with everything from log cabins to electric lights. Write me or come.—H. H. Cary, Autaugaville, Ala. 11-4-4t-pd.

COW FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow, with young calf. See J. R. Owen, Clanton, Ala., Route 3. 1t-pd.

FOR SALE—30 acres good land, adjoining city limits of Thorsby, Ala., 1-2 mile of railroad and highway; $12.50 per acre, cash. Write A. R. Culberson, 8509 Walker Ave., Birmingham, Ala. 1t-pd.

STRAY CATTLE—One light red cow, one dark male calf, and red heifer. Came to my place on October 31. Owner may get them by paying for this ad and other expenses. W. M. Headley, Verbena, Ala., Route 1. 11-4-3t-ch.

FOUND—Near court house Tuesday afternoon, purse, containing some money. Owner may get same by calling on John W. Tippett, near Walnut Creek church, describing purse and contents, and paying for this ad. 1-p

FOR SALE—Nice building lot, size 70x210, at 10th Street and 6th Avenue West, in Clanton. If interested, see Joe Cal'oway at Alred Drug Co. 10-14-tf-ch.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

FOR SALE—One house and lot in Gowan Addition. It has 6 rooms, and breakfast room and sun parlor; tile front porch. If interested see P. S. Prim or Renfro Mullins, Clanton, Ala. 10-21-3t-pd

TURKEYS FOR SALE—If you want a turkey for Thanksgiving or for Christmas, better let me have your order now so that you will be sure to get a turkey. Will deliver in Clanton or any reasonable distance from there or at my home. G. C. Robinson, R 1, Clanton, Ala. 10-21-3t-pd.

WANTED—Good man to assist in poultry work. Apply to J. M. Baldwin, Verbena, Ala. 10-21-3t-pd.

FOR SALE—First class garage and equipment for sale, on Main street in Clanton; total value of equipment $1,500. See E. T. Weldon, Clanton. 10 - 21- tf - ch

FOR SALE — New strawberry slips, price $2.50 per 1,000. J. M. Queen, 1 mile north of Thorsby on west side of highway. 10-28-4t-pd.

LOST DOG—Black and white spotted fox terrier, male, with short tail; his bottom teeth stick out. Liberal reward for information as to where he may be found, and no questions asked. W. H. Sartor, Clanton, Ala. 1t-ch.

LOST—One small hound-fice, black with yellow spots over eyes; female. Notify L. D. Popwell, Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

Trade with Alred Mercantile Company and get beautiful Chinaware free. 10-28-2t-ch

WANTED TO BUY—A Ford truck in A-1 condition, cheap. F. D. Wilson, Pletcher, Ala. 10-14-3t-ch.

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You can buy one of our O. K. used cars, drive it three days, and if not satisfied we will allow you full purchase price on any car in stock of equal price.

We have a large stock of used cars for you to select from:

Late model Chevrolet touring, perfect mechanical condition, good tires, Duco paint, and carries our O. K. **$300.00**

1926 Chevrolet touring, run very little; a bargain for **$425.00**

1924 Chevrolet touring, good mechanical condition, new Duco paint, run less than 6,000 miles; this is a pick-up for **$200.00**

1926 Ford touring in good mechanical condition and good balloon tires. A real good Ford and priced at only **$250.00**

1926 Ford touring with new Duco paint, has been thoroughly overhauled in our shop, and only **$265.00**

Ford coupes in good condition and priced at $100.00 up. If you want a Ford coupe you must not fail to see our stock.

Late model Chevrolet touring with balloon tires and runs like new; O. K. in every respect and only **$335.00**

We have Fords from $20.00 up. You can buy them at almost your own price and terms. See our stock of Ford trucks, $40.00 up.

If you are in the market for a USED car you can not afford to buy before looking over our stock and getting our prices and terms.

Polk Brothers Motor Co., Inc.

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Clanton, Ala.

Auction Sales

I am glad to say to my friends that I am now back in the auction business with both feet up. I am ready to put on, push, and pull off auction sales of any kind anywhere in this part of Alabama, any time except on Saturdays.

Every Saturday I will conduct an auction sale of some kind at my store in Clanton. If you want to pick up some real bargains just stick around my place.

If you want to sell your farm just get in touch with me and I will turn your dirt into money.

If you don't want to put your goods up at auction, I will buy it and sell it myself.

Folks, I am going to do business now. If you want a share of the profits, I invite you to come on and let's go.

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POOR ORIGINAL

NEW CEDRON

There will be a box supper and hen party at New Cedron on Thanksgiving night, November 25. All members come, bring a live hen. The public is cordially invited. t-11-25

Although the 1926 cotton crop is much larger than that of 1925, it will bring the growers only about two-thirds as much.

During the first six weeks of 1926 gasoline taxes in the United States brought in $84,000,000, according to the Bureau of Public Roads of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. More than 19,500,000 motor vehicles were registered and the gasoline consumption per vehicle was 225 gallons. All states, with the exception of Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York, impose gasoline taxes.

BETTER THAN BARGAINS

We started our Used Car business with the idea that a good car at a fair price is better than a fair car at a bargain price. That idea has now become a definite policy. Our customers can tell you why.

PATTERSON & INGALLS
204-210 N., Court Street
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

A USED CAR IS ONLY AS DEPENDABLE AS THE DEALER WHO SELLS IT

$75,000,000

ADDED TO ALABAMA'S PAYROLLS IN SIX YEARS

Thousands of employes, receiving an annual average wage of $75,000,000 are working today in new industries which have been located since 1919 in the territory served by Alabama Power Company.

This astonishing disclosure of the growth of Alabama industry is contained in a report just issued by the Industrial Division of Alabama Power Company. The report is based on comparative surveys made in 1919 and 1926.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE STRIKING CONTRASTS IN THE 1919 AND 1926 FIGURES

In 1919 the company served 133 different companies representing 14 types of industry, and in 1926, 419 companies representing 21 types.

IN THESE SIX YEARS

COTTON SPINDLES increased from 1,155,000 to 1,530,000.

COTTON MILLS served increased from 13 to 56. Twenty of these were new mills. They employ 8,000 people. Their payroll is $6,000,000.

PIPE PLANTS served increased from 2 to 19. Thirteen are new. These and other foundries and machine shops located since 1919 brought 4,000 wage earners whose pay roll is $5,000,000.
BRICK PLANTS served increased from 1 to11. Six were new.

CEMENT PLANTS served increased from 2 to 6. One completely remodeled, the other 3 new.

LIME WORKS served increased from 1 to 5. Three new.

COAL MINES served increased from 34 to 70.

POWDER WORKS, none in 1919, one in 1926.

KNITTING MILLS, none in 1919, five in 1926.

Every three years in the past nine, the output of Alabama Power Company generating plants has doubled. Nine years ago the output was 294,000,000 KWH. Last year this had increased to 1,121,000,000 KWH. In 1932 it is estimated the output will be 2,350,000,000, and in 1940, 4,500,000,000 KWH.

WHY THIS AMAZING RECORD?

Low rates, adequate service, national advertising and the wholehearted co-operation of civic bodies and patriotic individuals with the vision to see and the will to achieve.

Alabama Power Company

THOMAS W. MARTIN, President

NEW DEMANDS FOR COTTON WILL HELP

With the price of cotton now very low and the purchasing power of an acre of cotton the lowest since records have been kept, economists of the Agricultural College and Extension Service at Auburn are suggesting that farmers improve their own situation by increasing the demands for cotton. They say that this can be done by farmers if they will demand cotton bags for fertilizer, cottonseed meal, feeds, cement, flour, and other products.

Already much cement is being sold in cotton bags but this is not true of fertilizer, cottonseed meal, feeds, sugar, and flour, for which either jute or paper containers are used.

Due to economic reasons, the United States is consuming anually about 800,000,000 pounds of jute, all of which is imported. While it may not be possible for cotton to replace all of this jute, cotton can at present prices replace a large portion of it, thereby taking from the market much if the low-grade cotton which is very effective in reducing the general price level.

Whether or not manufacturers of these products place them in cotton bags remains for farmers to decide. If all cotton growers were to demand cotton bags the manufacturers would comply and there would be an immediate improvement in the situation.

Although very little cotton goes into one bag, a very large amount would be consumed each year if cotton bags were used for all of the products named. It will establish a new outlet for this amount of cotton and cotton growers will profit by higher prices due to a greater demand.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.—In the Matter of the Estate of J. P. Robinson, deceased. To whom it may concern—Take Notice—

That on the 28th day of October, 1926, came R. E. L. Ward, as administrator of the Estate of J. P. Robinson, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers in this Court for, a final settlement of said estate.

And you are further notified that by order of this Court dated October 28th, 1926, Monday, the 29th day of November, 1926, was set and appointed as the date for the auditing of said accounts and the settlement of said estate, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

Dated, this the 28th day of October, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
11-4-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Mrs. Lafarice Gore, deceased.—Probate Court.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of October, 1926, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

11-4-3t-ch. LONZ PARRISH.

NEW SALEM

The United Singing Society will meet at New Salem church next Sunday afternoon, November 7. There will be preaching service in the morning, by Rev. Payne. We hope everybody will come. We expect the Devaughns will be with us. All singers are invited to come and bring someone with them.—R. H. Bean.

MOVED TO BIRMINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Denty have moved to Birmingham where they will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Cherry. Their address is 214 South Hawkins Street. Their many friends regret to see them leave Clanton. Our best wishes go with them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown in the recent death of our husband and father.—Mrs. T. J. Pinson and Children.

Mrs. Curry will be glad to have your orders for Noe-Equl hosiery and dainty knit underwear.

Faulty Elimination

Should Be Corrected—Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

IF you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic backache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years *Doan's* have been winning favor the country over. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS 60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
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and make your family dollars do more work

Lullwater Play Suits and all other garments stand the severest kind of wear. They are all made from the famous Lullwater chambray produced in our own mills, from cotton we buy from farmers, and clean, dye, spin and weave into cloth. The play suits have semi-sailor collar and two pockets in waist. They are carefully and attractively tailored throughout and cut from an accurately fitting pattern.

Lullwater Play Suits will not shrink nor fade; little folks can wear them for either play or dress-up wear.

OTHER LULLWATER GARMENTS ARE Bungalow Dresses, Men's and Boys' Shirts, Pants, Overalls and Jumpers. Each garment is the product of the best material and tailoring. For sale at the best stores.

FROM COTTON BOLL TO YOU

The great Lullwater Mills with their immense annual output, are complete production units within themselves, converting raw cotton into high-grade finished garments, selling direct to your dealer and giving you the benefit of all middlemen's savings. Get acquainted with the Lullwater line.

WHEN ALL THE FAMILY WEAR LULLWATER GARMENTS, ECONOMY COMFORT AND GOOD APPEARANCE ARE ASSURED

Lullwater TRADE MARK MANUFACTURING COMPANY
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Chilton 12, Marbury 0

Chilton County High, doped to win from Marbury High by at least four touchdowns, managed to eke out a 12 to 0 victory on the local field last Friday afternoon.

One of the Chilton backs said "that was the best line we have bucked this season, Cloverdale not excepted," and that explains the small margin of victory. Marbury has a line composed of muscular lads, and it is strong. Chilton's plunging backs were able to gain a little on every buck, but very few plays through the line were good for more than a few yards. The best buck through Marbury's line was in the third quarter, when Gore took the oval on Marbury's 15-yard line, and with a remarkable side-stepping, stiff-arming, twisting run through the secondary defense, slipped over the line for a touchdown. On this play Gore was tackled by three men, about the 5-yard line, and breaking into a twist, broke loose from the pack, with the remaining ground clear.

Chilton's first score came on a pass, Gore to Sanford, after the ball had been worked deep into Marbury territory on some nice end runs and bucks. The other counter has been described above.

Forward passes played a small part in the game, except when Chilton scored on theirs. The rest of the time honors were about even, each completing one or two, and having one each intercepted.

Marbury was unable to gain thru Chilton's line except on one or two occasions, their best buck being when Mitchell went over his right tackle for about 9 yards. In the last minutes of the game Marbury stiffened on their own 5-yard line, and staved off three savage Chilton plunges, and took the ball on down on her own 3-yard line. Marbury's last play, and the last play of the game, a long pass, was barely missed, the receiver juggling the ball, with 90 yards of clear field in front of him.

These two teams tie up at Marbury next Friday afternoon, and another good battle is expected.

Recent investigations on the Experiment Station at Auburn, indicate that a large number of boll weevils are going into hibernation this fall. The new growth of cotton plants following stripping by army worms gave boll weevils late food.

HAS STRENGTH OF A BEAR

"About 6 months ago my father was very sick with his stomach, which had been troubling him for several years. Three doctors said he had cancer and one said it was gall stones—all agreed an operation necessary, but on account of his age I was afraid to risk it. I told a friend about it who said his wife had been through the same trouble and had been cured by taking MAYR'S. I at once bought a bottle for father and he is now strong as a bear and can eat more ham and cabbage than any 3 men." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Saturday, October 30, was a happy day for a number of Clanton children, being the birthday of Ruth Jones. Ruth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones, is beloved by all who know her.

Nearly 50 little friends went to Ruth's home between 3 and 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon to assist in the celebration. A number of games were played, and delightful refreshments were served out on the lawn. Mrs. Jones was assisted in the entertainment by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Calloway, Mesdames Fred Calloway, Marcus Polk, Alonza Parrish, Leonard Farley, and others. The many birthday presents were much appreciated by the honoree, who will cherish lasting recollections of the happy occasion on Saturday afternoon.

The following children were Ruth's guests: Mildred Gore, Grace Plier, Chloe Nivens, Kathleen Powell, Dixie Johnson, Edith Parrish, Manice Polk, James Carl Martin, Elizabeth Williams, Katie Lou Marcus, Mary Clyde Rogers, Elizabeth Williams, Ruth, Gowan, Doris Lawrence, Mary Nell Jones, Kermit Jones, Helen Johnson, Leonard Farley, Jr.; Jessie Lee Headley, Louise Headley, Sidney Reynolds, Charles Wendell Parrish, Virginia Eubanks, Elizabeth Eubanks, Lucile Scroggns, Bill Scroggins, Nell Ross Mullins, Eunice Jones, Eloise Jones, Margie Nell Jones, Jewell Taylor, Louise Mims, Billy Green Retherford, Elizabeth Lawrence, Frank Calloway, Jr.; Clark Polk, Marzelle Taylor.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of John W. Baker, deceased.—Probate Court.

Letters of administration to Mrs. John W. Baker, widow of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of October, 1926, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

MRS. JOHN W. BAKER,
10-28-3t-ch. Administratrix.

ECZEMA

Dries right up!

If you just realized how easy it is to stop fiery, itching, burning eczema by simply building up the red-blood-cells in your blood with S. S. S., you wouldn't waste another minute trying to do it any other way.

That's the only way to relieve irritated, broken out skin of any sort. You lack rich, red blood. Impurities are in your system. The blood is so weak it can't fight back and overcome the enemy, so the impurities break out through the skin.

S. S. S. builds the blood back—builds millions of new red-blood-cells. Eczema dries right up. Boils, pimples, blackheads, ugly blotches and irritating rashes all disappear.

Clear up your skin. Get S. S. S. All druggists sell it. The larger bottle is more economical.

LUMBER

We have a good supply of lumber on hand—Drop Siding, old fashion Weather Boarding, Framing, Door and Window Casing, air dried and steam kiln dried Flooring, long lengths. In old warehouse opposite depot. Call for your wants.

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If interested in a new Chevrolet car or truck, or a good used car, Ford or Chevrolet, I shall be glad to figure with you, and give you a demonstration and prices and terms on a new or used automobile. Write me or call to see me at Polk Brothers Motor Co., Inc., local Chevrolet dealers.

K. M. VINSON, *Salesman*
Clanton, Ala.

BLEED THROUGH

WE ARE CLOSING OUT TO QUIT

Goods are moving rapidly. Crowds continue to flock to our store for the bargains we are offering. Our entire stock must be sold and is being sold at a great sacrifice. Come and let us help you. Our prices are in line with low cottton. Below you will find a few prices given. All other goods in our store will be sold on the same basis:

1,000 yards of 36-inch Sheeting, Good quality, 10 yards for **75c**

500 yards 20c Sheeting being closed out at, per yard **12c**

1 lot of 15c Outing, Good Quality per yard **10c**

1 lot Ladies 50c value sport rib hose per pair **24c**

Ladies $1.50 value form fashion silk hose, per pair **88c**

Men's 50c value wool mixed hose, per pair **24c**

1 lot Men's 25c Hose, will close out, 2 pairs for **25c**

1 lot Men's 10c hose, will close out for **5c**

Remember that we have in this close out sale one of the best lines of Men's and Boys' clothing to be found anywhere. They are being closed out at wholesale prices. You will find the famous "Red Goose" line of shoes here. They are all leather and will stand the weather. A big line of piece goods from which you can select almost anything you want. Groceries being closed out at wholesale prices. STORE FOR RENT and FIXTURES FOR SALE. See us before you buy. We will save you money.

Sixth Street South of Court House

BAKER & TAYLOR

Next to The Union-Banner Office

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Thorsby Chapter O. E. S. will give a dinner at the Masonic Hall November 6. Come and buy a well-prepared dinner for 40 cents.

The outstanding event in Thorsby for this week is the State Conference of Alabama Congregational Churches, beginning Friday night at Thorsby Congregational church, and continuing Saturday and Sunday, morning, afternoon and night. The principal speakers will be Rev. Malcolm Dana, D. D., and Dr. Stapleton, of New York, Rev. Chas. L. Fiske of Cleveland, O., Rev. Neil McQuarrie and Rev. J. F. Blackburn of Atlanta, Rev. Chas. T. Lunsford of Hackleburg, and Rev. R. A. McKay of Tallassee, Rev. Samuel Long and Rev. N. A. Long representing two or more Alabama churches, together with several local speakers. Delegates are expected from all parts of the state, and an interesting program has been prepared. The people of Thorsby and vicinity, rgardless of church affiliations, are cordially invited to attend the meetings.

Messrs. Leo Brewster and Luther Rowe, Thorsby Institute students of Bibb County, spent the week end with home folks at Camp Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wood (Nolia Robinson) and mother, Mrs. Louise Robinson, and son, L. C., of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Franklin.

Rev. Rogers of Verbena has accepted a call to the pastorate of Thorsby Baptist church, and will move here this week, occupying the Robinson cottage on Franklin Street.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of Thorsby Baptist church the followng officers were elected:—Emmett Billingsley, Secretary; and Coy Gibbons, Treasurer.

Mr. Herbert W. Peterson has accepted a position with the Aabama Power Company in Birmingham, and has already taken up his work there. Many Thorsby people will wish him well in his new place.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Parrish will soon leave Thorsby to reside in Clanton. Mr. Grover Bice will move his family from Strasburg into the house Mr. and Mrs. Parrish occupied.

Mrs. Magna Anderson of Boyles sepnt several days in Thorsby last week visiting old friends, and attending to business.

Mrs. Relius Franklin gave a shower Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Webb Parrish. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, pink and white being the color scheme. About 70 guests were invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Each, accompanied by Alta, Cecil, and William, motored to Birmingham last Saturday on a shopping expedition; they also attended the big circus.

Mr. George Mims of Collins Chapel will move into his house on Michigan Avenue about November 15th; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Higgins, who now occupy the house will take rooms at the home of Mrs. W. L. Leary.

The Congregational Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Each on Thursday afternoon, November 4th.

There will be a B. Y. P. U. social at the Baptist church Saturday night, November 6; Group No. 1 will entertain Group No. 2.

The Ladies Guild of Thorsby will hold their annual bazaar on Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 27th. Group No. 2 of the Ladies Guild met with Mrs. A. E. Reagan on Tuesday, and Group No. 1 met with Mrs. T. W. Robinson on Wednesday of this week, for work in preparation for the bazaar.

The Eastern Star will serve a dinner at the Masonic Hall on Saturday, November 6th.

Mrs. H. L. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Grover Bice, spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mr. O. L. Jackson was a visitor in Thorsby last Sunday.

Miss Lena Franklin was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Franklin.

Prof. C. H. Williams, who is teaching at Camp Hughes, spent the week end with his family. Mrs. Williams accompanied him when he returned to his school, and will remain with him for a week.

Misses Jean, Myra, and Elizabeth Johnson, Corrine Polk, Mary and Louise McSwain, Ralph Johnston, John Van Derveer, Euelle Hyman and Jas. Roberts of Thorsby Institute all spent the week end with their respective parents in Clanton.

Arnold Soberg, and Misses Bertha Littleton and Anna Werness of Birmingham were week end visitors at their homes in Thorsby.

Mr. Walter Parnell, who has been spending a week or more in Virginia, and visiting his sister, May, in Washington, returned last Friday.

Mr. George W. Freeman is working in Birmingham at present.

Miss Hattie Davenport of Birmingham was a visitor with her home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davenport, Sunday.

Mrs. Nels Peterson and children returned Saturday night from a visit to Mrs. Petersen's parents at West Point, Ga.

Mr. Burt Bosworth and sons of Birmingham visited the home of his brother, J. M. Bosworth, Sunday.

Miss Lois Primm, who is teaching at Rocky Mount, was at home in Thorsby Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Gresham Lowery of Howard College was operated on in a Birmingham hospital for appendcitis about three weeks ago, and was brought home Sunday night, doing fairly well.

Mr. Tom Robinson of Birmingham spent Wednesday of last week with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Robert Hill of Birmingham spent the week end with his cousin, Henry Robinson.

A domitory Hallowe'en party was held in the dining hall Saturday night. The games were in charge of Miss Murray and Miss Arthur. Many wierd people were at the party, all masked, as practically everyone wore a Hallowe'en costume. Part of the program was to guess who each person was. Various games suggestive of Hallowe'en were played. Toward the close of the party, the guests were led on a treasure hunt. This carried them thru dark rooms and hallways then into a lighted room where they found directions for finding the treasure. In a dimly lighted room they found a large black cauldron, from which refreshments were served.

The Christian Endeavor Society was led by Isabella Gilbert. A short missionary play was given, and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, John Van Derveer; Vice President, Doris Freeman; Secretary, Jean Johnson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Butler; Treasurer, William Each; Organist, Dorothy Butler. Chairmen of committees: Prayer meeting, Miss Arthur; Lookout, Luther Rowe, Mr. Maddox assistant; Missionary, Mrs. Butler; Social, Gertrude Steiner, Miss Gerald Assistant; Music, Miss Williams; Press, Cecil Each; Flower, Meryl Freeman; Junior Clara Grigsby; Whatsovere, Ronald Lucas.

Thorsby Parent-Teachers Associaton met at the public school auditorium last Friday afternoon for their monthly social and business meeting. The hall was beautifully decorated with autumn colors and Hallowe'en designs. They were entertained by the faculty and students with an interesting Hallowe'en program. Following this the regular business program of the P. T. A. was held.

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NOTICE TO GREDITORS

Of First Meeting in the District Court of the United States, for the Middle District of Alabama—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of McKinley Wilson, Bankrupt, postoffice, Verbena, R. F. D. No. 1, Chilton County, Ala.

The above named party having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy Throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United Stats Court House, Montgomery, on the 17th day of November, 1926, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to make proof of debts and for the election of a trustee and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

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By IRVIN S. COBB

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On a glorious September afternoon they were going over the links of their country club. They were playing for a stake of a dollar a hole, and the competition was spirited.

Mr. Abrams drove into a bunker. With his iron he made four ineffectual swipes, raising the sand in clouds Then he stooped down, picked up the half buried ball and tossed it out on the fairway.

Mr. Shapinsky stiffened with indignation.

"Look a' here!" he whooped. "You couldn't do that. It's against the rules."

"I already have done it," said Mr. Abrams, calmly.

"But again I tell you it's against the rules," declared Mr. Shapinsky. "I have been playing this game longer as you have and I tell you it says in the book where you should not touch the ball with your hands at all. What am I going to do if by such tricks as that you should win the match?"

"Sue me," said Mr. Abrams.

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News of Circuit Court Now In Session Here

Up to the time of going to press the following cases have been tried and disposed of in the Creuit Court of Chilton County this week:

George Collum, charged with seduction; nol pros.

William J. Benton, charged with attempt to defraud by check; withdrawn and filed.

Alphus Grant, charged with violating prohibition law; tried and pronounced guilty; fined $50.

Walter B. Ozley, charged with assault and battery and conspiracy; nol pros.

John H. Denham, charged with assault and battery and conspiracy; nol pros.

Jasper Glenn, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $75.

Tom Williams, charged with trespass after warning; continued.

Dewey Deason, charged with bastardy; dismissed by state on payment of court costs.

Stewart Smith, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty.

Enoch Davenport, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty.

Doll Edwards, charged with violating prohibition law; transferred to non-jury docket with agreement of defendant to plead guilty.

Lorenzo Smith, charged with forgery; continued.

James Chapman, alias Chap Horton, charged with having a still in possession; tried and pronounced guilty.

Charles Robinson, charged with murder in the second degree; nol prossed.

Ruben Willis, charged with absconding after an accident; plead guilty and fined $25.00.

Will Kennedy, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty.

R. C. Riggin, charged with forgery; continued.

Will Smith, charged with violating prohibition law; abated on account of death of defendant. Smith was drowned in Coosa River just below Lock 12 early this year.

Lindsey Cleckler, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $50.

Norman Campbell, charged with violating prohibition law; continued.

Spurgeon Driver, charged with violating prohibition law; nol pros.

Glaucus Baker, charged with assault and battery; nol pros.

Andrew Ellison, charged with violating prohibition law; nol pros.

Lorenza Mims, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $75.

V. H. Holmes, charged with obtaining money under false pretense; nol prosed upon payment of costs.

Monroe Crumpton, charged with carrying concealed pistol; plead guilty and fined $50.

Mrs. Ida Bradford, charged with assault and battery; continued.

Monroe Crumpton, charged with abusive, indecent, and obscene language; tried and pronounced not guilty.

Eugene Marcus, charged with recklessly driving an automobile; tried and pronounced not guilty.

Tead Cassell, charged with violating prohibition law; tried and found guilty.

George Doss, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $100.

Clarence Brown, charged with carrying concealed pistol; continued.

The following cases on the Civil docket were disposed of last week:

The following cases were disposed of in the Circuit Court of Chilton County on Thursday and Friday, November 4-5:

G. F. McLemon vs. Mrs. T. E. Sims, appeal from Justice Court; passed to non-jury term in December.

I. P. Shoults vs. Atlas Assurance Co., a corporation, for insurance; settled.

Mrs. J. W. Acton vs. C. O. Bell, Administrator of estate of W. B. Bell, claim of burial expense; verdict for plaintiff.

F. E. Scott vs. J. D. Collins, for maintenance; verdict for defendant.

Joe Deccardi vs. Robert Wollace, damages; verdict for plaintiff, $600.

J. L. Penton vs. M. & O. R. R. Co., damages; agreed verdict for plaintiff for $125.

M. L. White vs. J. E. Easterling and W. C. Robinson, ejectment; passed to non-jury term in December.

Merchants and Planters Bank vs. Guy Higgins, note; verdict for plaintiff for $1,273.

Mrs. Mary Robinson vs. Burgin Hawkins, damages; dismissed.

W. C. Robinson vs. J. M. Stroud, for rent; verdict for plaintiff.

A. J. Bullard vs. Alex Willis, ejectment; judgment by default.

C. Vanderberg vs. W. G. Yelverton, damage; dismissed.

Mrs. R. A. Vanderberg vs. W. G. Yelverton, damage; dismissed.

Chilton County vs. Lewis Christensen, condemnation proceedings; passed to non-jury term, December 6.

The following is the list of jurors in the Circuit Court which is engaged in trying the cases on the Criminal docket this week:

No.	Name	Beat
1.	J. Monroe Nix	14
2.	Henry Miller	4
3.	R. Mose Robinson	16
4.		
5.	James R. Taylor	5
6.	W. Hugh Perry	7
7.	T. Leonard Lenoir	9
8.	Horace W. Smitherman	2
9.	Walter M. Pool	4
10.	Percy C. Pulliam	7
11.	J. Wess G. White	2
12.	Jeff W. Satterwhite	13
13.	Andrew T. Davis	10
14.	Jim W. Cox	6
15.		
16.	Jasper Edwards	6
17.	Leon B. Popwell	9
18.	W. Cary Martin	9
19.	W. Henry Raybon	2
20.	John P. Lawrence	4
21.	S. Ed Bruce	4
22.	Henry M. Armstrong	14
23.	J. Avie Champion	9
24.	William C. Jones	4
25.	J. Lit Cox	6
26.	Walter L. Lenoir	9
27.	John Childress	9
28.	Elijah P. Mims	4
29.	Calvin Wilson	5
30.	Tom S. Pyron	4
31.	Robert W. Scott	9
32.	Willie W. Jones	4
33.	Will A. Franklin	4
34.		
35.	Henry C. Cox	9
36.	Will A. Gulledge	5
37.	William H. Falkner	2
38.	R. Hilyer Osteen	4
39.	Charlie D. Foshee	6
40.	Joe A. Ward	14
41.	Oscar W. Jones	4
42.	Mason F. Jones	4
43.	Ben G. Glasscock	14
44.	Hermon Eubanks	4
45.	Dan H. Mitchell	13

Condensed Statement of Condition

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Close of Business October 15, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans,	$285,680.29
Overdrafts,	999.77
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds,	12,100.00
Cash in vault and in Banks,	240,914.16
TOTAL,	$545,121.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	82,308.50
Deposits,	447,812.97
TOTAL,	$545,121.47

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EXTRA SESSION MAY BE CALLED SOME TIME IN DECEMBER

It has been reported in the daily papers of the State that there is probability that the legislature of Alabama will be called into extra session by Governor Brandon some time during the month of December, maybe December 13, for legislative action on the proposition of submitting another 25 million dollar road bond issue to the people of Alabama.

Prominent state officials are understood to be bending their efforts toward something that will enable the present road building plans to go forward without interruption. Governor-elect Bibb Graves is understood to be favorable to such action. He pledged himself in his campaign, as favoring a 25 million dollar road bond issue with which to continue road work.

The only way to avert a lapse of road building activities is to have a special session before the regular session convenes in January.

REPUBLICANS ELECTED ONE IN FAYETTE COUNTY

One Republican was elected in Fayette County on Tuesday, November 2. The successful one was Mr. John A. Rutledge, for County Commissioner of the Third District. The present Tax Collector, Mr. J. R. Fowler, Republican, was defeated by R. B. Newton, Democrat, by a majority of 176. The Democratic candidate for Sheriff won by a majority of 407. The total Republican vote for Fayette County was 1,187; Democrats, 1,363.

OCTOBER MARRIAGES

Mitchell W. Devaughn and Miss Ethel Dupree.

Claud Jones and Miss Evelyn Rawls.

Ellis Avery and Miss Estelle Ellison.

J. M. Smith and Miss Leila Burnett.

Walter Bentley and Miss Mary Upchurch.

John Leonard Moore and Miss Lela Mims.

Doy Gardner and Miss May Crane.

Willie Spear and Miss Eddie Grant.

Joseph Clarence Huett and Miss Jewel Strength.

James C. Dawson and Miss Essie McCary.

Sim Caton and Miss Etta Knight.

Lonzie Ellison and Miss Esther Mink.

Henry M. Burnett and Mrs. Lula Pierce.

Ocie C. Rushing and Miss Susie Ethel Thomas.

Edwin B. Graham and Miss Maude Reed.

Latham Wilson and Miss Leatha Patterson.

F. M. Popwell and Miss Victoria Stroud.

Oliver H. Lamar and Miss Barbara Brown.

NOTICE! SHELBY READERS!

With this issue of the paper many subscriptions will expire. The reader is now in position to pass judgment as to whether the paper is worth the money or not. The price of the paper is $1.50 per year. I know that the price of cotton has gone to the bad, but if people will spend $1.50 for The Union-Banner I feel that it will be worth more than the price in winning the next fight. Our page will continue and we hope to make it better with each issue. I want all of the correspondents to get busy and send in all the local news from your respective communities. We would like to add others to our little club, and lets have the news from practically every community in the county. By doing this we will have a paper equal to one of our own, but we must all renew our subscriptions and see that our neighbors do. Send your subscription with your $1.50 to me, at Calera, Ala., or direct to The Union-Banner, Clanton, Ala. Trusting that every subscriber will renew and that new subscribers may be added, I am, yours for the paper and the best interests of Shelby County.—A. B. Baxley.

BAXLEY THANKS VOTERS

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the voters of Shelby County who stood by and supported me and the Republican ticket in the general election. We fought a good fight; we kept the faith, and our defeat can be charged to only two things—the absentee ballot and disqualified voters. Let me insist that every man and woman between the ages of 21 and 45 qualify and be prepared for the next election. This is our best hope to win until the absentee ballot can be done away with. If you know of someone in your community who is behind with his or her poll tax, see him and persuade him to pay up now.

Again thanking all my friends for their loyal support, and trusting that we all may see a brighter day, I am, Yours for cleaner politics and better government,—A. B. Baxley.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year

EVERYTHING READY ROR FIDDLERS AT THORSBY

Prof. W. T. Bean reports that everything is getting shaped up fine for the big fiddlers convention at Thorsby Public School Saturday night, November 13. A number of musicians have replied to his invitation, stating that they will be on hand to take part in the program and compete for prizes. The merchants of Thorsby are cooperating in the arrangements and it is hoped that a prize will be available for every fiddler who takes part.

The following judges have been announced: Sheriff Littlejohn, C. R. Foss, and W. C. Martin.

Mr. Bean says the Devaughn quartet is expected to be there, which, in addition to the fiddlers, will insure a variety of music which will be pleasing to everyone.

Don't forget the date, Saturday night, November 13, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission, 20c and 35c proceeds for benefit of Thorsby Public School.

THE CLANTON DRAMATIC CLUB

The above is the name of one of Clanton's leadng organizatons. By that name it shall be known—an organization that stands for the betterment of our community. "What's in a Name?" That is a fair question, and we will try to answer it.

The Clanton Dramatic Club is made up of Clanton's own people—people who stand ace high in the community, people who lead—leaders. This is an organization Clanton has been in need of. Now it is here—here to stay; so let's all help and make it bigger and better club.

Tuesday night, November 9th the club held a meeting in the music room of the high school, and the attendance was fine. You just can't keep a good thing down. The weather did not have the least effect on the membership. One thing it did do—it pepped them up to a high pitch. The roll was called and only three members were absent, and they were all on the sick list. How's that? Fine, eh?

The club has decided on a play, which is to take place Monday night, November 22, at the Wadesonian Theatre, Clanton. "Double Crossed" is the name, and "boy howdy" what a play. It is a jaw-breaker, a side-splitter; full of laughs. It is rated as one of the best shows on the American stage today. It is supported by a cast that never fails to put a play over big. Remember, November 22, at the Wadesonian.

PERCY M. PITTS THANKS THE VOTERS FOR HIS ELECTION

To the Voters of Chilton County:

I desire to take this method of thanking you for the confidence reposed in me, in honoring me in the recent general election, to represent our great county in the next legislature. My desire is that I may conduct myself in the future, both as your representative, and otherwise, that you will never regret having cast your vote and influence for me.

For those who supported me, I am especially grateful; and for those who voted for my opponent, Mr. J. B. Atkinson, I hold no ill will. Now that the election is over, let us all strive for those things that are for the best interest of our great County and State.

I will gladly receive any suggestions from anyone, regardless of political affiliation, regarding any constructive legislation pertaining to our County and State.

Again thanking you for the honor bestowed upon me, I am,

Yours very truly,
PERCY M. PITTS.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT MAPLESVILLE NOVEMBER 25

We are requested to announce that there will be a fiddlers convention at Maplesville High School, Thursday night, November 25. Everybody is invited to come. Full details of the program will be published later.

ONE REPUBLICAN ELECTED IN SHELBY COUNTY

W. W. Wyatt, for Member of the County Board of Revenue, was the only Republican to stem the tide of Democratic opposition in Shelby County on November 2. Andrew Jackson was defeated for Sheriff by a majority of over 300, according to returns.

NEW SALEM

The United Singing Society met at New Salem Sunday afternoon, November 6th, and spent a pleasant afternoon singing beautiful songs of praise. A large crowd attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Directors for the afternoon were: Akins Collins, Henderson Hayes, Mr. Lowery, Roy Jackson, Messrs. Glasscock and others. Pianists were, Mrs. Cox, Jewel Bean and Mrs. Dorminey. We hope to have the society with us again in the future.—R. H. Bean.

Rev. F. B. Ticknor is spending the winter in Key West, Fla. His address is St. Paul's rectory.

THE BIGGEST POTATO WEIGHS NINE POUNDS

We have had many very fine samples of potatoes sent to The Union-Banner office this fall. They range in size all the way from five pounds to 35 inches long. The biggest one was sent to us by Mr. J. H. Moore, of Autauga County. It weighs nine pounds.

Sam Lockhart brought the longest one, measuring 35 inches. Other of the lateral specimens were brought by Mr. N. W. Latham of Lawley, and John A. Campbell of Jemison.

Squire Dennis of Beat 11 contributed a nice collection of old fashioned Spanish potatoes.

From all reports this has been one of the best potato years in our history. Everybody has made a good crop and there are now a lot of surplus potatoes. It would be very profitable if our farmers who have surplus potatoes could market them to an advantage. Co-operative marketing would make our surplus potatoes worth money now.

On Tuesday, W. H. Raybon, of Thorsby, brought in a Porto Rica measuring 27 inches in legnth.

FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blalock was a scene of gladness last Sunday, when their children gathered there to celebrate the 69th birthday of their father. Many useful presents were given Mr. and Mrs. Blalock. A table had been made out in the yard, on which a bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour. The evening was spent in jolly conversation, while the children played many games. Those present were Mr. Sam Smith and wife, Obie D. Smith and family, W. A. Blalock and family, Steve, Ivy, Charlie, Jim, Renzy, Ollie, and Ben Blalock, and their families, Audie and Allie Blalock, Mrs. Brown and childlren. The children were all present except three. About four o'clock all left for their homes, wishing mother and father many more years of health and happiness.

R. H. BEAN THANKS VOTERS

Dear Voters:

It is with the deepest and most sincere gratitude that I express to you my thanks for election as member of the County Board of Education. I will at all times be ready to listen to your suggestions, and will try to fulfill my promise, which was to do all I could to make the schools better.

Again thanking you, I am,—R. H. Bean.

PROVIDENCE—BEAT 13

There will be singing at this place next Sunday afternoon. We ask Oak Grove, and all other good singers who can to be with us We hope to have Prof. Robinson, Mr. Hayes and several other good singers with us.

There will also be a box supper at this place, 6 miles above Jemison, next Friday night, and possibly some good music. Come prepared to buy a box.

Cod liver oil will keep the poultry flock in good health and keep the eggs coming this winter.

With most crops harvested, this is a good time to bring tools in from the field and store them in a good shelter.

Report of Grand Jury As Made Last Week

To the Honorable George F. Smoot, Judge of the Nineteenth Circuit of the State of Alabama:

We, the Grand Jury empanelled aa this the July Term, 1926, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., beg leave to make this, our final report.

We have examined 47 cases, and 112 witnesses, and have returned 15 indictments.

We have examined the bonds of the county officials and find the same with sufficient sureties to protect the county.

We have examined the books of the County Superintendent of Education and find them neatly and correctly kept, as far as we were able to ascertain.

We find the books of the County Treasurer, as far as we could understand, to be in good condition.

We find the fee book of the Probate Judge has been kept a provided by law.

We have examined the feed book of the Sheriff of the county and find it correctly kept.

We have examined the Poor House and we found the same in good condition, except one house that needs covering, and one chimney that needs repairing. We found 15 inmates—4 males and 11 females, no negroes. We talked with the inmates and they told the Committee from the Grand Jury that they were well cared for, and had plenty of food, clothing, and bedding.

We have examined the jail of the county and find that it is under repairs, that is, we refer to the roof and gutters. There were three windows with panes out and sash loose. The Grand Jury is of the opinion and it so recommends, that there should be a new stool in the women's closet; otherwise the jail is all right.

The Grand Jury recommends that the roads and bridges be looked after in certain parts of the county.

We find the court house in good condition except that the closets are in need of repair. It appears that the water supply is insufficient. It is to be hoped that this condition can be remedied.

The Grand Jury is of the opinion that crime conditions in our county are on the decline.

We want to thank the Court for his able charge, and the Solicitor for his able assistance, the Bailiff for his faithful duties and the Sheriff and his deputies for their assistance. We also thank our foreman for his counsel and advice in our deliberations.

Having completed our duties, we await the further orders of the Court.

Dated, this, the 5th day of November. 1926.

WALTER M. PARNELL,
Foreman.

The following were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox at their home in Clanton last Sunday: Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Tucker and children of Camp Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. James McThornhill of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reynolds and children if Birmingham.

O'Dell Headley, a student at the University of Alabama, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Headley.

The Spirit of Thankfulness

should pervade every heart, not only at this season of the year, but all the time because all classes are coming to a better understanding of their need for each other.

Our greatest source of THANKSGIVING is the fact that our patrons recognize our desire and ability to serve them faithfully.

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AGRICULTURE HAS "FAIR" YEAR

The gross financial returns to agriculture probably will not be far from last year's figures, the Department of agriculture sums up the agricultural situation in its monthly report just issued.

"Spring wheat and cotton are the dark spots in the picture this fall, and the apple industry may also be noted as sharply depressed by low prices," the report says.

"Except for some depression in the territory of these crops, however, the season winds up with about average crop yields, and a probability of gross financial returns not far from last year's figures."

Discussing the cotton situation, the department says:

"The fall in cotton prices now fills the headlines. Predictions of the same last spring were given scant notice. For four years the growers of cotton have been doing just what other producers do when business is profitable—increasing production.

"In the last four years the South has turned out approximately 50,000,000 bales of cotton. During forty consecutive months beginning July, 1922, the average farm price of cotton never went below 20 cents a pound, and much of that time it exceeded 25 cents. Four good cotton crops sold well enough so that growers increased their acreage from 30,000,000 in 1921 to 47,000,000 acres this year.

"The South is not without resources for meeting the present situation and rarely have the farm and business leaders of any large region met an emergency in so united and comprehensive a fashion. Cotton is good property. The consuming world can and will use a lot of it this year."

Up in the spring wheat country there is a strip of territory extending from central North Dakota through South Dakota to central Nebraska, the report says, where drought and bad weather cut the crops and for which a lean winter looms ahead. South Dakota showed the lowest general crop condition in the country last month, only 56% of average. Other local areas of flood, drought, or frost damage claim some attention but they are less extensive.

Hog cholera, which "is showing up with rather serious losses in some counties of Illinois and Iowa," is giving producers considerable concern, although, it is pointed out, "general underlying conditions in the Corn Belt are better than last year.

"Corn prices are slightly higher but still low enough to encourage feeders. Hog prices stay relatively high and reports indicate a materially larger crop of pigs in prospect this fall. The small 1925 crop of higs, now in pack, cost the packers nearly $1,200,000,000. It brought producers more money than in any year excepting the wartime inflation years and measured in terms of corn prices during the marketing season was probably the most profitable ever marketed."

The department's general index of purchasing power of farm products, in terms of non-agricultural commodities remained at 83 for September, the same as in August, the five prewar years being considered as 100.

Tabulation of Official Count of Votes Cast in the General Election in Chilton County Nov. 2, 1926

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	Beat 1	Beat 2, Box 1	Beat 2, Box 2	Beat 3	Beat 4, Box 1	Beat 4, Box 2	Beat 4, Box 3	Beat 4, Box 4	Beat 5, Box 1	Beat 5, Box 2	Beat 6, Box 1	Beat 6, Box 2	Beat 7, Box 1	Beat 7, Box 2	Beat 8	Beat 9, Box 1	Beat 9, Box 2	Beat 10	Beat 11	Beat 12, Box 1	Beat 12, Box 2	Beat 13	Beat 14	Beat 15, Box 1	Beat 15, Box 2	Beat 16	TOTALS
For Governor of Alabama—Bibb Graves (D)	21	43	11	63	163	163	74	117	133	22	29	17	81	7	64	38	31	66	8	13	13	22	18	63	26	12	1321
For Governor of Alabama—John Arthur Bingham (R)	21	105	26	29	153	158	47	113	33	16	22	77	5	6	30	184	104	115	59	72	32	14	29	74	17	68	1609
For Lieutenant Governor of Alabama—Wm. C. Davis (D)	19	43	11	62	153	158	71	102	130	22	29	16	75	7	64	37	29	59	8	11	12	21	18	59	27	12	1255
For Lieutenant Governor of Alabama—Sumpter Cogswell (R)	21	105	26	32	153	158	49	117	33	16	21	78	5	6	30	183	104	115	59	72	33	14	29	74	17	68	1618
For Secretary of State of Alabama—John Brandon (D)	20	43	11	62	157	158	67	102	129	22	30	16	72	7	64	35	29	58	8	11	12	21	18	58	27	12	1249
For Secretary of State of Alabama—Charles S. Phillips (R)	21	105	26	32	153	158	50	116	33	17	20	78	6	6	30	184	104	115	59	72	33	14	29	74	17	68	1620
For State Auditor of Alabama—S. H. Blan (D)	19	43	11	63	154	158	68	102	129	22	28	16	72	7	64	34	29	58	8	12	12	21	18	56	27	12	1243
For State Auditor of Alabama—Robert C. Lovvorn (R)	21	105	26	32	153	158	51	116	33	16	19	78	6	6	30	184	105	115	59	73	33	14	29	74	17	68	1621
For State Treasurer of Alabama—W. B. Allgood (D)	20	43	11	62	156	159	68	102	130	22	30	16	73	7	64	34	30	58	8	10	12	21	18	58	27	12	1251
For State Treasurer of Alabama—Lemuel A. Carroll (R)	21	105	26	31	154	157	51	116	33	17	20	78	7	6	30	184	104	115	59	74	33	14	29	74	17	68	1623
For State Superintendent of Education of Alabama—R. E. Tidwell (D)	20	43	11	64	157	158	69	101	128	22	29	17	72	7	64	36	30	62	8	12	12	.....	18	57	27	12	1236
For State Superintendent of Education of Alabama—Mrs. Mattie Owen (R)	21	104	26	31	152	159	48	117	34	16	20	77	10	6	30	183	104	115	59	73	33	.....	29	75	17	68	1607
For Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries—Sam M. Dunwoody (D)	19	43	11	63	153	158	67	100	129	22	29	16	73	7	63	34	29	58	8	10	12	21	18	57	27	12	1239
For Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries—G. R. Horton (R)	21	105	26	31	153	158	51	118	33	16	19	78	7	6	30	184	105	115	59	73	33	14	29	75	17	68	1624
For Attorney General of Alabama—Charley C. McCall (D)	19	43	11	61	155	156	68	101	129	22	29	17	73	7	63	33	29	57	8	11	12	21	18	57	27	12	1239
For Attorney General of Alabama—J. Foy Guin (R)	21	105	26	32	154	160	51	117	133	16	29	77	6	6	30	183	105	116	59	72	33	14	29	75	17	68	1634
For Associate Member Public Service Commission—Fitzhugh Lee (D)	19	43	11	61	151	158	67	99	130	22	30	16	72	7	63	33	29	57	8	11	12	21	18	55	27	12	1232
For Associate Member Public Service Commission—Frank P. Morgan (D)	19	43	11	62	152	158	67	101	129	22	30	16	72	7	63	32	29	57	8	11	12	21	18	57	27	12	1236
For Associate Member Public Service Commission—W. Allen Brown (R)	21	105	26	61	153	158	50	118	33	17	19	78	7	6	63	183	105	116	59	72	33	14	29	75	17	68	1686
For Associate Member Public Service Commission—G. M. Huckaba (R)	21	105	26	32	154	158	49	117	33	16	19	78	7	6	30	183	104	116	59	72	33	14	29	74	17	68	1620
For Associate Justice Supreme Court of Alabama—Joel B. Brown (D)	19	43	11	61	152	158	68	100	130	22	30	16	71	7	63	32	29	57	8	11	12	21	18	54	27	12	1232
For Associate Justice Supreme Court of Alabama—William H. Thomas (D)	19	42	11	61	151	158	68	100	130	22	30	16	72	7	63	33	29	57	8	11	12	21	18	57	27	12	1235
For Associate Justice Supreme Court of Alabama—Alex C. Birch (R)	21	103	26	32	151	158	49	117	33	16	19	78	7	6	30	184	104	116	59	72	33	14	29	74	17	68	1616
For Associate Justice Supreme Court of Alabama—J. Theodore Johnson (R)	21	104	26	32	151	158	48	117	33	16	19	78	7	6	30	184	105	116	59	73	33	14	29	75	17	68	1619
For Judge Court of Appeals of Alabama—James Rice (D)	19	43	11	62	152	158	67	101	130	22	30	16	72	7	63	32	29	57	8	11	12	21	18	56	26	12	1235
For Judge Court of Appeals of Alabama—Jere Murphy (R)	21	104	26	32	153	158	50	116	33	16	19	78	2	6	30	183	105	116	59	72	33	14	29	75	17	68	1615
For U. S. Senator—Hugo L. Black (D)	20	43	11	66	156	159	75	110	130	22	29	16	79	7	63	33	33	64	8	13	12	21	18	70	26	12	1301
For U. S. Senator—Edmund H. Dryer (R)	21	105	26	28	154	158	48	116	33	16	19	78	5	6	30	185	105	114	59	72	33	14	29	68	17	68	1607
For Congressman, Fourth District—Lamar Jeffers (D)	19	46	11	64	159	158	70	108	133	23	28	18	67	7	63	37	32	62	8	11	12	21	18	59	30	12	1276
For Congressman, Fourth District—Omer H. Reynolds (R)	22	104	26	30	156	161	52	121	34	16	20	76	16	6	30	187	104	118	61	75	33	14	29	75	15	68	1649
For Solicitor, Nineteenth Circuit—Winston Huddleston (D)	20	42	11	61	154	157	71	106	130	22	28	17	67	7	63	33	31	60	9	11	12	21	18	61	26	12	1250
For State Senator, Fifteenth District—L. H. Ellis (D)	17	43	11	62	150	157	66	102	129	22	29	16	61	7	63	34	30	59	8	12	12	21	18	59	28	12	1228
For State Senator, Fifteenth District—W. T. Bean (R)	24	106	26	32	160	164	55	120	35	16	22	78	19	6	30	190	108	119	60	75	33	14	29	75	16	68	1680
For Representative, Chilton County—J. B. Atkinson (D)	20	42	11	64	164	158	69	117	129	22	26	17	63	7	63	34	32	64	19	13	14	21	18	65	29	12	1293
For Representative, Chilton County—Percy M. Pitts (R)	22	108	26	30	153	163	55	118	35	16	25	77	17	6	30	189	107	120	56	74	31	15	29	73	16	68	1659
For Sheriff of Chilton County—W. W. Jones (D)	22	49	11	63	171	164	73	119	130	22	30	18	62	7	63	36	34	66	24	14	12	21	18	61	28	15	1333
For Sheriff of Chilton County—J. Dudley Collins (R)	21	103	26	31	153	156	53	119	36	16	22	76	24	6	31	192	105	116	51	75	33	15	29	77	17	65	1648
For Tax Collector of Chilton County—J. Renfroe Mullins (D)	20	45	11	63	166	161	72	115	130	23	32	20	60	7	63	35	32	60	15	13	12	21	18	58	30	12	1294
For Tax Collector of Chilton County—J. T. Rockett (R)	22	106	26	32	155	158	52	123	38	16	20	74	23	6	31	191	107	123	60	76	33	15	28	79	15	68	1677
For Tax Assessor of Chilton County—M. C. Broadhead (D)	19	45	11	64	160	161	68	104	130	22	25	15	62	7	63	30	27	60	12	14	12	21	18	58	28	11	1247
For Tax Assessor of Chilton County—S. M. Pate (R)	23	107	26	31	163	158	55	131	36	16	27	79	23	6	31	201	112	125	62	75	33	15	28	80	17	69	1729
For School Board (Long Term)—Tom Kemp (D)	17	43	11	60	164	159	72	111	131	22	30	16	64	7	63	32	29	59	8	14	12	21	18	63	29	12	1267
For School Board (Long Term)—T. L. LeCroy (D)	19	42	11	66	150	156	62	101	129	22	28	16	63	7	63	32	28	57	8	10	12	21	18	59	29	12	1221
For School Board (Long Term)—R. H. Bean (R)	23	107	26	28	156	162	53	115	35	16	22	78	16	6	31	194	107	122	61	74	33	15	28	75	16	68	1667
For School Board (Long Term)—S. J. M. Webb (R)	22	107	26	34	158	163	59	123	36	.....	24	78	18	6	31	193	106	124	64	76	33	14	29	74	15	68	1681
For School Board (Short Term)—J. W. P. Murphy (D)	20	43	11	64	156	155	65	106	128	22	28	16	62	7	63	30	31	57	8	10	12	21	18	60	26	12	1239
For School Board (Short Term)—J. M. Smith (R)	21	107	26	31	157	161	55	119	36	16	24	77	20	6	31	195	106	123	62	77	33	15	28	78	19	68	1691
For County Commissioner, First District—R. T. Robinson (D)	19	30	11	61	150	153	66	101	129	22	27	16	61	7	63	32	29	57	7	11	12	21	18	59	28	12	1202
For County Commissioner, First District—J. P. Bean (R)	23	108	26	32	164	164	57	122	36	17	25	76	21	6	31	193	109	124	65	76	32	15	29	78	16	68	1713
For County Commissioner, Second District—R. J. Williams (D)	20	43	11	63	148	155	65	101	128	22	30	16	63	7	63	30	26	57	7	11	12	21	18	61	29	12	1219
For County Commissioner, Second District—T. A. Maddox (R)	23	108	26	31	163	163	57	125	36	17	22	76	22	6	31	192	112	124	65	77	33	15	29	78	16	68	1715

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PROVIDENCE—BEAT 13

We wish to announce that on Thursday, November 18, we expect to meet at this place for the purpose of cleaning off the additional part of the cemetery. We ask all who are interested to come on that day, with suitable tools, to help do the work. We want to make a good job of this.

We hope to have our new heater by the date mentioned, and we hope to have help to put it up, besides the other work on yards, etc.

CHESTNUT CREEK

Our singing Sunday afternoon was good. The singing was opened with a song by chairman L. T. Grant, followed by prayer by Mr. S. M. Yates. Directors for the afternoon were Messrs. O. L. Devaughn, S. M. Yates, I. D. Huett, Ammie Boswell, Jesse Baker, Jesse Jones, R. T. Grant, and Jasper Robinson. Pianists were Messrs. Lee Grant and Ammie Boswell, and Miss Beatrice Grant.

Our society will meet again next Third Sunday afternoon. Everybody come and let's make our society a stronger and better one, instead of making it a waker one by not being present. Your presence is appreciated.—Mrs. Mollie Minor.

CEDAR GROVE

Mr. A. F. Mims and family made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

Uncle Rube Childress of Sylacauga visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Eiland is visiting in Birmingham this week.

There was a good crowd at the box supper, where several nice boxes were disposed of, and $15.66 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bean of Birmingham visited Mrs. Bean's father, Mr. A. F. Mims, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Mastin has purchased a new Westinghouse country home light plant, which he will install on his chicken farm. Mr. Mastin leaves nothing undone that will make his business more up-to-date.

Mr. Charley Eiland, who was operated on for appendicitis while working at Cherokee Bluff, has improved so that he will return to work next week.

Several of our young people attended the singing at Liberty last Sunday, which was conducted by able musicians, and which was enjoyed very much.

PINEDALE

There will be a box supper at this place on Saturday night, November 13, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, proceeds to go for benefit of the school. We hope to have a good crowd and plenty to eat.—Principal.

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CHEVROLET ESTABLISHING NEW PARTS SERVICE SYSTEM

The Chevrolet Motor Company is spending $1,500,000 on the installation of a radically new system of replacement parts distribution which executives declare will assure uniformly prompt service for every Chevrolet owner in the United States.

The plan, involving the establishment of six new major supply depots throughout the country, has been worked out by President W. S. Knudsen and J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division. In a service way it supplements the greater production capacity which will be available after completion of the $10,000,000 Chevrolet factory expansion program.

The new supply depots, in which will be stored reserve parts stocks, are to be located at the following points: Oakland, Calif.; Janesville, Wis.; Cincinnati, O.; Buffalo, N. Y.; St. Louis, Mo.; and Tarrytown, N. Y.; All of the depots except those at Tarrytown and Oakland will be new, specially-designed buildings of brick and reinforced steel concrete. The existing parts stations at Oakland and Tarrytown will be enlarged and refitted to meet the heavy demands that will be made upon them under the new system. The entire facilities of the central parts warehouse at Flint, which heretofore has been the central shipping point, will be retained. The ground already has been broken for the four new buildings, and all of the major supply depots will be ready for operation by January 31.

The new depots will serve as safety valves, smoothing out the peaks and valleys of demands made by the parts department on the production plants and service stations. They will perform a two-fold function: 1st—expedite the delivery of parts; 2nd—create a reservoir that will permit of uniform production of parts, regardless of seasonal variations in demand.

Under the new plan the major supply depots will, in effect, create huge concentrations of part stocks connecting the Chevrolet factories and the entire service organization. They will assure car owners far better and more efficient service through the constant maintenance of adequate stocks throughout the country. Parts will be shipped in straight carload lots from the factories to the hupply depots.

The establishment of the major supply zones, outlined above, does not constitute the entire parts distribution program of the Chevrolet Motor Company. In addition to the concentration points previously mentioned, the company already has in operation 11 other parts warehouses which will continue in operation and be added to as necessity arises. The 11 other parts warehouses are located at Boston, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Charlotte, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Minneapolis, Denver, and Portland. These warehouses will receive their entire shipments of parts in carload lots from the nearest major supply depot guaranteeing faster service to the dealer and owner.

The new buildings are of uniform, monitor type construction, and will be equipped with the most modern types of power conveyors, gravity ramps, and stock bins.

Mrs. Curry will be glad to have your orders for Noe-Equl hosiery and dainty knit underwear.

CENTER HILL

Miss Lorace Cobb gave a Hallowe'en party at her home on the evening of October 30. The color scheme of orange and black was very effectively carried out in the decorations of owls, witches, and black cats.

A few of those present were dressed in Hallowe'en costumes and were masked, a prize being given to the boy and girl wearing the best costumes. Miss Amy Sammons, a witch, and Mr. Lonnie Cobb, dressed in a cat costume, were prize winners.

Games and fortune telling furnished entertainment for the evening, and refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Doris and Irene Dennis, Fraulien Cobb, Ida and Aldis Sturdivant, Roberta Satterwhite, Vera Sammons, Ruby Merchant, Coqueecie Barnes, Amy Sammons, and Miss Hand; Messrs. J. C. White, Rufus Scott, Green and Billy Thomas, Wilford Rasberry, Burness Lowery, Astro Wright, Rufus Childress, Marvin Merchant, William Satterwhite, Rubin Crowson.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Teachers Honored.

A pretty affair of the past week was on Tuesday afternoon, when the members of the Civic Club honored the teachers of the schools with a tea at the home of Mrs. Omar Reynolds on Eighth Street. Baskets and vases of dahlias, roses, and other flowers of the season adorned the home upon this occasion. The guests were received at the door by Mrs. D. C. Alred, and later invited into the dining room by Mrs. J. Hugh Jones and Mrs. Omar Reynolds. The Club colors, blue and gold, were effectively used in the dining room. The tea table was beautifully appointed. The centerpiece was a silver basket of dahlias, and silver candlesticks tied with gold tulle, held blue candles. The bon-bons and mints accentuated the color scheme. Mrs. W. M. Wyatt poured tea. Sandwiches and cakes were served by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Reynolds.

Among those enjoying this lovely affair were Misses Beatrice and Maud Alexander, Bess Thomas, Bailey, Thelma Guy, Terry, Florence Greer, Helen Evans, Evelyn Hix, Ivilyn Ingram, Catherine Donnelly, Louise Nichols; Mesdames Barney Roberts, Parrish, Bruner, L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, S. J. Ezell, S. A. Kicker, J. C. Jones, Hugh Jones, W. M. Wyatt, L. H. Reynolds, P. D. Wilson, Julius Burnette, J. E. Gowan, D. C. Alred and others.

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McCrary-Hicks.

The marriage of Miss Annie Hicks and Lucien Paul McCrary was solemnized Sunday afternoon, October 31, at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Bettie Hicks, in Randolph. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. W. Mims, pastor of the Baptist church at Maplesville. The home was attractively decorated. An improvised altar of ferns, roses, and chrysanthemums formed the background for the wedding group. Preceding the ceremony, a program of nuptial music was rendered by Miss Kitty Cottingham of Montevallo, and Worth Foshee of Maplesville. Mrs. Grady Heflin of Clanton was matron of honor, and little Miss Saidee Mims, niece of the bride was ring bearer, while Mr. Heflin served as best man. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McCrary left to spend their honeymoon in Birmingham, Chattanooga, and other points, after which they will be at home at Randolph.

Mrs. Ellis Hostess.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Latham Ellis entertained the members of the Young Matrons' Forty-Two Club at her home on Second Avenue. A variety of fall flowers and potted plants were used to decorate the living and dining rooms. Following the games, Mrs. Briggs Crumpton held high score and received a silver celery tray. The hostess served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee.

Those enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Kin Vinson, Joe Higgins, Lucien Duncan, Briggs Crumpton, J. E. Edgar, Julius Burnett, and Norman Roberts.

Bridge Club Entertained.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others were delightfully entertained by Mrs. H. M. Simpson Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street. Gorgeous dahlias, chrysanthemums, and roses were attractively arranged about the rooms. A series of bridge games was played at two tables. The prize was won by Mrs. N. S. Johnson. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Jones and Mrs. T. C. McSwain, served a tempting salad plate with hot coffee.

Those enjoying this affair were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, L. F. Gerald, Arthur Johnson, V. J. Heard, Oscar Jones, N. S. Johnson, T. C. McSwain, Hugh Jones, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

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Bridge Club.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. F. Gerald on Fifth Street. The home was profusely decorated with dahlias, roses, chrysanthemums, and nasturtiums. Following the games, Mrs. Gerald was presented the high score prize, two decks of Congress cards. Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. Gerald, served a delicious salad course with hot tea.

Those playing were Mesdames J. Hance Alred, John Browder, Victor Heard, L. F. Gerald, H. M. Simpson, Norman Roberts, Grady Reynolds, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Grand Chapter Attended.

On Tuesday a number of the members of the Eastern Star went down to Montgomery to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter. Tuesday evening some of the members of the local chapter took part on the program, and in a beautiful manner, presented Mrs. Julia Beauchamp, for whom the chapter is named, a large brass vase. Mrs. J. P. Hayes, Worthy Matron, made the presentation address.

Those attending were Mesdames J. P. Hayes, H. T. Pipes, W. E. Martin, V. J. Gragg, P. T. Hinkle, M. L. White, J. M. Van Derveer, M. Lande, Grady Heflin, M. A. Gore, Arthur Willis, C. Fenn Jones, W. Z. Hodges, J. C. Jones, Macey Jones, Bama Cox, E. E. Upchurch; Misses Dollie Mae Harris, and Thelma Guy.

Recently there appeared in The Birmingham News, by Dolly Dalrymple, a detailed account of a conversation held with Miss Roberta Curry by that writer, while in New York a short time ago. Miss Curry is the daughter of Mr. Thos. A. Curry, a former attorney of this city, and Miss Curry has many warm friends here to wish her success in her theatrical profession. She attended the Clanton Grammar School and graduated at Chilton County high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox entertained a number of out-of-town guests at a turkey dinner Sunday. The home was beautifully decorated. The dining table was centered with a crystal bowl of pink roses. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds of Birmingham, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Tucker of Camp Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox of Plantersville, and the hosts.

P. T. A. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Grammar School Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the school building Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A splendid program on "Good Books" has been arranged. The roll call will be answered with "The impression of a book read during childhood." All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duncan and Miss Mittice Duncan spent several days last week in Birmingham with their daughter, Mrs. Tom Carter, and Mr. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham spent the week end with Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Mr. McD. Messer and family have moved to Lock 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children motored to Birmingham last Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. J. U. Benziger of Mitchell Dam was shopping in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foshee have moved into the house vacated by Mr. Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard motored to Columbiana and Shelby Sunday to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent Sunday in Birmingham with Dr. and Mrs. Hughes B. Kennedy.

Misses Evelyn Hix and Ivilyn Ingram spent the week end in Birmingham with friends and relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Nix of Maplesville were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Cleve Weldon of Mulberry was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Finley and little daughter, Katherine, of Shelby, are visiting Mrs. Finley's brothers, Messrs. D. A. and W. W. Wingard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martin fo Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph of Birmingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of St. Louis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Fenn Jones recently.

Mrs. Bostick of McMinnville, Tenn., is spending some time with Mr. John C. Page and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. John M. Bridges and children of Bessemer are guests of her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy of Wetumpka spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Thelma Guy.

Mr. L. H. Ellis of Columbiana was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nix of Birmham spent Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Mrs. Mattie Sewell is visiting relatives at Elmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harper of Florida spent Monday with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Harper.

Mr. Theo H. Farr of Marbury was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Gordon of Columbiana was here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray Thursday.

Mr. and Mr Ed Plier left Saturday for their home in Bartow, Fla., having spent a month with friends and relatives here and at Helena.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins, Mrs. Frank Callen and son, Billie, Misses Bettie and Kathleen Mullins have returned from a few days' visit to relatives and friends at Evergreen and Brewton.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and children motored to Birmingham last Thursday and spent the day shopping. They were accompanied by Mrs. S. J. Ezell, who attended the services being conducted by Dr. Geo. W. Truett, at Ensley.

Mrs. C. V. Heath is visiting her friends in Jemison this week.

"DOUBLE CROSSED"

At last the Clanton Dramatic Club is to have its first chance to make good. Hey, hey, let's go; come now, all together and boost this thing!

"Double Crossed" is the first, and we mean it is some play. Just wonder how it feels to be double crossed. Have you ever been that way? "Double Crossed" is full of pep, snappy, up-to-the-minute, and has a cast that could support any road show out of New York. Talk this play to your neighbors, your friends, and to any one who might stop to chat.

"Double Crossed" is one of the most timely plays on the American stage today. Remember, all that we have asked for is a chance. Give us that and you will never regret it. Every minute you will enjoy—Full of laughs laughs, laughs and more laughs!

Bring your family, your friends, your best girl. If you haven't a best girl, bring somebody else's. November 22nd is the date. At the Wadesonian theatre. Watch for further announcements.

Friends of Mrs. John C. Page will regret to know that she is in the Memorial Hospital, Montgomery, having undergone an operation.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes B. Kennedy (Leona Pipes) of Birmingham announce the birth of a son on November 4, whom they have named William Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade have returned from Centreville, where they were called on account of the illness of Mrs. Wade's sister, Miss Oglesby.

Mrs. L. F. Gerald and Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent Thursday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. S. A. Goodwin of Montgomery was the guest of Mrs. J. Watts Moore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross and little daughter, Anne, of Fayette, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

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THE BANNER BEGINS ITS THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR

With the first issue in November this year The Banner started out on its thirty-fifth year of exisence, it having begun publication in November, 1892. The paper, however, is some years older than that, as it had been published as The Chilton View, a farmer's alliance weekly, previous to this time; but no files of this publication are on record and nothing definite is known about it.

On November 1st, 1892 The Peoples Party Banner was launched by T. H. White as editor and publisher. In June, 1894 it was taken over by Frank Crichton, who had been working for some time in the shop under Mr. White. During ths period the paper was known as "The Peoples Party Banner," and its slogan was "Let the People rule and the Politicians be Damned." During May and June, 1897, the paper was run as a daily by Frank Crichton under the caption "Mid-Ala. Daily News." After this it was called "The Banner."

"The Union," edited and published by Wallace C. Edler, made its first appearance in 1903, and was run as such for nine years, when it was taken over by The Banner.

On March 27, 1907, Mack Wyatt went to work in the Banner office under Frank Crichton, in the capacity of "Printer's devil." This role was assumed by Jean Wyatt on September 10, 1910.

In April, 1912, The Banner was consolidated with The Union; then began the publication of The Union-Banner. A stock corporation was then organized and known as The Union Publishing Company. Mr. J. E. Robinson was secretary of the corporaton and B. M. Crutcher was editor and manager of the paper. Mr. Crutcher managed the business for five months, when it was taken over by M. D. Foshee and edited again by Frank Crichton. After a few months Crichton was succeeded by Mr. F. B. Tichenor as editor, who steered the old ship for one year. Osce Bird succeeded Tichenor and managed and edited the paper for six months. The business was then taken over jointly by M. D. Foshee and W. M. Wyatt, the former as manager and the latter as editor. A year later J. B. Wells bought Foshee's interest. Two years later J. B. Wells sold his interest back to M. D. Foshee and T. E. Wyatt bought the half interest in the business from M. D. Foshee, forming the joint partnership of W. M. Wyatt and T. E. Wyatt.

The paper was run under this management until September, 1918, when the owners were called to the service of Uncle Sam in the World War. The paper was then leased to E. C. Powell, who had the sole management of the paper in charge until March, 1919. W. M. Wyatt and T. E. Wyatt again took charge and operated the paper until March, 1923. At this time W. M. Wyatt sold his interest to E. C. Powell and moved away to Ft. Payne, For two years the business was managed and edited by T. E. Wyatt. In the early part of 1925 W. M. Wyatt returned to Clanton and bought his interest back. Since this time the business has been run by W. M. Wyatt and T. E. Wyatt.

During the thirty-five years life of The Banner there have been connected with the business in various capacities, besides those mentioned above, a number of people, who got more or less printer's ink on their fingers. Following are some of them: J. Osmond Middleton, W. H. Sartor, Ousley Johnson, Bob Marcus, Clyde J. Davis, Cleve Giles, Osce McKee, Jim Middleton, Tom Butler Teel, Ruben Popwell, Sam Kanjutzky, Marshal Pounds, Tommie Taylor, Jim Lowe, Ewart Corley, Winston Mims, Chester Mims, Clyde Lowe, Lester Mims and Guy Deshazo.

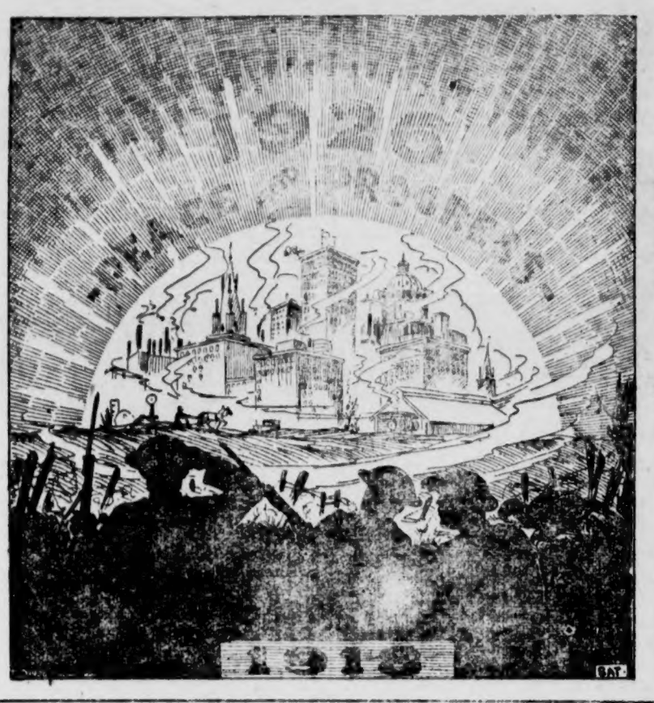
In May, 1913 occurred the death of Frank Crichton, who managed the business longer than any other one man. Crichton was an Englishman by birth having been born in London. He was a sailor on the high seas for a number of years before joining the printing craft. He died and was buried in Clanton.

During the life of The Banner, it has gone through various and sundry circumstances, and all of them were not easy ones. It has lived through panics, pestilences, trials and trbulatons; but among all this we have no record of it ever completely missing a regular publication. While The Banner has been running it has seen close to half a dozen other publications rise and fall in Clanton. In 1909 there were four separate and distinct newspapers published in Clanton at one time. Some of the papers that have existed and seen their day were: The Socialist View, edited by L. B. Pounds; The Clanton Record, edited by Felix M. Wood; The Bayonet, edited by Fletcher O. Baxley; and the Clanton Press, edited by F. M. Wood.

It would be far from correct to say that all the sailing of The Banner has been over calm and peaceful waters, for there have been times when it looked more like The Banner was sinking than rising. But somehow it has always managed to keep its head above the breakers and continued to tell the good people of Chilton County what has been happening and going on pro and con in the various parts of the county. And too, we realize that what success we have achieved has not been solely due to efforts of the management, but it has been largely due to the support received at the hands of the people of the county. You have stood by us nobly during hardships as well as successes, and the paper is ever grateful for this fact.

We only hope that the future of the Union-Banner may warrant and receive the support of the populace of the county, and that we may be able to serve our calling even better as future years roll around.

The Dawn They Waited For !



25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of November 7, 1901.

Hon. S. J. Bowie will address the voters of Chilton County in behalf of the ratification of the new Constitution.

With this issue The Banner commences its tenth year. We thank the people for past patronage.

Ex-Sheriff J. T. Cooley was in town Tuesday.

Married this week—Robert J. Lake and Miss Ada L. Aldridge, W. J. Motes and Miss Lula D. Robinson, Jim Mann and Miss Mattie Lowe, Wm. Sykes and Miss Josie Manning, J. O. Crumpton and Miss Tempy Smith, F. M. Dobson and Miss Effie D. McNeill, Wm. A. Barnes and Miss Callie B. Thomas, Huston L. Gentry and Miss Mary F. Thomas, O. K. Wright and Miss Ida Dawson.

Messrs. J. W. Mims and Jodie Lansford of Bethel visited in the capital city recently.

Misses Sallie and Rosie Cooley of Shelby were visitors here Friday.

Rev. A. L. Pattillo of Verbena was here Wednesday.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Henry Martin says that a lot of sweeping victories promised in the campaign failed to arrive on account of broom trouble.

Since the arrival of the radio, a fellow doesn't have any excuse to go out on election night to hear the returns.

The new milliner at the Boston Store has gone to Chicago to get her knees landscaped.

Bill Tilden has bought the Red Onion restaurant and is going to consolidate it with his drug store.

Who remembers the old-fashioned candidate who could boast that he was born in a log cabin?

Grandma Banks has sent her hair to New York to have it bobbed.

Notice—add to other Bear Creek—If Mussolini ever has to leave Italy because the firing gets too hot he will feel right at home in Chicago.

The election board had looking glasses put in the polling place here last week and it took most of the women about twice as long as usual to vote.

George Turner, who was a candidate for constable, says he is glad he got defeated, because he couldn't have kept all his campaign promises anyhow.

Uncle Billy Gamester is confined to his bed for a few days on account of having taken a campaign cigar too seriously.

Ezra Tuttle, who ran for justice of the peace on a League of Nations platform, is thinking of demanding a recount.

A Guthenberg Bible which cost $275,000 is on its way to New York. But New York doesn't need $275,000 worth of Bible. It needs that sum's worth of Bibles.—Kansas City Star.

Persons whom money could not hire to ride in an airplane cross traffic-crowded streets in the middle of the block.—Toledo Blade.

When you see LL.D. after a politician's name it may stand for Little Lame Duck.—Washington Post.

Saturday Specials

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR EXTRA SPECIALS, DON'T FAIL TO GET SOME OF THESE THINGS WHICH I AM OFFERING FOR NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14th:

Good self-rising flour, 24lb bag for	98c	7 bars Soap for	25c
High grade plain flour, 24lb bag for	$1.00	Apples, per peck	35c
Very best plain flour, 24lb bag for	$1.20	1 Lot of Children's Coats, each	$2.00
Side meat, per lb	20c	Early June English Peas—Per can	13c
Pure hog lard, per lb	19c	2 cans for	25c
Mammy's Favorite Coffee, 4lb can for	$1.40	Canned Corn—Per can	13c
Sugar, 15lb for	$1.00	2 cans for	25c

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A CACKLE OR TWO IN THE COURSE OF A DAY

Fellow stepped into our office to ask—"Hey, does wisdom come with old age?"

"So they say," we replied.

"Then why is," he queried further, "that so many old birds willingly part with their cash for this and that remedy guaranteed to grow hair on billiard balls or brass door knobs?"

(An inkwell followed him on the way out!)

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A minute later, the same "wise cracker" stuck his head through the door and asked: "Would you say a bald-headed man is one with an open mind?"

(Our paste-pot missed him by inches!)

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Next came the stenographer. She yawned and looked like she needed more sleep. Asked her the "why" and "wherefore" and she cackled something about:

"It's this restless age we're living in."

Further explanation brought out the fact that a "couple of wooden slats in her bed had broken down during the night and she was all of an hour trying to get settled again."

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—She had hardly stepped out, when in breezed a friend with—

"Listen, want to know what a pessimist is?"

"We bite—what is it?"

"It's a guy what goes to bed on cold nights and keeps his underwear and socks on under his pajamas!"

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Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Some folks go so far around t' get t' th' romantic side o' life that they miss any part o' it that's really worth while ---"

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While we were leading him out, he got another one across. He whispered—"Wouldja like to know what the height of double-crossing yourself is?"

Before we could answer, he giggled:

"Go to bed on a cold, cold night and purposely avoid settin' the alarm clock!"

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After leaving our sanctorum, he sent back a note on which was written:

"If you and I had all the money we've carelessly thrown to the winds in our dreams, wouldn't life be a primrose path? But, durn it, who invented alarm clocks anyway?"

(Ho. Hum.)

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The door knob turns again. This time the caller asks us to change a $20 bill.

"Not on your life. I'm no counterfeiter!"—was our comeback.

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Next—an amiable stranger. Did we "mind how much of our time he took?"

"Not at all!"

Five minutes after he left—we discovered our watch was missing!

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Now look whose smilin' face greets us. The office boy. Taps us on the shoulder and chuckles:

"I know a Dora who's so dumb she thinks 'osculation' has something to do with radio and that an 'orator' is a Spanish bull fighter!"

(Not so dumb—that boy.)

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"The End of a Perfectly Ruined Day!"

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POOR ORIGINAL

Wanted To Buy 500 Turkeys At Once

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These Prices Good For This Week And Next Week Only

Salmon, 6 cans	75c	Campbell's Soups, assorted, 6 cans	50c	Tomatoes, 6 cans	50c
Hominey, 6 cans	50c	Del-Monte Pears, 6 cans	$1.50	Corn, 6 cans	55c
Pears, 6 cans	70c	Pineapple, 6 cans	$1.40	Pet Milk, small cans, 6 for	31c
Beets, 6 cans	85c	Pork and Beans, 6 cans	45c	Spinach, 6 cans	95c
String Beans, 6 cans	70c	Kraut, 6 cans	70c	Table Peaches, 6 cans	$1.15
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THE ELECTION

Election returns from the various states are now in and tabulated and an analysis of the result seems to bear out the statements made before the election to the effect that the results in practically all of the states would be based on local rather than national issues. From a Republican the outstanding losses in the senatorial contests were n New York and Massachusetts, both of which states ordinarily support the G. O. P. in general elections. But even in these two commonwealths the result was based largely on issues which have little bearing on national affairs, although one of these issues, that pertaining to the enforcement of the prohibition amendment, promises to become a national problem in the not distant future.

Practically all of the other senatorial losses sustained by the Republicans were in the so-called border states, which are normally Democratic especially in off years, and so far as the senatorial contests were concerned, there was a settling down to normalcy after the Harding landslide of six years ago which gave the Republicans a number of unexpected senators.

In the Republican states of the Middle West and the Northwest the Republicans were generally successful. One noteworthy feature of these Republican successes in the West is that they were gained in the main in agricultural sections.

We have heard a great deal in the past few months about the plight of the western farmer and how he was going to take his spite out on the national adminstration. This reported discontent did not crystallize into Democratic votes. The Republican losses were sustained in the larger centers of population where local issues were more of a factor.

From a Democratic standpoint the outstanding feature so far as 1928 is concerned at least, was the unexpectedly sweeping victory for Governor Al Smith, a victory which carried a Democratic senatorship along with it. Governor Smith is now the outstanding Democratic figure of the country. He is the big figure in the 1926 Democratic victories and looms larger now as a presidential possibility than he did in 1924. Just what his candidacy means to the future of the Democratic party, time alone can tell. There is little doubt that, while it will be greeted enthusiastically in the East, by the hosts of the Democracy, it will not be regarded as an unmixed blessing in the South and West.

Outside of this decisive Smith victory there is little in the 1926 elections which seems to have a bearing on the next presidential campaign. From now on in the Democratic Party the political students will do well to look out for the Smith Special.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

The election is over. Already the people in the East and the West, the North and the South are settling down to business again. For no matter who is elected, whether it be Smith or Jones, White or Brown, the most of us have a living to make after the returns are all in and the celebration of victory or the sorrowing at defeat is over. Therefore, the day after the election, the "Business as Usual" sign is hung out again.

And the fact that we do forget our campaign prejudices, accepting the result with true sportsmanship, is one of the outstanding features of American elections. We go to the polls by millions on election day, deposit our ballots and go about our business. The clerks tabulate the returns, send them in to the various headquarters, the press associations assimilate them and announce the results, and the verdict is quietly accepted in every commonwealth in the land, by those who have lost as well as those who have won. That is all there is to it. There is little if any recrimination, and no thought of revolution or the setting aside of the verdict by force. No army of sheriffs is necessary to enforce the result. The theory of representative government, of the rule of the majority is accepted and the next day we start all over again.

It may be said that this cheerful acceptance of the result, whether it be Republican or Democratic is due to the splendid sportsmanship of the American people. This is no doubt true in part. The American people do not like a poor loser, and there is no way to lose popularity faster than to "squeal" after one has been beaten in a fair political battle. But it is not all sportsmanship which induces us cheerfully to accept the result. Back of it is the splendid heritage of American representative government, and our proper appreciation of its advantages. Representative government is typically American. It was given to us by our forefathers when they fashioned the American Constitution, a document which was regarded as an experiment at the time, even by its framers, but a document which has excited the admiration of the world by the manner in which it has given us a fair, workable government which has made the United States the greatest nation in the world.

So long as we appreciate the blessings of representative government, there is no danger that the result at the polls will not be accepted just as it was accepted in the various communities of the United States this year, quietly, and with real American sportsmanship. It will only be when we lose sight of party principles and the fundamental necessity of constitutional government, and follow off after false gods in the shape of vain personal ambitions, that armies will be necessary to enforce the decisions of American elections. We hope and believe that that time will never come. The way to see that it does not come is to keep fresh in our hearts the spirit of American representative government.

Many of the new garages are being built with houses attached.—Florida Times-Union.

It used to be said that the wages of sin were death, but so far as the bootleggers are concerned, the wages seem to be an 8-cylinder car and a summer home in the country.

There is one thing to be said for the flapper of today—she doesn't sit around for hours with a pug dog on her lap.

Some of our people love their country so much that they can be persuaded to go to the polls election day, if it does not rain or if no one invites them to play golf or go motoring.—Salem News.

A British radio company sent a radiogram t Mars last week but the company didn't guarantee delivery.

A New York congressman has been sued for $250,000. Any old time they want to sue us for that much, let 'em hop to it.

Speaking of international agreements, it is still our idea that the best way for Uncle Sam to keep out of war is to keep his army and navy in good order.

Professor Fisher says that he is willing to bet 10 to 1 that the average life of the human being will be 80 years by the end of the century. But how is he going to collect the bet even if he wins it?

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, Gene Rhea, convicted on April 3, 1925, for theft of an autimobile and sentenced to a term of from four years to four years and six months, make application for pardon or parole.—(Signed) GENE RHEA. 11-4-2t-pd.

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
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Clanton, Ala.

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I am glad to say to my friends that I am now back in the auction business with both feet up. I am ready to put on, push, and pull off auction sales of any kind anywhere in this part of Alabama, any time except on Saturdays.

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There is a big difference in men and in gasoline. Be on the safe side always. Buy your gasoline and motor oils from men who display the familiar Pan-Am sign. There is such a dealer convenient to your home or wherever you may go. For all throughout the South, Pan-Am dealers are rendering honest service to the motoring public.

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Pan American Petroleum Corporation
New Orleans, La.

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WE ARE CLOSING OUT TO QUIT

Our stock has been moving rapidly but we still have a few more bargains to offer. Don't fail to see this line of nice, clean, up-to-date merchandise before you buy if you wish to save money. Below we give you a few prices. You will find all goods in line with these mentioned:

Good quality, yard-wide Sheeting, per yard 7½c

A small lot of 20c Sheeting to close out at 12c

$2.25 value all-wool Flannel to close out at $1.65

Small lot 32-inch 25c Gingham to close out at 15c

Small lot play cloth, won't fade and hard to wear out; 25c value 18c

20c value staple Apron checks to close out at 15c

A few more sport ribbed hose left and a 50c value, to close at 24c

Good 220 denim triple stitched Overalls, to close out at 98c

A small lot of Men's work shoes, sizes from 6½ to 10, worth $3.50, to close out at $2.50

Men's genuine $1.00 work shirts, a few left to close out at 78c

1 lot Ladies form fashion hose 88c

1 lot Men's Hose 54c

We still have many bargains in Clothing, Shoes, and Piece Goods, of almost every kind. A visit to our store will save you money, as this stock must be closed out regardless of cost to us. STORE FOR RENT, AND FIXTURES FOR SALE.

Sixth Street South of Courthouse

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Next To The Union-Banner Office

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

WANTED TO BUY—Shelled corn. F. E. Mastin, Thorsby, Ala. 11-4-tf

SIX GOOD FARMS—Can be bought now for $15 to $30 per acre, ranging from gray land to river bottom; improved with everything from log cabins to electric lights. Write me or come.—H. H. Cary, Autaugaville, Ala. 11-4-4t-pd.

STRAY CATTLE—One light red cow, one dark male calf, and red heifer. Came to my place on October 31. Owner may get them by paying for this ad and other expenses. W. M. Headley, Verbena, Ala., Route 1. 11-4-3t-ch.

FOR SALE—First class garage and equipment for sale, on Main street in Clanton; total value of equipment $1,500. See E. T. Weldon, Clanton. 10 - 21- tf - ch

FOR SALE — New strawberry slips, price $2.50 per 1,000. J. M. Queen, 1 mile north of Thorsby on west side of highway. 10-28-4t-pd.

WHOSE BUNDLE?—Someone placed a bundle in my car by mistake in Clanton last Saturday. Owner can get same by telling me what was in the bundle and paying for this ad.—E. H. Headley, Clanton R. 1. 1t-pd

FOR RENT—Farm, with good house, barn, etc., located one mile from Clanton. J. Hance Alred, Clanton, Ala. 11-11-2t-ch.

LOST DOG — Female ponter, five months old, white with brown spots. If found notify Lonz Parrish, Clanton. 1t-ch

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Barron strain large type purebred White Leghorn baby chicks, $10.50 hundred; chicks are very strong and stand cool weather better than hot weather. Everlay strain Brown Leghorns, $11.50 hundred; Sheppard strain single comb Anconas, $14 hundred; Owens and Donaldson strain Rhode Island Reds, $14.85 hundred; Thompsons strain Barred Rocks, $14.85 per hundred; White Rocks, $16 hundred.

All good, healthy, strong, purebred guaranteed. We pay postage charges and guarantee live arrival on all baby chicks. Pullets of any breed listed, $1.50 each; Cockrels, good size, $3 each. Poultry book on feeding and raising chicks and pullets, $3, postpaid.—The FULGHUM HATCHERY, Seale, Ala. 11-11-12c

FOR SALE—Two female registered pointer puppies 6 1-2 months old. $25 each. H. C. Mullins, Mitchell Dam, Verbena, Ala., R. 2. 2t-d

Mothers!

Nature has a way of telling us when something is wrong. If your child is fretful, peevish, with a loss of appetite, it is Nature's danger signal for Intestinal Intoxication. Before retiring, give one NR Junior with a full glass of water, there will be no perturbing or stirring up, the action will be natural, consequently no griping or sickening sensations, neither will there be any risk of forming a habit requiring increased or continued doses. Faulty elimination and constipation will be corrected and the animated, invigorated good feeling restored.

¶ NR Juniors are little candy coated NR Tablets, one-third the medicinal strength of the regular NR Tablets, that have proven safe and dependable for over 30 years. Keep the children well and happy. Get a 25c box of NR Juniors.

NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

SOLD BY YOUR DRUGGIST UPCHURCH DRUG COMPANY

USED CARS "with an OK that counts"

Chevrolet Touring, late model, perfect mechanical condition, good tires, Duco paint, carries our OK, ... $300

1926 Chevrolet Touring, run very little; a bargain for $425

1924 Chevrolet Touring, good mechanical condition, new Duco paint, run less than 6,000 miles, ... $200

1926 Ford Touring in good mechanical condtion and good balloon tires; a real good Ford for only $225

1926 Ford Touring with new Duco paint, has been thoroughly overhauled in our shop; only $245

We have Fords from $20 up; you can buy them almost at your own price and terms. See our stock of Ford trucks, $40 up.

Polk Bros. Motor Co. (INC.) CLANTON, ALA.

STRAY CATTLE

Taken up at my place, one light red heifer, weight about 300 pounds; one red and whate spotted heifer, weight about 200 pounds; both marked swallow fork in right; now at my place. Owner may get them by paying cost. —Reed Mullins, Clanton R. 5. 1-d

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, between the legal hours of sale, on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, in front of the Court House door of Chilton County, Ala., at Clanton, the following described real property, situated in Chilton County, Ala., to-wit:

The NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section Seven (7), and the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section Five (5), and the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section Six (6), all in Township 23, Range 14, and containing 120 acres, more or less, except one acre on the west side of said NE¼ of NE¼, which is reserved for a school.

Said sale is to be had under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given to the undersigned C. P. Ludwig by C. D. Crim and his wife, Mattie Crim, and T. J. Glass and his wife, Ida Glass, on to-wit the 10th day of December, 1919, and recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Ala., in volume 170, Record of Mortgages, page 492, said mortgage having been given to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness mentioned therein, and said mortgagors being in default in the payment of said indebtedness.

The proceeds of said sale will be distributed in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage relating thereto.

C. P. LUDWIG,
as Mortgagee.
LAMKIN & WATTS,
Birmingham, Ala.,
Attorneys, for Mortgagee.
11-11-3t-ch.

CONCORD

Services held here Sunday, November 7, were enjoyed by all present, with Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11, by our pastor, Bro. G. G. Williams, and in the evening at 6:30.

Singing was enjoyed in the afternoon. The following directors sang during the afternoon: S. V. Miller, M. Lockhart, S. L. Baker, J. E. Minor, and Melvin Mims. Organist for the afternoon's singing was Mrs. W. C. Wyatt.

We have preaching each firrst Sunday, morning and evening, and singing each first Sunday afternoon.

Everybody invited to attend all our services. Also, our W. M. S. meets twice a month—on Saturday afternoon after each first and third Sundays.—Julia Parrish.

STRAWBERRY MEETING AT COURT HOUSE NOVEMBER 27

All farmers interested in the raising of strawberries are asked to meet at the court house in Clanton on Saturday, November 27th at 10 o'clock a.m. Mr. J. M. Smith of Thorsby and others will be there to take orders for plants, give information as to planting and handling berries, and answering any questions that may be asked regardig the industry of strawberry raising in this section. It is hoped that more people will become interested in raising strawberries another year.

Sweet potatoes have a feeding value for hogs of about three pounds to one compared with corn.

Most of those who planted turnip seed late last summer are now enjoying turnip greens.

We repair phonographs and tune pianos, and supply your musical needs. Get our prices on pianos, players and Victrolas. Easy payments arranged. —Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

REPUBLICANS ELECT TAX ASSESSOR IN DeKALB

Wm. B. Gilbreath, Republican candidate for Tax Assessor, was the only Republican elected in DeKalb County on November 2. Democratic candidates for all other offices nosed out slightly ahead of their Republican opponents.

MULBERRY-ISABELLA

The box supper at Isabella last Saturday night was quite a success. The boxes brought $b7.00, and everyone enjoyed the stunts pulled by the pupils and teachers.

Miss Glois Manning went to Birmingham Sunday to spend a while with her sisters.

Miss Alpha Bentley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Parker, in Birmingham.

Misses Olivia Latham, Lillie Burks and Claudie Smith attended the singing at Liberty Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. A. J. Lecroy and D. O. Manning made a business trip to Coosa last week.

Our boys played two basket ball games with the Lawley team Friday afternoon on the latter's court, losing one and winning one. Lawley will return the games on Isabella's court on November 19.

Mr. John Deshazo of Tuscaloosa is visiting his brothers, W. F. and W. G. Deshazo, this week.

Miss Bonnie Clyde Griffin of Marbury spent the week end with her father, Mr. J. D. Griffin.

Hear the genuine Victrolas and Columbia phonographs at Jesse French's. No tone like these new instruments. Easy terms.—Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton

COME! BUY!

There will be a box supper given at Shoults schoolhouse on Friday night, November 12. A fish pond and other amusements are to be offered. Everybody invited.

DR. W. L. PARRISH
Veterinarian
Bell Phone 1302—Peoples Phone
CLANTON, ALA.
10-21-27

PERCY M. PITTS
Attorney at Law
Johnson Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA
7-1-26

MRS. ANNA MIMS DEAD

Mrs. Anna Mims, wife of Elijah Mims, died at her home near Coopers last Saturday, and was buried at Providence, Beat 16, on Sunday. She is survived by her husband and several children.

She was the daughter of the late T. J. (Bud) Wyatt, and Nancy Wyatt, and sister of Elijah, Newt, and Willie Wyatt of Providence community.

LETTER FROM SHELBY

The Union-Banner is in receipt of a letter from a friend in Shelby County, signed, "A Thoroughbred Republican Voter." We have declined publishing the letter because the name of the author s not known.

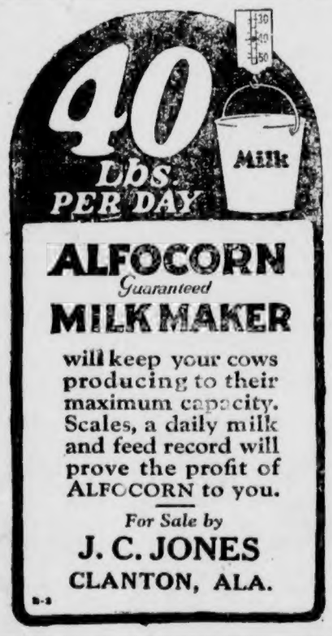
If the writer of this letter will send us his or her real name and post office address, the letter will be published in next week's paper.

CHILTON TO PLAY AUTAUGA HIGHHERE TOMORROW—2:30

Chilton County High School will play the team from Autauga County High on the local field at 2:30 Friday afternoon (tomorrow).

After having defeated Marbury 12 to 0 on the local field the Friday before, the lads went to Marbury last Friday and beat Marbury 38 to 0. Chilton interception of Marbury's forward passes, and turning of these into touchdowns, featured the game.

Be sure to see the game tomorrow.



Let Me Help You Save Money

I am in accord with the idea of the farmers that we should use every means to make our money go as far as it will and save every cent possible. To this end I am operating my business to help my neighbors get the most for their money. Come in and talk your business over with me.

J. R. OWEN
Owenville, Ala. Clanton, Ala., Route No. 3

Do You Know Sie Foshee?

CHEVROLET

If interested in a new Chevrolet car or truck, or a good used car, Ford or Chevrolet, I shall be glad to figure with you, and give you a demonstration and prices and terms on a new or used automobile. Write me or call to see me at Polk Brothers Motor Co., Inc., local Chevrolet dealers.

SIE FOSHEE, Salesman
Clanton, Ala.

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If you are interested in a good USED FORD CAR CHEAP
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Full Line of Boys Hats

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ROBINSON BARGAIN STORE
CLANTON

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TWIN TREE LUMBER COMPANY

Notice of Special Meeting of the Stockholders.

To the Stockholders of Twin Tree Lumber Company:

You are hereby notified that, in accordance with Resolutions passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held on the 25th day of October, 1926 at 11 o'clock a.m., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., in the office of W. H. Albritton, in the city of Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama, for the following purposes:

1. To vote upon the recommendations made by the Board of Directors of the Company at the special meeting above noted, to amend the Certificate, Declaration and Articles of Incorporation of the Company in the following particulars, and to consider the desirability of such amedments:

(a) To change the corporate name of the company from "Twin Tree Lumber Company" to "Warsaw Lumber Company."

(b) To change the location of the principal office of the Company in the State of Alabama, from the mill plant of said Company at Maplesville, Chilton County, Alabama, to Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama, and to abolish the branch office of the company in the City of Binghampton, County of Boon, in the State of New York, and the office of the company in the City of Chicago, Illinois, at the office of W. E. Barrett.

(c) To increase the authorized capital stock of the company from the sum of Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000.00) Dollars, common stock, and One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars, preferred stock to the sum of Five Hundred Thirty Thousand ($530,000.00) Dollars, by the issue of an additional sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand ($180,000.00) Dollars, seven (7) per cent cumulative preferred stock,and in the event of the affirmative action upon the question of such increase and the authorization of the same by the Stockholders as required by law, to further consider and determine upon the attributes and characteristics of the increased amount of capital stock and the existing capital stock and the disposition to be made thereof.

2. To adopt such Resolutions setting forth said amendments recommended for adoption and deemed desirable by the Board of Directors, and to take such other necessary steps to legally complete and effect said amendments.

3. To amend the By-Laws of this Company to conform with the said proposed amendments to the Certificate, Declaration, Articles of Incorporation and Charter of the Company wherein and to such extent as the same may be necessary or desirable.

4. To transact any and all other business necessary to effectuate the objejct or objects of the meeting, and any other business that may be legally done at said meeting.

This, the 25th day of October, 1926.

10-28-4c J. C. WAITS, Secretary.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of Franchon Frocks. Quality of materials, artistic designing, expert workmanship, and unusual values characterize the dresses of this highly reputable establishment.

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Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE OF FILING OF BILL OF COMPLAINT

State of Alabama, Complainant, vs. One Ford Car, 1923 Model, Respondent.—In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Ala., In Equity.

The Bill of Complaint of the State of Alabama, on the relation of G. C. Walker, as Deputy Solicitor of Chilton County, against one Ford Car, 1923 Model, being exhibited to me, and it appearing therefrom that on the 9th day of October, 1926, one Robert Owen did transport in One Ford Car, 1923 Model, certain prohibited liquors and beverages, from one point in the State of Alabama to another, and that said automobile was on said day seized by the Sheriff of said County, and said Bill of Complaint praying that said automobile be declared forfeited to the State of Alabama, and for an order of condemnation and sale thereof.

It is therefore ordered and decreed that notice of the filing of said Bill of Complaint be given for three successive weeks in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and that all persons claiming or asserting any right, title or interest in said automobile be required to appear and assert such claim by the 23rd day of November, 1926, and that failing so to do, the said right, title or interest will be forever barred.

Given under my hand, this, the 23rd day of October, 1926.

GEO. F. SMOOT,
Judge 19th Judicial Circuit.
10-21-3t-ch.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.—In the Matter of the Estate of J. P. Robinson, deceased. To whom it may concern—Take Notice—

That on the 28th day of October, 1926, came R. E. L. Ward, as administrator of the Estate of J. P. Robinson, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers in this Court for, a final settlement of said estate.

And you are further notified that by order of this Court dated October 28th, 1926, Monday, the 29th day of November, 1926, was set and appointed as the date for the auditing of said accounts and the settlement of said estate, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

Dated, this the 28th day of October, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
11-4-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Mrs. Lafarice Gore, deceased.—Probate Court.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of October, 1926, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

11-4-3t-ch. LONZ PARRISH.

NEW CEDRON

There will be a box supper and hen party at New Cedron on Thanksgiving night, November 25. All members come, bring a l've hen. The public is cordially invited. t-11-25

Another pecan harvest season is on and the Alabama crop is said to be good, with prices satisfactory.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $30; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.50 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.50 extra; teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Building permits amounting to $45,625 were issued by the Bessemer building inspector during October.

J. L. Hughes, a former deputy sheriff of Madison county, must serve a year and a day in a state penitentiary, a jury in circuit court has decided.

Ground will be broken early in January, 1927, for the $75,000 auditorium of the Handley Memorial Presbyterian church or Norwood, in Birmingham.

Etowah county has ginned 11,599 bales of cotton prior to October 18, as compared with 12,920 bales for the same period a year ago.

Contract has been let by the City of Samson to pave the business section and to construct concrete side walks on the principal streets.

A large crew is at work on a $100,000 program of improvement announced recently by the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company at Bessemer.

Annexation of Inglenook with its population of 4,500 to the city of Birmingham has been asked in a petition filed with Commission President J. M. Jones, Jr.

A large barn on the Martin farm across the Tennessee river from Albany-Decatur was destroyed by fire with heavy loss in livestock and farm equipment.

The seventh case over a period of four years against Dr. Dwight L. Evans, Anniston chiropractor, resulted in an acquittal in the Calhoun county circuit court.

A large fire siren has been installed by the city fathers of Eutaw, and marks an added improvement over the system heretofore existing for giving fire alarms.

Work has been started on a new bridge that Jasper is having built across Town creek in the northern part of Jasper to connect Bestville with Jasper proper.

Work is progressing on the construction of the wholesale station at Sheffield for the Pan-American Petroleum company who are entering business in the Muscle Shoals district.

It is said that the Limestone County Fair association is planning to construct a new grandstand for the 1927 fair at Athens, action to be taken at the annual meeting of the stockholders.

Jim Mitchell, charged with the murder of Catherine Campbell, 20-year-old Merrimack girl, while on an automobile ride in Jordan's lane, was acquitted in the circuit court at Huntsville.

Two scholarships are being offered by Birmingham-Southern college at Birmingham to winners of the Alabama and regional Epworth League oratorical contests to be held over the south this season.

A special three-mill school tax was passed by an ovrewhelming majority for the Eutaw school district at the election Nov. 2, which insures the construction of the Greene county high school at Eutaw.

A directory of Birmingham public schools is fresh from the press. The directory, more complete than ever before, furnishes information concerning the school term, officials and other valued statistics.

Authority for the issuance of $1,000,000 of port development bonds has been granted by the state docks commission and Governor Brandon, and November 16 was set as the date for the opening of sealed bids.

According to Lawrence L. Gellerstedt, chairman of the Pike county committee for the raising of subscriptions to the million dollar cotton holding company being organized in Alabama, Pike county subscribed $10,000 to the movement.

The campaign of the Lauderdale business men, bankers and Farm Bureau association has been successful with approximately 90 per cent of the cotton producing farmers pledging themselves to co-operate in 25 per cent reduction of acreage and a crop pool.

W. V. Dodd, Jasper real estate dealer has announced that representatives of a large New England textile concern will come to Jasper at an early date to look over the village of Manchester with a view of locating a cotton mill.

Ten engineers of the Alabama highway department have begun the survey of a road from Valley Head by way of Mentone to Cloudland, Ga., a distance of 10 miles. The road will run from Valley Head to the top of Lookout mountain, and will provide a direct route from Birmingham and Gadsden to the famous mountain resort of De Kalb county.

LIBERTY HILL

The singing society met here last Sunday afternoon with a very large crowd. We had many vistors from other communities, whom we were pleased to have. There was some fine singing and everyone seemed to enjoy it. Directors for the afternoon were: J. W. Lowery, Glover Smith, Archie Devaughn, Herbert Lowery, Prof. Devaughn, Sam Henley, Kermit Lowery and D. T. Melton. Organists were: Mrs. Bonnie Rollins, Onzelle Eiland, Lela Melton and Lucle Price.

We appreciate the help from other communities and ask them to come again. Our society meets next Sunday afternoon with Cedar Grove. Everybody come who can.—Frances Lowery.

Mrs. G. C. Headley and son, O'Neil, motored to Birmingham Saturday to attend the Alabama-Kentucky football game.

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LULLWATER BUNGALOW DRESSES

Lullwater Bungalow Dresses are real service garments. They are made first of all to give the utmost wear and to hold their color and shape and do up as fresh and pleasing in appearance after each washing as when new.

They are made of the famous Lullwater Chambray and trimmed in contrasting colors. Lullwater Bungalow Dresses are cut of a neat and attractive pattern with carefully finished seams and buttonholes and well made throughout.

There are Lullwater Garments for every member of the family, and all as good in wear and appearance as Lullwater Bungalow Dresses.

Lullwater Men's and Boys' Overalls, Jumpers, Shirts and Pants, and Boys' Play Suits, are known in hundreds of families as the best service garments that money can buy.

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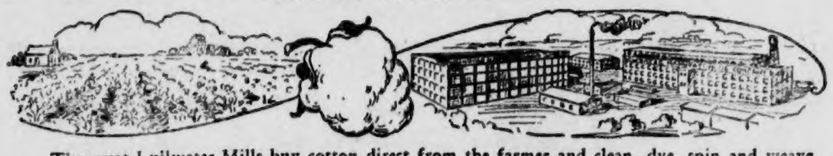

The great Lullwater Mills buy cotton direct from the farmer and clean, dye, spin and weave it into denim and chambray; cut their own patterns and finish garments complete within their own organization. These the Lullwater Company sells direct to your dealer and passes the middleman's savings along to you. Get acquainted with the Lullwater Line today. For sale at the best stores.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

The undersigned will make application for pardon or parole of R. W. Wilson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County in April, 1925, on a charge of grand larceny, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of four to four and one-half years.

R. W. WILSON,
This, the 11th day of November, 1926. 11-11-2t-pd.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of John W. Baker, deceased.—Probate Court.

Letters of administration to Mrs. John W. Baker, widow of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 21st day of October, 1926, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

MRS. JOHN W. BAKER,
10-28-3t-ch. Administratrix.

Pimples

What can I do?

"OH, why can't I have a skin like other girls? Why do I have to have these ugly pimples, blotches and blackheads?

"If I could only find something that would clear up my skin and give me back my soft, rosy complexion, I know I would be the happiest girl in the world! What can I do?"

Is that you talking? If it is, you don't have to worry a minute! Just build up the rich, red blood in your body. Then your skin will be as clear and soft as anybody's.

That's what S. S. S. has been doing for generations—helping Nature build rich, red blood! You can build red blood-cells so fast that the impurities that cause breaking out on the skin hardly get into the system before the pure blood annihilates them—kills them right out—stops them from breaking out through the skin.

And then this rich, red, pure blood feeds and nourishes the tissues of the skin and keeps it looking healthy.

That's all there is to it. Healthy, vigorous, red blood such as S. S. S. helps Nature build, makes you healthy all over. It beautifies your skin—drives away pimples, blackheads, blotches, rash, boils and eczema—gives you back your appetite—builds firm, plump flesh and fills you full of new life and energy.

All drug stores sell S. S. S. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical.

S.S.S.

THE PENDULUM BEGINS TO SWING THE OTHER WAY.

The Department of Agriculture announced on October 25th that it had received from a responsiblle firm of cotton factors in New Orleans a telegram stating that many negro tenant farmers were refusing to pick any more of their low cotton raised on shares, which pays them no profit at prevailing prices, and were moving off the plantations in search of work which will pay them a daily wage in cash.

Informaton from the Black Belt in Alabama is much to the same effeit, and from portions of Mississippi. There will be hundreds of thousands of bales which will not be picked, but are included in the estimate by the government. These facts are being taken into consideration, as well as others, that rains have beat and damaged thousands of bales included in that famous estimate. Also, that the plans to take care of some 4,000,000,000 bales and carry them over are maturing fast. Additionally, that the bulk of the "distress cotton," which has to be sold has probably been dumped upon the market, and from now on the tendency will be to hold it off.

These are some of the factors which have stiffened the backbones of cotton producers, and which, notwithstanding the government report of last week increasing the estimate 827,000 bales additional, there was a rally in price. The export demand is good. Now the producers will sit tight, keeping cotton off the market, the reaction will carry the price along to better levels. It cannot be done at once; it is going to be a tug of endurance and strategy, but every bale held off helps the situation just that much. Those who hold will win out yet.—Birmingham News.

A press announcement from Cairo, Egypt, says that the government intends to issue a decree limiting tht acreage under cotton to one-third of the cultivatable land in Egypt. The decree will apply to foreigners and Egyptians alike and will be applicable for three years. This step is caused by low prices.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. L. NORTON, Manager).

The meetings held in connection with the State Conference of Congregational Churches of Alabama, (white), at Thorsby November 5-6-7, were well attended by many of our town people. Some who took leading parts were new, notably, Dr. John Stapleton of Washington, D. C., whose address Sunday night on contributions for missions was a masterpiece liable to be remembered by all who heard it. The sermon Sunday morning by Rev. Malcolm Dana, D. D., on the words of Jesus to Simon Peter, "Lovest Thou Me?" held close attention of the audience from start to finish, and set many to thinking how much they really love Him. Others present and taking part on the program were Rev. Charles L. Fiske, Secretary of Young People's Work in the Southeast; Rev. Neil McQuarrie, Congregational Superntendent for Alabama and North Florida. Rev. N. A. Long, elected Moderator of the Conference, is a young man, who at one time resided in Thorsby and was a student at Thorsby Institute. Later he took a course leading to graduation at Atlanta Theological Seminary, was ordained, and is now in charge of a group of churches in Northwest Alabama.

The vistors were highly pleased with conditions, faculty, and the student body at Thorsby Institute.

In anticipation of the coming of Rev. Rogers and his family to Thorsby, where Rev. Rogers has been called to the pastorate of Thorsby Baptist Church, a number of the young people of the community took possession of the T. W. Robinson cottage on Franklin Street and set to work to make the place look "homey" while others brought or sent gifts of use to any family in the way of provisions or furnishings, in abundance, so that when the family arrived to take possession, there was such a reception and house-warming as Thorsby people know how to put over when they really want to extend a hearty welcome to people who come to live and work among them. No person can express in words what they feel in appreciation when made the recipients of such a welcome, and Bro. Rogers acknowledged his inability to do so. Next, Sunday Rev. Rogers will preach, morning and evening, at the Baptist church.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will hold their monthly social on Thursday afternoon of this week, at the home of Mrs. Ed Piper.

Mr. Earl Mead of Birmingham spent Wednesday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mead, in Thorsby.

Mrs. Harry V. Thompson has been spending a week in Thorsby.

Misses Doris Freeman, Jean Johnson, and Margaret Williams were visitors in Birmingham last Saturday.

Mr. Malcolm Manning of Verbena visited friends in Thorsby Sunday.

Herbert and Ruth Peterson spent Sunday with home folks in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Turner and family motored from their home at Powderly Saturday to attend the Congregational Conference at Thorsby.

Miss Jennye Robinson is expected home this week. She has been near Pensacola with her father, T. W. Robinson, who is temporarily working there, helping repairing railroad damage caused by the storm.

Henry Robinson spent the week end visiting friends at Helena.

Misses Bernice Williams and Pearl Steiner, teachers at Lock 12, were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents in Thorsby.

Mrs. S. C. Wood spent Wednesday in Birmingham, visiting and shopping.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will hold their next social on Thursday, November 18, at the home of Mrs. Martha Grothe.

During the Congregational Conference, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Lucas entertained Revs. Neil McQuarrie and J. M. Blackburn, both of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butler entertained Rev. Malcolm Dana, D. D., of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Karlson entertained Rev. Charles L. Fiske, of Cleveland, O. Mrs. J. E. Each told us she had six preachers at dinner Sunday. There were other preachers and laymen among the delegates, all of whom were provided with entertainment by the good people of Thorsby, whose names we did not get.

Mrs. H. O. Bean made a trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Rev. E. W. Butler and Miss Helen C. Jenkins left Monday for Atlanta to attend a Regional Conference of delegates engaged in promotion of Congregational activities in the southeast.

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Chilton County High School Department

High School Play.

The first play of the season, "The Colonel's Maid" is to be presented on Thursday night, Nov. 11, at the high school auditorium.

Following is the cast: Colonel Robert Rudd, a widower of North Carollina, Philip Foshee.

Colonel Richard Byrd, widower of South Carolina, Cornelius Hand.

Marjorie Byrd, Colonel's maid, Lorene Murphy.

Bob Rudd Jr., alias Tom Foster, Grady Parrish.

Mrs. John Carroll, a widow, Col. Rudd's sister-in-law, Exie Baker.

Julia Carroll, Ned's sweetheart, Mittice Duncan.

Ned Graydon, young man with a faulty memory, Sam Martin.

Mr. James Baskom, Col. Rudd's lawyer, Tom F. Teal.

Ching-a-Ling, the Chinese cook, a bit impertinent but the most important character in the Colonel's household, Dick Demp.

Synopsis:—Act I—Early morning in the Rudd kitchen, bachelor establishment; Act II—The Rudd library, five days later: Act III—The same evening of same day.

The curtain rises on a scene of terrible confusion; Ching is cooking breakfast in the kitchen of Colonel Rudd's home. He is doing the work of several servants, as the Colonel's temper is too much for any but Ching.

Bob Rudd, Jr., is in love with Marjorie Byrd, daughter of his father's worst enemy, and brings her on the scene disguised as a maid. From then on complications arise. Mrs. Carroll and daughter arrive; Col. Rudd tries to arrange a match between his son and Julia Carroll. The second act is in the library five days later. Marjorie's father arrives believing his enemy has kidnapped his daughter. Ching plays tricks on him in his attempt to aid the lovers.

The third act finds Ned Graydon, Marjorie's sweetheart, forgetful as usual, selling suspenders to Mrs. Carroll and colored face powder to the Colonel.

Come and see what happens to the "Colonel's Maid."

Popularity Contest.

A cake contest will be held on Thursday evening at the high school play to determine the most popular girl in Clanton. Each vote will be one cent, which means, if a man votes one hundred votes for his lady fair, it will cost him the immense sum of one dollar.

Read your Home Town Paper

FRUIT SUPPER

There will be a fruit supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, near Fairview schoolhouse, 8 miles west of Clanton, on Friday night, November 19. Everybody invited.

Last Friday afternoon Thorsby Institute basket ball team played a game with Collins Chapel Junior High School; the visitors were defeated 31 to 8 by the Thorsby team.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Providence schoolhouse, Beat 16, Saturday night, November 13, at 7 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of school; everybody invited.

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Sent To Penitentiary From Circuit Court

As a result of trials and convictions in the Circuit Court of Chilton County last week, Judge Smoot at the close of the court session passed sentence on four men to serve time in the penitentiary, and seven others to do hard labor for the county.

Following are those who have been sent to the penitentiary:

John William Adams, convicted on a charge of making liquor, and sent to the penitentiary for a year and a day to 13 months.

Cary Bowles, charged with burglary and grand larceny. Sent to the penitentiary for a term of 15 months to three years.

George Calhoun Lankford, charged with manufacturing liquor. Sent to the penitentiary for a year and a day to 13 months.

Dewey Terry, charged with making liquor. Sent to the penitentiary for a year and a day to 13 months.

The following have been sent to the Alabama By-Products Company to serve hard labor for the county:

Samuel Harmon, charged with attempt to burglary.

Alphus Grant, charged with violating the prohibition law.

Stewart Smith, charged with violating the prohibition law.

Will Kennedy, charged with vioing the prohibition law.

Lorenza Mims, charged with violating the prohibition law.

Wess Parker, charged with carrying concealed pistol.

Joe Roberts, charged with violating the prohibition law.

The following cases were disposed of in the circuit court last week in addition to those above and those printed in last week's paper:

Jim Varden, charged with violating the prohibition law. Waived jury trial, plead guilty, fined $50.

Jack Bice, charged with violating the prohibition law. Waived jury trial, plead guilty, and fined $50.

Henry Moates, charged with attempting to blow up dipping vat. Jury and verdict of not guilty.

Jasper Oaks, Man Mims, Ervin Mims, Pinckard Tracy, and Wallace Tracy, all charged with attempting to blow up dipping vat. The cases against each of these men were nol prosed.

Ervin Mims, charged with failing to dip cattle. Defendant waived jury trial, and case continued to December non-jury court.

A. Tom Gillian, charged with failing to dip cattle. Continued by the State.

Grady Barbour, charged with bastardy. Continued.

Archie Beavers, charged with violating prohibition law. Plead guilty and fined $50.

Elijah Thomas, charged with violating prohibition law. Continued.

Ernest Adams, charged with disturbing school assembly. Continued.

Horace Mims, charged with violating prohibition law. Jury and verdict of guilty and fined $50.

Dock Bulger, charged with selling mortgaged property. Jury and verdict of not guilty.

William Bice, charged with manufacturing whiskey. Continued.

Thomas Littlefield, charged with manufacturing liquor. Continued.

Lon Baker, charged with grand larceny. Jury and verdict of guilty of petit larceny and fined $15.

Charlie Hilyer, charged with assault to murder. Continued.

Eleazier Mims, charged with grand larceny. Jury and verdict of not guilty.

Hear "Where We Never Grow Old," "Sally Gooden," "Billy Richardson's Last Ride," and other latest record hits at Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

HOWARD COLLEGE GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR HERE

Chilton County High School auditorium will be the scene Monday evening, November 29, of one of the season's most entertaining musical programs, it is indicated by the announcement that the Howard College Club will appear in Clanton at that time. The ability of the Howard song birds to make an evening entertaining is well known in this community.

The concert at Clanton will be the second of a series of nine performaces of the club. Concerts will be given at Montgomery, Troy, and other cities while the organization is on the tour.

The Glee Club is said to be better than ever this season. A majority of last year's members are back again this season, and a number of new members were added in the recent try-out. The program will consist of numbers by the chorus of 22 voices, varied selections by the quartet, and music by an 8-piece jazz orchestra.

SPECIAL MISSIONARY BIBLE CONFERENCE

A special Missionary Bible Conference will be held at the Temple Church of Clanton, local member of the nation-wide Church of God in Christ, beginning tonight (Thursday), and running until next Tuesday night.

Among those who will attend this conference are Rev. R. A. Forrest, Superintendent of the Southeastern District of the Christian Missionary Alliance; Rev. Ira E. David, Pastor of the Alliance Tabernacle, Atlanta, Ga.; and Rev. A. I. Garrison, missionary to India for 15 years.

An invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings, with a special invitation to all pastors and church workers of the surrounding country. These men come with a full message for all, and pastors and church leaders who attend may expect great things from these men of God.—L. P. Adams, Pastor.

NEGROES HAVE SPECIAL FARM PROGRAM

Mr. N. Kollock, manager of the "Booker Washington Agricultural School, on Wheels," made a visit to Chilton County Training School last Thursday. Thursday night he showed a picture on "Origin of Soil" to the farmers' evening class, which was very inspiring; 52 farmers and their wives were present. Friday, Mr. Kollock and Prof. Johnson, principal of the training school, visited the home of one of the school patrons and demonstrated the care and setting of fruit trees. Friday night a picture was given at the school for raising funds for indebtedness of the school. The sum of $24.85 was raised. It is reported that the training school is a source of much pride and benefit to the negroes of the county.

Chilton's Representative

PERCY M. PITTS

Percy M. Pitts, lawyer, of Clanton, was elected on Tuesday, November 2, 1926, to represent Chilton County in the Alabama Legislature. Mr. Pitts is a native of Shelby County. He is a Republican, as was his father, who served as Tax Collector of Shelby County many years.

Mr. Pitts is a law graduate of the University of Alabama. He was an officer in the United States Army during the World War. He served overseas for several months. He is married, his wife being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Reynolds, of Clanton.

A CORRECTION

It has been announced that the Clanton Dramatic Club would put on its first play, "Double Crossed," on November 22, at the Wadesonian Theatre. The date has been changed to Thursday night, December 2. This is one of the leading plays of the day and a good show is assured. Remember the date, December 2.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT CROSS ROADS—THORSBY

There will be a musical program given at Cross Roads school house, 2 miles south of Thorsby, on Friday night, November 19, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. This program will be different from the ordinary entertainments you have been seeing, and you will miss a special treat if you miss this. A small admission will be charged; proceeds for the benefit of the school. Everybody cordially invited, with assurance of a good time. —Mrs. Lillian Deason, Teacher.

STRAWBERRY MEETING AT COURT HOUSE NOVEMBER 27

All farmers interested in the raising of strawberries are asked to meet at the court house in Clanton on Saturday, November 27th at 10 o'clock a.m. Mr. J. M. Smith of Thorsby and others will be there to take orders for plants, give information as to planting and handling berries, and answering any questions that may be asked regardig the industry of strawberry raising in this section. It is hoped that more people will become interested in raising strawberries another year.

MULBERRY - ISABELLA

A pretty affair of the past week was on last Thursday, when Mrs. W. G. DeShazo entertained five of our young lady teachers at a squirrel dinner. The teachers were Misses Olivia Latham, Lillie Burks, Alpha Bentley, Nora Wood, and Claudia Smith.

We are glad to note that the last report from Mr. Max Hayes, and Mrs. C. H. Oliver, who are in the Baptist hospital at Birmingham, was that they were doing nicely.

Miss Lillie Burks is teaching a B. Y. P. U. course every Saturday afternoon, and we hope to make it an A-1 union soon.

Our W. M. U. met with Mrs. H. R. Oden Saturday afternoon, and our next meeting will be with Mrs. A. J. LeCroy on November 27. Each one will have 10 minutes in which to tell of a book read while they were young and the impression left upon them. We will have our Royal Service Program also.

Mr. Adams and others from Birmingham came down last week and went squirrel hunting with Mr. W. G. DeShazo.

Mr. Pete Barnes is moving near Selma, as all his children have positions in Selma, and he can be closer to them. Mr. J. D. Griffin will move his family from Marbury to the house Mr. Barnes is leaving.

"With feed at present prices, Alabama farmers can make pork at 7 cents per pound."—F. W. Burn, Auburn.

HONOR ROLL OF THE CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils made an average above 90, and were not absent nor tardy during the second month:

Sixth Grade—Imogene Sims, Clyde Jones, Morris Pyron, Dorothy Sessions, Charles Eubanks, Elizabeth McSwain, Sallie Mahan, Gladys Thomas, Gertie Mae Mims.

Fifth Grade—Earl Gray, Carl Jones, Cecil Jones, Wilson Maddox, Alice Polk, George Powell, Elizabeth Harris, Tinie Hyman, Helen Moore, Nell Neighbors, Pauline Plyler, Dan Smith, Hal Broadhead.

Fourth Grade—Helen Roberts, Alfred Moates, Ruth Jones, Louise Maddox, Elizabeth Gragg.

Third Grade—Lake Jones, Lois Foshee, Ruth Giles, Gladys Martin, Mary Courtney Jones, Bill Armstrong, Gertiwyl Vinson, Elizabeth Williams, Willie Mae Moore, Norris Ledbetter, Minnie Lee Lockhart.

Second Grade—Clive Aldridge, Iva Mae Timmerman, Mary Delene Armstrong, Juanita Miller, Kermit Jones.

First Grade—William Hodges, Edith Parrish, James Smith, Reedie Clackley, Durine Eubanks, Mary Will Foshee, Gordon Furr.—W. E. Martin, Principal.

OSCAR WALDROP KILLED

Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock Mr. Isaac Waldrop, just out northeast of Randolph, received a telegram containing the sad news that his son, Oscar, of West Frankfort, Ill., was dead and that the body would reach home Sunday night over the Southern. Sunday night, when No. 27 arrived at Randolph, it brought the corpse, accompanied by a sister and her husband of Illinois, a young friend and the dead man's other sister and her husband of Maben, Ala. They were met at the station by 10 cars of friends who accompanied them out home.

It was a sad scene. Everyone sympathizes with Mr. Waldrop in his great loss. He has had to bury in less than one year two sons and his wife who died in the North last fall. During the last few years two other of his sons were brought home dead, one from Marvel, Ala., and the other from Illinois.

Oscar was killed by a fall of coal Friday afternoon. The burial was held the early part of this week at Pleasant Grove west of Jemison.

JOE ADAMS AND GRADY DEASON ARRESTED LAST WEEK

Deputies Culp and Foshee were called to the Robert Williams place on Mulberry last Thursday. When they got there they found Joe Adams and Grady Deason drunk in a negro house and in possession of some liquor. The two were arrested and brought to jail, later being released on bond.

TELEPHONE MEETING SECOND MONDAY IN DECEMBER

Don't forget the telephone meeting to be held the second Monday in December. Each line is requested to have a representative at the meeting, and we urge that every line be represented.—W. S. Cox. 11-18-2tc

THE UNITED SINGING SOCIETY

On last Sunday afternoon at Union Grove, the writer, a Union-Banner man, had the distinct pleasuure of attending a regular session of the United Singing Society. As the old saying goes, we have been laying off to attend this singing society for a long time, but not until last Sunday afternoon was this rare privilege taken advantage of.

The weather was not altogether suitable for such occasions, nevertheless, a good crowd was present and a number of singers were on hand. The society was called to order by the chairman, Mr. E. L. Glasscock; prayer was offered, and the singing began. Those directing were E. L. Glasscock, Jasper Oaks, T. E. Wyatt, Herbert Lowery and A. H. Glasscock; organists: Misses Genie Collins, Emma Campbell, Lois Glasscock and Jewel Bean. A. H. Glasscock sung the closing song, and the society was dismissed with prayer by T. J. Dorminey.

The Union-Banner wishes to highly commend the United Singing Society for the splendid work they are doing toward the advancement of sacred song. The members of the society enjoy singing as well as any crowd we have ever met with, and they realize the necessity of organization even in singing, hence the society. Messrs. E. L. and A. H. Glasscock are especially to be commended for the untiring interest they are now and have been taking for the past several years in the United Singing Society. They are both very likable men, and if there is anything they enjoy better than singing it is telling some stale joke or other, of which they always have a full supply.

We hope soon to be able to attend another session of the United Singig Society.

Good Organs Cheap for home and church. See us now. Terms. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

WM. SELF OF CHATTANOOGA ARRESTED LAST SUNDAY

Deputy Harvey Foshee and Billy Foshee ran into a drinking party on the highway one mile north of Clanton Sunday afternoon and arrested one man, William Self, of Chattanooga.

A party composed of Self, three boys and two girls were returning to Chattanooga from Florida. They had stopped their car on the road and were drinking liquor when the deputies came along. Self had the bottle in his hands and the officers arrested him and brought him back to Clanton. After making bond, he proceeded with his party on their way to Tennessee.

CHILTON HIGH TIGERS SWAMP AUTAUGA COUNTY HIGH 40 TO 0

The Chilton County High School football team held a track meet at the expense of Autauga High here last Friday afternoon, Chilton winning 40 to 0.

Everything started just right for a good football game. Chilton received, made one first down, and then Autauga held for downs on her own 25-yard line. Autauga resorted to the way she has made most of her gains this season—through the air. Autauga's quarterback yelled "All right boys, let's put it across in the first quarter," and flipped a pass, intended for his own left end—that lad never got his hands on the pigskin. "Pete" Sanford got in the way, and gathering the oval to his bosom, galloped across for the first touchdown. Sanford failed to kick goal, and the score was Chilton 6, Autauga 0.

After the ice was broken, touchdowns came thick and fast, especially in the last quarter. Four touchdowns came through the bucking route, and the other two from passes. Sanford scored both touchdowns on passes, the one already referred to, and another from the good right arm of "Doodle" Gore.

At the beginning of the last quarter, Coach Bruner sent a team of substitutes in, and they held their own, playing about on equal terms with the Autaugans. With only 4 minutes of time left the "wrecking crew" returned to the game, fresh from a rest, proceeded to ease over two touchdowns, and bring the score up to what they had set their heads on before the game.

Chilton was not pushed at any moment in the game, and, keeping a sharp lookout for Autauga's deceptive passes, kept them well in hand at all times.

Autauga was outweighed, and outclassed in every department of the game, but deserve mention for their hot scrapping against a far superior eleven.

Chilton takes on the Shades-Cahaba High team here Friday afternoon (tomorrow), followed by the Shelby County High team the following Wednesday. Chilton expects to win from Shades-Cahaba, with a little more pep than usual to be put into the team this week, but the last named opponents come to Clanton about 2 to 1 favorites over the locals. To win from Shelby will take all Chilton can muster, and followers of the manly sport who are at Polk Park on Wednesday afternoon, November 24, at 2:30 o'clock will certainly get an eye full of football fight.

Champion Stalk of Cotton From Tom Miner

Tom Miner of Refuge community, Clanton Route 5, has brought to us a stalk of cotton which we think is surely a prize winner. Mr. Miner kept a close tab on the history and progress of this particular stalk, and some of his observations about it are interesting.

When brought to our office there were 162 grown bolls on the stalk. Tom is one of those fellows who likes to "prank" with things as they grow on his place. When the stalk of cotton first began to grow, he selected this particular stalk to keep watch over. He began to watch it and on the first day of July he was astonished to find that the cow had literally eaten his special stalk of cotton to the stub. He did not give up though but kept on watching his pet stalk. It came out soon and began to grow faster than ever. The first bloom appeared on July 20th. On October 20 there were 104 grown bolls on it. When the frost killed the leaves on November 9th there were 162 grown bolls on it. A careful study of these facts will reveal some interesting information about cotton growth and production.

Mr. Miner produced 16 bales of cotton on 14 acres of land this year. Four bales of this came from exactly three acres, upon which he used five sacks of commercial fertilizer and two sacks of nitrate of soda. Two bales of his crop grew on one and one-half acres. He had ten acres that produced ten bales. The cotton he grew is known as the "Beat 'em All" variety.

WILLIE C. WYATT DEAD

Willie C. Wyatt, age about 65, died Monday afternoon at the home of his brother, Elijah L. Wyatt, near Providence, in Beat 16. He was buried Tuesday afternoon in Providence cemetery.

The deceased was the oldest son of the late T. J., and Nancy Wyatt. He had never been married. He is survived by two brothers, Newt and Elijah Wyatt, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Lumpkin. Death was caused by pneumonia, from which he was a sufferer less than a week prior to his death.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Cane Creek school Saturday night, November 20. Everybody invited to come, take part and enjoy yourself at 8 o'clock.—Jewel Miner, Principal.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Mars Hill school house on Saturday night, November 20, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

Messrs. E. A. Reagan and M. J. Soberg of Thorsby Hardware Company were in Clanton Monday transacting business matters.

Yes Sir! We have Ukuleles from $2.50 up. Learn to play this popular instrument before Christmas. Instruction books, 25c extra. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

Condensed Statement of Condition

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

Close of Business October 15, 1926

RESOURCES

Loans,	$285,680.29
Overdrafts,	999.77
Banking House,	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures,	2,727.25
Bonds,	12,100.00
Cash in vault and in Banks,	240,914.16
TOTAL,	$545,121.47

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock,	$ 15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	82,308.50
Deposits,	447,812.97
TOTAL,	$545,121.47

This bank has the distinction of being the first bank organized in Chilton County. It was, in the beginning, the financial center for the then little village of Clanton. It has become outstanding in Central Alabama.

Its history embraces seasons of panic and pestilence, good times and bad times, war times and peace times; but from the time of its beginning to this day of grace—almost a quarter of a century—it has discharged all trust and met all obligations with absolute fidelity.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CHILTON COUNTY

B. LAWRENCE, County Superintendent of Education

For Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1926.

Include under Receipts and under Payments all expenditures by Board of Revenue, etc., for supplies for superintendent's office or for any other school purposes; local funds for school libraries, for supplementing teachers' salaries, for erection, repair and equipment of buildings, etc.; even though these funds are not handled by county treasurer of school funds. This statement should agree with statistical report.

RECEIPTS — Totals for All Schools

I. Revenue Receipts:

(Note:—Revenue Receipts do not incur indebtedness or decrease school property.)

1. State Funds: General apportionment, $34,540.06; bonus, $3,000.00; revolving, $0; illiteracy, $0; erection repair, and equipment, $4,579.14; library, $100.00; total	$ 42,219.20
2. County Funds: County tax (3 mills), $42,862.08; poll tax, $4,086.00; district tax, $41,128.35; total	88,076.43
3. Local Funds: Illiteracy, $0; erection, repair and equipment, $13,192.39; library, $100.00; matriculation and incidental fees, $0; gifts, bequests, contributions, $0; total	13,292.39
4. County board of revenue	
5. State and Federal funds for vocational education	2,413.63
6. Fines and penalties, $0; rent, $0; interest, $0; total	
7. Rosenwald, $400.00; Jeanes, $0; General Education Board, $500.00; total	900.00
8. Other school units (county, city) for transferred pupils, (name units)	
9. Any other revenue receipt (name source)	

II. Non-revenue Receipts:

(Note:—All non-revenue receipts either incur indebtedness or decrease the amount and value of school property.) Do not include money borrowed and paid back during the fiscal year covered by this report.

10. Loans, $0; bond sales, $0; unpaid warrants, $13,850.00; total	13,850.00
11. Sales of property, $60.00; proceeds of insurance adjustments, $0; total	60.00
12. Any other non-revenue receipt—Chilton County	564.82
13. **Balance from previous year**	**4,091.83**
14. **Gross receipts and balance (Total if Items 1 to 13, inc.)**	**165,468.30**
15. **Deduct apportionments to county high school, $4,410.00; state secondary agricultural school, $0; and cities, $0; totaling as follows:**	**4,410.00**
16. **Net amt. available for use in county schools during year**	**161,058.30**

(Note: Item 16, receipts plus balance minus apportionments, should equal Item 67, payment plus balance).

PAYMENTS

I. General Control (overhead charges):

17. School board (per diem, office expenses, etc.)	379.30
18. Superintendent (salary and expenses, salaries and expenses of office force and assistants—not supervisors)	3,449.93
19. Compulsory attendance (salaries and expenses), $102.50; census, $0; total	102.50
20. Total general control (Items 17 to 19, inclusive)	$ 3,931.73

II. Instruction in day schools:	White Schools	Colored Schools	Total
21. Salaries and expenses of elementary school supervisors	$	$	$
22. Salaries and expenses of high school supervisors	2,352.73	1,248.75	3,601.48
23. Salaries and expenses of elementary school supervising principals			
24. Salaries and expenses of high school supervising principals			
25. Salaries and expenses of men elementary school teachers	7,400.00	419.00	7,819.00
26. Salaries and expenses of women elementary school teachers	47,273.75	5,516.75	52,790.50
(a) Salaries and expenses of men junior high school teachers	8,290.50		8,290.50
(b) Salaries and expenses of women junior high school teachers	5,765.00	492.75	6,257.75
27. Salaries and expenses of men senior high school teachers	10,213.50	987.50	11,201.00
28. Salaries and expenses of women senior high school teachers	3,803.00		3,803.00
29. Salaries and expenses of women kindergarten teachers			
30. Textbooks — elementary school			
31. Textbooks — high school			
32. Supplies and other expenses of instruction, element'y school	91.29		91.29
33. Supplies and other expenses of instruction, high school			
34. Total instruction in day schools (Items 21 to 33, inclusive	$	$	$ 93,854.52
III. Instruction in evening schools:			
35. Elementary school			
36. High School	25.00		25.00
37. Total instruction in evening schools (Items 35 and 36)	25.00		25.00
IV. Operation of school plant:			
38. Wages of janitors, engineers, etc., in elementary schools	31.60		31.60
39. Wages of janitors, engineers, etc., in high schools			
40. Fuel, light, water, power, janitor's supplies, etc., in elementary schools	148.30		148.30
41. Fuel, light, water, power, janitor's supplies, etc., for high schools			
42. Total operation (Items 38 to 41, inclusive)	179.90		179.90
V. Maintenance of school plant (repair, upkeep, replacement):			
43. Elementary school	301.44		301.44
44. High school	157.30	14.50	171.80
45. Total maintenance (Items 43 and 44)	458.74	14.50	473.24
VI. Auxiliary Agencies:			
46. Elementary school libraries	320.00		320.00
47. High school libraries			
48. Promotion of health in elementary schools			
49. Promotion of health in high schools			
50. Transportation of pupils to elementary schools	12,405.47		12,405.47
51. Transportation of pupils to high schools		192.00	192.00
52. Lunchrooms, recreation centers, playgrounds, etc., at elementary schools			
53. Lunchrooms, recreation centers, playgrounds, etc., at high schools			
54. Total auxiliary agencies (Items 46 to 53, inclusive)	12,725.47	192.00	12,917.47
VII. Fixed Charges:			
55. Pensions, rent, insurance, etc.,	1,206.87		1,206.87
VIII. Capital Outlay:			
56. New grounds and buildings, alteration of old buildings—(not repairs)	14,914.41		14,914.41
57. New equipment—(not replacements)	8,050.91		8,050.91
58. Total capital outlay (Items 56 and 57)	22,965.32		22,965.32
IX. Debt Service: (Do not include money borrowed and paid back during year):			
59. Liquidation of debts	16,141.96		16,141.96
60. Interest on indebtedness	24.00		24.00
61. Refunds			
62. Total debt service (Items 59 to 61, inclusive)	16,165.96		16,165.96
63. To other school units for tuition, etc., (name units)	1,763.65		1,763.65
64. Any other payment (name purpose)			
65. **Total payments (Items 20, 34, 37, 42, 45, 54, 55, 58, 62, 63, and 64**	$140,680.68	$ 8,871.25	$153,483.66
66. **Balance at end of year**			$ 7,574.64
67. **Total payments and balance (Items 65 and 66)**			$161,058.30

(Note: Item 67, payments plus balance, should equal Item 16, receipts plus balance minus apportionments.)

68. School bonds outstanding, $0.
69. Other forms of debt (including overdrafts), $23,850.00.

I certify that this report is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief

Clanton, Ala., October 19, 1926.

B. LAWRENCE,
Superintendent of Education, Chilton County.

Old Friend Writes From The Land of Flowers

Key West, Fla., Nov 16, 1926.

Dear Union-Banner:

Congratulations on your 35th birthday. I am glad to see the old paper looking so chipper and getting on so well, and hope it will continue to flourish for a great many more years.

You remember I told you that I wanted to spend the winter South. Well, I have come just as far south as it is possible to get and still be in the good old U. S. A. Key West, as you will see on the map, is the very last of a long string of little islands or keys that string out near a hundred miles from the very end of Florida. The East Coast railway built its line along from key to key, jumping from one to another on bridges of cement arches, some of them miles long.

I came down on the night train, so that I did not see much of the storm devastated part of Florida. At Miami I saw them working by electric light in straightening up the damage. Coming over the Keys I had some pretty moonlight views of the water we were passing over.

Key West Island is about 7 miles long from point to point and about a mile and a half wide at its widest place. It is just a great big coral rock only a few feet above sea level at the highest point. Key West is an old town and was once about the largest town in Florida. At first it was a settlement of fishers and "wreckers," then it commenced to manufacture Havana cigars, which brought over a great many Cubans. The fame of Key West cigars was widespread. It grew to a town of 30,000 inhabitants. Then the cigar factories decided to move to Tampa, where they founded the Cuban town of Ybor City and fully half of the Cubans followed them, leaving less than 15,000 people here now. They still make some cigars and very good ones they are, the best five cent cigars I ever smoked.

The migration left a great many vacant houses of the humbler sort, which are tumbling down, but there is a number of very nice residences in good repair. Rather to my surprise, all of the houses have a profusion of sub-tropical flowers, trees and shrubs, and there are a great many cocoanut trees with large clusters of nuts on them. You do not know how good a cocoanut can be until you eat a fresh green one. It is filled with a delicious white jelly which becomes the hard white meat of the nut as we know it up in the country. There is very little soil on the island but that little is very fertile and the underlying coral rock when broken up adds to its fertility. The people grow almost no vegetables, but I think it is because they are too darned lazy to work them. They are shipped in here from other keys and are rather high priced. There is plenty of fruit brought in the same way.

There are still a great many Cubans here and you hear Spanish talk so much that you feel like you are in a foreign country. The main business street, reaching across the island, has some nice stores and is well lighted up, but most of the stores are old-fashioned and Cubanesque. The drug stores sell only drugs and there is not a soda fount in town. Plenty of ice cream stands, however, and little coffee houses where the Cubans assemble to drink a very poor coffee.

In the afternoon it is the sleepiest town imaginable. Nobody seems to be doing anything, all taking their siesta. There are many taxi cabs and busses and are well patronized, nobody wishing to walk if they can help it.

Then as to fish, a matter which you know interests me—Yes, there are fish here, no end to them. There is a large number of small boats which go out around the various keys and bring in fish for shipment. I have not had a chance to go out with any of them yet, but the dock, a few squares from here where I am staying, furnishes a plenty of sport in that line. The water is so deep that you cannot use a pole but have to use a headline, which I do not like so well.

At times when the tide is just right the fish bite fast and many are caught in size from one pound up to ten or twelve. I have caught, or seen caught snappers, jacks, runners, mutton fish, grunts, yellow tails, sheephead, and some others, including a shark. They also catch here in nets, great big craw fish about a foot long which are delicious eating.

Yes, I was in the hurricane of October 26th, the one which hit Cuba so hard. It was not so bad here. We had warning in the morning and the Key West people who are used to such things went to work to get ready for it. Windows and doors were fastened up tight, some boarded up with boards kept for the purpose. We went inside and waited. It came on suddenly; the wind sounded like a thousand railroad trains overhead, the rain came down like a solid volume and beat in to every crack it could find open. The two-story house I was in rocked on its foundations, but nothing gave way. It kept up for about four hours and then stopped as suddenly as it started. We had heard about the lull in the middle of the hurricane, to be followed by the worst part of the storm, so we nervously waited for the worst part to come, when a man came along and told us that the barometer was going down and the storm was over. So we went to bed. In the morning the sun was shining brightly and we could see what damage was done. A number of trees were blown over and the streets were littered up and a few windows were broken in and that was all.

Of course Key West brags on its climate. And if you wish to escape frost, this is the place. There has never been a frost here. Most of the days I have been here have been quite warm, so that shirt sleeves were very comfortable. There were some days, however, when a north wind set in that a little fire would have felt good and we needed blankets at night. But there have been few days when a swim in the exceedingly beautiful water was not very enjoyable and they say it will be that way all winter.

So far, there have been almost no tourists here; it is too far down for them and there is an absence of attractions such as Palm Beach and Miami present. Along in January and February some come here.

If any of my friends should ask about the desirability of coming to Key West, I should say, if you want frost proof climate and plenty of fish, its the place, but don't come expecting to find anything to do by way of making a living. It isn't here and I don't see any prospect of its being here. There is no "back country" and no room for agricultural pursuits. As for a home to live in all the year round, I fancy I would not like the heat of summer, and none of my friends can afford a summer home and a winter home. To make a living and have a good all year round climate, I think I would rather risk it in Chilton County.

The East Coast railroad brings a good many passengers for Cuba who go on from here in a big steamer which makes a daily trip to Havana. The freight is taken over in big ferry boats which carry twenty-four cars at a time.

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We wish to announce that on Thursday, November 18, we expect to meet at this place for the purpose of cleaning off the additional part of the cemetery. We ask all who are interested to come on that day, with suitable tools, to help do the work. We want to make a good job of this.

We hope to have our new heater by the date mentioned, and we hope to have help to put it up, besides the other work on yards, etc.

On November 1, F. W. Gist, agricultural statistician, Auburn, estimated that 54% of the Alabama cotton crop was either in the hands of bankers and merchants, or had passed on to the mills, and that 46% was in the hands of farmers.

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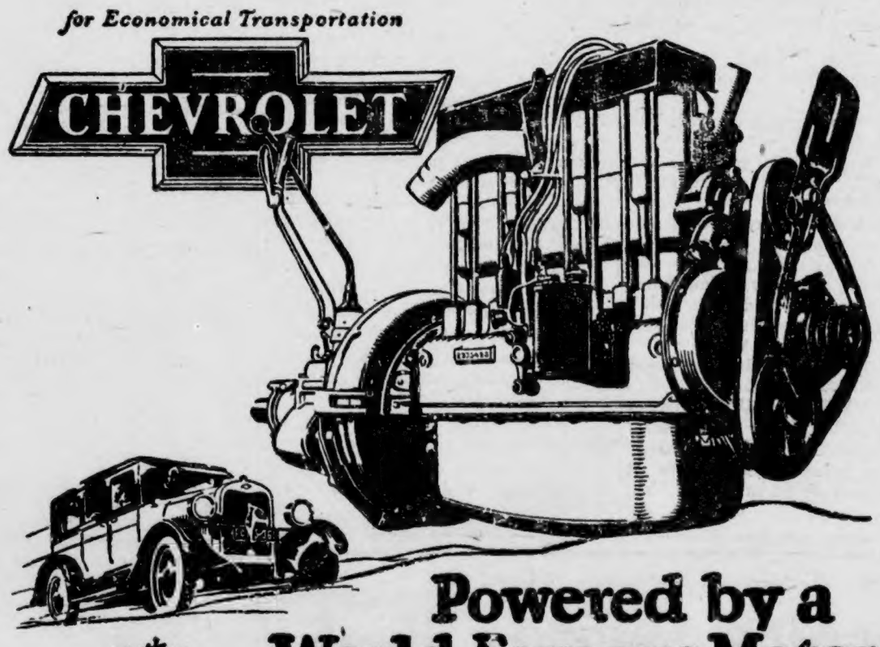

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The B. & M. main bus line passes here every few hours; will stop and take on or put off passengers. Also buses will make special trips here from any place on their route.

There Will be a Private Dance on Thursday Night, (Thanksgiving) November 25th

If you do not get a special invita-tion from us to this dance, do not get offended, because it will be impossible for us to give everyone a special invitation.

We, the managers of the Skating Rink, will see that each and every one will be treated with courtesy while at our place; also that we will guarantee you to have an enjoyable pastime while you are at our place. You will get your money's worth or your money will be refunded without question.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Reynolds Hostess.

A lovely affair of the past week was a bridge party on last Thursday afternoon, given by Mrs. Omar Reynolds, at her home on Eighth Street, honoring her sister-in-laws, Mrs. John M. Bridges and Mrs. Lewis of Bessemer. For this occasion a color scheme of gold and bronze was chosen to decorate the home. Beautiful chrysanthemums and marigolds were artistically arranged about the rooms. Tables for the games were in the living and dining rooms. The high score prize, a pretty perfume bottle was won by Mrs. Hugh Jones, and the consolation prize, a flower trowel, was presented to Miss Madelyn Orr. Candies were served during the games, and late in the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grady Reynolds, served a delicious salad plate with coffee.

Those enjoying this gracious hospitality were Mesdames Percy M. Pitts, Lawrence Gerald, Arthur Johnson, Norman Roberts, Julius Burnett, J. W. Hayes, J Hugh Jones, H. M. Simpson, J. Hance Ared, Grady Reynolds, P. D. Wilson, Oscar Jones, Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, Victor J. Heard, John M. Bridges, Lewis, Grady Broadhead; Misses Madelyn Orr, Mary Sue Mullins, Kathleen Mullins.

B. Y. P. U. Social.

On Friday evening the members of the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a social in the basement of the Baptist church. Fall flowers, potted plants, and ribbons of crepe paper in red and black were used for decorations. Various games and music were features of the evening's entertainment. Fruit, jell-o, and cake were served by the members of the social committee, Misses Gladys Williams, Gertie Fiquette, Kathryn Hayes, and Ruth Sessions.

Enjoying this affair were Mildred and Janice Danforth, Mary Lee and Pauline Pyron, Ruth Sessions, Marjorie Mauney, Vera Jones, Mary Foshee, Bernice and Gladys Williams, Gertie Fiquette, Tommie Baker, Exa Baker, Engia Baker, Leora Mims, Mattie Arant, Kathryn Hayes, Virginia Alred, Pauline Lawrence, Mary Goodwin Jones; Edwin Bruner, Clyde Lowe, Arthur Burnett, William Arthur Willis, Bill Minor, Leroy Martin, William Hester, Willie Knox, Elwyn Gore, Olen Vardaman, Erle Ellis, John Ponder Lawrence, Roy Connatser, Gaston Robinson, Robert Alred, Luther Culpepper, and others.

P. T. A. Meets.

The Parent - Teacher Association met at the Grammar school Friday afternoon. The president, Mrs. J. A. Hester, conducted the devotional. A most interesting and instructive talk on "Children and Books" was made by Mrs. Hugh Jones. Mrs. N. S. Johnson gave a number of splendid suggestions on "Character Building With Books." In observation of "Book Week" each child in the school was asked to make a poster. These were on display and a committee composed of Mrs. J. B. Mauney, Mrs. J. C. Jones, and Mrs. J. A. Hester was appointed to judge the posters and award a first and second prize to a child in each grade. A book is to be the first prize, and a blue ribbon the second. A number of business matters were discussed and disposed of. The picture for having the most parents present went to Miss Florence Grier's room, and the picture for attendance was awarded to Miss Bess Thomas' room.

Forty-Two Party.

On last Tuesday evening Mrs. Briggs Crumpton entertained at a forty-two party at her home on Eighth Street, celebrating the birthday anniversary of her husband. The home was profusely decorated with a variety of autumn flowers and potted plants. At the conclusion of the games, Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and Mr. Kin Vinson held high scores and were presented a box of powder and silk socks, respectively. The Consolation prizes were drawn by Mrs. Julius Burnett and Mr. Norman Roberts.

A delicious salad plate with coffee was served to Messrs. and Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Kin Vinson, Latham Ellis, Norman Roberts, Julius Burnett, and Mrs. Lucien Duncan.

Girl's Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. A. Hester entertained the members of the Girl's Auxiliary on last Thursday afternoon at her home on Tenth Street. Fall flowers were artistically arranged about the rooms. After a short business session, a program taken from "Royal Service" was rendered.

Mrs. Hester, assisted by her daughter, Julia Ruth, served jell-o and cake to the following: Vera Jones, Kathryn Hayes, Gladys and Bernice Williams, Marjorie Mauney, Engia Baker, Dorothy Duncan, Mary Foshee, Janice Danforth, and others.

Thursday Sewing Club.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. E. E. Upchurch entertained the members of her sewing club and others at her home on Eighth Street. Bright geraniums and growing plants made the home most attractive for this gathering. After a couple of hours spent sewing, the hostess, assisted by Miss Della Latham, served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee.

Enjoying Mrs. Upchurch's hospitality were Mesdames S. J. Ezell, John M. Van Derveer, Bama Cox, Marcus Polk, M. L. White, John T. Ellis, W. W. Spigener, Laurie Farrior of Birmingham, and Miss Della Latham.

Young Matron's Bridge Club.

Mrs. Joe Higgins was hostess to the members of the Young Matron's Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Sixth Avenue. Fall bowers adorned the home for this occasion. Following the games Mrs. Latham Ellis held top score and was presented a set of score pads. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Milton Smith served a tempting salad course with hot tea.

Those playing were Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Briggs Crumpton, Kin Vinson, Latham Ellis, J. E. Edgar, McEathern, Flem Higgins, and Lucien Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Hosts.

The members of the board of stewards of the Methodist church were delightfully entertained on last Thursday evening at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart at their home on First Avenue. A profusion of autumn flowers decorated the home. The dining table was centered with a silver basket of pink roses. Attractive place cards suggestive of the Thanksgiving season marked the places of the guests.

A four course dinner was enjoyed by Rev. C. C. Wilkerson, Messrs. R. C. McDavid, M. C. Broadhead, V. J. Elmore, M. L. White, J. B. Atkinson, T. H. Neighbors, and Eric Hart.

Mrs. Foley Honored.

A delightful affair was on last Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis were hosts at a forty-two party honoring their guest, Mrs. Clarence Foley of Montgomery. Baskets and vases of chryanthemums in bright hues decorated the living and dining rooms. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lucien Duncan and Mr. Kin Vinson.

A tempting salad course with hot chocolate was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Kin Vinson, Grady Heflin, Briggs Crumpton, Latham Ellis, Norman Roberts, Lucien Duncan, and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt.

Mrs. Luicen Duncan and baby, Betsy Ann, Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Duncan, will leave Saturday for Louisville, Ga., where they go to reside.

Mrs. C. V. Heath returned Friday from a ten-day visit to friends at Jemison.

Mr. D. A. Wingard has gone to Mobile as a delegate to the State Baptist Convention.

Mr. Charles Moore returned to Auburn Sunday, having spent several days at home on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong motored to Birmingham and spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lancaster.

Mrs. J. P. Hayes returned Friday morning from Montgomery, where she spent the week attending the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Dr. S. J. Ezell left Monday morning for Mobile to attend the State Baptist Convention.

Mrs. C. Fenn Jones returned last Thursday evening from Montgomery where she had spent the week in attendance at the Grand Chapter of O. E. S. Mrs. Jones holds an office in the Grand Chapter.

Misses Elizabeth Duncan and Willodean Reynolds attended the game in Birmingham Saturday.

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We have tried several means of notifying our subscribers when their paper would be out, but we find the above the most satisfactory all the way around. This plan would be perfect if our subscribers would only notice their labels. By doing this you would be able to tell any time of the year when your paper would expire.

We hope that our subscribers will get accustomed to looking at the pink label on your paper, and thus stay informed as to your expiration date. It is too expensive for us to mail every subscriber a letter and tell them the date their paper will be out, when ever we are informing them of the date of expiration every time they get a Union-Banner. Please take notice of the little pink label.

Kitchen windows should be placed on at least two sides of the room.

Cotton relief demands that bankers and merchants, as well as farmers, pool their cotton.

The Dawn They Waited For !

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of November 14,1901.

E. M. Pinckard has increased the size of his storehouse almost double what it formerly was.

While helping to load a wagon at Gullahorn's sawmill Wednesday morning, Mr. Peyton Jones got his head crushed between to pieces of lumber 12 by 12. He died instantly. The deceased leaves a wife and five children.

Rev. N. A. Dobbs attended the M. P. Conference at Sylacauga last week.

Postmaster Newt Riggins of Thorsby was in town Tuesday.

A meeting to organize the Chilton County Baptist Association will be held at Thorsby December 4.

Married this week: J. M. Littleton and Miss Martha Olo Davis, John E. Day and Miss Jennie M. A. Furguson, A. C. Edwards and Miss Florence Dennis, J. S. Kendrick and Miss M. B. Keen, L. H. Williams and Miss Filey Calloway, E. L. Lenoir and Miss Leah Merchant, Dave Lackey and Miss Bell McKinney, R. L. Martin and Miss Maggie Moore.

Miss Lutie Malone of Mulberry was a visitor here Tuesday.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Uncle Billy Gamester is busy figuring out how much rebate he would get next March on his income tax if he were worth a million dollars.

Henry Martin says the time of year he enjoys most is when it is too late for fall plowing and too early for spring plowing.

Tom Middleton says he could enjoy this home made liquor a lot more if it could be taken in capsules.

Don't you bet Mussolini dodges every time he hears a tire blow out?

Who remembers the old-fashioned woman who wouldn't even allow the men folks to smoke around the house?

Saturday Specials

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR EXTRA SPECIALS, DON'T FAIL TO GET SOME OF THESE THINGS WHICH I AM OFFERING FOR NEXT SATURDAY.

Good self-rising flour, 24lb bag for	98c	7 bars Soap for	25c
High grade plain flour, 24lb bag for	$1.00	Apples, per peck	35c
Very best plain flour, 24lb bag for	$1.20	1 Lot of Children's Coats, each	$2.00
Side meat, per lb	20c	Early June English Peas— Per can	13c
Pure hog lard, per lb	19c	2 cans for	25c
Mammy's Favorite Coffee, 4lb can for	$1.40	Canned Corn— Per can	13c
Sugar, 15lb for	$1.00	2 cans for	25c

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Shoe Repair Shop

Guaranteed Work at Reasonable Prices

WILEY LITTLEJOHN

West of Railroad ----- Clanton, Ala.

REPUBLICANS MUST STICK TOGETHER & PULL TOGETHER

Yes, we won the election in Chilton County all right, and that is fine; but let's don't forget to remember that there will be another election, and a still more important one, in less than two years from now.

A citizen of Chilton county once said: "It is just natural for the South to vote Democratic, and if Chilton county were let alone it would drift into the Democratic column automatically." The above statement is just as true as gospel. If water ever runs up hill there must be some force applied to make it do it. And too, anything that is worth much is gotten only by more or less effort. Things that just come about natural and without the effort of anyone are usually not worth much to anybody. This is true of politics. If our people neglect politics, we may not expect to get a good government out of it.

The Republican party in Chilton county is in good shape now, but unless we continue to work and pull our very best all the time, we will not be able to hold our own. If neither the Democrats nor Republicans work it is natural for the Democrats to win, and they will.

What do you hear from other counties over the State that have heretofore elected Republican officials? Some of them elected one Republican official this time and others went Democratic altogether. There is a reason for this. The Republicans in these counties were either divided and mad with each other or failed to put forth the proper efforts during the campaign, or both.

Chilton County is normally Republican—there are more Republicans than Democrats in the county by four or five hundred. But it won't do to fold our hands and say everything is all right. There will be another election in less than two years from now. At this time Chilton county will elect a probate judge and circuit clerk. Now, take it from us who have as much interest in the welfare of Chilton County as any other citizen in the county, this is going to be a warm fight, and is going to be a time deserving of much careful and conscientious work by the Republicans of the county. Just because this election is nearly two years in the future is no reason we can rest. We have got no time to lose. These two years will slip away before we know it, and if we don't watch we will not be prepared for it.

The Democrats lost this time; but are they downhearted? No. They figure that they won, in a way, and they are working with just as much or more vim than they did before the election. They have big plans laid for 1928 and they are working those plans to the utmost. The Republicans must do the same.

We must begin to get our heads together as to what is the best course to pursue and pursue that course. We must avoid division in the party ranks. We will have to get out candidates for the offices to be filled two years from now, and we want the best men in the county for these offices. We want to nominate men who will take well with the people, who will work for the interest of the party, and who the people will vote for. We have the men within the Republican party to fill the jobs—men who are worthy of the trust of the people—good Christian men. Let's begin to think over the proposition and keep posted.

The Republicans won the last election and the one before, and we want to continue to win. The way for us to do this is to stick together and pull together. Neither will make us win without the other, but nothing can cause us to lose if both are applied.

FOR MORE SMOKEHOUSES

The Montgomery Journal very aptly suggests that we leave at least for a while the slogan of "more smokestacks in Alabama," and adopt instead another, and we would say, more valuable rallying cry of "More smokehouses in Alabama."

Many communities in our state, particularly the districts close about rural towns, have been crying for more industries, more smokestacks, more weekly payrolls; all the while neglecting the one industry already within the grasp of us, and of greater value than all the smokestacks they might ever dream of seeing erected.

We refer to the neglect and inattention which is being and has been accorded to the agricultural industry.

We will use our own town of Clanton and Chilton County for instance. The proper attention to agriculture—production and marketing — would bring us the greatest possible development in the very quickest time.

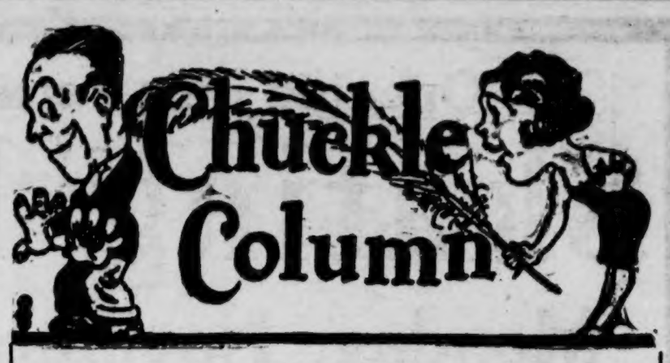
Why worry about bringing a factory of some kind to Clanton? If we had a factory here to employ a thousand people it would not be the solution of our problem. It would not begin to consume the diversified crop possibilities of Chilton County.

Chilton County can grow enough of many kinds of farm products to make our rural people in good condition financially. But what about selling those things? There's the nut we must crack.

The markets are available and we can grow the stuff. Why not take the necessary steps to bring our production possibilities and our market possibilities together and forever solve the problem of profitable business for our farm population?

The Alabama cotton crop is estimated at 1,540,000 bales.

A litter of 17 pigs in Illinois was made to weigh 5,117 pounds in 180 days, setting a new ton-litter record.



'SFUNNY WORLD

Florida man expired at the conclusion of a 42-day fast. Would you say "that's what comes of living a fast life?"

(Thanks for the vegetables.)

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Someone threw a pop bottle out of an aeroplane the other day and hit a woman down in Kentucky. Bet the culprit was a baseball fan.

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"Sunshine and fresh air are aids to efficiency"—doctors inform the world. Aha! That's what we tried to tell the boss all last summer. But, somehow or other, he couldn't agree that we would annex any efficiency on a golf course or at a ball game.

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A Good Hunch!

"Men should wear brighter clothes"—the clothiers urge. Fine. We'll get a suit of white to blend with the snow this winter so the fellows we owe money to—can't see us!

Or - - Maybe - - It Turned Out To Be— "A Chilli Time Was Had By All!"

"Refrigerators To Hold Annual Banquet Tonight"—headline. 'Spose everybody got a freezing look when they came in? And a cold supper?

A German has discovered a way to extract alcohol from bread. Now some reformer will probably have the crust to ask the government to close the bakeries.

Lots of excitement because they've got "5 cent" cigars back on the market again. Huh. We didn't know they had been missing. Only thing was, they charged us 15 cents, or 2 for 25 for 'em.

Or—"You're Missing The Time Of Your Life!"

A California woman has an album that contains 30,000 postcards her friends sent her over a period of years. The chances are 29,999 of 'em carry the usual goat-grabbing words—"Am having a fine time. Wish you were here!"

Up in Michigan, they're teaching high school boys how to cook. Sweet Mama! "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier. I brought him up to be a soup inspector!"

Constaninople has 503 new laws to keep it "safe." And if the natives don't behave, they hear the judge talk "turkey" to 'em in the mornin'.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

"That's my story and—I'll stick to it!"

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NATIONAL AFFAIRS

The attention of the public is now gradually being directed toward the coming session of Congress. This, of course, will be a session of the old Congress, and not the one which was elected this month. Announcement comes from Washington that the House Appropriations Committee expects to have the big supply bill ready and out of the way by the middle of January so that the remainder of the session can be taken up with other important legislation.

Chairman Madden of the committee declares that there is no foundation for the rumor that appropriations for our national defenses are to be trimmed further. He states that there is no disposition to reduce the size of the army and navy and that the five-year aerial program of both army and navy will be carried on. This is reassuring news for those who have the interests of their country at heart and who believe that the best way to keep out of trouble is to be prepared for all eventualities.

It is encouraging to know that Americans are alive to the situation. Our Department of Commerce and our Postoffice Department are doing everything they can to stimulate the use of airplanes in the United States. And it has just recently been announced that two aerial express routes are to be established by the American Express Company in conjunction with National Air Transport, Inc. These two routes will extend from New York to Chicago, and from Chicago to Dallas, and doubtless will be the forerunners of more routes to follow.

The United States needs air navigation for commercial purposes in time of peace, and as an adjunct to our army and navy in time of war. It needs an active merchant marine for the same reasons. The coming session of Congress will be an important one. And nothing this Congress can do will be of more ultimate benefit to the people of the United States than what it accomplishes in the way of building up an sustaining commercial aviation and the American merchant marine.

Our aerial development is becoming increasingly important, and it is generally agreed that we ought not fall behind in this important branch of the national defense. The best way to develop aerial forces is, of course, to encourage commercial aviation. It is a rather significant fact that Germany now leads all the countries of the world in commercial aviation. According to the New York Times, in the last five months, German planes flew 2,500,000 miles and carried 25,000 passengers, which was about five times what was accomplished by British aircraft. The Germans are extending the aerial activities all over eastern Europe and western Asia, and are now beginning to penetrate South America. There are 26 German companies manufacturing planes and 7 more turning out airplane engines. Under the Treaty of Versailles, Germany was prohibited from turning out war planes. Instead of crippling her in the air, this only served to stimulate production for commercial purposes.

None of us want war, and all of us hope that it can be avoided. But the wisest of us can not know when the danger will be upon us, and when it does come, we want to be prepared, not as a military people, but as a nation efficient and able to take care of itself in time of trouble.

Judging from the election returns those poor, half-starved Western farmers must have been too weak to vote the Democratic ticket.

A whole county ticket of redskins was elected in South Dakota, which is much better than electing a ticket of ordinary reds.

Do you remember the good old days when the women had enough hair to have a genuine hairpulling once in a while?

Think first, last, and always, of suiting the kitchen to the work done in it.

POOR ORIGINAL

100 lb fine granulated sugar $6.40

25 lb Cloth Bag Sugar $1.70

Hill Grocery Co.

Clanton, Alabama.

50 lb Can Pure Lard $7.75

45 lb Can Compound Lard $5.40

NATIONAL CAN GOODS WEEK

Buy Your Can Goods At These Low Prices

Salmon, 6 cans 75c	Campbell's Soups, assorted, 6 cans 50c	Tomatoes, 6 cans 50c
Hominey, 6 cans 50c	Del-Monte Pears, 6 cans $1.50	Corn, 6 cans 55c
Pears, 6 cans 70c	Pineapple, 6 cans $1.40	Pet Milk, small cans, 6 for 31c
Beets, 6 cans 85c	Pork and Beans, 6 cans 45c	Spinach, 6 cans 95c
String Beans, 6 cans 70c	Kraut, 6 cans 70c	Table Peaches, 6 cans $1.15
		Fruit aSlad, 6 cans $1.50

Don't forget we are Leaders on Flour, Lard, Sugar, Coffee

Prunes, 6 lb for 75c

Black eyed peas, 6 lb 50c

COASTER WAGONS

We have a supply of Coaster Wagons, all steel, rubber tires, roller bearings, guaranteed to haul 500 pounds, Special Price $4.75

Lima Beans, 6 lb 60c

Navy Beans, 6 lb 48c

TIME TO BE THANKFUL

Now the time for the annual national inventory is at hand, and we approach the day when we ought to stop for a moment and give thanks for the blessings which have been conferred upon us during the year. And there is abundant reason to render thanks for the prosperity which has been showered upon us during the year 1926.

The present year has indeed been generally a prosperous one for the various communities which go to make up the United States of America. There have been some spots, of course, which have not had their full share of the good things, but the general tendency has been everywhere for the better, and, compared with the best Europe has to offer, our material record is one which might well excite the envy, if not the admiration of the world.

Measured by the great corporations which are usually the barometers of our well being, the year has been a good one and there is every evidence that conditions will continue favorable. The 12 greatest industries in the country are said, according to conservative estimates, to have earned a billion dollars so far this year for their stockholders. The figure is one which may well nigh stagger the imagination. The prosperity, however, has not been confined to these 12, but has been general. It is true that the farmer started the year with some foreboding as to his future, but agricultural conditions have steadily grown better, and the farmer is gaining renewed courage. The fact that this is true is abundantly shown by the election returns. Dissatisfied people usually take out their dissatisfaction on the party in power. But in this year of 1926 the party in power held its ground principally in the rural districts. It was in the great centers of population that it lost, and in the centers the issue was something quite different from the plight of the farmer.

Materially the country has much to be thankful for, but there are other things, too, worthy of mention. We are at peace with the world, and at home attending to our own business as a nation. This is something, too, that is worth being grateful for.

MORE LAWS COMING

Now that the election is over and the issues and the fortunes of the various candidates have been settled for the next two years, there is about to come to us again the season of lawmaking. Soon Congress will be in session, and then will come the meetings of the various state legislatures, all anxious to get the old legislative hopper ready to grind out laws by the hundred, laws for the regulation of the people and their business, and laws which a great many of us unfortunately will prepare to dodge whenever possible.

For the season of lawmaking always follows the election. Some of the experts on the subject are now predicting that at least 15,000 new laws will be made for the American people within the next few months—15,000 new laws to be added to the statutes which we now seem to be unable to enforce.

This number may seem to be tremendous, but it may turn out to be a conservative guess. In addition to our Congress, there will be about 40 legislatures in session. These lawmaking bodies turned out in the neighborhood of 14,000 laws 2 years ago and there seems to be no reason why they will not exceed this record in the coming year.

Just why we have to have so many new laws nobody seems to know. It would seem that legislators have a sort of mania for turning out new laws. They make the best sort of resolutions about fighting all unnecessary legislation, but when the boys get together down at the same capital a veritable epidemic of law-making always breaks loose.

Sometime perhaps the realization will come to us generally that what we need is not new laws, but a better enforcement of the laws already on the statute books, with the repeal of those which are found obnoxious in the enforcement. True, the editorial writers in the newspapers point out these facts occasionally even now, but nobody seems to be able to do anything about it. So until there is a change, doubtless we will continue to pile up new laws with the result that we shall increase the number of lawbreakers and throw the law as a general proposition still further into public contempt.

Still it must be admitted that there are several rivers for Governor Smith to cross between Albany and Washington.

Has your poultry flock been culled since August?

Before deciding what crops to raise along with cotton, take an inventory of your machinery and power and see if you are equipped to produce it at a profit.

The suggestion that Alabama be made a "fried-chicken state" is gaining headway.

The South's cotton crop is estimated at 17,918,000 bales, which is 1,180,000 bales larger than the 1914 crop of 16,738,000, the largest before 1926.

NEW SALEM

Miss Mae and Mr. Clyde Parker spent the week end in Thorsby with their cousin, Miss Muriel Carden.

Mr. Arthur Gentry of Florida has been visiting his partnts, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gentry.

Misses Gladys Maddox and Velma Mims, and Mr Charlie Maddox attended the fiddlers contest at Thorsby Saturday night.

Miss Muriel Carden of Thorsby is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. L. C. Burns of Birmingham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Martin.

Miss Lucinda Thacker is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hayes in Calera.

Mr. Hollie Jones of Wetumpka spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones.

W. M. Polk of Polk Bros. Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealers, was a visitor to Birmingham Monday.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Union Grove school house next Saturday night, November 20; a pretty girl cake, a guess cake, and a candy drawing. There will be music for everyone, and several quartets. Everybody come. Given by the P. T. A. of Union Grove school for benefit of the school.

PLAY AT MAPLESVILLE

Meet "Little Miss Jach" at Maplesville school auditorium next Saturday night at 7:30. Remember the date, and come with your friends, to see a drama in four acts. We think this play will delight you, bringing both humor and pathos. Clean and wholesome enjoyment for the whole family. Prices for admission, 20c and 35c.

TO UNVEIL MONUMENT

Company B, National Guard, will unvail the monument erected to the memory of Milton Smitherman, on November 21, at 3 o'clock, at Shady Grove church.—Company B.

NOTICE

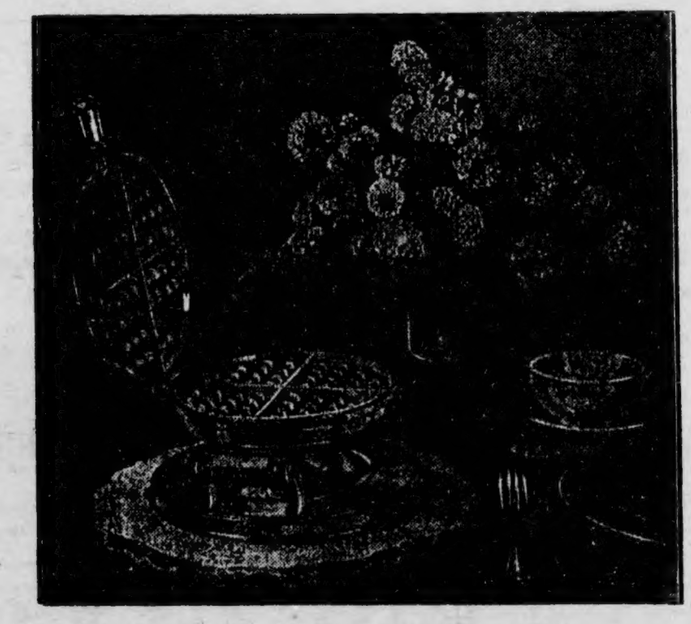
The County Board of Education will hold its meeting on Friday, November 19, instead of the 26th. This is made necessary because of the Thanksgiving holiday.—B. Lawrence, County Supt. of Education.

ANOTHER TWIN

This time it is a hickory nut. It was brought into the Banner office by George Headley, of Clanton, R 5. From all observations it seems there has been an abundant crop of "squirrel food" in Chilton County this year.

Eat an Alabama turkey for Thanksgiving.

Only 63c Down



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SHEETING — 9-4 Pepperell unbleached Sheeting A real value. Per yard **45c**

PLAY TOT CLOTH — One lot of Play Tot Cloth for play Suits and Childrens Dresses. Our price on this is now only **18c**

YARD WIDE SHEETING — 96-A unbleached sea island finish extra fine sheeting. Our price now is Special per yard **11c**

LADIES SILK HOSE — $1.25 Full Fashioned Hose in all colors. Special while they last **98c**

35c Hand Towels **23c**
25c Hand Towels **15c**

SHOES — A pair of our new Oxfords for Men, Women or Children will mean a real saving for you at this time. You should come in now and see them.

DRESSES — 1 lot of Ladies Wool and Crepe Dresses, all sizes 16 to 44, all colors. Special **$2.98**

GINGHAMS — One lot of Fine Ginghams in all colors and patterns. A regular 15c value. Our low price now only **8c**

TABLE DAMASK — 200 yards of fine table Damask, white only. 54 inches wide. A new table cover for Thanksgiving will be just in order. Our price now is Special, per yard **48c**

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

LADIES HATS — Don't neglect getting a new hat from us. We have a shipment which we are placing on sale at the special price of **$1.98**

YOUNG MENS SUITS — 25 young mens suits in single and double breasted models. New colors and all sizes. Values up to $25. Our sale price **$14.95**

BOYS SUITS — See our line of Boys Suits, sizes 3 to 8. Special price now **$1.95**

PILLOW CASES — A 50c value. Full size Our special price, each **25c**

50c Hand Towels **33c**

LADIES and CHILDREN — We have the newest and the lowest prices on Ladies and Childrens Coats. To see them means that you will buy.

Birthday Party.

A happy occasion was on last Saturday afternoon, when Mrs. Kin Vinson entertained a group of little folks at her home on Fifth Avenue, celebratng the fifth birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Gertiwyl. The home was artistically decorated with roses, chrysanthemums and potted plants. A color scheme of pink and green prevailed. Various out-door games were played, directed by little Miss Ruth Jones. A contest, pinning on the donkey's tail, was enjoyed. Hal Broadhead received the boy's prize, a skull cap, and Dorothy Duncan, the girl's prize, a doll. Callen Alred and Frances Rasberry were given little toy pigs for booby prizes. Late in the afternoon the little guests were invited into the dining room. The table was centered with a large white birthday cake with eight pink rose buds holding eight tiny green candles. Pink and green ribbons extended from the cake to the places of the guests. Upon drawing, James Jones drew the ring, the guest of honor the thimble and Billy Retherford the button. The favors upon this occasion were toy animals. Mrs. Vinson assisted by Mrs. Curry served refreshments that further carred out the color scheme.

Those present were Ruth Jones, Gladys Martin, Nell Neighbors, Henry Lawrence, James Catherine Crumpton Jimmie Wyatt, Kin Vinson Jr., Elizabeth Gragg, Billie Retherford, Jane Neighbors, Guy Alred, Jane Pitts, Winston Calloway, Kermit Jones, Helen Eubanks, Anne Cordelia Smith, Edward Greer, Hal Broadhead, Frances Rasberry, June Cox, James Jones, Callen Alred, Theda Wyatt, Dorothy Sessions, Dorothy Duncan, John Ezell, Dixie Johnson, Elizabeth Williams, Louise Mims, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauney motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Mattie Ingram, who has been spending some time with Mrs. Williams and Miss Bettie Morries Gardner, has returned to Montgomery.

Mr. J. D. Griffin of Isabella was a visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. S. C. Wood of Thorsby was here on business Monday.

Master Erskine Seale of Birmingham is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena were visitors in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. W. J. Patrick of Billingsley was here on business Tuesday.

Miss Gertie Mae Davis has returned from a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. Jack Seale, in Birmingham.

Miss Blossom Crumpton of Maplesville was among the visitors in town Thursday.

Mr. Howard L. Foshee of Montgomery spent Thursday and Friday with friends.

Mrs. Fred Perry and Mrs. Clifford Mullins of Mitchell Dam visited with friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hughes and little daughter of Verbena were shopping in town Friday.

Jesse French Pianos are better and we guarantee to save you money. Get our prices and terms. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

Child-birth

THOUSANDS of mothers for over three generations have praised Mother's Friend for relieving them of unnecessary pains during expectancy.

"Everyone was surprised how well I got along," writes Mrs. Alfred E. Ammon, Muncie, Ind. "My pains disappeared after using Mother's Friend and I was sick only an hour and a half at baby's birth."

Mother's Friend is the formula of an eminent physician. It is made from a combination of highly refined oils and other wonderful ingredients and is for outward application. Mother's Friend aids the skin and muscles to expand more easily during the constant readjustment of expectancy, month after month, right up to childbirth.

Mother! Insist on Mother's Friend—the same as used by our mothers and grandmothers—don't wait—start using tonight—and meanwhile write Bradfield Regulator Co., Dept. 33, Atlanta, Ga., for *free* valuable booklet "Motherhood and the Coming Baby" (sent in plain envelope). It tells how Mother's Friend can help you during expectancy and at childbirth. This booklet also tells you many other things you want to know. "Mother's Friend" is sold by all druggists—*everywhere.*

OMAR L. REYNOLDS
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE
Clanton, Ala.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

SIX GOOD FARMS—Can be bought now for $15 to $30 per acre, ranging from gray land to river bottom; improved with everything from log cabins to electric lights. Write me or come.—H. H. Cary, Autaugaville, Ala. 11-4-4t-pd.

STRAY CATTLE—One light red cow, one dark male calf, and red heifer, Came to my place on October 31. Owner may get them by paying for this ad and other expenses. W. M. Headley, Verbena, Ala., Route 1. 11-4-3t-ch.

FOR SALE — New strawberry slips, price $2.50 per 1,000. J. M. Queen, 1 mile north of Thorsby on west side of highway. 10-28-4t-pd.

FARM FOR RENT—One of the best three or four horse farms in Chilton County, near South Calera. Will be shown at any time by man on the farm. C. C. Ellzey, Box 1656, Birmingham, Ala. 11-18-4t-pd.

FOR SALE or TRADE—One 1924 Chevrolet car, good shape, and one mule weighng about 900 pounds; will sell on terms with sufficient security. E. H. Headley, Clanton R. 8. 1-pd

FOR SALE—Pure selected Wilt Resistent Cooks cotton seed $1.50 bu. Good lot napier grass, 8-foot stalks, 2c each; nice Florida brueberry plants 25c each.—R. E. Roper, Maplesville, Route 2. 2-pd

GOOD FARM For Sale Cheap—5 1-2 miles east of Jemison; 60 acres, 40 in cultivation, good dwelling, 5 rooms down stairs, 2 rooms up stairs; good barn, storehouse, 2 good wells, 2 good springs. For particulars see J. M. Robinson, Clanton, Ala. 1-pd

STRAYED—1 yellow cow, weight about 600, horns sawed off; and one speckled cow, weight about 850 pounds, right horn dropped; been stray since October 29. Liberal reward for information and return to owner.—J. D. Broadhead, Clanton. 11-18-3t-ch.

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"with an OK that counts"

Chevrolet Touring, late model, perfect mechanical condition, good tires, Duco paint, carries our OK $325

1926 Chevrolet Touring, run very little; a bargain for $425

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We have Fords from $20 up; you can buy them almost at your own price and terms. See our stock of Ford trucks, $40 up.

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PERCY M. PITTS
Attorney at Law
Johnson Building
CLANTON, ALABAMA
7-1-26

Rev. Marion W. Mims of Maplesville was here on business Thursday.

Mr. Houston Hill of Haynes was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley was shopping here Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Powers of Lock 12 was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White spent a few days last week in south Alabama with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Prattville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Collins of Montgomery was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Paul Klotz of Montgomery was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Rev. C. D. Messer of Petre was here Saturday. He was en route home from Birmingham, where he attended conference. He will remain at Petre for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. White of Mt. Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce of Birmingham spent Sunday with Mrs. Geneva Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey and children of Mt. Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irvin of Verbena visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Finley and little daughter returned to their home at Shelby Thursday, having been the guests of Mesdames D. A. and W. W. Wingard.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins is at home to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Mrs. Laurie Farrior of Birmingham spent a few days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foley and baby of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis the past week end.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children and Mrs. Jean Wyatt motored to Montgomery last Wednesday.

Misses Madelyn Orr, Evelyn Hix, and Ivilyn Ingram motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mesdames J. E. Gowan, Hugh Jones, S. A. Kicker, V. J. Heard, and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald, Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mrs. N. S. Johnson motored to Birmingham last Wednesday.

Miss Jessie Goodwin of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

HEMSTITCHING—Bring your hemstitching to Robinson Bargain Store, Clanton. Price, 8 cents per yard. 11-18

Good taste and good health demand sound teeth and sweet breath.

The use of Wrigley's chewing gum *after every meal* takes care of this important item of personal hygiene in a delightful, refreshing way—by clearing the teeth of food particles and by helping the digestion.

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If interested in a new Chevrolet car or truck, or a good used car, Ford or Chevrolet, I shall be glad to figure with you, and give you a demonstration and prices and terms on a new or used automobile. Write me or call to see me at Polk Brothers Motor Co., Inc., local Chevrolet dealers.

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YOUR dollar will buy more roofing service, more genuine satisfaction — when invested in Carey Roofing. And you can make it buy exactly the roofing you should have, correct in weight, correct in price, but always of the highest quality. Let us show you Carey samples.

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Clanton, Ala.

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—In the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama.—In the Matter of the Estate of J. P. Robinson, deceased. To whom it may concern—Take Notice—

That on the 28th day of October, 1926, came R. E. L. Ward, as administrator of the Estate of J. P. Robinson, deceased, and filed his accounts and vouchers in this Court for, a final settlement of said estate.

And you are further notified that by order of this Court dated October 28th, 1926, Monday, the 29th day of November, 1926, was set and appointed as the date for the auditing of said accounts and the settlement of said estate, at which time you may be present and contest the same if you think proper.

Dated, this the 28th day of October, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
11-4-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

LEGAL NOTICE

Estate of Mrs. Lafarice Gore, deceased.—Probate Court.

Letters of administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 27th day of October, 1926, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

11-4-3t-ch. LONZ PARRISH.

NEW CEDRON

There will be a box supper and hen party at New Cedron on Thanksgiving night, November 25. All members come, bring a l've hen. The public is cordially invited. t-11-25

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IT is the red blooded people who win success in this world! Red blood gives men and women the vitality—the energy—the strength and the activity to earn what they deserve!

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All drug stores sell S. S. S. The larger bottle is more economical.

TWIN TREE LUMBER COMPANY

Notice of Special Meeting of the Stockholders.

To the Stockholders of Twin Tree Lumber Company:

You are hereby notified that, in accordance with Resolutions passed and adopted at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held on the 25th day of October, 1926 at 11 o'clock a.m., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., in the office of W. H. Albritton, in the city of Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama, for the following purposes:

1. To vote upon the recommendations made by the Board of Directors of the Company at the special meeting above noted, to amend the Certificate, Declaration and Articles of Incorporation of the Company in the following particulars, and to consider the desirability of such amedments:

(a) To change the corporate name of the company from "Twin Tree Lumber Company" to "Warsaw Lumber Company."

(b) To change the location of the principal office of the Company in the State of Alabama, from the mill plant of said Company at Maplesville, Chilton County, Alabama, to Andalusia, Covington County, Alabama, and to abolish the branch office of the company in the City of Binghampton, County of Boon, in the State of New York, and the office of the company in the City of Chicago, Illinois, at the office of W. E. Barrett.

(c) To increase the authorized capital stock of the company from the sum of Two Hundred Thousand ($200,000.00) Dollars, common stock, and One Hundred Fifty Thousand ($150,000.00) Dollars, preferred stock to the sum of Five Hundred Thirty Thousand ($530,000.00) Dollars, by the issue of an additional sum of One Hundred Eighty Thousand ($180,000.00) Dollars, seven (7) per cent cumulative preferred stock,and in the event of the affirmative action upon the question of such increase and the authorization of the same by the Stockholders as required by law, to further consider and determine upon the attributes and characteristics of the increased amount of capital stock and the existing capital stock and the disposition to be made thereof.

2. To adopt such Resolutions setting forth said amendments recommended for adoption and deemed desirable by the Board of Directors, and to take such other necessary steps to legally complete and effect said amendments.

3. To amend the By-Laws of this Company to conform with the said proposed amendments to the Certificate, Declaration, Articles of Incorporation and Charter of the Company wherein and to such extent as the same may be necessary or desirable.

4. To transact any and all other business necessary to effectuate the objeict or objects of the meeting, and any other business that may be legally done at said meeting.

This, the 25th day of October, 1926.

10-28-4c J. C. WAITS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

The undersigned will make application for pardon or parole of R. W. Wilson, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of Chilton County in April, 1925, on a charge of grand larceny, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of four to four and one-half years.

R. W. WILSON,

This, the 11th day of November, 1926. 11-11-2t-pd.

THE B. Y. P. U. ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING OF UNITY ASSOCIAT'N

Theme—"Reaching the Goals in Unity."

Time—Sunday, November 28, 1926.

Place—Milton Baptist Church, at Jones, Ala.

10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.
10:45—Song service.
10:45—Devotional, Mr. J. J. Manning.
11:05—Appointment of Committees, Resolution, and Nominating.
11:15—"Reaching the Goals in the Organization of New Union," Mr. Lee Robinson.
11:30—Address, Mr. Henry Rogers.
12:00—Adjournment.
1:00 P. M.—Song service.
1:10—Devotional, Mr. W. E. Jones.
1:20—Reports of Committees.
1:30—"How to make all Unions Reach the A-1 Standard," Miss Ruth Sessions.
1:45—Conference, Miss Katie Myrtle Cobern.
2:15—"The Value of a Study Course to a B. Y. P. U.," Mr. William Gowan.
2:30—"Do Your Part By Tithing," Miss Allie Walker.
2:45—"What a Training Department Would Mean to Your Church," Miss Hazel Payton.
3:00—"Know Other Unions Thru the B. Y. P. U. Magazine," William A. Norris.
3:15—Adjournment.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 14th day of January, 1926, by O. F. Scott, and his wife, Mollie Scott, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 210 of Mortgages, Page 277, the undersigned, C. A. Pattillo, mortgagee, will on the 29th day of December, 1926, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, in the City of Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The entire crop of corn, cotton, cotton seed, oats, hay, fodder, peas, and potatoes, and all other crops grown or raised by O. F. Scott and his wife, Mollie Scott, or in which they may have any interest, during 1926, until said notes or indebtedness are paid, as well as all rents due or to become due, and the crops grown or raised, by any tenants, hands or employees of said O. F. Scott and his wife, Mollie Scott, during said year. Also the following described property, being in the County of Chilton, and State of Alabama, to-wit: The west half of northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and all that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter lying north of the Montgomery and Tuscaloosa Public Road situated in Section 24, also three (3) acres in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 23, containing 38 acres, more or less, and known as the tract of land obtained from J. D. and Ella Culp, and upon which said mortgagor's residence is located; also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 23 and known as a portion of the 80 acre tract obtained from the Alabama Mineral Land Company, all the above land being in Township 21, Range 13, and containing in all, 78 acres of land, more or less; and one bay horse mule about 8 years old, name Jim, one bay mare mule about 9 years old, name Kate, one Weber two-horse wagon and harness, three steel beam plows, two cultivators, two plow stocks, one Joe harrow, one cotton planter, and one Cole guano distributor.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses provided therein, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This, the 12th day of November, 1926.

C. A. PATTILLO,
Mortgagee.
GIPSON & BOOTH,
Attorneys,
11-18-4t-ch. Prattville, Ala.

PHYSICIAN SURPRISED

"Hearing of some good results from the use of MAYR'S I decided to try it on a chronic case of indigestion and gastritis I was interested in. After the first dose the patient was relieved of gas rtouble and was soon able to eat radishes and many things he had not eaten in years." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

SINGING AT REFUGE NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Union-Banner has been requested to announce that there will be singing next Sunday afternoon at Refuge church. Prof. O. L. Devaughn has promised to be present, and other good singers are expected. All have a cordial invitation to be present. Singing will begin at 2 o'clock.

MINERAL SPRINGS

There will be preaching at this place Sunday, November 21st at 2:00 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Lullwater GARMENTS

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Lullwater denim is a heavy service material, almost non-tearable, and every thread is a perfect unit spun from the best quality predyed cotton.

Lullwater Overalls and Jumpers are full and roomy. Pockets are made rip-proof by a heavy bar tack at each end of opening. All seams are felled and double sewed. Overalls have 2 front pants pockets, 2 in back and rule pocket on side; apron has extra pocket, making 2 apron pockets in all. They are made in suspender backs, reinforced to prevent ripping; also in continuous high backs, suspenders lined. Buttons are flexible top, rust proof.

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The great Lullwater Mills buy cotton direct from the farmer and clean, dye, spin and weave it into denim and chambray; cut their own patterns and finish garments complete within their own organization. These the Lullwater Company sells direct to your dealer and passes the middleman's savings along to you. Get acquainted with the Lullwater Line today. For sale at the best stores.

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FOREST LAND IS CAPITAL

Forest land that is not yielding full returns in the way of increased growth is much like a note that pays no interest, points out the Alabama Commission of Forestry. A factory that is not operated, a team standing in the stalls, a house that yields no rental, the skill of a worker not employed, and money kept in hiding instead of out at interest are all forms of idle capital. Land that is not being put to a profitable use ranks with these.

Under the laws of economics the possessor of any form of capital, whether it be real property, cash, or one's capacity for labor, is entitled to certain returns for its use. Such returns, however, do not flow automatically, but accrue only when the property or ability is put to work. Good management has a great deal to do with the amount of the yield returned to the owner from his investment. Management implies knowledge, initiative, and energy on the part of the owner or user of any form of capital.

Forest land is a form of capital which yields the greater part of its possible returns under comparatively elementary forms of management. As contrasted with the average wild land areas which are practically at a standstill as far as productiveness is concerned, forest areas that are protected from fire and from which only mature material is removed will readily yield over any considerable period of years a net return of from $2 to $4 per acre per annum. It is probable that no other use of extensive areas will yield as high a rate of net return upon actual value with as little operating cost.

S. J. M. WEBB THANKS VOTERS

To the Voters of Chilton County:

I desire to take this means of thanking you for honoring and electing me as a member of the County Board of Education.

So come on now, one and all, when you have school problems, and make them known; I will take pleasure in helping you solve them to the very best interest of your school, and will aid you in any school work that tends to make better schools and better boys and girls for our great County of Chilton.

I desire to especially thank those who gave me their vote and influence, and to those who did not support me I hold no ill will, but trust I shall be able to help make your school better too.

Again thanking you for the honor placed upon me, I am, yours very truly,—S. J. M. Webb.

OLD TIME SINGING

The Christian Harmony singing society will meet at Pilgrim Rest next Sunday, November 21. Everybody be there to begin at 9 o'clock. Bring your books and let us enjoy the day singing the good old songs of Zion.—Secretary.

MINOOKA—THANKSGIVING

On Thanksgiving day, November 25, there will be at Minooka school building a school program in the morning at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock and dinner at 12. Old people's service will be held in the evening and a box supper at night. All are invited. —Teachers.

BETHSALEM NEWS

Several people from Bethsalem attended the singing at the home of Miss Elmae Willams Saturday night.

Miss Agnes Askins entertained a large crowd at her home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Moore Sunday.

Mr. Will Reynolds of Prattville attended the singing at Bethsalem last Sunday afternoon.

Each second Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days, with singing in the afternoons. Everybody invited.—Dolly Pierce.

"Sound housing should be the aspiration of a man for his family, and of a nation for its people."—Selected.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, between the legal hours of sale, on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, in front of the Court House door of Chilton County, Ala., at Clanton, the following described real property, situated in Chilton County, Ala., to-wit:

The NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section Seven (7), and the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section Five (5), and the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section Six (6), all in Township 23, Range 14, and containing 120 acres, more or less, except one acre on the west side of said NE¼ of NE¼, which is reserved for a school.

Said sale is to be had under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given to the undersigned C. P. Ludwig by C. D. Crim and his wife, Mattie Crim, and T. J. Glass and his wife, Ida Glass, on to-wit the 10th day of December, 1919, and recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Ala., in volume 170, Record of Mortgages, page 492, said mortgage having been given to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness mentioned therein, and said mortgagors being in default in the payment of said indebtedness.

The proceeds of said sale will be distributed in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage relating thereto.

C. P. LUDWIG,
as Mortgagee.
LAMKIN & WATTS,
Birmingham, Ala.,
Attorneys. for Mortgagee.
11-11-3t-ch.

Watch Elimination!

Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination.

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give *Doan's* signed endorsement. *Ask your neighbor!*

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Prices cut for 90 days only. Put aside your prejudice; use your own judgment. No need to put off that much needed dental work. Many of your friends come here; why not you? My work covers all alike. All work strictly cash. I have just purchased a large amount of materials; so from now till Sept. 1, for cash, my prices are cut:—Two plates for $30; a fit guaranteed. Fillings of either alloy, phosphate of zinc, or cement, $1.50 each; Nerves killed and roots filled, $1.50 extra; teeth extracted without pain $1 each. Consultation and advice free. I am in my office every other Sunday afternoon, 1:30 to 4:00; daily 7:30 to 5 p.m. Satisfaction guaranteed; best materials used. I can cure your pyorrhea. Dr. E. A. Wilson, the painless dentist; office in Dr. Hayes' new building, Clanton, Ala.—adv.

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If interested in a new Chevrolet car or truck, or a good used car, Ford or Chevrolet, I shall be glad to figure with you, and give you a demonstration and prices and terms on a new or used automobile. Write me or call to see me at Polk Brothers Motor Co., Inc., local Chevrolet dealers.

K. M. VINSON, *Salesman*

Clanton, Ala.

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49c

Just the thing for Boys and Girls to wear to school these cold frosty mornings—Wool Knit Caps. We have a good assortment of sizes and colors for both Boys and Girls that will go Friday and Saturday for 49c

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Children's black Sateen bloomers, made of good heavy material, and in a good range of sizes. Don't fail to look over our underwear counter, as you will find many bargains for ladies as well as for children.

V. J. Elmore's 5c, 10c, and $1 Store, Clanton

6 Specials for Friday and Saturday

5 Yards for 49c

We have a big stock of Remnants ranging from 1 to 10 yards. Among this we have a lot of good heavy outing, 27 inches wide. A good assortment of checks. Five yards to a bundle, for 49c

Half-Pound for 10c

We are going to give you one-half pound of high grade molasses kisses for 10c both Friday and Saturday. Now if you like candy here is the place to get your money's worth. Look at the quantity you get and note the freshness of taste. Buy candy from us and it is fresh.

STOP, LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS, GET THE PRICES, THEN COME IN AND BUY

59c

2-quart double boiler, or rice boiler. This is a first class enameled boiler, and has no rough or fleaked-off places on it. This boiler usually sells for about 80c, and will go at the low price of 59c

$1.49

1 dozen Ladies Hats in good styles and colors. These hats sold for $2 and upward. As we need the space for other items we are offering you this special value for Friday and Saturday. Come early and get your choice.

THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

On Friday of last week, in company with E. W. Butler, Rev. J. E. Each, Mrs. Each and Mrs. S. C. Wood, the writer attended the dedicatory exercises of the new building for a negro public school located near the western part of the town of Thorsby. The land for the school site, some four acres, was donated by Mr. F. A. Gulledge, and as a mark of appreciation the school has been Christened "The Gulledge School."

For upwards of two years Thorsby's negro colony has given a lot of time and effort to raise money, not less than $500, necessary to secure the sum of $400 from the state and a like amount from the Julius Rosenwald fund to aid negroes to obtain better school facilities. Under direction of Joseph Sistrunk, a graduate of Morehouse Theological Seminary, in Atlanta, who has been principal of the school, and pastor of two negro churches in other sections of Chilton County, the goal has been reached, and they have today a modern one-room school building, well lighted and heated and ventilated, and an enrollment of 36 pupils, and it is hoped the number may be increased to 50 next year, which will permit the school to have another room and teacher. The principal is himself an illustration of what may be accomplished by having a good purpose and putting all one's resources and energy into it. He wanted a college education and got it by work to earn his expenses.

The fiddlers convention at the public school last Saturday night drew one of the largest audiences of the year. Sufficient money was raised to pay for a new sewing machine recently purchased for the domestic science department and pay the balance on the piano. Some was left for the benefit of the school. Miss Stewart, one of the faculty, was voted the prettiest girl and there was a landslide for E. W. Butler as the ugliest man. His prize was a hair cut and shave.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Each was treated to a surprise by a few of her friends in celebration of her birthday anniversary. She received many useful presents and many good wishes for future anniversaries of a like nature.

On last Saturday Mrs. J. H. Goddard, Mrs. C. S. Howard and daughter, Ella, spent the day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Foshee and daughter, Etta.

Rev. J. H. Roberts, the new pastor of Thorsby Baptist church preached to a full house last Sunday morning and evening. His regular services hereafter will be the second and 4th Sundays of each month. On Monday of this week he left to attend a Baptist conference at Mobile.

On Wednesday night at 7 o'clock there will be a union prayer meeting at the Baptist church to which Christian people of all denominations or no denomination are invited.

The Y. W. A. and the W. M. S. had a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Ed Piper last Monday afternoon and decided to have their bazaar the second Saturday in December. They will also have an oyster dinner.

Mrs. Charles S. Peterson entertained Circle No. 3 of the Ladies Guild Wednesday, the 17th. A spend-the-day party was enjoyed and much work for the guild bazaar was accomplished. Mrs. Chas. H. Williams also entertained Circle No. 1 of the Guild at a spend-the-day party the same day.

On Saturday afternoon the dormitory folks were guests of the Misses Hastings and Murray at a Hare and Hound chase. At the end of the chase was found a pile of wood all ready for a bonfire. Games were played and then the bonfire was lighted. Weiners and marshmallows were toasted over the fire and with them were served delicious rolls and apples. Everyone had a splendid time.

At 7:30 next Saturday night, Nov. 20th, the first open meeting of the Helen Keller Literary Society will be held in the auditorium of Helen Jenkins Hall. Everyone is invited. A slight admission of ten cents will be charged all except the students of the school and faculty.

The leader of the Chrstian Endeavor on Sunday night was Clara Crigsby, who has charge of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society. John VanDerveer, who is president, presided for the first time over the business part of the program. He called for the executive committee's report which gave a list of the various ones appointed on committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson L. Palmer, parents of Mrs. Robert Davenport, have come to Thorsby to live with Mrs. Davenport.

Mr. R. A. Walker has sold his home in Thorsby and left Monday to reside in Troy, where he has bought up.

Willie Scott spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott in Thorsby.

Mr. Harry Peterson, wife and baby of Oxmoor spent the week end with Mr. Petersen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Petersen.

Misses Giula and Margaret Williams spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Miss Ruth Gerald spent Sunday at the home of her brother, L. F. Gerald in Clanton.

Henry Robinson of Thorsby and Wm. Howard Taylor of Helena spent the week end with Mr. T. W. Robinson at Pensacola.

There will be English services next Sunday morning at Thorsby Lutheran church.

Mrs. G. F. Harper returned home last week after spending several weeks in Birmingham.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Martha Grothe.

Mr. Arnie Christiansen and wife, Mrs. Harvey, and Mr. Vance, all of Birmingham, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Anna Villadsen on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. C. Forsman is reported to be quite ill at present; Miss Rosa Forsman, a trained nurse, is with her mother.

The annual bazaar given by the Ladies Guild of Thorsby will be held this year on Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton A. Brown and little from near Troy were visitors at W. H. Raybon's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Prim of Siluria spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Prim at Thorsby.

Mr. M. N. Brown of Brattleton, Ala., spent last Thursday night at the home of W. H. Raybon.

Mrs. Josie Askins of Clanton is spending a few days with Mrs. J. C. Prim.

Lewis D. Kelley, a former student at Thorsby Institute is in school at Hartford, Ala., but says he "had rather be with old T. I."

Next Sunday night at 7:15 there will be a lecture by Rev. Each, illustrated by stereoptican views. The title of the lecture is "The Lure of Alaska." Many beautiful pictures of scenes in Alaska will be shown. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Mr. Roy Kendrick of Fairfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kendrick, who also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Stone from Columbiana.

Miss Claudia Smith, who is teaching at Isabella, spent the week end in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walker, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Grover Bice, went to Deatsville Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Walker's mother, 74 years old.

Arrangements have been made to hold union Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church. Rev. Thomas Bakke will preach.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Collins Chapel school house on Saturday night, November 20. Proceeds go for benefit of the school.—John M. Parrish, Principal.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Mary Champion and sons wish to thank their friends for the sympathy and deeds of kindness shown them during the recent illness and death of their husband and father.

Fine Lagonda Piano, $400.00 value, will sell for big discount, or balance on same. See this at once. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., on Birmingham highway, Clanton.

Hon. Milford W. Howard of Fort Payne was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday. Col. Howard will be remembered by many old friends in Chilton County who knew and admired him years ago, when he was representative from the Seventh Alabama District.

Misses Hixie Mae and Liller Belle Golden of Vermont school spent the week end with home folks, Rev. and Mrs. G. B. Golden.

Miss Estelle Shaw, teacher at the McCary school, spent the week end with Misses Hixie Mae and Liller Belle Golden.

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FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT MAPLESVILLE NOVEMBER 25

We are requested to announce that there will be a fiddlers convention at Maplesville High School, Thursday night, November 25. Everybody is invited to come. Full details of the program will be published later.

Read your Home Town Paper

FRUIT SUPPER

There will be a fruit supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, near Fairview schoolhouse, 8 miles west of Clanton, on Friday night, November 19. Everybody invited.

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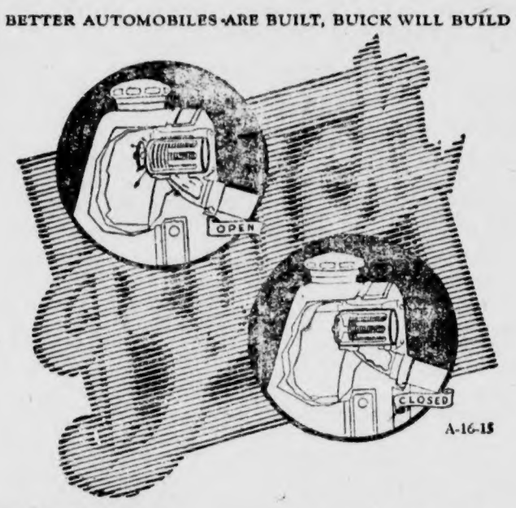

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Department of Archives and History

W. CARY MARTIN DIED ON TUESDAY MORNING

Mr. W. Cary Martin, age 49, died at his home in Thorsby Tuesday a.m., after an illness of about a week. Burial was at Thorsby Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Martin is survived by his wife, three daughters and three small boys. He was the son of the late B. N. Martin. His brothers, who are still living, are, J. R., W. L., L. P., N. L., and L. G. Martin.

Cary Martin was known as one of the best men in Chilton County He was a consecrated Christian, who always stood for the best things of life. His influence for good in his community has always been recognized and appreciated by his friends and neighbors, and to say that he will be sadly missed is but feebly expressing the true feeling of those who have had the pleasure of his association in life.

REV. WILKERSON GOES TO MOUNDVILLE M. E. CHURCH

As a result of appointments coming from the Methodist Conference at De Funiak Springs, Fla., last week, Clanton will get a new Methodist pastor, and Rev. C. C. Wilkerson will go to Moundville in Hale County. The successor of Rev. Wilkerson here will be Rev. W. M. Cox.

Rev. Wilkerson has been in Clanton for the past three years, and his work here has been marked with much progress and sound accomplishment for the Methodist congregation. The many friends of Rev. Wilkerson and his fine family will regret that they are to go away from Clanton.

AUGUST BIRTHS IN CHILTON

According to the report of the State Health Department, there were births into the following families in Chilton County during the month of August, 1926:

White Females—R. D. McDowell, J. L. Davis, Oliver Smith, Steve Holley, W. E. Creel, J. W. Coggins, Jas. Easterling, C. W Gray, T. E. Grier, Buford Lawrence, Russell A. Dobbs, Oscar Minor, Will Burnett, John Austin, R. L. Sample, C. D. Messer, Herman Foshee.

White Males—Virgil G. Smith, J. A. Headley, J. M. Taylor, J. A Easterling, J. L. Cox, Tommie Easterling, T. C. Glenn, Robt. W. Cox, Albert Snyder, Columbus Pate, Andrew Porter, Alonza Porter, Geo. Wm. Wingard, A. A. Cook, A. J. Howard, C. A. McGee, L. L. Gandy, Ira Kelley, I E. Spaulding, Claud Dawson, J. D. Bean, Marvin Jackson, Clayton Driver, E. M. Ousley, Arthur Green.

Colored Males—Osie Nix, J. D. Gentry. Colored Females—Bennie Cooper, W. A. Zimmerman.

DEDICATION SERVICES

There will be Dedication Services at the Temple church, three miles east of Clanton, on Sunday, November 28. Everybody invited. Services will be conducted by Rev. Arthur Bell.

There will be services every night beginning the 23rd and including Sunday night, the 28th.

Hear "Where We Never Grow Old," "Sally Gooden," "Billy Richardson's Last Ride," and other latest record hits at Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

JEMISON WANTS VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE IN ITS SCHOOL

We understand through the office of the county superintendent of education that the people of Jemison are to make application for state aid in the construction of a vocational agriculture building in connection with the present buildings which constitute the Jemison High School. The plan is to inaugurate a vocational agriculture department at Jemison which is a duplicate of that phase of the Isabella school. It is expected that a vocational teacher may be secured for Jemison by January 1st.

When Jemison puts her plans thru, it will give Chilton County three vocational agriculture schools. There is one already in operation at Isabella, and one for colored folks at the Chilton County Training School.

In addition to the teaching of vocational agriculture in the schools, the farmers in those communities are finding the vocational teacher to be of immense benefit to them in the inauguration and practice of more advanced methods of scientific agriculture.

We hope that Jemison can be successful in their aims. They already have a very fine school there. The addition of the vocational agriculture department will do much to enhance the value of the school to the community which it is so nobly serving already in a literary way.

HOWARD COLLEGE GLEE CLUB TO APPEAR HERE

Chilton County High School auditorium will be the scene Monday evening, November 29, of one of the season's most entertaining musical programs, it is indicated by the announcement that the Howard College Club will appear in Clanton at that time. The ability of the Howard song birds to make an evening entertaining is well known in this community.

The concert at Clanton will be the second of a series of nine performaces of the club. Concerts will be given at Montgomery, Troy, and other cities while the organization is on the tour.

The Glee Club is said to be better than ever this season. A majority of last year's members are back again this season, and a number of new members were added in the recent try-out. The program will consist of numbers by the chorus of 22 voices, varied selections by the quartet, and music by an 8-piece jazz orchestra.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.—Mrs. J. A. Huett and Children.

HERBERT LOWERY WITH BAKER

Mr. Herbert Lowery is now employtd at the W. T. Baker Dry Goods Co., where he will be glad to have his friends call to see him. The new Baker Dry Goods store is located on Sixth Street, south of the Courthouse just around the corner from Marion Gore's place.

LEONARD MARTIN HERE

Leonard Martin of Birmingham was in Clanton Tuesday. He was down here on account of the sickness and death of his brother, W. Cary Martin, of Thorsby.

Do The People of Chilton County Want a County Farm Demonstrator?

Clanton, Ala., November 23, 1926.
Editor Union-Banner.

We, the Commissioners Court of Chilton County, take this opportunity to write through your paper to the people of Chilton County and say to them that the question has been agitated to some extent for the County to hire a county farm demonstrator, but up to this time, the Commissioners have not been convinced that a majority of the people of the County want the County to pay out of the county funds sixteen hundred and fifty dollars per year, the amount they would have to pay if they employed said Demonstrator.

The Court wants to do what the majority of the people of the County want done, and if some way could be suggested to ascertain the wishes of the majority of the people, the Commissioners Court would be glad to follow the instructions of the people, as the Court at all times wants to do what a majority of the people wants done.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
T. J. DORMINEY,
J. M. MIMS,
J. L. BURNETT,
A. P. VINSON,
Commissioners.

MOVED TO MARTIN DAM

Mr. and Mrs. George Trotter are moving this week to Martin Dam, where Mr. Trotter has a permanent connection with Alabama Power Company. They have sold their home on Eighth Street in Clanton to Mr. John Armstrong.

CENTER HILL

Almost veryone here is through gathering their crops and the harvest seems to be very plentiful indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McGraw are spending the week in Birmingham visiting relatives.

Mr. Dick Sims spent the week end with his father, Mr. Jim Sims.

B. L. Cobb of Birmingham spent a few days recently with his family here.

Miss Frauline Cobb had as her guest this week Miss Opal Millander of Centreville. Miss Cobb is teaching out at Freman, and she and Miss Millander spent the week end with the former's parents.

Miss Elsie Hand visited home folks in Deatsville recently.

Miss Aildes Sturdivant of Siluria spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sturdivant.

The writer has been making a survey of the community, and he finds that in almost every home the Union-Banner is read and enjoyed.

GOVERNOR BRANDON CAUGHT IN WHISKEY RAID NEAR FOLEY

Dozen Quarts Liquor Reported Found In Governor's Room at Fishing Camp in Baldwin County.

Bay Minette, Ala., Nov. 23.—Governor W. W. Brandon, of Alabama, and a party of eight friends were orer to appear in court here today as result of a raid last night on a fishing camp near Magnolia Springs, across the bay from Mobile, where more than a dozen quarts of liquor were found in a room occupied by the state's chief executive. Sheriff Ramsey Stewart, of Baldwin County, was to swear out a warrant charging the entire party with violation of the prohibition laws.

Members of the party were to be arraigned in a Bay Minette court today, according to statements issued by Sheriff Stewart.

The governor denied ownership of the whiskey He was expected to plead not guilty today.

The raid was conducted by a squad of deputies headed by Deputy Sheriff Barney Williams, who had a search warrant.

Those in the party with the governor were Atticus Mullin, of Montgomery; Jack Daniels, David Castleman, William Castleman, Charles P. Anderson, Addison R. Smith, Carr McCormick, Joe H. Suttle, and Will Reed, negro porter.

According to the arresting officers, the men were seated around a card table when the raid was made. Some of the liquor was found in a suitcase, and other bottles, partly empty, were found around the room.

According to Frank Barchard, editor of the Foley (Ala.) Onlooker, who was present when the raid was conducted, the governor characterized the raid as "merely to embarrass" him and members of his party. He was quoted by Editor Barchard as saying that ',if the boys are convicted all I can do is to parole them."

Barchard said that the governor also stated that the raid was to be regretted because of the "injury it might do Baldwin county," and expressed the opinion that "my friends might not spend any further money in development in Baldwin county."

DR. J. M. DENNIS KILLED AT COTTON VALLEY, LOUISIANA

Mr. Jasper N. Dennis received a telegram Tuesday morning informing him of the death of his brother, Dr. J. M. Dennis, which occurred near Cotton Valley, La., about six o'clock Monday night. Report of the death says that Dr. Dennis was in his car, which turned over on an embankment and pinned him underneath, death resulting instantly.

Mr. Jasper Dennis left Clanton on Tuesday, going to the home of the deceased. When leaving here Mr. Dennis stated that the body would probably be brought here for burial.

Nr. Dennis was a practicing physician, having been engaged in that profession since graduating from college in 1903.

Members of the immediate family of Dr. Dennis were in Los Angeles, California at the time of the accident. It will probably be the last of this week before they can reach Clanton, in which event, burial of the body will probably be held up until they get here.

NEW MEMBERS TAKE PLACES ON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the county board of education was held at the office of the county superintendent last Friday at which time the newly elected members of the board, Mr. S. J. M. Webb and Mr. R. H. Bean, were installed and started out on their official duties. These two gentlemen took the places of J. L. Vines and J. C. Pattllo.

Mr. J. M. Smith was also duly and legally installed as the successor of Mr J. P. Dykes, to which place the former was elected in November.

The personnel of the county board is now as follows: W. J. Billingsley, A. L. Robinson, J. M. Smith, S. J. M. Webb and R. H. Bean.

It will be pleasant news to the people of Chilton County to know that the legal technicalities which have complicated matters in connection with our school board members for recent years is now smoothed out and everything is clear for the members of the board to proceed with the work of the school business

Hereafter the meetings of the board will be held regularly on the last Friday of each month, unless special notice is given to the contrary. The school board and the county superintendent hope that they may have the assistance and cooperation nf the people of the county in their efforts to justly and effectively administer the school business to the best interests of our schools in the future.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be a fiddlers convention at Marbury Friday night, December 3, 1926. Everybody is invited. Admission is 25c and 35c. Twelve prizes will be given away: $5 in cash; $5 pair of shoes; $2.50 in cash; 1 sack of flour; 1 razor; $1.50 cash; $1. tie; $1 belt; and four cash prizes of $1 each.

Proceeds will go for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association.

FRANK JOHNSON AND WIFE ARRESTED WITH WHISKEY

Frank Johnson and his wife, Mrs. Ada Johnson, from Coosa County, were arrested by Deputies Foshee and Culp last Tuesday evening. They had ten gallons of liquor in a Ford car. The arrest was made just as they drove the car into the yard at the home of Edgar Baker near Highland church.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were brought to jail.

MRS. W. A. WEAVER DEAD

On Saturday, November 13, the spirit of Mrs. W. A. Weaver made its flight into that great beyond. She had been failing in health for some time, but only a few days ago a stroke ended her life. She was laid to rest in San Diego, California, having lived there since the death of her husband five years ago. She lived the greater part of her life in Chilton county. She was a member of the Methodist church and a good neighborly woman. She is survived by one daughter, one sister and two brothers.

WHY WE DID IT

Th Union-Banner is getting to you a day early this week. The reason for this is that we either had to be a day early or a day late—that is on the rural routes—since Thursday is a holiday and no mail carriers go on ther routes that day. We dislike for our paper to get out behind times, therefore, by the force tightening up a bit and working two or three nights, we are getting out to our readers on Wednesday instead of Thursday, our regular publication day.

MR. J. A. HUETT DEAD

Mr. James Alfred Huett died last Saturday about noon at his home near Enterprise Schoolhouse. Although Mr. Huett had been in declining health for some months, his death came as a shocking surprise to his many friends and relatives. Death was said to have been caused from high blood pressure.

The deceased was about forty-seven years old and is survived by his wife and four children, two boys and two girls.

The remains were buried in Shiloh cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. D. Hughes conducting the funeral ceremony.

BIBLE CONFERENCE HELD AT TEMPLE CHURCH IN CLANTON

A Bible Conference was held at Temple Church in Clanton the past week, beginning Thursday night, November 18, and closing Tuesday night, November 23.

Representatives of the Christian and Missionary Alliance were Rev. Ira E. David, and Rev. A. I. Garrison.

Rev. David, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle of Atlanta, Ga., brought a good message to his listeners on Thursday night.

Rev. A. I. Garrison, Alliance missionary to India for 15 years, and now on furlough, spoke from time to time during the remainder of the services. His description of conditions in India, with her teeming millions who have never even been told that there has been a Christ, brought a word of wonder from everyone. He showed, by a map, the many different sections of India, with groups of from 3,000,000 to 40,000,000, where missionaries have never been and are not allowed to go, except for medical work. When that is done, they must get out—no preaching of the Christian faith is allowed. Rev. Garrison will return to India about next September, having a year off for furlough at the end of each 7 years.

ANNUAL TELEPHONE MEETING SECOND MONDAY IN DECEMBER

Rev. W. S. Cox wishes the people to remember the annual meeting of the Peoples Telephone Co., which is to be held on the second Monday in December at 10 o'clock, A. M. The lines are requested to hold their meetings the week before the second Monday and elect a representative for each line to the annual meeting.

ANNUAL SINGING AT PILGRIM REST HELD LAST SUNDAY

The annual singing in the Christian Harmony books met at Pilgrim Rest Sunday, with a small crowd on account of bad weather. Everyone enjoyed the singing, and at noon a bountiful dinner was spread

The annual singing met at Alpine on the Third Sunday. The singing will be held there on the Second Sunday in November next year.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT MAPLESVILLE NOVEMBER 25

We are requested to announce that there will be a fiddlers convention at Maplesville High School, Thursday night, November 25. Everybody is invited to come. Full details of the program will be published later.

CHILTON LOSES FREAK GAME TO SHADES-CAHABA, 7 TO 6

Chilton County was defeated by the Shades-Cahaba eleven last Friday afternoon, 7 to 6.

It was a good game, but turned out to be a kind of "believe it or not" affair, as shown by statistics of the game.

Chilton was on Shades-Cahaba's 5-yard line early in the first quarter, but failed to go over for the score. However, late in the second quarter, after sensational runs by Sanford, and bucks by Gore and Nivens, Chilton placed the ball behind Cahaba's goal line, but failed to kick goal for the extra point. Herein lies the story of defeat. Had that extra point been made a tie would have resulted.

To begin the second half Cahaba kicked off to Chilton. After two or three tries at the line, Culpepper lifted a short punt to Cahaba's safety man, who stepped 50 yards behind perfect interference, for a touchdown, and the extra point was added.

That's the story of the scoring, but falls far short of telling the relative strength of the teams. Chilton had Cahaba outclassed in every department except, possibly, forward passing. Cahaba worked their passes far better than anything Chilton has faced this year.

Below are given a few points that show the freakishness of the score, and give an idea of the relative strength of the two teams:

Three-fourths of the game was in Shades-Cahaba territory.

Any Chilton back except Culpepper, safety man, gained more ground than all the Shades-Cahaba team together.

Chilton's total yardage from all plays was almost 4 times that of her opponent.

Chilton was inside Cahaba's 20-yard line 8 times, and her 10-yard line 6 times including the touchdown.

Cahaba was inside Chilton's 20-yard line 4 times, and her 10-yard line 3 times, including the touchdown. On one occasion Cahaba took 4 good healthy punches from the 1-foot line but couldn't budge.

Chilton was forced to punt 3 times, while Cahaba kicked 10 times.

Throughout the game, Sanford alone gained almost twice as much around left end (without the line and right end) than the whole Cahaba team, while either Gore or Nivens gained more through the line alone than was netted by every play Cahaba ran.

To add to the freaks, almost the whole last quarter was played in almost total darkness. Times-out were frequent, and almost two and a half hours were spent before the final whistle.

Shades-Cahaba will be remembered at Chilton High for one thing if for no other—high, unsportsmanlike tackling. Everything not absolutely forbidden in the rule book was employed by Cahaba, and some of these were violated, Cahaba receiving 4 fifteen-yard penalties for various offenses, together with numerous 5-yard penalties; Chilton received 2 penalties for off-side and one for holding.

Yes Sir! We have Ukuleles from $2.50 up. Learn to play this popular instrument before Christmas. Instruction books, 25c extra. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

Thanksgiving

We all, like the Pilgrim Fathers three centuries ago, can look back on the year, conscious that we owe thanks to Providence for the many blessings bestowed on us and those about us.

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Remember the name—Look for the blue-and-white striped sack!

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PECULIAR CHEVROLET UNIT IN TROUBLE-SHOOTING SERVICE

The novel combination of a covered wagon and a Chevrolet roadster mounted in front on skiis and in the rear on snowmobile caterpillar tractors, is the strange appearing vehicle used by the Black River Telephone Co., of Lowville, N. Y., for "trouble-shooting" on its lines in the heavy snow belt of New York State.

The difficult winter territory for the company's linemen extends from Lake Ontario to Raquette Lake in the Adirondack Mountains and involves the maintenance of service throughout a chain of 20 exchanges.

This type of vehicle, which will travel over the most formidable snow drifts, was assembled by H. O. Peebles, a mechanic in the employ of the telephone company.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, between the legal hours of sale, on Tuesday, December 14, 1926, in front of the Court House door of Chilton County, Ala., at Clanton, the following described real property, situated in Chilton County, Ala., to-wit:

The NE¼ of the NE¼ of Section Seven (7), and the SW¼ of the SW¼ of Section Five (5), and the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section Six (6), all in Township 23, Range 14, and containing 120 acres, more or less, except one acre on the west side of said NE¼ of NE¼, which is reserved for a school.

Said sale is to be had under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given to the undersigned C. P. Ludwig by C. D. Crim and his wife, Mattie Crim, and T. J. Glass and his wife, Ida Glass, on to-wit the 10th day of December, 1919, and recorded in the Probate Office of Chilton County, Ala., in volume 170, Record of Mortgages, page 492, said mortgage having been given to secure the payment of a certain indebtedness mentioned therein, and said mortgagors being in default in the payment of said indebtedness.

The proceeds of said sale will be distributed in accordance with the provisions of said mortgage relating thereto.

C. P. LUDWIG,
as Mortgagee.
LAMKIN & WATTS,
Birmingham, Ala.,
Attorneys. for Mortgagee.

11-11-3t-ch.

FROM SHELBY COUNTY

Dear Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to write in regard to the election held on November 2, which threw a dark cloud over Shelby County—a county that was always counted as a place of safety for her people until four years ago.

Then it was handicapped by a band of organized Democrats, and our candidates were handicapped in many ways in the recent election. They didn't have time to get a thorough canvass of the county to get the facts before the people. But we are very proud to say that our candidates are true citizens of Shelby County, and put up a hard, honest fight, with the interest of the people at heart, and backed by the true ctizens of the county. While we were defeated, yet the Democrats can not boast of having gone into office by the true and honest citizenship of the county, which should make every good Republican more eager to fight for his rights, and get ready for the future elections, to put in men who will safeguard our rights and our homes, and redeem Shelby County from a band of organized Democratic politicians. These politicians believe in destroying the homes and taking the liberty of our citizens at the muzzle of a gun, and destroy the morals of the people of Shelby county. It behooves us, as true citizens of Shelby County, to stand pat for our rights, and be ready for the future election. Let's show by our vote that we believe in a free government, of the people and for the people, which means freedom and liberty for all. Let's prove by casting a Republican vote that we don't believe in a Democratic one-man government, or government by a few individuals or by a party that threatens our citizens with the prison doors if they don't vote as they say.

We are proud of the citizens of Shelby County, who, after being so threatened, had the backbone to walk up to the polls and cast their vote for liberty and freedom. We should all go up on election day and let our conscience be our guide, and cast our vote for a system of government that will mean liberty and freedom for all.—A Shelby County Republican.

AN OVERCROWDED CURRICULUM

To the Editor The Birmingham News:

Common sense and scholarship, formerly considered essentials of education, are out of date in our modern system.

They are among many other relics of the dark ages which we have outgrown.

In the remote past, such teachers as Socrates and Plato, such orators as Demosthenes and Cicero, put it over on an ignorant people. Even in American history, such as Patrick Henry, Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Henry Clay, Dan Webster, and many others, knew no better. But we have discovered something—such "stuff" is irrelevant.

The ancients knew nothing of standardization.

Our education, our schools, our textbooks, and our teachers have been so standardized as to eliminate the lost motion caused by individuality, personality, and initiative among teachers and schools.

Since common sense is no longer a requisite, anyone may become a first class teacher by taking a brief course of standardized training prescribed for the purpose. Nothing else than the training is necessary.

Moreover, since scholarship is not the end in view, the irksomeness of study has vanished.

If parents can pay the bills, and the children are physically able to "lug" the books back and forth, the rest may be easily accomplished by a system of delightful games and plays!

However, some parents are so eccentric and parsimonious as to balk at this point. Some even have the audacity to want to know why a first grade child should require 8 or 10 books, or a second grade 10 or 12, or how a sixth grade can use 20.

These facetiously mentioned conditions may serve as sidelights to our embarrassing predicament.

Yet, we must face the facts. Crying will not help the matter. We are face to face with a problem that demands immediate consideration.

No difference how meritorious the textbooks might be, there can be no excuse for placing twice or three times as many in a grade as pupils can accomplish in the required time.

Who suspects that a six-year-old child, in the primer class, can accomplish 8 books? Who would imagine a child in the fifth grade carrfing 15, or one in the sixth doing 20?

Who expects a parent to pay, without a protest, $15 for a set of sixth grade books, when less than half that number may be used to advantage?

Why should the people of Alabama be requred to pay 3 or 4 million dollars each year for unnecessary books, that hinder rather than help by congesting the course?

Standard high schools and colleges allow pupils to carry 4 or 5 subjects. Yet, at that tender age, we have 13 prescribed in the sixth grade, with 1 or more basal texts on each, and supplementary texts on 5 of them.

In the fifth grade we consider 9 subjects sufficient, inasmuch as 4 supplementary subjects are carried!

Can't anyone see the absurdty, the utter impossibility of the situation?

Doubtless the course of study was arranged in good faith. No doubt the textbook committee did its work with a view to the best interest of the schools.

But, that doesn't relieve the congested condition, neither does it save the situation from failure.

Doesn't sanity demand that only as much be undertaken as may be accomplished? And that textbooks suited to conditions be used?

To be fair, most of the adopted books are scholarly, but that should be no argument for overcrowding the course, or that they meet our needs.

Our junior and senior high school English and mathematics texts are bringing extremely meager results, and should be displaced with more suitable books.

As important as is the subject, we have gone to extremes on health.

High school pupils should not be expected to use a text on health in order to learn science.

Such a conglomeration of subjects is probably the cause of much of our trouble in getting results.

Having had the subject of health through the lower grades, surely 1 good text on that subject should be sufficient for high school.

The present text for the junior high contains excellent subject matter, but the prominence of egotism in its phraseology renders it undesirable in those grades where attention should be given to style in English.

G. W. BENSON,
Principal Red Mill School.
Jasper, Ala., Rt. 2.
—The Birmingham News.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 14th day of January, 1926, by O. F. Scott, and his wife, Mollie Scott, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 210 of Mortgages, Page 277, the undersigned, C. A. Pattillo, mortgagee, will on the 29th day of December, 1926, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, in the City of Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The entire crop of corn, cotton, cotton seed, oats, hay, fodder, peas, and potatoes, and all other crops grown or raised by O. F. Scott and his wife, Mollie Scott, or in which they may have any interest, during 1926, until said notes or indebtedness are paid, as well as all rents due or to become due, and the crops grown or raised, by any tenants, hands or employees of said O. F. Scott and his wife, Mollie Scott, during said year. Also the following described property, being in the County of Chilton, and State of Alabama, to-wit: The west half of northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and all that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter lying north of the Montgomery and Tuscaloosa Public Road situated in Section 24, also three (3) acres in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 23, containing 38 acres, more or less, and known as the tract of land obtained from J. D. and Ella Culp, and upon which said mortgagor's residence is located; also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 23 and known as a portion of the 80 acre tract obtained from the Alabama Mineral Land Company, all the above land being in Township 21, Range 13, and containing in all, 78 acres of land, more or less; and one bay horse mule about 8 years old, name Jim, one bay mare mule about 9 years old, name Kate, one Weber two-horse wagon and harness, three steel beam plows, two cultivators, two plow stocks, one Joe harrow, one cotton planter, and one Cole guano distributor.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses provided therein, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This, the 12th day of November, 1926.

C. A. PATTILLO,
Mortgagee.
GIPSON & BOOTH,
Attorneys,
Prattville, Ala.

11-18-4t-ch.

THE B. Y. P. U. ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING OF UNITY ASSOCIAT'N

Theme—"Reaching the Goals in Unity."

Time—Sunday, November 28, 1926.

Place—Milton Baptist Church, at Jones, Ala.

10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.
10:45—Song service.
10:45—Devotional, Mr. J. J. Manning.
11:05—Appointment of Committees, Resolution, and Nominating.
11:15—"Reaching the Goals in the Organization of New Union," Mr. Lee Robinson.
11:30—Address, Mr. Henry Rogers.
12:00—Adjournment.
1:00 P. M.—Song service.
1:10—Devotional, Mr. W. E. Jones.
1:20—Reports of Committees.
1:30—"How to make all Unions Reach the A-1 Standard," Miss Ruth Sessions.
1:45—Conference, Miss Katie Myrtle Cobern.
2:15—"The Value of a Study Course to a B. Y. P. U.," Mr. William Gowan.
2:30—"Do Your Part By Tithing," Miss Allie Walker.
2:45—"What a Training Department Would Mean to Your Church," Miss Hazel Payton.
3:00—"Know Other Unions Thru the B. Y. P. U. Magazine," William A. Norris.
3:15—Adjournment.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Probate Court, Clanton, Ala., November 18, 1926.—In the matter of the estate of W. R. Robinson, deceased.

This day came J. M. Robinson, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and state for final settlement of his said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 20th day of December, 1926, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of November, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

11-25-3t-ch.

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"DOUBLECROSSED" DEC. 2

Be sure to come out to see the Clanton Damatic Club's first big hit—"Doublecrossed"—at the Wadesonian Theatre, in connection with the feature picture, "The Sea Beast," on December 2. Don't fail to come and bring a friend.

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MULBERRY - ISABELLA

Wilbert Conway, 11 year old son of J. L. Conway, got his hand caught in a syrup mill last Saturday morning and cut some of his fingers badly, but he was taken to a doctor who said no bones were broken.

The Lawley basket ball team played Isabella last Friday, and it was a good game, but at last the score was 21 to 9 in favor of Isabella.

Mr. Denson Conway and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lecroy was called to near Milierville in Clay County last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cage Cummings, a brother-in-law of Mr. Conway.

Mr. W. F. Deshazo, wife, and son, Guy, vsited in Plantersville Sunday, guests of Mr. Wade Harris.

The P. T. A. at Isabella was organized last Friday. Mrs. A. J. Lecroy was elected president, Mrs. J. D. Griffin vice president, and Miss Lillie Burks, secretary-treasurer.

Next Sunday, Miss Alma Sexton and her Sunday School class will have charge of the Sunday School, and we hope a big crowd will be there at 10 o'clock. Prof. Earle Thomas is our superintendent, and he keeps the classes busy.

Circle No. 3.

Mrs. J. B. Mauney entertained the members of Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Missionary Society Monday afternoon at her home on First Avenue. Chrysanthemums and marigolds were used in decorating the living and dining rooms. Mrs. Mauney conducted the devotional, and presided over the business session.

Those present were Mesdames John M. Robinson, S. E. Bruce, Grady Taylor, Arthur Willis, Tom Parrish, A. N. Miner, and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Mrs. J. P. Wade and Mr. James Wade motored to Centreville Saturday and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby and Miss Margaret Oglesby. Miss Oglesby is a patient at the Central Alabama Hospital.

Dr. S. J. Ezell and Mr. D. A. Wingard returned from Mobile Thursday, where they attended the State Baptist Convention.

Mrs. J. C. Page has returned from Montgomery, where she underwent an operation at the Methodist Memorial Hospital.

Mr. H. T. Pipes went to Birmingham Monday night to attend a Shriners' meeting.

Chilton County High School Department

High School Orchesta.

The members of the orchestra have received most of their instruments, and are now taking lessons; 2 flutes, 1 clarinet, 2 trumpets, and 1 mellophone have arrived, with several on the way. Each evening after school the boys remain to practice for 30 minutes. Each Wednesday afternoon all the boys meet for a class lesson in the fundamentals of music.

Music Appreciation.

The case of music appreciation records arrived on Tuesday, and were immediately put to use in the class that afternoon.

Musical Tea.

The music theory class of Chilton County High School entertained at a musical tea in honor of their mothers on Thursday afternoon, November 18. Miss Ruth Session, a senior, was chairman of all committees, and was hostess for the afternoon. Each music student took part on the program, some playing scales, exercises, studies, or pieces, to show the progress they have made during the first two months of school.

Study Club Meets.

Mrs. Victor J. Heard entertained the Study Club Friday afternoon at her home on North Tenth Street.

Fall flowers adorned the living and dining rooms. Mrs. John M. Van Derver presided over the business session. Mrs. Hugh Jones served as secretary in the absence of Miss Mullins.

The resignation of Mrs. L. C. Ross as Treasurer was accepted with regret. Several other important business matters were discussed and dispensed with.

Mrs. J. E. Gowan, chairman of program committee reported that the program for next year had been completed.

An interesting program on American art was rendered. Mrs. J. E. Gowan read Mrs. Tom Johnson's paper on "Greater Progress in American Art." Prominent American Artists and Reproductions of their work was ably discussed by Mrs. Grady Reynolds. The roll call was answered with an American Arteist.

The hostess assisted by Mrs. Grady Reynolds served a delicious salad plate with coffee

The members present were: Mesdames J. W. Hayes, L. F. Gerald, J. E. Gowan, Arthur Johnson, Hugh Jones, Grover Harris, Barney Roberts, J. A. Hester, Eric Hart, and John VanDerveer.

Miss Evelyn White of Verbena was the week end guest of Miss Barbara Williams.

Mr. A. L. Robinson of Wetumpka was here Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. Lucien Duncan and baby, and Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Duncan left Saturday for Louisville, Ga., to make their home there.

Mr. Mack Broadhead attended the Shriners' meeting in Montgomery on last Thursday.

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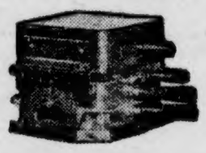

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It is estimated that the 1926 corn crop will total 2,693,963,000 bushels against 2,905,053,000 a year ago and a 5-year average of 2,849,189,000.

Who remembers the good old days when every up-to-date home contained a cook book?

Dispatches from Greece say that the Republicans won the election there last week. We now expect to read that Pat Harrison has made a speech telling us that Greece has gone to the dogs.

The grape crop of the United States in 1926 was 400,000,000 bushels larger than that of 1925. California produces over 80% of the commercial crop.

Mr. Elliot E. Miller of Flint, Mich., was a visitor to Clanton Saturday. Mr. Miller is spending the winter in Thorsby with his step-father, Mr. Chas. Lucas. He is a carpenter and mechanic by trade, and would like to get a location in this territory.

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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of November 21, 1901.

Two more brick stores for Dr. E. A. Matthews are in course of erection between the bank and Wilson & Brother. The one next to the bank will be occupied by The Banner.

The new Peoples Savings Bank building is a handsome structure, and is a credit to the town ond also to Ben Teel, the contractor. This is Ben's first brick building.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents near Clanton, November 14, Mr. Thomas W. Kemp and Miss Hattie L. Oaks were happily united, Judge Alams performing the united, Judge Adams performing the ceremony.

Again we hear the ring of wedding bells. John Parrish seems to have found the center of attraction down about the section houses.—Concord News.

Miss Lucy Candler has returned home after a delightful visit to friends at Wetumpka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans visited Montgomery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Jones of Lily visited Clanton Tuesday.

Caldwell McMorries spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Married—B. E. Mims and Miss Sarah Jane Parrish, E. E. Cox and Miss Ada Odey, J. W. Gray and Miss Lula J. Dennis, C. J. Middlebrooks and Miss Susie Conway, J. C. Roper and Miss B. A. Robinson.

Price of cotton in Clanton November 21, 1901, was 7 cents.

Harold Quinre, our popular young school teacher is so ardent a pacifist that he has cut off his bristling moustache because he was afraid it might encourage militarism.

Mrs. Emma Jones, assistant dishwasher at the Palace restaurant has become a citizen of the first rank here because she has a cousin who knows one of the witnesses in the New Brunswick murder trial.

In commenting on the Hall trial Uncle Billy Gamester said the other day that it was only natural to expect that the Pig Woman would squeal.

Joe Doaks, who was star half back on the state university football team, has been compelled to quit. He is suffering from insufficient averages.

READ THE PINK LABEL ON YOUR UNION-BANNER

Here of recent date and more or less always in the past, we have people complaining because we did not notify them before their time was out on the Union-Banner, so that they could renew and not miss any issues of the paper. I answer to this request we refer each subscriber to the little pink label at the top of the right hand corner of your Union-Banner every week. This little label, besides carrying the name of the subscriber, bears the date when the subscription expires. The first set of figures represent the month, the middle set the day and the last set the year. For instance, if your label reads: John Jones, 12-14-26, it means that John Jones' subscription will expire on December 14, 1926, etc.

We have tried several means of notifying our subscribers when their paper would be out, but we find the above the most satisfactory all the way around. This plan would be perfect if our subscribers would only notice their labels. By doing this you would be able to tell any time of the year when your paper would expire.

We hope that our subscribers will get accustomed to looking at the pink label on your paper, and thus stay informed as to your expiration date. It is too expensive for us to mail every subscriber a letter and tell them the date their paper will be out, whenever we are informing them of the date of expiration every time they get a Union-Banner. Please take notice of the little pink label.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Easy for the Trained German Mind

Twelve years ago when I was a reporter on the New York Evening World, the body of a young woman, expensively dressed, was found in a thicket in a lonely and remote part of Long Island. She had been murdered—shot through the head. Harry Stowe of our staff, since deceased, was the first reporter to reach the place. The body had not been moved; and in searching about it Stowe happened upon something the local coroner had overlooked—a scrap of discolored paper, bearing printed and written words in German upon it.

Stowe quietly slipped the paper into his pocket and caught the first train for town. He couldn't read German himself, so he took his find to the office of the German consul. There he met an elderly, spectacled, exceedingly serious-looking undersecretary, who translated the printed and written inscriptions for him.

Then the secretary wanted to know what it was all about. Stowe told him, explaining that the identity of the murdered woman was still a profound mystery—that nobody could guess who or what she was. He described her clothing in some detail.

"Pooh!" snorted the German. "Stupid fools that these American policemen are! To the trained mind the whole thing is simplicity itself. By a process of elimination and deduction it is possible to ascertan beyond question exactly what manner of woman this was."

"Could you do it?" asked Stowe, hopefully.

"In one little minute!" said the undersecretary impressively.

"Go ahead then, please, and do it," begged Stowe.

"Very well," said the German. "My young friend, please follow me closely. This paper shows that some woman bought at a store in Leipsic certain small articles, kitchen utensils—a breadknife, a potato-masher, a coffee-grinder. No woman in Germany, unless she was a housewife, would buy such things. So!

"On the other hand, this woman, you tell me, wore forty-dollar corsets. No woman in Germany, unless she was an actress, would wear forty-dollar corsets.

"No actress would buy common household utensils. That would make her a housewife! No housewife would wear forty-dollar corsets. That would make her an actress! And there you are!"

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Snickers From The Fashion World

Frocks of "stoplight" red are the latest wrinkle for flappers. The girls better hang a sign on their backs, too, reading:

"If You Can Read This—
You're Too D— Close!"

Turkish women are not allowed to find fault with, or, in any way, criticize the new fashions. Why the ban? There's not enough left of modern styles to talk about, anyway!

"Fashions to be set by sleeves" the designers announce. Looking at some of the sleeveless and otherwise-less evening gowns now—we're thinking somebody better go call a cop!

One authority tells us—"Girls reveal beauty by character only." Not unless our eyes deceive us!

"There's a silver lining to every cloud"—but not to a husband's pocket-book once his wife gets into a gown shop.

FAMOUS LAST LINES

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OUR INTERNATIONAL MIND

With the commonly accepted view that the United States will not now enter the World Court, and that we are farther away than ever from the influence of the League of Nations, a great many people are rejoicing over the fact that the danger of our interfering with Europe's domestic troubles have passed. Nothing could be further from the truth. It is true that we are not going into the League nor into the Court for that matter, unless the European nations reverse themselves on our reservations.

But this does not mean that the danger is over. For so long as the United States remains the creditor nation and continues to pour billions of gold into Europe there will always be a demand that Uncle Sam interfere in European affairs, whenever the holders of European securities in this country feel that their interests are in danger.

If the holders of European securities were only a few international bankers on the eastern seaboard, it might be difficult, though not impossible, to move public sentiment. But this is not the situation. New York has become the money capital of the world. European nations owe us billions of dollars and they owe this not only to our government and to our bankers, but to thousands of investors in European securities in all parts of the country. It is estimated that in addition to the staggering sum already owed us, approximately another billion dollars in gold will be poured into Europe this year by American investors.

As an Associated Press report recently put it: "This golden stream which once seeped principally from sources along the Atlantic seaboard now flows in large volume from the reservoir of savings in the great Middlewest and Pacific Coast."

We have loaned nearly four billion in foreign lands during the past three years and the total of our private loans to Europe now approximates ten billion dollars. The internationalists who want us to become involved in European troubles are gleefully saying that these loans to Europe are bound to give us an "international mind" in place of the old American "mind-our-own-business" spirit.

An English newspaper recently commenting on President Coolidge's speech at Kansas City, consoled itself with the statement that before long we would be in the midst of Europe's problems whether we want to or not, because of our immense loans to Europe.

Of course these loans may be all properly secured and doubtless are from the purely financial standpoint, although of course no one can predict what the world situation will be ten years hence. But the fact remains that the internationalists are right when they say that our immense investments in Europe will make some of our people more and more interested in America in a financial way. The internationalists through these loans hope to increase sentiment for a cancellation of the government debts, and for a breaking down of our tariff system. In short they hope to do indirectly what they thought might be accomplished through the League of Nations and an unreserved adherence to the World Court, two agencies which they now find are ineffective.

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UNCLE JOE CANNON

The United States lost a real, stalwart American in the passing of Uncle Joe Cannon, venerable statesman and patriot. The death of the grizzled Illinois veteran was received with regret everywhere. Newspapers and public men who fought him in the hey-day of his powers, vie with each other in paying tribute when the Grim Reaper laid him low.

From this parting public tribute, the present day politician should gather a valuable lesson. The admiration for Uncle Joe was well nigh universal in America. He was loved by his friends because of his stalwart unflagging support of the principles in which he believed. He was admired by his political opponents, for his courage and his consistency. At all times, in the hour of victory and in the day of defeat, Uncle Joe stood by his principles. When it became evident that the principles for which he fought were to pass under a cloud, the grizzled old veteran did not desert the ship. He fought all the harder for what he believed to be right in the face of certain defeat. And then when the cloud had passed and his theory had been vindicated, he was the same stalwart cheerful Uncle Joe. Always the same, always the real constructive American.

That is why he was respected by friend and foe alike, and here is the lesson for the present day politician. The demagogue may gain passing power and popularity by bending to the popular passion, knowing that the temporary craze may be unsafe and unsound. But sooner or later his political sins find him out and he is buried under an avalanche that leaves him nothing but oblivion. The only way to gain lasting fame, and what is even better, the esteem of friend and foe alike, is to stand firm for principle in victory and in defeat. That is the lesson which the life of Uncle Joe Cannon has for the politician and statesman of the present generation.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Miss Orr Honors Sister.

One of the lovliest affairs of the season was given on last Saturday afternoon when Miss Madelyn Orr entertained at a bridge party at the Exchange Hotel, honoring her sister, Miss Louise Orr, who has recently returned from a two years stay in California. The parlors of the hotel were elaborately decorated. Autumn leaves and graceful hanging moss formed a background for tall vases and baskets of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums. Attractive candle holders, made of apples, held yellow candles. These with other shaded lights, shed a soft glow over the lovely setting. Seven tables were arranged for bridge. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Catherine Donnelly, accompanied on the piano by Miss Louise Nichols. High score prize, a hand-embroidered luncheon cloth, was awarded to Mrs. N. S. Johnson. The consolation prize, a novelty tape measure, was given to Mrs. John M. Van Derveer. The guest of honor was presented a beautiful perfume atomizer.

Those included in this gracious hospitality were Mesdames Lawrence Gerald, H. M. Simpson, J. Hance Alred, Frank Callen, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, Norman Roberts, Oscar Jones Eric Hart, Hosea Downs, J. C. Jones, J. P. Hayes, J. W. Hayes, R. C. McDavid, T. C. McSwain, John M. Van Derveer, C. Fenn Jones, Omar Reynolds, Percy Pitts, Barber of Birmingham, J. E. Edgar, Victor Heard, Grady Broadhead; Misses Bess Thomas, Ivilyn Ingram, Louise Nichols, Catherine Donnelly, Mary Sue Mullins, Kathleen Mullins, Bettie Mullins, and the honoree.

Dorcus Class Entertained.

The members of the Dorcus Class of the Baptist Sunday School were delightfully entertained on last Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. Mauney and Mrs. Grady Broadhead at the home of Mrs. Mauney on First Avenue. Tall vases and baskets of chrysanthemums and marigolds decorated the living and dining rooms. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. E. Edgar; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Kin Vinson; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Grady Heflin; 3rd Vice President, Mrs. Matthews; Secretary, Mrs. Grady Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. F. P. James; Chairman of Decorating Committee, Mrs. Irene Rasberry; Reporter, Mrs. W. M. Wyatt. Plans were made for the class to have charge of the opening exercises Sunday, November 28. All members were urged to be present.

Enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Kin Vinson, Grady Taylor, Matthews, S. J. Ezell, Irene Rasberry, F. P. James, Dewey Eubanks, Grady Heflin, G. C. Walker, and J. E. Edgar.

Mrs. Ezell Hostess.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. S. J. Ezell entertained the members of the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School at her home on Sixth Street. The home was artistically decorated with chrysanthemums, roses, and potted plants. A buffet supper was served in the dining room, after which a business meeting was held. A box of clothing, and also a box of books were packed to be sent to the Cajans. Plans for Christmas charity were made and other matters of business were dispensed.

The members of the class present were Misses Beatrice and Maude Alexander, Florence Grier, Terry, Thelma Guy, Evelyn Hix, Ivilyn Ingram, Jewel Minor, Dalene Williams, Lorene Murphy, Annie Bell White, Exie Baker, and Ruth Sessions.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. J. Hance Alred was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Avenue. Fall flowers in gorgeous hues were attractively arranged about the rooms. Following a number of bridge games, Mrs. Lawrence Gerald held top score and was presented a pair of silk hose. A delicious salad plate with hot coffee was served.

Those playing were Mesdames N. S. Johnson, Frank Callen, H. M. Simpson, Lawrence Gerald, Arthur Johnson, John Browder, Victor Heard, Oscar Jones; and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Birthday Party.

A most delightful affair among the younger set was on Thursday evening, when Hugh Moses and William Simpson, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson, entertained a large group of friends at the home of their parents on Fifth Street, celebrating their 18th birthday. The home was profusely decorated with gold and lavendar chrysanthemums. Wall vases were artistically arranged here and there. The table in the dining room was covered with a beautiful lace cover, and centertd with an immense three tier cake, embossed with yellow chrysanthemums tied with lavendar ribbons. The cake was surrounded by 18 lighted tapers. Crystal candlesticks tied with lavendar tulle held yellow candles. The ices, mints, and cakes also carried out the chosen color scheme, which is the colors of the football team of Chilton County High School. Various games were played, and a contest enjoyed. Miss Nichols received the prize, a large box of candy.

Enjoying this affair were Ruth Sessions, Mary Goodwin Jones, Gertie Paquette, Sunset Polk, Kathrine Johnson, Mattie Arant, Vera Jones, Pauline Lawrence, Exie and Eugie Bawer, Clara Mae Popwell, U. L. and Annie Mae Foshee, Marjorie Mauney, Mary Lee and Pauline Pyron, Mildred and Janice Danforth, Gladys and Dalene Williams, Wilhelmina Kittrell, Vivian Sanders, Kathryn Hayes, Lillian and Edith Thompson, Virginia Alred, Lorene Murphy; Philip Foshee, Irby Popwell, Grover Harris, Henry Martin, Leon and Pete Sanford, Henry Roper, Raymond Mims, Willie Knox, Arthur Burnett, Cortland Retherford, Foster and Horace Miller, Edwin Bruner, J. D. and Julian Evans, Dick Kemp, Gaston Robinson, Robert Alred, Elwyn Gore, Houston Nivens, Arthur Broadhead, Stewart and Jackson Armstrong, Alfonso Sanders, Bill Minor, J. C. Maddox, Samuel Martin, Luther Culpepper, Clyde Lowe, J. L. Teel, Erle Ellis, Louis Williams, Grady Parrish, George Johnson, Billie Smith, J. C. Jones, William Hester; Mr. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Bruner; Misses Helen Evans, Ivilyn Ingram, Evelyn Hix, Louise Nichols, and Katherine Donnelly.

Circle No. 4 Meets.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins entertained the members of Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Missionary Society Monday afternoon at her home on Second Avenue. The living room was decorated with chrysanthemums and potted plants. After the devotional, the regular business meeting was held. Plans for a bazaar to be held December 10 were discussed. Mrs. Mullins, assisted Mrs. Frank Callen, and Miss Kathleen Mullins, served a delicious salad plate with hot tea.

Those present pere Mesdames J. E. Edgar, W. I. Mullins, M. A. Mullins, Bama Cox, Turner Dennis, P. M. Moore, F. P. James, W. Z. Hodges, Willie Bean, Mooney, Geneva Calloway, E. E. Upchurch, Charles Rasberry, George Willis, Matthews, Jesse Jones, Mattie Sewell, Grant, Hubert Jones, and Grady Broadhead.

Mr. J. Watts Moore made a business trip to Montgomery Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Shaw has returned from a three week stay in Birmingham, where she underwent treatment.

Mrs. Grady Reynolds spent Friday shopping in Montgomery.

Miss Evelyn Hix spent the week end in Birmingham with her parents.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson has returned to Hope, Ark., after a month's visit with Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Mrs. Lawrnce Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins and little daughter spent Thursday and Friday with relatives and friends. They were en route to Birmingham to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and children are planning to spend Thanksgiving in Birmingham with his sister, Mrs. Mauk, and Mr. Mauk.

Miss Kathleen Mullins, Mrs. Frank Callen, Mrs. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, motored to Montgomery Friday and spent the day shopping. Mrs. Jones and daughter remained to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. Joe McClinton and Mr. W. A. Alston of Wetumpka were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Montgomery.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and children spent Sunday in Jemison with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hance Alred announce the birth of a daughter on Nivember 22nd.

Mrs. Mattie Sewell has returned from a visit to relatives at Wetumpka and Elmore. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Grant, who will spend the winter here.

AUCTION SALE

Next Saturday, November 27. at 9:30 a. m., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at my place near Walnut Creek church, the following: One buggy and harness, and a lot of farming tools.—G. T. Tippett. 1t-pd.

John Oaks of Boyles was a visitor to Clanton Saturday. Mr. Oaks is now in the employ of the National Cast Iron Pipe Co.

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And think of the increase in your profits.

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Mens' All Wool Flannel Shirts	$1. 98
$2.00 Little Boys' Hats	1. 25
$1.25 Little Boys' Hats	75c
Mens' Dress Shirts	75c
50c English Prints	35c
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Sewing Club.

On last Thursday afternoon Mrs. John M. Van Derveer was hostess to the members of the Thursday Sewing Club at her home on Eighth St. Roses and crysanthemums were effectively arranged to decorate the home for this occasion. After a couple of hours spent sewing, the hostess served a tempting salad plate with hot coffee.

The club members present were Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, J. C. Jones, Bama Cox, M. L. White, and John M. Van Derveer.

Mrs. Roberts Hostess.

Mrs. Norman Roberts was hostess to the Young Matrons' Bridge Club on last Thursday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street. Chrysanthemums were used to decorate the home. Following a number of bridge games, Mrs. Julius Burnett held high score, and received the prize. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Browder, served a delicious salad course with hot coffee.

Enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Julius Burnett, Joe Higgins, J. E. Edgar, McEathern. Briggs Crumpton, Latham Ellis, Arthur Johnson, and John Browder.

Circle No. 2 Meets.

The members of Circle No. 2 of the Clanton Baptist Church were entertained by Mrs. J. E. Gowan Monday afternoon at her home on First Avenue. Those present were Mesdames J. A. Hester, Irene Rasberry, C. V. Heath, E. E. Upchurch, and J. E. Gowan.

Mrs. Joe Maddox and Mrs. Dorcus Maddox spent Monday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. Wilson Hostess.

Mrs. P. D. Wilson was hostess to the members of Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. M. S. on Monday afternoon at the New Wilson Hotel. The regular business meeting was held, followed by a social hour.

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell motored to Birmingham Monday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. Red Woolley of Marion was in town Tuesday.

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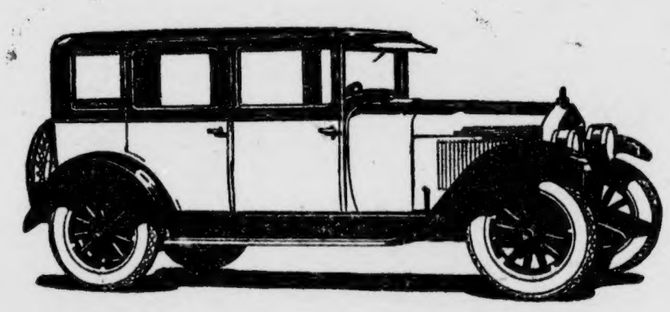

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EDUCATION—WHAT IS WRONG?

Editor The Birmingham News:

Somewhere in the back country there is a Red Mill school of which a man, named Benson, is the schoolmaster. I suspect he is a pretty good teacher and knows his stuff, which, of course, is the first requisite of a good teacher. For some time this country schoolmaster has been harping in The Birmingham News about the system of public education as administered in the State of Alabama. He has elaborated on the fearful waste of good raw material in the present method of making teachers out of common clay, and he has wailed over the uselessness of and the disappointment in the accrediting system in regard to the licensing of graduates of state normal schools to teach without an examination and the admission of graduates of so-called "accredited high schools" to the higher colleges without the formality of entrance examinations, their educational standing having been vouched for by the faculties of their several schools with reference to the course of study prescribed. And this man Benson's keynote is that poor teachers make poor schools and that just a recommendation, as it were, isn't worth a dingle anywhere.

No one wants to be unpleasant. But why should this country jake named Benson set down in the Red Mill schoolhouse, want to be such a hugger-mugger? Why? Dare I tell you? It is because he has the dope! Alas and alack! Today our chickens came home to roost. They are our chickens — our children — and, if straight legged with addled brains, who is to blame? What can we do? It looks as if Mr. Benson, of Red Mill school, has discovered us; we, who thought that we were at least the raisins in the educational pudding.

Of 52 Alabama high schools in the so-called "accredited" class, Phillips High, Birmingham's joy and pride, ranks eleventh. Woodlawn High, whose principal was let go recently for political reasons, beats it, ranking sixth, and Fairfield High still nearer the lead with a standing of five. Little Thorsby Institute down the road stood at the top and tied along with Decatur High. Then, there is Simpson High, preparatory school for Birmingham - Southern, easy to remember at 44. Loulie Compton School for Girls looks over the heads of 38 high schools with a score of 14. The rest who runs may read—and ponder.

Why carp? Why not helpful criticism? Such is apt to be the end of a pleasant hour's chat. Well, then, system is a good thing in any business providing it is a good system and works. Manufacturing plants and others hire system or efficiency engineers to find out why their shops run in a slip-shod fashion. There sits a schoolmaster in Red Mill schoolhouse. He may wear high water pants and a straw hat in October, but I'll bet he knows his stuff. He might be able to put his finger on this chronic trouble with the high schools.

ROBERT CONNELL.
Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 23, 1926.
—The Birmingham News.

ECZEMA

Dries right up!

If you just realized how easy it is to stop fiery, itching, burning eczema by simply building up the red-blood-cells in your blood with S. S. S., you wouldn't waste another minute trying to do it any other way.

That's the only way to relieve irritated, broken out skin of any sort. You lack rich, red blood. Impurities are in your system. The blood is so weak it can't fight back and overcome the enemy, so the impurities break out through the skin.

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Clear up your skin. Get S. S. S. All druggists sell it. The larger bottle is more economical.

COTTONSEED MEAL FOR FERTILIZER

The current low prices for cottonseed meal as compared with nitrate of soda prices about the same as when cotton and cottonseed meal were much higher have presented a fertilizer situation which is expected by Prof. M. J. Funchess, dean and director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at Auburn, to cause farmers to use more cottonseed meal as a fertilizer for cotton next year.

To determine which to use, Prof. Funchess made a careful study of the results of 202 experiments conducted over a period of 12 years with farmers on all soil divsions of Alabama. He found that a ton of nitrate of soda (18% ammonia) produced 2.4 times as much cotton as a ton of cottonseed meal of 7.5% ammonia produced. This is the average for Alabama.

In pdactical terms this means that when the price of nitrate of soda is 2.4 times that of cottonseed meal they are a 50-50 proposition as a cotton fertilizer. At present, however, cottonseed meal can be bought for around $20 a ton and 2.4 times $20 equals $48, which is several dollars under prevailing prices for nitrate of soda.

Therefore, if present prices of the two products are the same when time comes to buy fertilizer, Prof. Funchess would advise farmers to buy cottonseed meal. At prevailing prices meal is more economical; and, at the same time, cottonseed meal is a cotton-farmer product, and by using it for fertilizer farmers are increasing the demand for their own product.

Prof. Funchess said that this figure is for the State as a whole, and that it is not absolutely true for all soil divisions. For this reason he advises farmers to consult their county agents for information about the results on their particular soils.

Auction Sales

I am glad to say to my friends that I am now back in the auction business with both feet up. I am ready to put on, push, and pull off auction sales of any kind anywhere in this part of Alabama, any time except on Saturdays.

Every Saturday I will conduct an auction sale of some kind at my store in Clanton. If you want to pick up some real bargains just stick around my place.

If you want to sell your farm just get in touch with me and I will turn your dirt into money.

If you don't want to put your goods up at auction, I will buy it and sell it myself.

Folks, I am going to do business now. If you want a share of the profits, I invite you to come on and let's go.

W. W. FOX

Fox & Weldon Auction Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Athens has gone over the top in raising its quota of $$75,000 in the endowment drive for Athens College.

Approximately 100 true bills were returned by the Jefferson county grand jury at its recent session.

Wylam has secured the necessary signatures to a petition to assure the paving of several streets in that city.

Morgan county cotton crop has passed the yield of last year, according to ginning figures up to November 1.

Organization of the Great Southern Oil company has been completed by a number of prominent business men at Florence.

A. J. Grisham and Bruce Nelson have let the contract for a new $10,000 garage at Athens, the building to be 50x95 feet.

Fire which gutted the Morgan county courthouse at Albany-Decatur Nov. 12 caused damages estimated at $75,000 to $100,000.

The entire business district of Andalusia was threatened when fire destroyed the Dixie hotel. The loss was estimated as $40,000.

Birmingham is shy 29 gallons of Thanksgiving whisky, because "Water Boy" Mauney failed to get through Gadsden with a cargo.

Charters have been granted by the state superintendent of banks to the Bank of Prichard and the Farmers and Merchants bank of Madison.

The Salvation Army has purchased the property of the Central Baptist church at Selma and will hold its first services there on January 1, 1927.

Two negro women and a man have been arrested charged with robbing J. Blach & Sons at Tuscaloosa. A quantity of the stolen property was recovered.

When confronted by an armed burglar, who entered her home Miss Lucille Hooten, 17, Birmingham, opened fire with her father's pistol and routed the burglar.

Contracts for improvements by paving of Plum and Limestone streets have been awarded to the Independent Paving Company by the city commission of Florence.

James Veasey and James Maxwell, arrested in Birmingham, charged with stealing an automobile at Dothan, have been returned to Dothan to answer the charges there.

At a meeting held in the offices of E. C. Meredith, Jr., realtor, at Foley, plans for erection of a modern hotel at that place to cost approximately $85,000 were given attention.

The four-year-old son of Ocie Williams, of Round Hill, near Thomasville, was painfully injured when a cartridge with which he was playing was accidentaly discharged.

The Runyon Paving Company has announced that it will be early spring before the actual paving of the Wilson Dam road leading to Sheffield from the giant monolith would begin.

It is believed that practically all of the cotton raised in Bibb county will be ginned during the month of November and that the cotton gins will close about the first of December.

A night school is being conducted every Tuesday and Thursday by Prof. O. C. Helms, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Perry County High school for farmers in west Perry county.

Samuel Roper, indicted by the Jefferson county grand jury for embezzling $17,000 from the Birmingham Trust and Savings Co., was sentenced to a term of eight to ten years in Kilby prison.

The second regional child labor conference held under the auspices of the state child welfare department at Montgomery brought together a large group of interested mill and school people of the five Chattahoochee valley towns.

Police at Lineville succeeded in making what is thought to be Clay county's greatest bootleg catch when an unidentified man who gave his name as Johnston was taken into custody, possessing 85 gallons of the pure "mountain dew."

A large sign suspended 25 feet above the roadway with the words "Anniston, the Center of Industry and Beautiful Homes," painted in old English letters across the face has been presented to Anniston by Luther B. Liles in behalf of the Anniston Exchange Club.

Mrs. Sadie Deerr, of Birmingham, was elevated to the position of worthy grand matron of the Grand Chapter, order of the Eastern Star of Alabama, at the election of officers of the organization, in its twenty-sixth annual session at the Masonic temple at Montgomery.

Buy Pan-Am at—
HILL CREST SERVICE STA.—PAN-AM STATION NO. 2—on highway in Clanton, and MILLER'S STORE, Lock 12 Road — BURKHALTER'S STORE, R. F. D., Verbena, and J. F. THOMPSON'S, Jemison. New low price on Pan-Am at all above places. Jno. T. Ellis, Agent.

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Lullwater Overalls and all other Lullwater Garments give extra long wear. We make them that way. We buy raw cotton direct from farmers, and clean, dye, spin and weave it into the famous Lullwater Chambrays and Denims. And from extra weight denim we make Lullwater overalls. Each pair is cut full and roomy throughout. They are strongly reinforced at all points of wear, have elastic or high back suspenders, heavy drill pockets with extra pocket on apron, flexible top rust proof buttons and double sewed felled seams. And Lullwater denim jumpers are made on the same plan.

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WALTER T. CANDLER, President.

SMALL TREE LUMBERING IS A WASTE

Many saw mills fail to make a profit because of the excessive cost of handling small logs, according to data recently compiled by the Alabama Commission of Forestry. Practically all lumbermen have observed that it costs much more to fell, cut up, bunch, skid, and haul a thousasd feet of material in the form of small sticks than it does when the same amount is comprised in a lesser number of large logs.

It is not only in the logging costs, however, of small tress, that profits are eaten up, but the sawing, piling, and loading of the lumber also cost more per thousand feet than in the case of the larger boards and dimension stock from good sized trees. Trees under twelve inches at the height of a man's breast can only be sawed into such small material that every process in the utilization of such trees is accompanied by costs of operation considerably in excess of those pertaining to more mature timber.

Another element cutting into the saw mill profits in the case of small timber is the fact that the sawed material grades very low. The greater proportion of clear lumber is found in the larger trees, and if the operator works up small timber almost exclusively he has very little of the higher priced products to put on the market.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation — Pan-Am gasoline—may be purchased at any Pan-Am pump in Alabama at new low price — 21c — beginning Monday, November 22. Jno. T. Ellis, Agent.

STRAWBERRY MEETING AT COURT HOUSE NOVEMBER 27

All farmers interested in the raising of strawberries are asked to meet at the court house in Clanton on Saturday, November 27th at 10 o'clock a.m. Mr. J. M. Smith of Thorsby and others will be there to take orders for plants, give information as to planting and handling berries, and answering any questions that may be asked regardig the industry of strawberry raising in this section. It is hoped that more people will become interested in raising strawberries another year.

MRS. ULMA KLINNER

On October 26 the death angel visited the home of Mr. Henry Klinner and took from him his wife, Mrs. Ulma Klinner. She was 33 years old last August, and had suffered with tuberculosis for about 8 months. Everything was done that could be done. Neighbors were tireless in their efforts to comfort and attend her every want. We especially commend her husband and Mr. and Mrs. John Klinner for their attention, for never did she want for anything.

We thank all who helped with her both with kindness of heart and effort of hand.

She left 3 children—1 girl and 2 boys, the baby being about 3 years old.

May God soon disperse the awful gloom that this death has cast over the entire community.—R. E. Roper, her father.

MINOOKA—THANKSGIVING

On Thanksgiving day, November 25, there will be at Minooka school building a school program in the morning at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock and dinner at 12. Old people's service will be held in the evening and a box supper at night. All are invited.

NEW CEDRON

There will be a box supper and hen party at New Cedron on Thanksgiving night, November 25. All members come, bring a I've hen. The public is cordially invited. t-11-25

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23c the PAIR

Mens heavy wool mixed Work Socks; they have seamless, spliced heel and toe and weigh two pounds to the dozen. Their color is dark gray. This is the kind of a sock for men to wear these cold frosty mornings. Friday and Saturday, pair, only 23c

98c the PAIR

Now is the time to start decorating your house for Christmas. Here is a Curtain made of good heavy white Scrim, trimmed with ruffles in assorted colors—old rose, blue, yellow, etc; long enough for any window, pair, only 98c

$1.49 the SET

One set of beautiful Cups and Soucers; are decorated with flowers that will not wash off as on cheaper dishes. We also have plates and bowls to match, and can give you a complete set of cups and saucers for only, ...$1.49

7 OUNCES FOR 10c

You will note that we sell Candy by weight, which gives you more Candy for the same money. We are offering for Friday and Saturday, Seven ounces of good fresh Orange Slices for 10c

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Buy a supply of Art Goods now, so you will have plenty of time to get them worked before Christmas. We carry all the needs, Stamped Pieces, Hoops, Thread and Needles. Get a Bed Spread, only $1.98

THORSBY SECTION

(R. E. NORTON, Manager).

Mr. George Mims, who bought and remodeled the Mrs. Swan house on Michigan Ave., moved into it last Wednesday.

Mr. J. Monroe Smith moved last Wednesday to the farm he bought recently from Carl G. Petersen.

R. L. Prim, who has been a tenant on the Carl Petersen farm for several years, has moved to the Wash Johnson place, about a mile southeast of Thorsby depot.

Miss Lorena Primm, a student at Womans College, was a week end visitor in Thorsby. Lois, who is teaching at Rocky Mount, also spent the week end with her parents in their new home.

Mrs. J. E. Each entertaned at dinner last Sunday, Misses Eva Mae Lynch, Isabel Gilbert and Anna Lou Arthur, all students at Thorsby Institute.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies Guild, Mrs. Butler, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. A. K. Horn at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 26th. Circle No. 1, Mrs. Gerald, chairman, will meet with Mrs. Norton the same time.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies Guild of Thorsby will be held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 27th at Mrs. Bice's Restaurant. Sale of the articles will begin promptly at 1:30. Refreshments will be sold all the afternoon, cafeteria style; a good opportunity to buy Christmas presents.

Rev. and Mrs. Each, accompanied by Mrs. Martin Petersen and Mr. Vaughn, all of Thorsby, attended services at the Presbyterian church at Jemison last Thursday night, to hear Rev. Dr. Broadie, pastor of the Sixth Avenue Presbyterian church, B'ham.

Mesdames Goddard, Each and Wood together with Cecil and Alta Each, visited some of the patients in Alabama Central Hospital at Clanton on last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Adams of Prattville, sister of Prof. C. M. Williams, was a visitor in Thorsby last Wednesday.

Sam Billingsley of Ocala, Fla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cary Martin.

Mr. Manly Smith has been attending to the local express business of Mr. Cary Martin during his illness.

Mrs. S. C. Wood, with Master Leo Spiney and Frank Wood, attended the Shades - Cahaba vs. Clanton football game at Clanton last Friday p.m.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church sent a Thanksgiving box of fruit and cake to the orphanage at Troy.

Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Wood expect to have as Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. King of Selma and Mrs. Watts of Birmigham.

All ladies who have articles for sale at the guild bazaar, please bring or send them to one or other of the circle meetings on Friday afternoon.

The Y. W. A. will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Relius Fraklin, every membe invited.

Fred Howard, Eugene Davenport and Nat. Bentley left Sunday morning for a fishing trip to Baldwin Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan are spending this week as guests of Carl R. Peterson and family of Birmingham, while Mr. Reagan is taking treatment for a lame shoulder.

Mr. T. W. Robinson has returned from Pensacola, where he has been stationed since September repairing railroad damage from the hurricane. He spent the week end with his family in Thorsby.

Miss Jennye Robinson left Wednesday for Maplesville where she will spend Thanksgiving. She will also spend several days in Christiana, Tennessee before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Foss and family Miss Christine Bosworth and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reagan were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Peterson at Fairfield last Sunday at the fourth birthday anniversary of their little daughter, Norma.

Miss Mary Ella Gerald, who is teaching in high school at Andalusia, will arrive at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. M. Gerald in Thorsby Wednesday might, and stay until Sunday night.

On Saturday night, the first open meeting of the Helen Keller Literary Society was held in the auditorium of Helen Jenkins Hall. Side "A" won one point each for essay and reading; "B" won two points for pantomine and stunt. "A" also got one point for largest number in attendance.

A stunt program will be given on Saturday evening, Nov. 27th in the T. I. auditorium. This program is an annual affair given by the various classes, and is always full of fun. Admission will be 10 cents.

On Monday, Nov. 22nd Dr. Collins from the State Health Department gave a physical examination to all T. I. students.

Dr. J. M. Graham, state director of tuberculosis control, gave an address to the students on the same day.

Miss Catherin Thom, a T. I. music student, will spend the week end with her aunt, in Birmngham.

Mr. J. M. Bosworth is on the sick list at his home in Thorsby.

Don't forget the union Thanksgiving services phich will be held this year at the Baptist church, 10:30 a.m.

Last Friday morning at chapel the health work class for girls, which is taught by Miss Maunay gave a program in which a play written by members of the class was presented. It was a most interesting and successful program.

A total of 14,622 weekly newspapers were being published in the United States in 1922.

Every minute of the day a total of 47 cattle, 29 sheep, and 130 hogs move to market in the United States.

If the present number of horses in the United States is retained, the annual foal must be increased 85%, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A flaky crust is one of the essentials of a good apple pie.

Pan American Petroleum Corporation paves the way to new low prices on Pan-Am gasoline. Buy it at all Pan-Am pumps—21c. Jno. T. Ellis, Agent.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

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HEMSTITCHING—Bring your hemstitching to Robinson Bargain Store, Clanton. Price, 8 cents per yard. 11-18

School children need good lights for studying.

Last Call to Our Closing-Out Sale

We are going to close out our business on the 1st of December, but will make special low prices all this week. So, if you want to buy good new, clean, up-to-date merchandise at extremely low prices, visit our store between now and December 1st.

Call for your Present, as we are giving one to each customer.

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will be given to the Person WHO HOLDS THE PROPER NUMBER, at 3:00 o'clock, p.m., on

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Thorsby, Ala.

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ARE MAKING THE SHOWING

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We have gotten out a Catalogue especially for the benefit of our trade, which will help you select your holiday gifts. We want every family in and around Clanton to have one of these Catalogues. If you do not receive one through the mail, please call at our store and ask for a Holiday Gift Catalogue.

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COTTON HOLDING COMPANY STOCK OVERSUBSCRIBED

Stock in the Alabama Cotton Finance Corporation has been oversubscribed, Oscar Wells, head of the work of forming such an organization, announced Tuesday.

Stock pledges of nearly $1,100,000 were announced by Wells before he went into an all-day conference with Alabama Bankers named to handle the details of the corporation.

These, as appointed Monday by Wells, are Sam C. King, president of the Alabama Bankers Association, and vice president of the Bank of Ensley; A. M. Baldwin, Montgomery First National president; D. P. Bestor, Jr., Mobile First National president; and Donald Comer, vice president of the Avondale Mills corporations. Wells is an ex-officio member. ber.

The finance corporation will retire 300,000 bales of the 1926 crop from the market for 18 months or longer. It will do this by borrowing $10,000,000 from the intermediate credit bank of the federal farm loan board.

This money will be loaned to farmers who agree to allow their cotton to remain in the 18-month pool and who also agree to reduce the 1927 acreage 25%.

Subscriptions to the fund as announced Tuesday by Oscar Wells follow:

Alabama Power Co.	$100,000
Avondale Mills	100,000
Kaul Lumber Co.	100,000
American Trust Bank	50,000
Birmingham Trust	50,000
Tennessee Co.	50,000
Russell Mfg. Co.	50,000
Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association	25,000
American Cement Securities Corporation	25,000
Federal Phosphorus Co.	25,000
Crawford Johnson	25,000
W. H. Hassinger	25,000
Erskine Ramsay	25,000
Jemison & Co.	25,000
Victor H. Hanson	25,000
Oscar Wells	25,000
J. H. Arnold & Co.	20,000
Realty Trust Co.	15,000
Birmingham Fire Ins. Co.	10,000
J. H. Loveman	10,000
Ward, Sterne & Co.	10,000
Protective Life	10,000
Alabama National Life	10,000
John G. Farley	10,000
J. Blach & Sons	10,000
National Cast Iron Pipe Co.	10,000
Selma & Dallas Counties	30,000
Troy	10,000
Huntsville	15,000
Anniston	20,000
Mobile	81,250
Montgomery	96,700

ALABAMA GIN REPORT UP TO NOVEMBER 14

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties, in Alabama, for the crops of 1926 and 1925. The total for the State was made public Monday, November 22.

	1926	1925
The State	1,257,612	1,242,073
Chilton Co.	18,516	19,436

Holiday gift goods in abundance, now ready for you. Come and look them over.--Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton.

JAMES MONROE SIMS DEAD

James Monroe Sims, age 87 years, died last Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at the home of Mr. Thomas S. Pyron in Clanton. Mr. Sims was an uncle of Mrs. Pyron, with whom he had made his home for several years past.

Cause of his death was cancer, from which he had been a sufferer for a long time. The body was buried Thursday of last week at Evergreen, three miles west of Verbena. Rev. S. J. Ezell of Clanton preached the funeral.

WILLIAM H. GILES BURIED AT MAPLESVILLE

William H. Giles died last Thursday in a hospital in Montgomery. The body was brought through Clanton Sunday by Diffly's hearse, and carried to Maplesville for burial.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be a fiddlers convention at Marbury Friday night, December 3, 1926. Everybody is invited. Admission is 25c and 35c. Twelve prizes will be given away: $5 in cash; $5 pair of shoes; $2.50 in cash; 1 sack of flour; 1 razor; $1.50 cash; $1. tie; $1 belt; and four cash prizes of $1 each.

Proceeds will go for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers Association.

ANNUAL TELEPHONE MEETING SECOND MONDAY IN DECEMBER

Rev. W. S. Cox wishes the people to remember the annual meeting of the Peoples Telephone Co., which is to be held on the second Monday in December at 10 o'clock, A. M. The lines are requested to hold their meetings the week before the second Monday and elect a representative for each line to the annual meeting.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

On Thanksgiving afternoon, his home and the entire community was saddened by the death of George William Shaw, age 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw, of Providence, Beat 13. He and his little comrade, Jack Harrell, were hunting near his home, when he was accidentally shot and instantly killed.

Not only will he be missed in his home community, but also at Jemison High School, where he was an exceedingly bright student, and had endeared himself to teachers and student body alike.

Burial was in the Providence cemetery, with Rev. R. M. Honeycutt in charge of the funeral services. The beautiful floral offerings carried with them the love any sympathy for the bereaved family.

George William is survived by his father, mother, and one smaller brother, Leo.

Active pallbearers were W. T. Hand, Dick Martin, William Satterwhite, Ira Stevens, P. J. Shaw, and Robert Rasberry.

Honorary pallbearers were Lois and Lola Erwin, Preston Shaw, Hugh Shaw, John Adams, Charles Durbin, Johnnie Mae Watson, Lexie Watson, Erin Littlejohn, Mildred Jeffries.

In round numbers the foreign commerce of the United States increased from $2,000,000,000 in 1904, to $9,000,000,000 in 1925.

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK IS TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

A quarter of a century ago, December 7, 1901, the Peoples Savings Bank opened its doors for business. It was the first banking house ever attempted in Chilton County.

From the day of its opening it grew and prospered. It has successfully weathered every storm and today enjoys the happy circumstance of being one of the best banks in Alabama.

The story of the Peoples Savings Bank would be in truth a story of Clanton and Chilton County over the period since 1901. The men who have made the bank have been men who have made their mark upon the progress and development of Clanton and Chilton County.

Many good men have been identified with the bank in course of its career. In this brief story we can not go into the many details which we could mention about all of them. We can only mention the high spots, so to speak. And with all due credit and courtesy to every man who has been connected with the bank, we feel justified here in doing particular honor to the name of "Uncle Pete" Callen. To our mind he was the "highest spot" in the story of the Peoples Savings Bank. He was in the original organization, and ever afterwards until his death he was an active figure in the business. No doubt his wisdom and forethought contributed more than any other individual to the wonderful success of the bank.

When the Peoples Savings Bank started out on its career twenty-five years ago The Banner was among those who extended best wishes. Today we are glad to say to this worthy and well-tried institution that we hope its good fortune may be continued in full measure and that it may build more and more upon the splendid foundation which is its heritage from those who have gone before.

A TAXPAYER WRITES ON SOME COUNTY PROBLEMS

Editor Union-Banner:

I see that we are asked the question—"What about a farm demonstrator for the farmers of Chilton County?" I want to ask—What For? The last crop the farmers made is too large, or at least the government says so, and I can't see why we should hire someone to help us make more just so some man can have a fat job at the expense of the taxpayers. I think we know how to prepare our land and pick out good seed, and how to cultivate the same, and how to fertilize our crop. We are on to canning and preserving our home supplies. I don't know what a demonstrator would add to our vocation, but if he can help us, I'm open to knowledge. I would like for the farmers to discuss this matter well.

I would like to meet the Commissioners Court and discuss the matter of road working, for our roads are ditched to death, and are getting so narrow that in many places we can't pass. I think we should change the machinery so as to push the dirt back so that they can reach the bank instead of cutting down in the ditches to get dirt for the road. This would widen the roads and not have them so slanting on the sides. I'm not grumbling nor criticising — our roads are getting too narrow.—S. E. Waldrop.

JACK HARREL ADMITS SHOOTING WILLIAM SHAW ACCIDENTALLY

At an inquest held to determine the facts surrounding the accidental shooting of George William Shaw, age 12, a statement of Jack Harrell, companion of the Shaw boy at the time of the accident cleared up the mystery surrounding the fatal circumstances.

The statement of Harrel in the coroners trial is essentially as follows:

The two boys, Shaw and Harrell, were out hunting on Thanksgiving day. They were setting in the road with Harrell in possession of Shaw's gun, a double barrell hamerless shot gun. When they were ready to proceed Harrel got up first and handed Shaw's gun to him, the barrel end pointing toward Shaw. The gun was accidentally discharged and the load entered Shaw's head. Death was instantaneous.

OAK HILL

The United Singing Society met in regular session here Sunday afternoon. On account of so many of the people of this community attending the Alabama Conference of the M. E. Church, which was in session in Birmingham, the attendance was not as large as usual, but the singing was good.

Directors were Messrs. Akins Collins, A. H. Glasscock, H. H. Hayes, and Vester Campbell. Organists were Misses Emma Campbell, and Lois Glasscock. Profs. Akins Collins and A. H. Glasscock directed the second time.

The Society will meet with Thorsby next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.—E. L. Glasscock.

ELMER BLOW ARRESTED FOLLOWING AUTO WRECK

Elmer Blow, from Mineral Springs community, on his way to Lock 18, near Wetumpka, Saturday afternoon, about four o'clock, ran his car into two other cars on the highway near Cordrey's old mill south of Clanton. The drivers of the two other cars were Bud Boswell of Cooper, and a man named Woolley from Montgomery.

During the mix-up of the wrecked cars it was observed that there was a five-gallon can of liquor in Blow's car. Officers Culp and Foshee answered the call, and took charge of Blow and his car, making a charge of violating the prohibition law against Blow. He was brought to jail and released on bond Sunday.

Reports say that Blow paid the damages caused to the cars of Boswell and Woolley. Blow was driving a Chevrolet, Boswell a Ford, and Woolley a Dodge.

REV. G. B. GOLDEN GOING TO SPRING HILL, ALA.

Rev. G. B. Golden, who has been pastor of the Methodist church at Walnut Creek for several years, will leave in about two weeks to take up his new work on a circuit near Troy. He will live at Spring Hill. Rev. J. R. Helms of Wilsonville will take the place of Rev. Golden at Walnut Creek.

During his pastorate at Walnut Creek Rev. Golden has made many friends. He and his excellent family have become a fixture in the community where they lived and their going away will be deeply regretted.

BOX SUPPER AT PROVIDENCE SCHOOLHOUSE, BEAT 16

There will be a full-grown box supper at Providence Schoolhouse, in Beat 16, next Saturday night, December 4, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody is urged to be present and enjoy the occasion.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT VERBENA

There will be a fiddlers convention at the Verbena High School auditorium Friday night, December 10. All fiddlers are invited to come and compete for prizes. Several prizes will be given for both new and old music; also prizes for young people and for adults. Watch next week's paper for full information.

FATE OF BACHELOR WILL BE DECIDED SOON

A dispatch from Montgomery says that the appeal in the case of Clyde Reese Bachelor, convicted of the murder of his father-in-law, Judge Lamar Smith, of Wetumpka, will be formally submitted to the Supreme Court of Alabama within the next week. It is presumed that final submission of the case of the negro accomplice, Hays Leonarl, will be made at the same time as that of the Bachelor case.

Bachelor and the negro are now under sentence of death. Execution is stayed pending their appeals to the Supreme Court.

GOULD, REPUBLICAN, ELECTED AS MAINE SENATOR

The special election in the State of Maine Monday resulted in the election of Arthur R. Gould, Republican, to succeed the late Senator Fernald. Gould defeated his Democratic opponent, Fulton J. Redman, by a majority of 50,000, carrying every county in the State.

"As Maine goes, so goes the country," which leads us to remark that "the country is still safe." The election of Gould gives the Republicans a majority of one in the United States Senate.

MISS RADER MADDOX DIED ON LAST SUNDAY MORNING

Miss Rader Maddox, age 29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maddox, died at the family home in Clanton about five o'clock last Sunday morning, after an illness of several weeks. The body was buried Sunday afternoon at Concord. Rev. G. B. Golden and Rev. Grady Williams conducted the funeral. Burial was in charge of Martin.

ISABELLA HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The following pupils made an average of 90% or above, have not been tardy, and have not been absent over one day:

Senior III—	
Cleo Roebuck	94%
Senior II—	
Bernice Vance	91%
Junior II—	
Elsie Conway	90%
Jeyel Foshee	90%

J. D. Griffin, Principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foley and baby of Montgomery were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ellis.

CORINTH TO HAVE STRAW VOTE ON FARM DEMONSTRATION

Editor Union-Banner:

I noticed in your last week's issue that the Commissioners Court wanted to know if the people of the county wanted a county demonstration agent. I will say for myself that I have wanted one all the while. An agent with the prosperity of the people at heart would make and save the county many times his salary.

We need more interest on the farm and in farm work With the help and advice of a demonstration agent, possibly we would be able to help the boys of today on the farms, the right and logical place for him.

We need better farming, not necessarily more acreage, but more common sense and agricultural farming; more corn, feed stuff, hogs, cattle; in fact, we should grow practically everything that is consumed in the average home. We have a particularly favorable climate for the needed and much to be desired varieties.

We should be able to sell more and buy less; to sell and buy more efficiently; a demonstration agent could help us in doing this wonderfully.

It is not the man who makes the most who is the best farmer, but the man who makes the most with the least expense.

The farmers of Chilton County, as voters, are often called upon to be loyal to our party; but now, I ask you to be loyal to yourself and to your fellow man.

District 19 is going to meet at Corinth Friday night, December 3, to take a straw vote in regard to the matter. We hope others will take the same or similar action.—E. A. Norris.

DR. DENNIS BURIED AT BETHEL LAST SATURDAY

The body of J. Marion Dennis arrived from Lake Charles, La., last Friday and was buried at Bethel Saturday. Rev. Kelley conducted the funeral. Burial was in charge of Martin.

Dr. Dennis was killed in an automobile accident early last week near his home at Cotton Valley La. He was a brother of Mr. Jasper N. Dennis of Clanton.

The wife and one son of Dr. Dennis came from Los Angeles, California, to attend the burial. He has another son and daughter who were unable to get here. Dr. Dennis was 56 years old. He had been practicing medicine since 1903.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

Last Thursday was a joyful day at the parsonage, when about 75 friends met to celebrate Thanksgiving Day with Rev. G. B. Golden and family. The morning was spent pleasantly and socially. At the noon hour a sumptuous dinner was spread. After thanks had been offered and a picture had been made of the table, all took part and enjoyed the good eats.

Early in the afternoon two car loads of Shady Grove members came, which added much to the joy of the occasion.

At 3 o'clock the pastor delivered his farewell address, the text being 2 Cor. 13:11. The closing prayer was led by Bro. T. J. Powell. The closing hymn was the parting hand.

The memories of this day shall linger long in our hearts.—Rev. G. B. Golden.

FURNITURE SALE THIS WEEK AT OSCAR JONES' STORE

Our readers this week will observe a special advertisement by the Chilton Hardware Company covering a wonderful sale of furniture and house furnishings which this popular store is putting on for ten days beginning Saturday, December 4th.

A careful study of this advertisement will reveal furniture bargains the like of which have never before been offered in Clanton. Mr. Jones makes the statement that he will put his furniture down in price so that it will make a real buying opportunity for the people of Chilton County. We think the prices he is offering will bear out that statement.

The Chilton Hardware Company has a widely selected line of things which are useful in the home. We commend his exceptional offer to our readers, believing that those who take advantage of this opportunity to buy furniture will find it a means of effecting a real saving in dollars and cents.

The sale opens Saturday and will continue ten days. Special offers are made for the first to buy in this sale.

A NEW KIND OF SALE FOR USED AUTOMOBILES

Polk Brothers furnished the cars and W. W. Fox played the chin music. The combination thus made worked splendidly last Saturday in causing about eighteen persons to become the proud possessors of as many of Polk's celebrated "O. K." used cars. The stunt was accomplished via the auction route. It was a new venture here. Mr. Fox has sold many different kinds of things in his vivid career as an auctioneer. But last Saturday was the first time he ever rang his bell over a whole flock of used cars. It worked well.

Polk Brothers have been putting some push behind their used car business here of late. They give close attention to used cars, and the public has learned that confidence in them is merited when backed up by the Chevrolet dealer's "O. K." tag.

WILL PREACH AT FRIENDSHIP

Rev. M. Lockhart of Refuge will preach at Friendship church next Sunday night, December 5th, beginning at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Lockhart is a young preacher and it is hoped that a good crowd will be out to hear him.

The pastor, Rev. W. P. Lowery, preached both morning and evening last Sunday. Rev. T. J. Deason was present at the morning service and made a short and pointed talk. Rev. Deason has moved into the Friendship community and will make his home there. The people of this community are glad to have this good old Christian man and his charming daughter in their midst, and extend to them a cordial welcome in the community.

Singing was held Sunday afternoon. Only a few directors were present—H. W. Lowery, A. D. Huett and T. E. Wyatt, however, the singing was very good and enjoyed by all present.

At his home in Reynolds Addition Rev. T. J. Deason will hold dedication services on the Second Sunday afternoon in December at 2 o'clock.

Shop early for Christmas. Our holiday line is now ready for your inspection.--Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton.

One Fourth of One Century---

Twenty-five years ago, December 7th, the good ship, "Peoples Savings Bank," started on what has proved, through wise counsel and generous support, a long and successful course.

Patrick Henry once said: "The only lamp by which our footsteps can be guided is the lamp of experience." Past achievements, past success, but point the way to fresh and greater accomplishments.

When an institution has proven to your satisfaction that it has accomplished certain things in the past, then it is certainly reasonable and logical for you to presume and expect that it is capable of repeating a similar performance.

Peoples Savings Bank

CLANTON, ALABAMA

OWNED BY CITIZENS OF CHILTON COUNTY

SAFE SINCE 1901

SEEKING NEW BUSINESS ON OUR RECORD

The Universal COMMODITY

All commercial transactions resolve themselves sooner or later into terms of DOLLARS and CENTS.

This institution deals in MONEY, the UNIVERSAL COMMODITY. Place your funds in this bank for checking purposes and come to us for counsel regarding the investment of the sum which accumulates above your checking requirements.

First National Bank

OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

Safety—Service—Accomodation

POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH

This is the Greatest Buying Opportunity You Have Had This Season

CLEAN-SWEEP SALE

Begins Friday Morning, December 3, at 9 o'clock

DUE TO BEING OVERSTOCKED, AND THE BACKWARD SEASON, WE HAVE TAKEN THESE STEPS IN ORDER TO TURN SOME OF OUR GOODS INTO CASH. WE HAVE NOT CONSIDERED COST, BUT WHAT THEY WILL SELL FOR QUICKLY.

Overalls

WE HAVE 250 PAIRS OF MEN'S 220 WHITE BACK DENIM TRIPLE STITCH OVERALLS. BUY YOUR OVERALLS NOW, WHILE PRICES ARE ROCK-BOTTOM—

Only 95c

MEN'S "BIG GUN" WORK SHIRTS
Genuine indigo dyes, full cut, well made; 2 patch pockets with button; $1.00 values, going at **79c**

36-INCH WOOL & SILK MIXED CREPE
Not old stock or old patterns; all brand new, in newest styles, assorted colors; special, yard **89c**

54-INCH WOOLEN TWEED
Elegant quality, newest patterns, regular $2.50 value, per yard **$1.74**

MEN'S BROADCLOTH SHIRTS
Extra special price, Men's fine Broadcloth Shirts, sizes 14 to 17, for quick selling, only **$1.39**

LADIES WORK SHOES
Good grade Ladies Work Shoes, guaranteed all leather, at the low price of **$2.49**

MEN'S DRESS HATS
We have just unpacked for this event the newest of sample Hats in all the most popular shades & shapes; fancy bands, silk lined; special **$2.98**

DRESS GINGHAM
New Dress Gingham; very attractive patterns; strictly first quality, per yard **7½c**

MEN'S GRAY SWEATERS
You will find Sweaters of this kind for considerably more elsewhere; good quality **95c**

TURKISH TOWELS
This is the time to buy your Towels; a regular 25c quality for **15c**

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES
1 Lot Children's Dresses, in newest styles, all colors and sizes; while they last, only **$1.49**

LADIES SILK & WOOL MIXED SLEEVELESS SWEATERS
A large selection of desirable colors; the newest thing for sport wear; special **$1.49**

MEN'S DRESS PANTS
We have a wonderful selection of Men's Dress Pants; real bargains at **$2.98**

We ask you to compare our prices with others. By so doing, you will see where it will pay you to buy from us. We have hundreds of other CLEAN - SWEEP bargains which it is impossible for us to list here. Come in and let us show them to you.

MENS HOSE

WE HAVE A LARGE QUANTITY OF MEN'S HOSE. THIS IS A WONDERFUL BUY, WHICH YOU CAN NOT AFFORD TO MISS. ASSORTED COLORS. SPECIAL—

4 pair for . . 25c

Wool Mixed Hose

MEN, DO NOT FAIL TO GET YOUR WINTER SUPPLY OF THESE WOOL MIXED HOSE.

A regular 50c value For Only *19c*

LADIES RIBBED HOSE
Regular 50c Hose; assorted colors. Per pair, only **23c**

SHEETING
36-Inch LL Druid Sheeting; a regular 20c value; per yard **12½c**

LADIES BLOOMERS
1 Lot of Ladies Satinette Bloomers; assorted sizes and colors **49c**

MATTRESS TICKING
15c Value, 36-inch Mattress Ticking. Special, per yard **11c**

MEN'S LEATHER PALM GLOVES
A regular 40c value. They are going at, Per pair **25c**

CHILDREN'S HOSE
Don't miss this opportunity; buy a supply of hose for the children; good heavy quality, per pair .. **23c**

MEN'S OXFORDS
We have about 50 pairs of Men's Oxfords in the newest styles, only **$2.98**

Unbleached

Pepperell Sheeting

THIS IS THE VERY BEST QUALITY 81-INCH, 9-4 SHEETING. THIS IS A REAL BARGAIN—

Per Yard . . 35c

34-cent 8-ounce

Feather-Proof Ticking

GUARANTEED 8-OUNCE WEIGHT FEATHER-PROOF TICKING; FULL BOLTS; STRICTLY FIRST QUALITY. SMALL INDIGO BLUE STRIPES. SAVE 10c A YARD !

Now 24c per yard

MEN'S COTTON WORK SOCKS
Don't miss this opportunity; buy a supply of these good heavy socks; 15c value for **10c**

"RED STAR" DIAPER CLOTH
27-Inch, 10-yard bolts; Special, per bolt **$1.59**

BEDSPREADS
80 x 90 Krinkled Bedspreads in assorted colors **$1.24**

BOYS' WOOL HATS
Good quality; strong and serviceable; good styles; assorted sizes **74c**

INDIAN HEAD LINEN
36-Inch, fine quality, all colors, regular 50c value; per yard **39c**

BOYS' LONG-PANTS SUITS
The very best suit for the price; well made and durable; just right for boys 8 to 17 .... **$5.95**

MEN'S SPORT SWEATERS
All wool sport Sweaters in the newest styles; all sizes **$1.98**

500 YARDS GOOD GRADE 15c OUTING
27 Inches wide, assorted colors, checks, plaids and stripes, etc., per yard **8c**

MEN'S UNIONSUITS
Men's regular $1.50 extra heavy winter Union-suits; full cut, ribbed garments; well made **95c**

1,000 YARDS OF COTTON PLAIDS
Good for quilt linings, and everyday dresses; assorted colors; per yard **7½c**

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR
1 Lot Children's Underwear, regular 50c quality; sizes 4 to 14; special **42c**

LADIES UNDERWEAR
Ladies Underwear, regular $1.00 quality, sizes 34 to 44; vest and pants, each **64c**

BOYS' OVERALLS
Good quality Overalls, offered at a much reduced price; sizes 4 to 16; special **69c**

36-inch Outing

Yard wide Outing, 25c value; a special that you will realize as an exceptional value—

17½c per yard

Chicago Sales Co.

REEDY TAYLOR, Manager.

Next to First National Bank :-: Clanton, Alabama

Mens Work Shoes

1 Lot of Men's Work Shoes, guaranteed all leather; sizes, 6 to 11—

Now Only $1.89

POOR ORIGINAL

25lb CLOTH BAG SUGAR $1.70

Hill Grocery Co.

Clanton, Alabama.

50lb CAN PURE HOG LARD $7.50

FLOUR Split Silk or Oh-boy

Grandma's Wonder Flour

Guaranteed to Please

The Best Flour Milled

$8.00 a Barrel

Per Barrel $10.30

Whole grain Rice, 12lb $1.00
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 7-ounce package 7½c
Eagle Brand Milk 19c

Coffee — we grind it ourselves. Guaranteed to please. 3lb 95c

Corn, No. 2 can 12½c
Early June Peas, No. 2 can 12½c
Pure Hog Lard, per lb 16½c

Pork & Beans, 2 cans 15c
Maxwell House Coffee, 3lb $1.50
Dried Apples, per lb 15c
Dried Peaches, per lb 20c

Come to us for your Christmas Candy, Nuts and Fruits of all kinds.
We have a Complete Line at prices that will please.

Prunes, per lb 12½c
Black Eyed Peas, 6lb 48c

COASTER WAGONS

We have a supply of Coaster Wagons, all steel, rubber tires, roller bearings, guaranteed to haul 500 pounds, Regular $8.00 seller. Special price **$4.75**

Large Lima Beans, 6lb 60c
Dried Peaches, per lb 20c

Here Is Another Dose of Doctor Scott's Famous "Ignorance Drops."

Editor Union-Banner:

In my last article some months ago I promised your readers that I would hand out some more of my ignorance drops some time soon. I have been very busy and am some what delayed in writing; but here we are just the same in spite of delay.

To begin with, I will go back to the election on November 2, and start off by saying that we Republicans won a great victory, and none of the gang is more pleased by that victory than myself. It was a greater victory in some respects than I looked for, having heard so many express themselves when I was canvassing the county, saying they expected to vote for some of the candidates on the other side. But I guess some of those who were talking that way changed their minds.

Of course we can not afford to vote for people who are not friendly towards the Republicans of this county and the Republican party. There have been some Democrats elected to office in this county who could have helped in building up our county. While so doing they could have built a monument of honor to their record and one that would have stood out for democracy. But for spite and through prejudice towards the Republicans of the county they used their influence in making laws that hurt the interests of the people of our county.

To make it plain, I will say that Judge Adams, while State Senator, went to Montgomery and had our county court legislated out of existence. This took away from our county about $3,000 a year in revenue, which we could have had to put on our roads or to use for other beneficial means. If there had been a Democratic Probate Judge in office at that time, do you believe that our Democratic Senator would have passed such a law? I say no. He did it to spite Judge Reynolds and the Republican party which placed him in the office. Our Republican officials have long been laboring under adverse conditions to bring our county to overcome the handicaps that were left upon us by the famous Deason Democratic administration. The program of the Democrats seems to be to try to keep the Republicans from bringing our county out from under the embarrassment that has come upon us from Democratic administration.

Now, just a few words about our Governor, poor old Bill Brandon. Bill has proven to be just another specimen of Democratic office holder who went into office on promises, and failed to live up to his promises. When Bill was running for Governor he was such a thoroughbred prohibitionist that you could fairly hear his bones rattle when he walked. He said he intended to have the dry laws enforced, and would put in the pen every man who violated those laws.

Much has been said in the newspapers about Bill turning out more liquor law violators than he put in the pen; and of course we understand all that now. He didn't want men in the penitentiary who were no more guilty than himself.

Wasn't it somewhat naughty of those officers to put Governor Bill and his party under arrest, break up their midnight card game, and take possession of their grip sack and thirteen quarts of good old 36-year-old cats-a-fightin'? I know it must have been bad on Bill and his big friends. But I want to give it as my opinion that those officers are to be congratulated. They only did what they had sworn to do—enforce the law.

And poor Mr. Carr McCormick. I was sorry to learn of him being caught in such company. Carr, I thought you had quit that by this time. Twenty years is too long to keep up such practices.

Yes, we can see that Brandon has gone contrary to what he promised the people before he was elected. I imagine when he goes on his next fishing trip, he will go some place besides Baldwin County.

Oh well, we shall soon have a new Governor, and of course we are expecting greater things of Mr. Graves. But I want to suggest to the boys that they keep their eyes on the fishing camps. You never can tell what a fellow will do until he gets to going fishing in the winter time.

Of course the Republicans lost out in the State in the last general election. But I say cheer up, boys. Let's work harder than ever. It is a long lane that never turns. Something will come our way after a while if we will just be faithful and not give up hope. If we could only get a few high offices in this grand old State filled by Republicans, our State government would be so much better that I believe everybody would rejoice heartily.

Of course we know that graves are useful, and in fact a necessity; but the most of them contain dead men's bones.

This is my dose for this time. Success to the editor and his many readers. Next week I expect to give you a dose of my ignorance drops on the farming situation and the question of a county farm demonstration agent. Yours as ever, the same old doctor.—J. N. Scott, Jemison, Ala.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Probate Court, Clanton, Ala., November 18, 1926.—In the matter of the estate of W. R. Robinson, deceased.

This day came J. M. Robinson, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and state for final settlement of his said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 20th day of December, 1926, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of November, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.

11-25-3t-ch.

Shop early for Christmas. Our holiday line is now ready for your inspection.--Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton.

UNITED SINGING SOCIETY

The United Singing Society will meet at Thorsby Baptist church on next Sunday, December 5th at 2:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be on hand and bring somebody else.

FOR CHRISTMAS — and ever after — THE NEW ORTHOPHONIC VICTROLA.

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

FOR RENT—One 6-room house, two blocks from high school building; water and lights; apply at Union-Banner office.

FARM FOR RENT—One of the best three or four horse farms in Chilton County, near South Calera. Will be shown at any time by man on the farm. C. C. Ellzey, Box 1656, Birmingham, Ala. 11-18-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—Pure selected Wilt Resistent Cooks cotton seed $1.50 bu. Good lot napier grass, 8-foot stalks, 2c each; nice Florida brueberry plants 25c each.—R. E. Roper, Maplesville, Route 2. 2-pd

STRAYED—1 yellow cow, weight about 600, horns sawed off; and one speckled cow, weight about 850 pounds, right horn dropped; been stray since October 29. Liberal reward for information and return to owner.—J. D. Broadhead, Clanton. 11-18-3t-ch.

FOR SALE—One 1926 model Ford truck, in good condition; will sell reasonably. If interested see E. L. Henley, Route 3, Clanton, Ala. 12-2-3t-ch.

GOOD FARM For Sale Cheap—5 1-2 miles east of Jemison; 60 acres, 40 in cultivation, good dwelling, 5 rooms down stairs, 2 rooms up stairs; good barn, storehouse, 2 good wells, 2 good springs. For particulars see J. M. Robinson, Clanton, Ala. 12-2-2t-p

STRAIGHT SALARY — $35.00 per week and expenses; man or woman with rig, to introduce EGG PRODUCER. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. 1t-pd.

USED "with an OK that counts" CARS

Model K Chevrolet Touring; good tires; good condition throughout $300

1926 Ford Touring; good condition; used only 7 months; See this one for $270

1925 Ford Touring; perfect condition, and new tires; a pic-up for $225

Model V Chevrolet Touring; runs and looks most like new $350

Chevrolet Coupe, in good condition, and a real good car for only $180

Ford Coupe, with new Duco paint and in good condition throughout $150

Polk Bros. Motor Co. (INC.) CLANTON, ALA.

"PEOPLE WHO SUCCEED"

A lecture will be given by Paul Oden at the Isabella school on Saturday evening December 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to learn why it is that some people succeed and others do not. If you follow the line of action which the speaker will indicate, you cannot fail.

Don't forget to come and spend a profitable evening.

Admission—15c and 25c. Half of the proceeds will be given to the Isabella school.

"DOUBLECROSSED" TONIGHT

Tonight (Thursday) at 7:45 p. m., the Clanton Dramatic Club puts on its first play. Full of pep, laughter, and a situation that is not very pleasant to get into. Just suppose you proposed to two girls, they both refused you, then accepted. How would you feel? What would you do? It sure is some fix to get into, and the only way out is to be worked out at the Wadesonian Theatre tonight. The play is supported by a good cast.

In connection with the play is the feature picture "The Sea Beast"—starring John Barrymore. A better program cannot be found anywhere. Come and enjoy a full evening of entertainment. Bring a friend.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 14th day of January, 1926, by O. F. Scott, and his wife, Mollie Scott, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 210 of Mortgages, Page 277, the undersigned, C. A. Pattillo, mortgagee, will on the 29th day of December, 1926, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, in the City of Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The entire crop of corn, cotton, cotton seed, oats, hay, fodder, peas, and potatoes, and all other crops grown or raised by O. F. Scott and his wife, Mollie Scott, or in which they may have any interest, during 1926, until said notes or indebtedness are paid, as well as all rents due or to become due, and the crops grown or raised, by any tenants, hands or employees of said O. F. Scott and his wife, Mollie Scott, during said year. Also the following described property, being in the County of Chilton, and State of Alabama, to-wit: The west half of northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and all that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter lying north of the Montgomery and Tuscaloosa Public Road situated in Section 24, also three (3) acres in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 23, containing 38 acres, more or less, and known as the tract of land obtained from J. D. and Ella Culp, and upon which said mortgagor's residence is located; also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 23 and known as a portion of the 80 acre tract obtained from the Alabama Mineral Land Company, all the above land being in Township 21, Range 13, and containing in all, 78 acres of land, more or less; and one bay horse mule about 8 years old, name Jim, one bay mare mule about 9 years old, name Kate, one Weber two-horse wagon and harness, three steel beam plows, two cultivators, two plow stocks, one Joe harrow, one cotton planter, and one Cole guano distributor.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses provided therein, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This, the 12th day of November, 1926.

C. A. PATTILLO,
Mortgagee.
GIPSON & BOOTH,
Attorneys,
Prattville, Ala.

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WHAT ABOUT A FARM DEMONSTRATOR?

Do the people of Chilton County want a farm demonstraion agent?

This question has been asked by the Commissioners Court of Chilton County. It is now up to the people of the county to make the answer.

For several years there has been more or less agitation on this question. The matter has been presented to the Commissioners Court a few times but no action has been taken.

The reason the Commissioners have not appropriated the necessary money out of the county funds may be, we think, correctly stated that it is because they did not have evidence of anything like a universal or popular demand from the people that the appropriation be made and the demonstrator installed.

There are many of our people, leading farmers, who have heretofore expressed a desire that a farm demonstrator be employed. Perhaps those who have expressed such a desire are in the minority as compared with the whole of our citizenship.

The Union-Banner believes that a farm demonstration agent would be worth many times the money it will take to get him. But we endorse the position of the Commissioners Court in their request for an expression of favor for the proposition from a majority of the people before they make the appropriation.

If the majority of the people want the farm demonstrator, and are willing for the Commissioners Court to make the necessary appropriation out of the county funds, they can say so.

What will you do about it, folks? Now is the time to study this matter carefully, and take action.

Mrs. Sam Cox and children, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Ashur Durham, spent the past week end with Mr. Cox in Attalla.

The Wishbone - -

TREES PLANTED ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

A significant development in the use of trees is that of highway planting, points out the Alabama Commission of Forestry. A number of communities in the State have undertaken to plant shade trees along the highways entering the towns and cities.

Trees used in this manner not only shade travellers, but they also serve as dust screens, windbreaks, and as objects beautiful to the eye. The latter is particularly true in the case of such trees as acquire brilliant autumn coloring.

In the case of unpaved roads which shed their leaves in the fall are preferable, since they adm't the sun and air during the cool but wet seasons of the year and permit the roads to dry out rapidly. On paved highways, however, where the drying out of the road is not a material consideration, evergreens may be used to good advantage.

Several cities of the State are contemplating planting the highways entering their limits. Jasper has already made material progress in this line, and recently the city of Dothan has completed an initial project.

Mr. Ashur Durham of Carrollton, Ala., spent Thanksgiving in Clanton with his sister, Mrs. Sam Cox.

A TEMPERANCE LESSON

We presume that our readers have already learned that the governor of Alabama recently became entangled in an alleged violation of the prohibition laws. The Union-Banner wishes to say that, although we published an account of the raid in which the governor was apprehended just as we always publish similar affairs of lesser importance, yet in this case as in all others of like nature, we were sorry to make known such occurrence —in fact we are shamed for the outside world to know that we have men in such high positions who have so low regard for the laws which they are sworn to uphold and execute. But after such things happen, it is best for the people to know about it; so, maybe they will be more careful in selecting officials in the future.

It is bad for a citizen to be caught violating any law of the land, but it is infinitely worse for a high official, who was elected on a prohibition platform, to stoop to the depths of violating the very law that he was elected under pledge to enforce and protect. We can't imagine much worse a thing. If a man does not believe a law is right and violates it, he is only forced to give an account to his government. But if a man knows that a law is right and just and still violates it, he is not only guilty of ignoring the sacred statutes of his land but is also trampling under foot the dictations of his conscience as to what is right. Such violation as this is totally uncalled for. The same is hypocrisy, plain and simple.

And look how the governor and the others of his company are trying to evade the law. They are planning, and making no secret of it, to have one member of the company claim the liquor and swear that the rest were innocent. That may clear the others in the party in the sight of the law, but there is no difference in the guilt of those in the party. They were everyone aware of the whiskey being there, and were, no doubt, all partaking of it. Therefore, they are all guilty of violating the law and should be forced to drink the dregs of the bitter cup. If some poor hillbilly is caught with a tin can still making whiskey to keep his children in clothes, he is given the full penalty; and we have no word of sympathy for this type of criminal. But when the high-up is caught in his game violating the same law, is he dealt with the same as is his brother hillbilly? We dare say that they both should be fed out of identically the same spoon.

We believe that the prohibition law is a just law and the most deserving of enforcement of all on the statute books. Whiskey is a bad thing, and if people haven't got care enough for themselves and the human race to leave it alone, the law should take it in hand and make them do it. Of course, we are aware that prohibition as it is today is only a farce so far as enforcement is concerned, but it is a good law and will be enforced some day to the glory of all that is high and noble.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of November 28, 1901.

Mr. Marion Gore and Miss Lilla Danforth were among those at Concord Sunday.

Sheriff Kilgore was in our town Saturday.

Cotton is selling for 7 cents in Clanton today.

Rev. W. J. Ruddick of Stanton was a visitor here Tuesday.

Marriage licenses were issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following: W. S. Gallman and Miss Mary Broadhead; J. M. Hayes and Miss Margie Horton; Thos. W. Atchley and Miss Mary A. Maddox; Harvey W. Farris and Miss Lillie Branche; W. A. Nobles and Miss Hattie James; Ed Campbell and Miss Mattie Reed; Robert D. Carmichael and Miss Eula Smith Narramore; Thos. C. Kemp and Miss Ida Gertrude White; T. M. Byrd and Miss Callie Hunt.

MARINES WHO GUARD MAILS PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

U. S. Marines, guarding the mails, must know how to act in case of sudden illness or injury when no regular medical attention is available. Orders recently issued by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, U. S. N., direct that Marines assigned to this duty be given more complete instruction than that normally required for first aid.

Although medical attention, either naval or civilian, is available at all cities from which the mail guards operate, several routes traveled by the Marines cover points far distant from such relief. Training of the mail guards will cover the proper procedure in case of accident or other emergency when the services of a physician can not be promptly secured.

More than 565,000 farm boys and girls are now included in 4-H club work in the United States. They belong to 41,000 separate clubs.

The farmer who guesses about his farm operation generally spends a lot of time guessing about how he's going to pay his debts.

ALABAMA EDITORS WILL HOLD ANNUAL MEET IN NEW YORK

Directors of Association Complete Arrangements for 1927 Gathering; Will Make Ocean Voyage.

The annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association will be held in the city of New York some time in April, 1927. The editors will be domiciled at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel and will hold their sessions at that place. They will go to New York by steamer, sailing from Savannah on the City of Birmingham.

This was definitely decided by the officers and directors of the Association Friday at a meeting held at the Exchange hotel in Montgomery. They can make the trip for $25.76 each in cash, the difference to be provided for by means of advertising arrangements with the Central of Georgia and the steamship line. This advertising arrangement is effective in Georgia. The editors will assemble in Columbus and there buy their round trip fare. They will go thence to Savannah and after a pleasure visit in Savannah will sail for New York. They will spend two days in New York.

Those attending the meeting in Montgomery Friday were Webb Stanley, Greenville Advocate, president of the A. P. A.; Horace Hall, of the Dothan Eagle, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. T. L. C. Vail of the Baldwin County News; F. G. Stevens of the Oneonta Democrat; Howard S. Doster of the Prattville Progress; L. H. Nunnelee of the Centerville Press; N. C. Cady of the Western Newspaper Union, Birmingham; and Grover C. Hall of The Montgomery Advertiser. The members of the Association met for a brief business session, and adjourned.

The exact date of the New York trip has not been fixed, but it will be in the latter part of April.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at New Harmony school Saturday night, December 4. Everybody invited to come and take part at 7 o'clock.—D. Guy, Principal.

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To get the most and best milk, the most and best cream, the most and best butter and the most and best profit, feed—ALFOCORN GUARANTEED MILK MAKER.

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No matter what the price is, gasoline costs money—and we must have it. But why waste it? Using gasoline in a motor with leaky valves is like trying to drink out of a funnel—it can be done but you lose a lot. The chances are that the valves in your car NOW—they need refacing and reseating. After valves have been properly serviced by the KWIK-WAY SYSTEM, the best system known, the mileage per gallon of gasoline used is increased from 20% to 34%. Why? Because the valves are right. They hold compression. They do not leak gas. You get the full power impulse of every explosion. Drive in—we'll stop the leak, and the gas you save will soon pay for it. Drive in—Some Time Today.

WHITE'S GARAGE
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Words of Wisdom from the Wise man of Bagdad

IN the city of Bagdad lived Hakeem, the wise man. Many people went to him for counsel, which he gave freely to all, asking no compensation.

There came a young man, who had spent much time and money seeking wisdom and acquired but little. "Tell me, wise one," he said, "how may I know that the goods I buy in the bazaar possess the greatest value?"

Hakeem answered: "That which is bought or sold has no value unless it contains that which cannot be bought or sold. Always look for the Priceless Ingredient! My son, the Priceless Ingredient in the commodity you purchase, is the honor and integrity of him who sells it. Buy nothing that bears not the name of a reputable maker."

The highest standard of quality has been maintained in the Cole Mills since 1839—almost a hundred years. And Omega is an all-purpose flour, it makes the fluffiest cakes just as well as the most nutritive bread and biscuits.

A hundred years ago the Cole mills supplied the flour for the pioneer's sourdough biscuits—just as today they supply it for the daintiest delicacies of the most impressive tables.

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Thus, for two years in succession, Chevrolet has broken all its previous records and has set a new mark in automotive history.

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That the vast majority of buyers now demand a car of this type—and that Chevrolet has been successful in building such a car—possessing the highest degree of smooth performance, smart appearance, and economical operation—is proved by Chevrolet's success during the year now drawing to a close. Come in and see this record-breaking car.

Small down payment and convenient terms. Ask about our 6% Purchase Certificate Plan.

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NO WONDER SHE FAINTED

He was a dapper little man at the door trying his best to sell a can opener.

"Madam," he began glibly, "I am selling a can opener that cannot be beaten. It can open any can that cannot be opened by an ordinary can opener, and any can that can be opened by a can opener. If you can show me a can that cannot be opened by any can opener other than this can opener, I will prove to you that this can opener can open a can quicker than any other can opener can. Now if you can get a can opener that can open a can quicker—"

But by this time the lady of the house had fainted on the cold doorstep.—Bismarck Gazette.

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Carey Asfaltslate Shingles come in three attractive colors, Blue-black, Red and Green. Ask us for samples and further details.

Chilton Hardware Co.

Clanton, Ala.

CHILTON HIGH LOST HARD FOUGHT GAME LAST FRIDAY

Chilton High lost a hard fight on the local field last Friday, losing to Shelby County High, 13 to 9.

Shelby was conceded a two touchdown margin by those "in the know" as to the strength of the two teams, and with Nivens, big Chilton fullback out of the game with a twisted ankle it looked like a walk-away for the Shelby team. However, after the first fwe minutes Shelby found that they must fight and fight hard to win.

In the first few minutes Chilton scored 2 points on a touchback. After a while Shelby put over a touchdown, bringing the count to, Shelby, 7, Chilton, 2. In the third quarter, after the ball had been worked to the 5-yard line, Pete Sanford was given the ball, and the Chilton line opened a hole big enough to drive a truck through, for another touchdown. Score, Chilton 9, Shelby 7. In the last quarter the break came. In the last quarter, and in the last few minutes of play, Shelby worked the oval to Chilton's 10-yard line. Finley took it on the next play to the 4-yard line, but fumbled on the play, and "Mitch" Williams recovered for Chilton on his own 3-yard line—at least it seemed that he had recovered it, and the Shelby team began taking their places for defense. However, Referee Newton couldn't see it that way, and gave the ball back to Shelby, and Finley leaped the line for a touchdown on the next play. A few minutes later the game ended.

All who saw the play, friend and foe alike, said the ball was safe in the arms of little "Mitch" Williams on that play that proved to be the turn of the tide. Everyone thought and said that it was Chilton's ball except the referee, and his one bad decision of the afternoon was enough to give Shelby a touchdown and an all-important football game. Any man on Shelby's team was honest enough to say that the ball was Chilton's.

The Chilton team got a good game out of its system, fighting as it has not fought before this season. It outplayed the squad from Shelby by a margin, and had victory snatched from it on a bad decision. The boys were there, alright, giving all they had, and it should have been enough, although the hefty Nivens was sadly missed, both on offense and defense.

There is some talk of a post-season game, if permission can be obtained from the State Athletic Association.

Next week will appear a summary of the Chilton team's record for the season—the men, their play, etc.

SELLING PECANS

Camden, Ala., Nov. 30.—The pecan crop in Wilcox County is very fine this season. The nuts are large and well filled. J. L. Bonner of Rose Bud, 10 miles from Camden, has gathered 15,000 pounds of nuts, he being one of the largest growers in the county. Other members of the Bonner family grow pecans, and the total yield from them alone is 22,000 pounds. They are being shipped all over the United States, and some orders have been filled to parts of Canada.

While arrangements are being made to name Governor Brandon to a judgeship, how about some appointment for Henry Hudson?

Buy a good Piano or Player. Our prices are right, and terms special for Christmas. See us. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

Smilin' Charlie Says-

"Most people feel that they could be thankful if they had a little more t' be thankful for"--

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

An Earnest Cry for Help

Our town—I mean the one where I was born—formerly abounded in characters—"types" they'd call them in a larger place. One of our local institutions 20 years ago was a black driver named Abe, but called Old Abe for short. Abe was popular with both races, good-natured, loud-mouthed and friendly. He had one social shortcoming, though. About once in so often he would slip out on a dark night and acquire something of value without the formality of speaking to the owner about it. For awhile he escaped a penitentiary sentence.

But eventually he was caught with what the grand jury and the prosecuting attorney regarded as the goods, the said goods consisting of a stray calf. He was lodged in the Blue Eagle jail to await trial. His cell was in the upper tier. On the Sunday afternoon following his incarceration his wife, accompanied by five or six of Abe's pickaninnies, came to pay him a visit. It was the first time she had seen him since his arrest.

On her way out she was halted by the deputy jailer, whose name was Grady.

"Dora," he said, "have you hired a lawyer for Abe yet?"

"Naw, suh," she said, "effen Abe was guilty, right away I'd git him a lawyer. But he p'intedly tells me he ain't de leas' bit guilty. So, of co'se, dat bein' de case, he ain't needin' no lawyer to git him clear."

From the floor above, down the iron stairwell, came floating the voice of Abe:

"Mr. Grady, oh, Mr. Grady!—you tell 'at fool nigger 'oman down thar to git a lawyer—an' git a d—n good one, too."

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The Deceased Had Been Forehanded

In the spring of 1919—a few months after the Eighteenth amendment went into effect—a Texan passed from this life.

While the funeral services were in progress at the late home of deceased, two of the men mourners stood on the front porch of the house lamenting the passing of their friend and praising his virtues.

Said one of them:

"There wasn't no finer feller anywhere than what Bill was, but the main trouble with him was he wasn't forehanded. He had a wife and a whole passel of children and he should a-been more saving than what he was. He might a-knowed he couldn't live on forever. But no, he lived up to everything he made. And here now, right in the very prime of life, with a family on his hands, he hauls off and dies without leaving no estate as I knows of."

"The h—l he didn't leave no estate!" exclaimed the other. "He left mighty nigh a gallon!"

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Why the Major Didn't Suit

On a voyage of one of the Cunard liners from New York to Liverpool a Maj. H. Reynolds of London was registered on the passenger list. The purser, running over the names, assigned to the same stateroom as fellow travelers, this Major Reynolds and a husky stockman from the Panhandle of Texas.

A little later the cattleman, ignoring the purser, hunted up the skipper.

"Look here, cap," he demanded, "what kind of a joker is this here head clerk of yours? I can't travel in the same stateroom with that there Major Reynolds. I can't and I won't! So far as that goes, neither one of us likes the idea."

"What complaint have you?" asked the skipper. "Do you object to an army officer for a traveling companion?"

"Not generally," stated the Texan—"only this happens to be the Salvation army. That there major's other name is Henrietta!"

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Ned Giddens & Co., of Troy, were awarded contract by th State highway commission, Tuesday, at $7,176.78, for grading and draining approximately 1 mile of road through the U. S. Government reservation at Maxwell Field, on the outskirts of Montgomery. This road, extending to the city limits of Montgomery, will frm a part of the new Montgomery - Birmingham Highway.

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Clanton, Alabama

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DISTRICT NO. 10

Editor Union-Banner:

Please allow me space for a few words this week.

Our farmers are all about done gathering their crops. Some have sowed oats, and they are looking fine.

Now, a word to the phone holders of The Peoples Telephone Co. We have the most independent system in the county, and why not keep it up? There are companies that would like for us to quit and be subscribers to their company, but when we do that, we will be at the mercy of those who operate phones for profit instead of accomodation. But as it is our own, we can make our own laws and do our own charging for upkeep and operation. Now let each and every line hold a meeting of stockholders, elect a delegate to the annual meeting to be held the second Monday in December at Clanton, and instruct them as to what we want in the way of improvements, upkeep, operation, etc. We all have a voice if we go at it right and elect for officers men who have stood through thick and thin and worked for the success of the company regardless of whether it was exactly suiting him or not. Our officers and employees should cooperate with each other, and must to make a success.

We hope to have one of the best meetings The Peoples Telephone Company has ever held in Chilton County.—A phoneholder.

DESTROY ELEVEN STILLS

In the counties of Montgomery, Barbour, Mobile, Shelby, and Colbert, state law enforcement officers, in raids carried out Monday and Tuesday,, destroyed 11 stills, 13,420 gallons of beer and 41 gallons of whiskey. Three arrests were made for distilling and two for violation of the prohibition law. A Reo truck and a horse and wagon were seized for confiscation in connection with the raids.

New Columbia Records and Phonographs. Hear them played. Our terms are easy; why not buy for Christmas? Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR — The First Of The Month !

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TO EACH OF THE FIRST TEN CUSTOMERS MAKING A PURCHASE OF $50 OR MORE ON OPENING DAY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, WE WILL GIVE FREE A $2.50 GOLD PIECE.

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We bought 3 car loads of Furniture and added to our already large of our Furniture. We have been disappointed---so have you. Now need and want at prices to correspond with what you get for cotto

Sale Begins Saturday, December

DRESSERS

$35 Value Dressers Sacrifice Sale Price	$22.50
$30 Value Dressers Sacrifice Sale Price	$20.00
$25 Value Dressers Sacrifice Sale Price	$17.50
$20 Value Dressers Sacrifice Sale Price	$15.00

Extra !!

25 dozen cane bottom chairs

90 cents each

6 For Only $5.00

DRESSEROBES

$40 Value Dresserobes Sacrifice Sale Price	$27.50
$35 Value Dresserobes Sacrifice Sale Price	$22.50
$30 Value Dresserobes Sacrifice Sale Price	$20.00

Kitchen Safes

$14 Value Kitchen Safes Sacrifice Sale Price	$11.00
$15 Value Kitchen Safes Sacrifice Sale Price	$12.00

White Sewing Machines

$96 White Sewing Machine, Sacrifice Sale Price	$48.00
One Florence 4-burner Oil Stove, slightly used for demonstration only; a $30 stove for only	$20.00

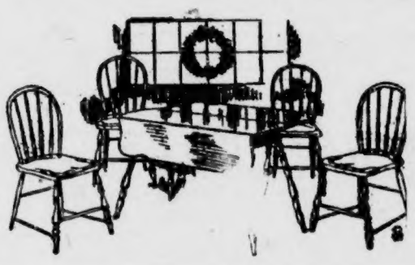
Our entire stock of Kitchen-Kook Stoves will be sacrificed in this sale at below wholesale cost.

Special Reduced Prices

Every article of Furniture or House Furnishi marked in plain figures with a RED Hardware Stock are n

Breakfast Room Suites

Unfinished Breakfast Room Suites, 4 chairs and Table. $17.50 value. Sacrifice Sale price . . $11



Beautiful Design Breakfast Room Suite; $35 value, for	$25.00
$30 Value, finished in 3 colors. Special	$21.50
1 Jade Green Suite. $25.00 value for	$17.50

Bed Room Suites

One Ivory 4-piece Bed Room Suite, was marked to sell for $90. Sacrifice Sale price $60

Two Walnut 4-Piece Suites; $80.00 value, For	$55.00
One American Walnut Suite; $135.00 value, 4 - Piece	$85.00

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CEDAR CHEST BARGAINS

$30 Cedar Chests Sacrifice Price	$20.00
$25 Cedar Chests Sacrifice Price	$18.00
$20 Cedar Chests Sacrifice Price	$15.00
$17.50 Cedar Chests; Sacrifice Sale Price	$12.50

There is nothing compared to the usefulness and convenience of a Cedar Chest. You never saw such low prices on them before.

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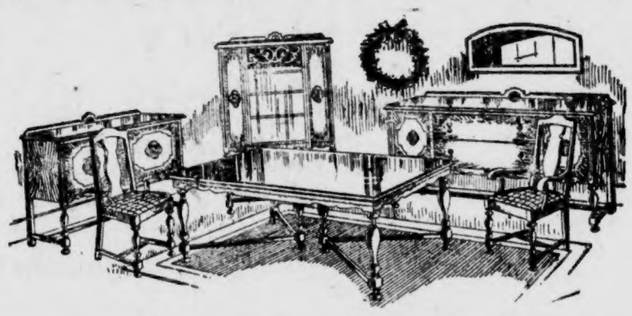
Dining Room Suites

One 9-piece Dining Room Suite, formerly marked $150. Sacrifice Sale Price . . $95.00

One $200 Dining Room Suite; 9 Piece; Sale Price $125.00

$3.50 Value Mule Skin Dining Chairs; Each $2.50

$20.00 Oak Dining Table $13.50

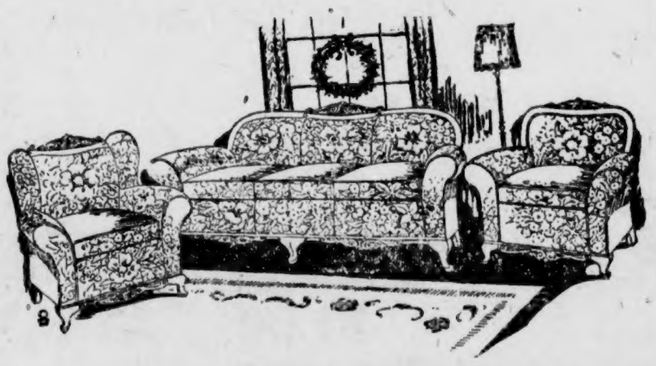


Living Room Suites

One Cane Living Room Suite; Velour upholstering; $100 value .. $60.00

One Velour Overstuffed Suite, with Wing Chair; Reversible Cushions. $175 value $125.00

One Mohair Suite with Wing Chair. Reversible Cushion. $200 value, Special $135.00



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Iron Bedstead
Mattress, Springs
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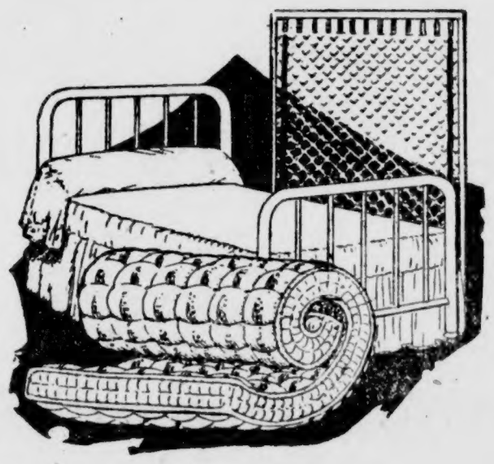


Other Special Bargains

226 Steel Beds, $7 values, Each $4.75

50 Iron Beds, $12 value, Each $7.50

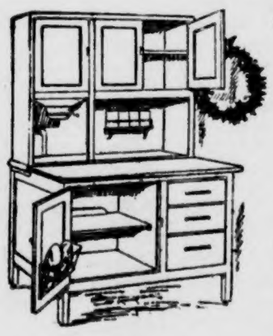
120 Coil Folding Bed springs; $2.50 value; each $2.00

Diamond Link Springs, $6 value; Each $3.75

45 lb Roll Edge "Perfection" Cotton Mattresses; an $8.50 value. Each $4.75

Genuine original "Perfection" mattresses that formerly sold for $20; Sale Price $12.50

Kitchen Cabinets



$50 value, sale price $30
$40 value, sale price $25
$35 value, sale price . . . $22.50

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THE DATES. COME EARLY — STAY LATE

Lowest Prices Ever Offered

Every item in our Furniture Department is marked with a RED TAG which denotes an exceptional price reduction for this Sacrifice Sale.

ALL KINDS of CHAIRS

$5 Value Maple Rockers Sacrifice Sale Price $3.75

$12 Value Fiber Rockers Sacrifice Sale Price $7.00

$12 Value Mahogany Rockers; sacrifice sale price $7.00

$14 Value Walnut Velour Rockers; Sacrifice Sale Price $9.00

Our stock of chairs includes a full variety of every kind and description. We are unable to give prices on all of them. They are marked down to sacrifice and sell.

VARE COMPANY

s' Store -:- Alabama

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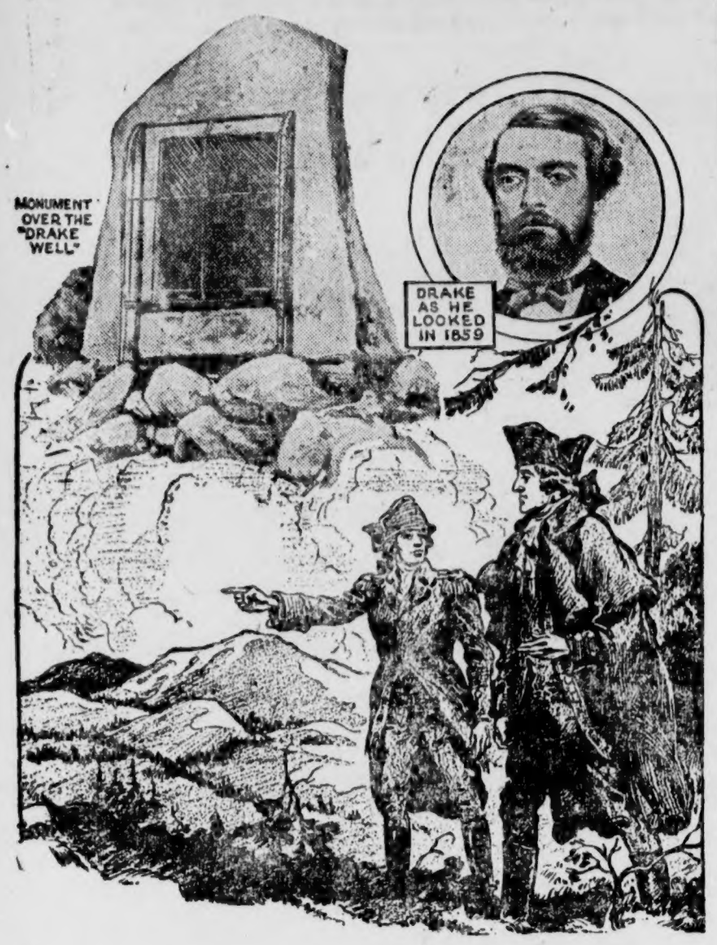
Washington's Early Adventures Now Assuming New Significance



By HENRY BOTSFORD

AFTER well nigh a century and three-quarters a new interest has recently been aroused in the earliest military adventures of George Washington. When barely twenty-one years old, in 1753, Washington was sent by Governor Dinwiddie of Virginia into the far northwestern wilderness—that is, northwestern Pennsylvania—to warn the French that they must cease their efforts to occupy that region. Recent researches have given a new historical significance to that expedition, during which Washington, always reckless of his personal safety, had one of his narrow escapes from death at the hands of a treacherous Indian guide.

The French at that time occupied Canada and claimed the Mississippi and Ohio Valleys. Though the fringe of English speaking colonies along the Atlantic contained the chief European population, France maintained sovereignty over most of North America's area. They were apparently determined to occupy northwestern Pennsylvania, partly because it was known even then to be rich in petroleum.

Region's Wealth Known

Pioneers and missionaries, English, French, German and Dutch, had all reported to their governments that the petroleum was of great potential value. There is, however, no reason to believe that Washington knew of its existence or value until his adventure of 1753. Then he learned that the oil had long been used by the Indians and the pioneering whites for fuel and light, for medicine and in making war paint. Washington was so much impressed with its possibilities that he later became owner of a large area of oil-bearing lands. Although the petroleum industry in its modern form was then undreamed of, Washington was so sure that a fortune resided in his oil-bearing lands that in his will he listed them as his most valuable holdings. In the property schedule attached to the will he wrote:

"This tract was taken up by General Lewis and myself on account of the bituminous spring which it contains, of so inflammable a nature as to burn as freely as spirits and as nearly difficult to extinguish."

The Will of Washington

Some historians declare that in an earlier will Washington dedicated this "burning spring" to the public. At any rate, it had passed from his ownership before his death. He sold this tract for $200,000, but, suspecting it might revert to his estate under a mortgage, he warned his heirs that should it do so it would be worth much more than the $200,000.

Although Washington's first knowledge of petroleum was gained within a few miles of the place where the first oil well in the world was drilled, that first well was not opened until one hundred and six years later, 1859. In that year Edwin Laurentine Drake bored the first well, just south of Titusville, Pennsylvania, and really started the modern petroleum industry.

A Development Wonder

Today the American industry is the major part of the world's oil business. Americans are directing oil developments all over the world. It is all part of the huge problem: to make sure that the tomorrows shall see America's requirements met. Every decade the production of petroleum has doubled. Science and technical progress have met all demands. Foreign investment and development are in the nature of insurance for the future.

In the days of Drake and the industry's beginnings petroleum's value lay in lubricants and kerosene. The age of machinery was only beginning, with its insatiate demand for lubricants, while kerosene, though the best illuminant ever known, was dangerous because poor refining left gasoline that was liable to explode. It is difficult nowadays, when the world is being combed for more petroleum to make more gasoline, to realize that gasoline was once a nuisance and a menace. The internal combustion engine created the demand for gasoline, now the primary product of petroleum. The demands of millions of motor cars increasing constantly, invention and chemistry were set at work by the captains of the industry to make the barrel of petroleum turn out a larger and larger proportion of gasoline. This was done by the cracking process, through which every year now sees a larger proportion of crude oil turned into gasoline.

High and Growing Demands

Today well-nigh 2,500,000 barrels of petroleum are required every day to satisfy the demand for motor cars, tractors, trucks, buses, artificial gas plants and the innumerable by-products. Invention is constantly finding new uses, as enterprise just as constantly finds new supplies of petroleum. The wonderful and rather mysterious fluid has revolutionized social habits and industrial methods; yet it is only two-thirds of a century since the industry had its feeble beginning in the Pennsylvania oil country.

This year the country will use about 750,000,000 barrels of petroleum. The country will use 700,000,000 gallons of gasoline and will export 1,900,000 more. The production, processing and marketing of petroleum is probably second only to agriculture among American industries.

Roundly, 70 per cent of the world's petroleum industry is American. Ten billions of capital is invested in it—half the valuation of the national railroad system. It employs just about 1,000,000 people. The petroleum pipe line system, gridironing a good share of the country, aggregates about 85,000 miles. Petroleum revolutionized naval warfare by bringing in the oil burning ship; it is fast revolutionizing merchant marines in the same fashion. Multiplication of motor cars, along with the special taxation of their gasoline, has made possible the modern highway system.

A True Social Service

Perhaps the most nearly revolutionary result of Drake's modernization of the petroleum industry is to be found in the change it has brought in the life of rural America. It has carried the city to the country, the country to the city. It has, by making possible the cheap and quick transportation that everybody nowadays enjoys, enabled country and city to know and understand each other as they never did before. It has brought social and educational privileges to country dwellers that a few decades ago seemed absolutely denied to them. On the one hand it has enabled the cities to spread out into suburban areas and the zone of country estates; on the other, it has enabled the people of the open country to have neighbors, society, church and school privileges, intimate acquaintance.

It is a historic fact that the tendency toward division of interest and understanding between city and country is the most serious internal menace to the security of nations, to the integrity of society.

More than anything else, country and city need to know and understand each other and each other's problems. The easy transportation, the ready opportunity for association and acquaintance that have come with the Age of Petroleum have made possible, in this favored country at least, exactly this new intimacy and understanding.

GREAT STOCK REDUCING

Work Shirts

1 Lot of 2-pocket Work Shirts. Heavy grade blue Cheviot Shirting—

42c

Hundreds of people have said our Bargains are genuine, as we advertised. Because we sell as we advertise, everything in our store has been reduced. We must reduce, and our prices will enable us to do so. Attend this—

SALE

Dress Ginghams

1 Lot of Good Dress Gingham. Special, at—

5c

Discard all other sale papers and attend The Leader's Sale and your visit will be paid for.

Good Quality Brown Sheeting

1 yard wide, heavy quality, Sea Island Sheeting. Regular 15c value. Our price is—

10 yds for only $1.00

LADIES HOSE

$1.25 full fashioned silk hose in all the new shades and colors. Our special price, per pair, now, only 87c

MEN'S HOSE

Men's all wool Work Sox; a 50c value; our special sale price now, only 39c

50c Quality Silk Sox. per pair 24c

15c Quality Men's Sox; special, per pair 7c

Children's Hose; 20c value, sale price 13c

BOYS' OVERALLS

Boys' 220 weight Overalls in all the sizes from 5 to 16. Our special price for this sale, only 79c

BIRDSEYE

27-Inch Birdseye in 10-yd bolts for Diapers $1.69

32-INCH GINGHAM

32-Inch fast color Gingham, fine 25c quality. All kinds of patterns. Will not fade. Special 18c

DRESS SUITING

500 Yards of Dress Suitings. These Suitings formerly sold up to $1 per yard; we have them all in one lot at 39c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

1 Lot Fine Children's Dresses in beautiful patterns 98c

BOYS' LONG PANTS

1 Lot of Boys' regular $3 value long pants. Beautiful shades, all wool patterns. Sizes, 10 to 18, Special $1.98

Feather Ticking

Guaranteed 8-ounce featherproof Ticking. One of the greatest values you ever saw in your life.

Special Per Yard . . . 25c

Mens Suits

A Master Stroke in price cuts on Men's Suits. Our big line of Suits is complete — but we have marked them to sell, and we are going to sell them.

1 Lot of Men's $20 Suits. Just 15 in this lot. All sizes. We will sell them for $8.95

1 Lot of Men's Suits. Just 20 in this lot. All sizes up to 44. Will be sold at one price, for $13.95

PRINTED PONGEE

1 Lot of fine Printed Dress Pongee goods for Dresses; regular 39c value for 21c

CURTAIN GOODS

20c Quality fine Marquisette, a bargain of the rare kind. Per yard 10c

TABLE LINEN

98c Quality Table Damask in white only; special, yard 59c

LAD - LASSIE

200 Yards Lad-Lassie & Play cloth; special, yard 17c

BLANKETS

1 Lot of Blankets in light colors, small sizes; a real bargain; per pair $1.00

A MASTER STROKE IN PRICE CUTTING — NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW.

Mens Shirts and Drawers

Men's Ribbed Shirts & Drawers. Regular 75c values. We have them in all sizes.

Special this Sale, only . . . 49c

MEN'S SHOES

1 Lot of Men's everyday Work Shoes. A value you will never get again. Only $1.88

LADIES OXFORDS

1 Lot Ladies Oxfords in broken sizes. To be closed out for $1.98

FLANNEL SHIRTS

1 Lot Men's Flannel Shirts in gray and khaki. Regular sizes, 14½ to 17. These are wonderful values for 84c

MEN'S UNIONSUITS

1 Lot of Men's $1.25 Unionsuits in all sizes and a value you will seldom see; special 84c

CHILDREN'S UNIONSUITS

1 Lot Children's Unionsuits, 50c quality in all sizes up to 14 years, special 44c

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

100 Children's Sweaters, values up to $1.25 will go in this sale for 79c

BLOOMERS

1 Lot Children's Bloomers, good quality, all colors 23c

MEN'S HATS

200 Men's Felt and Velour Hats, up to $4.50 value. Sale Price $1.98

SWEATERS

1 Lot of Men's, Boys, and Ladies Sweaters, values up to $2.50. Our special Selling Out Sale Price 98c

Don't Forget, we have hundreds of other big values we are unable to advertise for lack of space.

Outing

Heavy Outing in solid colors, fancy patterns and dark colors. Sale price, per yard only 9c

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

Outing Gowns

1 Lot Ladies $1 Outing Gowns, all sizes; extra heavy on sale for only .. 88c

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POOR ORIGINAL

Special Low Prices At South Clanton

I am offering for sale at special low prices my entire stock of Groceries,, including a regular staple line — Sugar, Coffee, Tobacco, Cheese, Flour, Meat, Canned Goods; also Notions, consisting of Silk Thread, Hosiery, Shoe Laces, etc.

I WILL EITHER SELL MY STOCK AT RETAIL; OR WILL SELL AS A WHOLE, AND RENT MY STORE HOUSE.

S. M. ADAMS

CLANTON, ALA.

LOCAL MARINE GOES TO CUBA FOR THE WINTER

With the prospect of spending the winter months in the tropics, Oscar Belvin Popwell, of Clanton, is now encamped with the 2nd Battalion, 5th Regiment, U. S. Marines, at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. He left the United States, recently, when his battalion was ordered abroad, and he will probably remain in Cuba until next April.

Oscar is 21 years old and was born near Clanton. He lived at the home of his father, James W. A. Popwell, on Route 8, prior to joining the Marine Corps at Birmingham last January, and in recent weeks has been stationed at Quantico, Va., near Washington, D. C.

The battalion has an ideal encampment on the shores of the bay. The camp has its own electrical and ice plants, and fishing, boating, and swimming are enjoyed every month of the year. Every six months a detachment leaves Quantico for Cuba, for a period of military training and recreation.

Of all the telephones in the world, 62% are in the United States.

A lovely skin

THAT'S what makes beauty—a lovely skin! A skin perfect in its texture—free from pimples, blackheads or blotches.

And how everybody loves to look at beautiful skin! How they admire the fresh, clean, healthy appearance a perfect skin gives!

And do you know what makes skin lovely? Well, it's healthy, rich, red blood. Healthy blood purifies the system — throws off the impurities that cause skin eruptions.

And S. S. S., that great blood cleanser and builder helps Nature make rich, red blood. You never have to worry with embarrassing skin blemishes when you keep your blood full of healthy red-blood-cells.

Take S. S. S. and have the beautiful skin that belongs to you. And while it's making your skin lovely, S. S. S. is giving you renewed strength and energy, too—building firm, plump flesh—increasing your appetite and making you healthy all over. It's the rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build that does it.

Get S. S. S. today. All drug stores sell it. Get the larger bottle. It's more economical.

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READ THE PINK LABEL ON YOUR UNION-BANNER

Here of recent date and more or less always in the past, we have people complaining because we did not notify them before their time was out on the Union-Banner, so that they could renew and not miss any issues of the paper. I answer to this request we refer each subscriber to the little pink label at the top of the right hand corner of your Union-Banner every week. This little label, besides carrying the name of the subscriber, bears the date when the subscription expires. The first set of figures represent the month, the middle set the day and the last set the year. For instance, if your label reads: John Jones, 12-14-26, it means that John Jones' subscription will expire on December 14, 1926, etc.

We have tried several means of notifying our subscribers when their paper would be out, but we find the above the most satisfactory all the way around. This plan would be perfect if our subscribers would only notice their labels. By doing this you would be able to tell any time of the year when your paper would expire.

We hope that our subscribers will get accustomed to looking at the pink label on your paper, and thus stay informed as to your expiration date. It is too expensive for us to mail every subscriber a letter and tell them the date their paper will be out, whenever we are informing them of the date of expiration every time they get a Union-Banner. Please take notice of the little pink label.

IS THERE A HOME FOR A HOMELESS CHILD?

Today a young woman, the daughter of a prominent physician in Alabama, a young woman who is a worker of the State Child Welfare Department, is leaving Montgomery on the noon train for another city in the State. She carries with her a chubby little blue-eyed girl who is to placed for adoption in a good Christian home. Six months ago this baby came to the Child Welfare Department a sick, neglected, unwanted little waif, having been committed to the department by one of the juvenile judges of the State. Hospital care has been furnished the baby. The noted physician who has given his services left no stone unturned to restore the little one to health, and now a good man and woman have said, "We want her for our own little daughter, to grow up in our hearts and our home."

The Children's Aid Division of the Child Welfare Department has under its care today 136 homeless children, not all babies to be sure, but attractive children waiting for their chance. Aren't there other homes in Alabama and Chilton County that will open their doors this Christmas time and take in a little child?

June 16-22, 1927, has been named for the first National Farm Boys' and Girls' Club Camp, in Washington. Alabama is to send 2 boys and 2 girls.

Auction Sale

NEXT SATURDAY, DEC. 4, 1 P. M.

I will sell at Auction in front of my store in Clanton the following:

Some bedsteads, mattresses, springs, farm implements, one-horse wagon, one automobile, some carpenter tools, one fine parlor organ, and many other things.

These articles will be sold at your own price. If you have anything you want sold, bring it along.

W. W. FOX

Fox & Weldon Auction Co.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Etowah county ginned 17,276 bales of cotton prior to November 14, according to the initial report.

The younger men of Selma have organized a Supper club along lines similar to the civic luncheon clubs.

The old Webb planing mill at Selma and 400 bales of linter cotton were destroyed by fire November 24.

The Birmingham-Southern Glee club will give a performance at Alabama College at Montevallo December 6.

Complete returns for the special election at Selma, held for the $200,000 bond issue, showed 1,110 votes for the bond issue and 101 against it.

Plans are under way for the sponsoring of a movement by the Florence Post of the American Legion to erect a community house for Florence.

Judge W. P. Harris, of Marion, was elected president of the executive board of the Alabama Baptist hospital at the semi-annual meeting in Selma.

In county exhibits of corn prepared by club boys and shown at the state fairs the Morgan county club boys won first prize at both Birmingham and Montgomery.

The case involving rates of the Mobile Gas company, set for hearing before the Alabama Public Service commission at Mobile, has been postponed to December 17.

December 8 and 9 have been definitely set as the dates for holding the annual meeting of the Alabama State Junior Chamber of Commerce organization in Tuscaloosa.

A "criss-cross" system of traffic signal lights in Anniston will be put into use, according to plans adopted by the police committee of the city council at that place.

Frank McAdams, negro, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree in the circuit court of Shelby county, at Columbiana, and his punishment fixed at death.

Work on a "Welcome" sign to be placed near the new Southern station at Anniston is now under way, according to reports made at the Exchange club luncheon.

Mrs. E. K. Hanby has been named general chairman, and Mrs. Charles Duke treasurer of the general committee that is to conduct the drive for Attalla's Community Chest fund.

Miss Janice Howe, Gadsden girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe has been elected president of the freshman class of the Woman's College of Alabama at Montgomery.

Work on Anniston's curb market shelter has been started. The shelter is to be constructed of hollow tile and will be 100 feet long and 15 feet wide. The building will cost approximately $750.

Five thousand dollars has been appropriated by the Birmingham city park board to match the $5,000 raised by residents of Ensley for the construction of a $10,000 community house in Ensley park.

The civic clubs of Florence are planning an inter-club meeting in the very near future at the club house of the Florence Golf and Country club when a get-together affair will be held by all the civic clubs.

Noah S. Davis, aged 43, a merchant of Falco, has been found guilty before Judge L. J. Salter in a preliminary hearing at Andalusia. Davis was charged with the killing of George Sowell on November 13.

Birmingham detectives are no nearer finding Roy Mason, 22, district manager of the Curtis Publishing company, than they were upon the night of his disappearance, November 7. Clues leading all over the country have failed to materialize.

Plant buildings for the Muscle Shoals Cement Products company at Sheffield are to be erected in the very near future, according to plans of the directors. The new enterprise capitalized at $25,000 will begin operation following the completion of the buildings and installation of the equipment.

Though late in the season there is still hope that the highway leading west from Moulton to Landersville may be surfaced enough to keep it passable. The two miles beginning in the corporate limits of Moulton are already well graded and orders have been given for surfacing.

The county health unit for Lawrence has begun a series of moving picture exhibits at the Midway school just south of Hillsboro. The series is to consist of various instructive films on malaria, hook worm, tuberculosis and other diseases with enough of comedy to entertain preceding.

A new draft of the McNary-Haugen relief bill has been completed by Senator McNary, of Oregon, and will be introduced immediately after congress convenes. The first McNary-Haugen bill was defeated after a long struggle.

BUTCHER'S WIFE DIDN'T EAT ANY MEAT

"My wife suffered for five years and practically lived on toast and hot water. Doctors said she would have to be operated for gall stones. A lady advised her to try MAYR'S and after taking 4 bottles over two years ago, she has been entirely well ever since." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince, or money refunded at Alred Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

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Economy, Comfort and Good Appearance Are Assured

True economy, without sacrifice of comfort, or good appearance, commences the day you buy your first Lullwater shirt or other garment. They are made from cotton we buy direct from farmers and clean, dye, spin and weave into the famous Lullwater chambray that never fades, and wears like the old-fashioned "homespun" our great-grandmothers used to make.

Lullwater shirts are cut full size, with double seams, reinforced pockets, 3-ply collars, continuous sleeve bands and curved armholes and rounded shoulders, tailored to fit the wearer.

OTHER LULLWATER GARMENTS are Bungalow Dresses, Overalls, Jumpers, Play Suits, Men's and Boys' Pants, and they are all equally as good as the shirt. FOR SALE AT THE BEST STORES.

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The great Lullwater Mills with their immense annual output, are complete production units within themselves, converting raw cotton into high-grade finished garments, selling direct to your dealer and giving you the benefit of all middlemen's savings. Get acquainted with the Lullwater line.

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Lullwater TRADE MARK MANUFACTURING COMPANY

Thomson, Ga. Atlanta, Ga.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 6th day of March, 1924, by S. B. Ratliff, and his wife, E. M. Ratliff, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 196 of Mortgages, Page 214; and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 1st day of February, 1924, by S. B. Ratliff, and his wife, M. E. Ratliff, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said morgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 196 of Mortgages, Page 118; and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 3rd day of July, 1924, by S. B. Ratliff and his wife, E. M. Ratliff, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 196 of Mortgages, Page 531, the undersigned, C. A. Pattillo, mortgagee, will on the 7th day of January, 1927, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, in the City of Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, being in the County of Chilton, and State of Alabama, to-wit: One number three Weber Wagon, and the following described land, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the East half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, and the West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 20, Range 13, containing 140 acres, more or less, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 20, Range 13, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgages, said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgages, and the expenses provided therein, including reasonable attorney's fees.

This, the 24th day of November, 1926.

C. A. PATTILLO,
Mortgagee.
GIPSON & BOOTH,
Attorneys,
12-2-4t-ch. Prattville, Alabama.

NEW HARMONY

To correct a mistake, the annual singing at Alpine next year will be the second Sunday in October instead of November, as published in The Union-Banner last week.

I am glad to say the Pilgrim'sRest folks want an earlier date next year, which will be published later.—J. M. Williams.

A 4-day short course in co-operative marketing will be held at the Georgia State College of Agriculture at Athens, Ga., January 25-28, under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Officials and representatives of marketing associations and county agents, farmers, agricultural workers, bankers, and others will attend.

Fruit pies bake better in oven-glass pie plates than in any other kind.

SOUTH CHILTON

Mr. Tom Roberson and family of Birmingham were guests of Mr. J. B. Crane Thursday, for a squirrel hunt. They returned home Saturday, carrying some game with them.

Mr. E. N. Askew of Siberia, and Mrs. J. N. Padett of Fort Worth, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Askew Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Crane has gone to Chelsea to spend a few days with relatives there.

Wonder what has become of West Chilton?—J. T. Askew.

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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Sunbeam Party.

The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church enjoyed a Thanksgiving party Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Jones on First Street. A variety of bright flowers and autumn leaves decorated the home. The punch table was presided over by Miss Eloise Jones. Many games were played, and late in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. John M. Robinson, who is leader of the organization, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Milton Smith, Mrs. G. C. Armstrong, and Mrs. Willie Bean.

Among those enjoying this affair were John and Grace Ezell, Anne Cordelia and Frances Smith, Frances Bean, Ruth Gowan, Margie Nell and Eloise Jones, Mary, Harvey, and Kathleen Armstrong, Elizabeth, Helen, Deweyrene and Gertrude Eubanks, Virginia and Lennelle Eubanks and others.

Bridge Club.

The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Grady Reynolds on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. Baskets and vases of yellow chrysanthemums were used to decorate the home. High score prize, two decks of Congress cards, was awarded to Mrs. N. S. Johnson. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Omar Reynolds, served a tempting salad plate with hot coffee.

Those enjoying Mrs. Reynolds' hospitality were Mesdames John Browder, Victor Heard, N. S. Johnson, Hugh Simpson, Oscar Jones, Frank Callen, Hugh Jones; and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Girl's Auxiliary.

On Thursday morning the members of the Girl's Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hester on Tenth Street. A Thanksgiving program was rendered, and afterward a dinner was prepared for an unfortunate family living in the country. About noon the members, accompanied by Mrs. Hester, Philip Foshee, and William Hester, motored to this home and took several baskets of good eats. A cottage prayer meeting was held.

Those taking part in this kind deed were Eugie and Exie Baker, Mary Foshee, Marjorie Mauney, Julia Ruth Hester, Eloise Jones, Janice Danforth, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis entertained a few friends at a forty-two party on last Thursday evening. Fall flowers adorned the home. Mrs. W. M. Wyatt was presented a cut glass mustard jar for high score prize.

Sandwiches and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calloway, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis.

Football Boys Honored.

One of the most delightful affairs given during the Thanksgiving season was on last Thursday evening, when Elwyn Gore entertained in honor of the members of the Chilton County High School Football Team, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs M. A. Gore, on Second Avenue. The colors of the team, purple and gold, were carried out in the decorations of the home. Festoons of ribbons and chrysanthemums were artistically arranged about the rooms. Footballs, holding yellow tapers, were placed in the living and dining rooms. Several games were played, and a contest enjoyed. Miss Pauline Pyron won the prize, a box of candy. Delicious refreshments, further carrying out the color scheme, were served.

Those included in this hospitality were Edwyn Bruner, Pete and Leon Sanford, Lewis Williams, Willie Knox, Philip Foshee, Robert Alred, William Hester, Arthur Broadhead, Houston Nivens, J. Lansford, A. Connatser, Ruth Sessions, Erin and Mildred Danforth, Pauline Pyron, Vivian Sanders, Exie and Eugie Baker, Sunset Polk, Wilhelmina Kittrell; Misses Catherine Donnelly, and Louise Nichols, Allie and Elsie Busby, Lorene Murphy, Lurline Minor, Alphonza Sanders, Clyde Lowe, and others.

B. Y. P. U. Social.

On last Tuesday evening the members of the Senior Baptist Young People's Union enjoyed a social in the basement of the church. Ribbons of yellow and black were festooned about the room. Baskets of yellow chrysanthemums and potted plants completed the decorations. Various games, music, and contests furnished amusement for the evening.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Grady Heflin, Misses Beatrice and Maude Alexander, Florence Grier, and others.

Circle No. 4 To Meet.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union will meet Monday afternoon, December 6, at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bama Cox. All members are urged to be present.

P. T. A. Christmas Program.

Subject: "Religious and Moral Training."

Scripture Reading: "The Christ Child," Mary Courtney Jones.

Christmas Carol, Second Grade.

"That Other Wise Man," Mrs. Ezell.

Christmas Carol, Fifth Grade.

"Does the Home or the School have Greater Moral Influence on the Child?" Mrs. Grady Broadhead, and Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

Business Session.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Heard and daughter, Mary, spent the week end with Judge and Mrs. O. Kyle at Decatur.

Mrs. C. Fenn Jones spent Wednesday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reynolds and children motored to Birmingham last Thursday and spent the day.

Mrs. Lawrence Gerald and daughter, Celia, and Miss Hazel Kreider spent Saturday shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. Laura White has returned from a visit to her niece, Mrs. Bartley Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes Thanksgiving Day.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch attended the funeral of Mr. Gwynn in Birmingham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and children motored to Birmingham Thursday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mauk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lanier and baby, Haden, of Wetumpka, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hart for the week end.

Rev. Smith, representative of Judson and Howard Colleges, delivered a forceful sermon at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Kathryn Hayes spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with Misses Alys Varian and Margaret Robinson.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Miss Marzelle Mullins, and Mr. Ed Mullins of Montgomery were guests of relatives during the past week.

Messrs. John Deramus, Charles Moore, and Miss Kathleen Mullins were among those attending the Alabama-Georgia game in Birmingham Thursday.

Mr. Jesse Sam Gowan, who is a student at Marion Military Institute, spent the Thanksgiving season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newell and children of Birmingham were guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, for the holiday season.

Mr. John Deramus of Enterprise spent several days of last week with Clanton friends.

Mr. Frank Scott of Anniston was the guest of Mr. Charles Moore Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. C. V. Heath is in Montgomery, where she was called on account of the death of her niece, Mrs. Julius Loyd.

Mr. Charles Moore, who is a student at Auburn, spent the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Mrs. DuBose and children of Birmingham spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Baker and children spent Sunday with relatives near Selma.

Master Erskine Seale has returned to his home in Birmingham, after a delightful visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Rev. B. V. Jones of Billingsley was a visitor here recently.

Mrs. F. M. McNeil and Misses McMat and Kate McNeil of Jemison were guests of Mrs. S. M. Adams on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones motored to Birmingham Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mauk.

Miss Gertie Mae Davis has returned from a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Seale of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and little daughter of Cooper were here Friday.

Mrs. Connatser and daughter, Miss Juanita, of Thorsby, were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Darby of Wetumpka were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruffin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard motored to Birmingham Thanksgiving Day and visited relatives.

Mrs. Irene Rasberry and little daughter, Eloise, and Master William Hodges spent the holiday season with relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harris and children of Stanton wert visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. J. U. Benziger of Mitchell Dam was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis of Columbiana was here Wednesday for the football game between Shelby and Chilton.

Mrs. H. T. Pipes is in Birmingham spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Hughes Kennedy.

Mrs. Irene Miller of Mobile is visiting her sister, Mrs. Osce Powell.

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Mrs. J. C. Hughes of Billingsley was shopping in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White attended the funeral of his uncle at Spigener Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Talladega Springs, with relatives.

Miss Florence Grier spent the holiday season with home folks at Marbury.

Mrs. Jessie Goodwin has returned to her home in Birmingham, after a visit to Mrs. P. D. Wilson.

Mr. Wallace Jones spent several days recently with his mother, Mrs. Willie Jones.

Mrs. Ed Wagoner, Mrs. Dewey Eubanks, and Miss Maud Wagoner motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Barnes Plyler and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Plyler, who is stationed near Selma.

Miss Evelyn Hix spent the week end with her parents in Birmingham.

Mrs. Latham of Montevallo is visiting her daughters, Mrs. John T. Ellis, and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Misses Catherine and Carrie Darby of Wetumpka spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their sister, Mrs. J. L. Ruffin, and Mr. Ruffin.

Mrs. A. S. Jones is spending some time in Birmingham with her daughter, Mrs. Loyd Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell motored to Selma Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Hester, a student at Auburn, spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester, en route to Tuscaloosa to spend the holidays.

Dr. N. S. Johnson and Mr. Frank Callen were among those attending the Alabama-Georgia game Thursday.

Mr. Marion Rushton and Mr. Hunt of Montgomery were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan Thursday.

Paul Cox and Aubrey Taylor, students at Anniston Military Academy, spent the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson and children of Birmingham were guests of relatives here Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Edgar spent Thursday at Deatsville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gantt.

Miss Leslie Polk, who is a student at Woman's College, Montgomery, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Polk.

Mr. R. W. Scott of Thorsby was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Reynolds was a visitor here Saturday.

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MULBERRY - ISABELLA

Several men from Equality were here this week, hunting land to buy.

Mr. Bryant and Miss Evie LeCroy of Bessemer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. LeCroy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker and children from West End, Birmingham, spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning.

On Thasksgiving Day, Miss Lillie Burks visited at Pine Hill, where she taught for 4 years; Miss Alpha Bentley visited her sister, Mrs. Parker, in Birmingham; and Misses Olivia Latham, Nora Wood, and Claudie Smith all went home.

Miss Glois Manning, who is staying with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Oliver, of Birmingham, who underwent an operation a few weeks ago, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning, Sunday.

Miss Jewel Wright is visiting her sister, Mrs. Kirby Summers, in Birmingham.

Prof. and Mrs. Earle Thomas visited Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laney, at Whatley, last week end.

Our W. M. U. was quite interesting last Saturday, as each lady told of a certain book they read when young that left an impression on them.

MINOOKA NEWS

On Thanksgiving Day the citizens of Minooka met at the school building, bringing basktts and boxes overflowing with food prepared for the occasion.

After song by the congregation, and prayer by W. M. Aldridge, school exercises were rendered by the children, in which all acquitted themselves with much credit. Among the selections of special mention was "The First Thanksgiving Day," rendered by Puritans and Indians. The Puritans were Elva and Harmon Barefield, and Annie Mae Aldridge; the Indians were Lois and Lola Conway, Ruth Watts, Robert Anderson, and Henry Adams

At 11 o'clock Rev Geo. Bailey preached—subject, "From Grumbling Alley to Thanksgiving Street," with wonderful force and power.

A bountiful repast was spread at the noon hour, in which real pumpkin pie lead.

The old peoples' service was most enjoyable, being participated in by both men and women in prayer, song, and thanksgiving.

On the following night a box supper was given for the benefit of the school, which was enjoyed very much by everyone. The amusements were a fishing pond, and a cake for the prettiest girl, which was won by Miss Lillian Haynes, in close competition with several beautiful competitors.—Mrs. W. M. Aldridge.

NOVEMBER MARRIAGES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the probate judge during the month of November:

R. G. Coates and Miss Mae Harrison.

Zeddie L. Hambrick and Miss Anna Mae McCary.

Theodore Cleckler and Miss Lillie Belle Dennis.

H. D. Henson and Miss Roberta Davis.

Lawton McDowell and Miss Beatrice Grant.

Dewey David Hill and Miss Dollie Belle Pierce.

William C. Keener and Miss Fannie Lovelady.

Thodore Langton and Miss Ethel Mims.

Frank Johnson and Miss Ada Dennis.

Cagle Heard and Miss Addie Curry.

Albert Martin and Miss Myrtle Gothard.

George Jasperson and Miss Ella S. Green.

Odell Knight and Miss Ethel Rushing.

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NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

To the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, Alabama:

I, J. H. Plier, Clerk and Tax Assessor for the Town of Clanton, Alabama, hereby certify that I have prepared and made the tax assessment for said Town for the current year of 1926, in compliance with an ordinance adopted by the said Council on the 4th day of October, 1926, and that said assessment was made by me from the State and County tax assessment for said year, on real and personal property and subjects of taxation located within the corporate limits of said Town; that the foregoing book of assessments containing the description of property assessed, the name of the party assessing same, and which are numbered from pages 1 to 352, both inclusive, constitute said tax assessment for the Town of Clanton, Alabama, for the current year of 1926, which said assessment is by me, as Clerk and Tax Assessor, of the Town of Clanton, Alabama, delivered to the Town Council as is provided by the terms of said ordinance, on this, the 30th day of November, 1926.

Witness my hand, and dated, this, the 30th day of November, 1926.

J. H. PLIER,
Town Clerk and Tax Assessor for the Town of Clanton, Alabama.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

We, J. B. Atkinson, as Mayor, and G. D. Broadhead, J. W. Franklin, Eric Hart, J. P. Lawrence, and D. A. Wingard, as Councilmen of Clanton, Alabama, hereby certify that the foregoing book of assessments was delivered to us by J. H. Plier, on this, the 30th day of November, 1926, as the tax assessment for said Town for the current year of 1926, and we do hereby designate and fix the 13th day of December, 1926, as the day and date on which the Mayor and Council will meet to hear all objections to same, and make such corrections and determine and adopt said assessment and the Mayor and Clerk of said Town are hereby directed to publish notice of said meeting, the date and purpose in The Union-Banner, and The Chilton County News.

Done this, the 30th day of November, 1926.

J. B. ATKINSON,
Mayor, Clanton, Alabama.
G. D. BROADHEAD,
J. W. FRANKLIN,
D. A. WINGARD,
ERIC HART,
J. P. LAWRENCE,
Councilmen of Town of Clanton, Alabama.
J. H. PLIER,
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POOR ORIGINAL

Interesting Story About Mexican Border Patrol

Their uniforms may not be as brillant, but their work is just as colorful as that of the Canadian Mounted Police. Their organization is too young to have the traditions of the Texas Ranger behind it, but they are making interesting history every day. They ride a "beat" that stretches from the pleasant coasts and cliffs below San Diego to the blazing heat of Sonora Desert east of Yuma, over trails that even those hard bit Spanish pioneers of long ago christened the "Jornado del Muerto"—journey of death.

They are the boys of the Border Patrol of the United States Immigration Service, who, 24 hours out of the 24, and 365 days of the year, watch the Mexican Border for Uncle Sam to see that no unwanted aliens "crash the gate," and make their way illegally into this country.

Four or five years ago there were only 16 men employed on the Border Patrol between Tia Juana and the point 60 miles east of Yuma where the Southern California district ends. Then came the passage of the Johnson bill restricting immigration from the European nations, and where the patrol before had the single job of keeping out smuggled Chinese, there was added the much more difficult job of barring the way against natives of a dozen European nations. Entrance to Mexico is open to any alien and from Mexico thousands of Europeans who have been unable to obtain legal entry to the United States yearly attempt to cross the line.

Today there are 71 men in the Border Patrol in this district. They are mounted, not on horses, but with a fleet of Chevrolet cars, recently purchased for their use by the government. Hitherto the men have owned their own cars but a late change in policy led to the purchase of the Chevrolet fleet for their use.

Few persons are aware of the tight watch maintained on lonely mountain roads, on dim tracks through the desert or the high meadow lands of San Diego's back country. You never know where you will find the Border Patrol at work, which, of course, is decidedly inconvenient for the men who make a business of smuggling aliens.

The very first trip of one of the Chevrolet fleet, for example, resulted in the arrest of three smugglers and two Chinese. Patrol Inspectors E. Spies and R. V. Armstrong were camped in the Warner ranch meadows, where old Butterfield trail forks from the San Diego road and goes east over the pass down the valley of the San Felipe. In the chilly November dawn they halted a car with a single passenger. A search showed nothing suspicious in the car, and the driver, obviously nervous, was told to proceed. A few moments later came a second car, but it held four passengers, two of them Chinese and two alleged smugglers Realizing that the first car was a scout car, Spies held the prisoners while Armstrong leaped into the Chevrolet and set out after the scout car. In spite of the fact that his car was stiff and new and that the fleeing car had a long headstart, Armstrong caught his man at Oak Grove. The three alleged smugglers face the prospect of a two year jail sentence, and the Chinese will be deported.

From 90 to 150 arrests per month are made by the men in the Border Patrol service working along the Mexican line. Perhaps half of these are Chinese and the remainder are chiefly aliens from the south of Europe. While the smuggling of aliens has scarcely reached the excellent degree of organization that the bootlegging industry has attained, it is practiced by an even more ruthless class of citizen.

Their price scale runs from $100 to $1,000, depending upon where the smuggled individual is landed, and the difficulties attending it. Border reports have it that smugglers are quite as apt to murder their customers as to make an attempt to deliver them across the line, and that many an alien is summarily ushered into quite another country than that to which he sought entrance.

It is no easy job, this Border Patrol service, and has more than its share of long hours, danger and discomfort. It requires a degree of initiative, of tact, of quick observation and resolute courage that not every applicant for the work possesses. The men long in the service develop an uncanny skill in picking out aliens.

Their initiative is proven by an act of the Imperial Valley Inspector, who through an emergency faced the task of guarding four roads at once. He flooded two of the roads from the irrigation canals, commandeered a crow bar and tore up a bridge on a third and stood guard on a fourth until he was relieved. It put some travelers to a little inconvenience, but there was no hole in the border net that night.

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STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Contract for three road projects totalling over $170,000 have been awarded by the state highway commission.

Hurled nearly 50 feet by an L. & N. train at the crossing at Fulton Springs, Grady Whaley, 26, of Fulton Springs escaped almost without injury.

The Fishtrap bridge route has been chosen for the new highway to be built from Troy to Luverne, according to news received in Troy from Montgomery.

A part of the professional library of the late J. Louis Schillinger of Birmingham, has been presented to the Alabama Polytechnic Institute by his mother.

An ordinance to provide for the construction of a new city hall to cost about $300,000, was introduced at a recent meeting of the Bessemer city council.

The supreme court has affirmed the conviction of Willie Prince, Wilcox county, who received 25 years for second degree murder for killing Joe Pritchett.

Etowah county ginned 15,112 bales of cotton prior to November 1, according to official figures. This is compared to 15,037 for the same period a year ago.

Anderson Merriwether, Lowndes county convict, whose parole has been revoked by Governor Brandon has been returned to Kilby prison to serve out his sentence.

Dave Bell, negro escaped from Albany county jail, Maud Simpson and Eva Simpson are back in jail, following their capture at Green Brier, Limestone county.

The American Bakeries company has secured a permit and begun work on building five additional stories to its plant in Birmingham, to cost approximately $100,000.

Miss Marion Schrimer of the Gorgas Girls club, Tuscaloosa, has been selected to represent Alabama at the boys' and girls' conference in Chicago the first week in December.

R. J. Gulmeyer of Elkhart, Ind., new secretary of the Tuscaloosa Chamber of Commerce, has arrived in that city and taking up the active management of the chamber.

Mistaking a jug of sulphuric acid for his jug of drinking water, Edward M. Phillips, a miner at Empire, drank some of the acid and was found unconscious in a mine at that place.

The 15 kitchens of Tuscaloosa county entered in the county contest in kitchen improvement as a part of better homes observance will be scored between December 6 and 11.

There were 16,301 bales of cotton ginned in Calhoun county up to November 1, according to R. C. L. Jennings, special agent. The report shows an increase of 1,481 bales over the same period of 1925.

Claud Robertson, 22, after being captured by blood hounds near Attalla, was locked up in the county jail at Gadsden on a warrant charging him with forcibly entering the home of J. D. Redden at that place.

Services of an additional teacher are to be obtained for the Alexandria consolidated high school on account of crowded conditions in all classes. Miss Annie Hargett of Russellville, has been selected for the position.

With property valued at nearly $200,000 endangered in Montgomery by fire during October, a net loss of only $2,050 was sustained, according to the monthly report submitted to Fire Commissioner J. H. Hardaway.

Exploding gasoline tanks of tank cars in the path of a fire which swept through part of the negro business section of Tuscaloosa, destroyed a block of buildings. The flames ignited the tank cars which were sidetracked.

The Jefferson Dairies company of Birmingham has been sold to P. W. Ferris, representing a large dairy company of New York state, by Judge E. H. Dryer, referee in bankruptcy, for $109,000, the highest bid. The company has been in the hands of a receiver for a year.

In a decision in the case of the Birmingham Excelsior company vs. the Alabama Great Southern and Southern railroads, the Alabama Public Service commission denied the contention of the railroads who claimed that excelsior bolts should take the same rate as logs.

Having heard of Echols Hill, that portion of the Bee Line highway made famous in story and by the continued wrangle between the state highway commission and the city of Albany, a rock asphalt company has offered to give the city of Albany sufficient rock asphalt to repair the hill.

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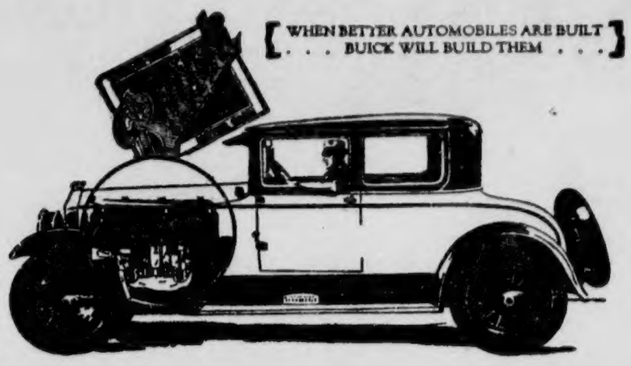

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Advertising Will Help Farmers In Selling

With the biggest crop in several years, of things to eat, thousands of Alabama farmers are now confronted with the problem of —selling one or more miscellaneous products; and one of the best means for disposing of these products is by advertising in the local newspapers, say agricultural workers at Auburn.

It has been observed frequently that farmers have a surplus of products which fail to bring them satisfactory returns because nearby consumers are unaware that nearby farmers have them for sale. By advertising, a farmer lets consumers know what he has, and frequently turns it into cash.

In addition to eggs, butter, vegetables, and similar products, farmers now have for sale dried peas, beans, fruit, canned goods, etc. Frequently a fraction of a dollar spent in inserting an advertisement in a local paper will result in sales when the product would not have been sold had no advertising been done.

The fact that the biggest and most successful business men in the country advertise liberally, spending hundreds of thousands of dollars annually for this purpose, is conclusive evidence as to the value of advertising. It is a part of successful selling and a big need of farmers is to sell successfully. Advertising will help.

Before doing this advertising, the Auburn workers point out that a farmer should be sure about the quality and pack wanted and should plan from the beginning to establish a permanent business. When he makes a contact he can turn it into a permanent customer by giving a high-quality product and satisfactory service just as successful as merchants do.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of her exclusive line of Franchon Frocks. All wool Jerseys, all silk crepe, radium, and charmeuse gowns, as well as school and house dresses, are artistically and practically designed. Mrs. Curry also handles Noe-Equl hosiery, and dainty knit underwear.

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association are planning to build a warehouse of concrete construction, on property they now own, to care for the business which is growing slowly but surely, and will be of great benefit to Thorsby and community in marketing farm products.

Several of the members have placed oders for Dewberry plants which we think will lead in a few years to more members taking up this phase of fruit growing which will permit marketing in car lots. Dewberries are more easily grown than Strawberries, and while the first cost of planting is very high, a field does not require replacing every few years. This fruit usually sells at a high price hence brings big money when acreage is considered.

Fred Howard, Eugene Davenport and Nat Bentl y who went to Baldwin county on a fishing trip last week returned with a catch exceeding 150 pounds, mostly speckeled salt water trout. Davenport caught the biggest fish, weighing nearly six pounds. These trout are fine for table use, as we can testify from the experience we had with one Fred Howard gave us. He is planning to go again soon.

Mr. Emmet Billingsley was the lucky holder of the ticket that drew the Standard Range offered as a prmium for trade by H. W. Peterson & Co.

Thanksgiving dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howard and Mrs. Fred Howard and daughter Lucile, and Mr. Andrew Franzen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childress and Mr. Fred Krahman, the 88 year old father of Mrs. Diefenderfer, who is still able to do justice to a good dinner. Mr. Krahman, is, we believe among the oldest if not the senior Thorsby citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mead had as dinner guests Thursday Mrs. Will Aldridge, of Hoyden, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barrett of Selma, Mr. and Mrs. E .F. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg had as their Thanksgiving guests their son Arnold, from Birmingham, Mrs. H. M. Gerald and daughters Ruth and Mary Ella.

The ladies Guild Bazaar, held Saturday afternoon, was a very successful affair, nearly everything offern ore than was expected.

The Congregational Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon December 2, at the home of Mrs. L. E. Diefenderfer.

Mr. George Jasperson and Mrs. Ella Green, both of Birmingham were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. Each at 3 p. m. Saturday November 27 at the home of Mr .and Mrs. Harry V. Thompson in Thorsby.

Mrs. Anna Rasmussen Forsman and her three children spent Thanksgiving at the Forsman home in Thorsby. They also visited with Mrs. Charles S. Howard and other friends in Thorsby, and left for their home in Wylam Monday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Karlson left for Chicago Monday night, to attend the funeral of her brother who died Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mead with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barrett, motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day.

Roy Raybon of Birmingham spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Thorsby.

Mr. C. W. Williams from Camp Hughes in Bibb county and Miss Bernice Williams from Lock 12 spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at their home in Thorsby.

Miss Pearl Steiner from Lock 12 spent several days last week with hed parents in Thorsby.

Mr. Cody Bell of Howard College and Robert Shepard of Birmingham, graduates of Thorsby Institute, arrived Saturday night in time to attend the Class Stunt night entertainment at T. I. spent Saturday night at the Boys Dormitory and were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. H. M. Gerald and her daughter, Ruth. They returned Sunday night.

"International Golden Rule Sunday" occurs next Sunday, December 5th. All who are inclined to observe it, eat a simple orphanage type of dinner that day, for example, a stew, bread, appricots and cocoa, and give what they would otherwise spend to the Near East Relief Orphans. Mr. Butler will receive contributions and forward it to Near East Relief headquarters in New York.

Thorsby public school cleaned and oiled floors during Thanksgiving week end, the Parent Teachers Association have purchased new desks for one of the rooms, and will work to raise money for more to somewhat relieve the congested condition in all of the rooms, which are overcrowded that two and sometimes three occupy seats intended for only one.

Next Saturday night, December 4th, there will be a Box social in the public school auditorium, voting contests will be held for the prettiest girl and the ugliest man.

Miss Mamie Sue Stewart spent the Thanksgiving holidays in West Point Georgia and LaFayette Alabama.

The Chest of Linden, to be given away by Thorsby Eastern Stars on December 22, to party holding lucky ticket, will be on display in D. L. Wards Store window after Saturday Dtcember 4.

Last Thursday the dormitory folks and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Norton and Rev. F. E. Jenkins, enjoyed a splendid Thanksgiving dinner. A friend of the school had given the money for this dinner, and it was very much appreciated. In the afternoon the annual ride to the County Poor Farm was taken. After it an outdoor supper was eaten on Mrs. Butler's grounds.

The Institute folks gave about seven dollars for provisions for the County Poor Farm and recently gave also eleven dollars to make Christmas a happier time for the lepers.

The annual Stunt Night of Thorsby Institute took place last Saturday night in the auditorium. A large crowd gathered for the entertainment. Each class kept secret its own stunt. Miss Robinson was in charge of the Freshmen stunt which came first and featured a children's party. Miss Hastings had charge of Sophomore stunts, which consisted of "take-offs" on school life. Mr. Maddox was in charge of the Junior stunts, which pictured an automobile scene, and also had a large orchestra. The Senior stunt in charge of Miss Hawkes, showed various tricks, and as a final feature maidens dressed in old-fashioned costumes who sang "Ben Bolt." The admission paid by those not members of the schooi has been placed in a fund for purchasing auditorium chairs, so much needed.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF FIRST MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Alabama, In Bankruptcy. In the matter of H. R. Schurter, Jr., doing business as Schurter Manufacturing Co., at Stanton, County of Chilton, Ala.

The above named party having been adjudged a Bankrupt under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Establish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States" approved July 1st, 1898, meeting of the creditors of said Bankrupt is called at the office of the undersigned Referee in the United States Court House, Montgomery, Ala., on the 9th day of December, 1926, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make proof of debts and for the election of a Trustee and such other matters as are necessary and required by the Act of Congress aforesaid.

Montgomery, Ala., November 29, 1926.

M. S. CARMICHAEL, Referee.

At Christian Endeavor, the subject was "Christian Endeavor the whole world around." The leader was Mary Wells. The members were divided into groups representing different countries, and various articles were read about each country.

The stucco finish for the outer wall of Thorsby Institute has now been completed by E. E. Mead & Son, who had the contract for the concrete work on the building. Outwardly, the whole building has an artistic finish which harmonizes with the dining hall recently built.

Dr. Will S. Wilson of Fairfield was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

The government steam power plant at Muscle Shoals, Ala., has been leased for another year to the Alabama Power Company. The original lease for one year was executed in 1921, and has been renewed annually.

The grape growers of the Pacific Coast have succeeded in getting together for cooperative selling, according to news from California. The Association will direct the flow of grapes to market in order to avoid pitfalls and bring satisfactory returns to the growers.

A new high production record for junior 3-year-old Alabama Jersey cows has been established by Lookout Dorothy's Florine, owned by King Pharr, Catherine, Ala. This cow yielded, with calf, 610.83 pounds of butterfat and 12,446 pounds of milk in a 365-day official production test. She won a Silver Medal, and the State Championship.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are requested to announce that the congregation of the Clanton Presbyterian Church will hold their regular worship every Wednesday evening at 2:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall. Rev. Harris of Blocton is the pastor. Everybody is invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw wish to publicly acknowledge their appreciation of the many expressions of sympathy in the recent loss of their son, George William.

In an address by radio from Station WAPI at Auburn, Congressman W. B. Bowling of LaFayette, Ala., said that while Henry Ford paid $16,000,000, and John D. Rockefeller $12,000,000 in taxes last year it was really the people paying taxes through them, because they collected the tax in selling their products. He explained that a refund by the government on income taxes will not reach those who actually paid it, but will be returned to those who have collected it from the consumers.

All Europe has three times as many cotton spindles as the United States has.

The population of the United States is increasing at the rate of 2,000,000 a year.

NOTICE — CEMETERY WORKING

All who are interested in the cemetery at New Salem are requested to meet there Thursday morning, December 9, for the purpose of cleaning off the same. Bring hoes, pitchforks, wheel barrows, and shovels.—T. A. Maddox.

Mr. E. P. Guy of Montgomery was in town Tuesday.

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CASES DISPOSED OF IN CIRCUIT COURT THIS WEEK

Judge Smoot of Wetumpka was here Monday and Tuesday of this week presiding over the non-jury term of the criminal division of the circuit court of Chilton County. He disposed of cases in rapid fire order, getting off more business than some courts would have handled in a term of days and weeks. Following are the cases disposed of this week:

Arthur Watley, charged with violating the prohibition law; withdawn and filed by State.

Dewey Lewis, charged with assault and battery; plead guilty and fined $10.

Doll Edwards charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty. Sentenced to hard labor for the county for 64 days for costs and 30 days as punishment. In a second case the same defendant plead guilty to another charge of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to hard labor for the county for 62 days for the court costs and 4 months additional. The execution of the latter sentence will begin at the end of the sentence in the first case.

Burgin Hawkins, charged with recklessly driving a motor vehicle; plead guilty and fined $25.

Albert Thomas, charged with violating prohibition law; continued to May term.

Robert Yates, charged with disturbing religious worship; continued to May upon defendant's agreement to plead guilty at that time.

Execution of the sentence against George Plier was suspended until May, 1927. Plier plead guilty to a charge of petit larceny August 16, and was sentenced for three months.

Clarence Popwell, charged with violating prohibition law; continued.

Joel Fulmer, charged with violating prohibition law; continued to May upon agreement of defenant to plead guilty at that time.

Dock Montgomery, charged with violating prohibition law; trial and judgment of guilty. Fined $250. Defendant sentenced to hard labor for county 85 days for costs and 90 days for fine, and 4 months additional punishment. Defendant appealed. Execution of sentence was suspended pending appeal. Bond fixed at $1,200.

Beulah Montgomery, charged with violating prohibition law; forfeiture and alias warrant.

Lush Luna, charged with driving motor vehicle recklessly; plead guilty and fined $10.

Curtis Floyd, charged with failing to work public road; plead guilty and fined $10. Sentenced to hard labor for 10 days for fine and 33 days for costs.

Howard Henson, charged with failing to work public roads; plead guilty and fined $7.50.

Ben Williams, charged with failing to work public roads; plead guilty and fined $7.50.

Brad Lawrence, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $75.

Daniel Maddox, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty. Sentenced to hard labor for county 72 days for costs and 3 months as punishment.

Oscar Knight, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $50.

Chester Downs, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $50.

SIX SENT TO COAL MINES WEDNESDAY

As a result of sentences imposed by Judge Smoot in the Circuit Court, six men were carried away from Clanton Wednesday to serve time in the coal mines of the Alabama By-Products Co.

The names of those who went away are John Mims, Doll Edwards, Dan Maddox, William Baker, Rollie Waldrop, Erman Crumpton, all white; and Curtis Floyd, negro.

The postoffice of these men will be Quinton, Ala.

HENDERSON HAYES REPORTED CAUGHT WITH LIQUOR AT JEMISON MONDAY

Report has come to the Sheriff's office that Henderson Hayes was caught at Jemison Monday in possession of five gallons of whiskey. The apprehension and confiscation of the liquor was said to have been made by County Deputy Loss Robinson, and city officer Robinson, of Jemison. Further information reveals that Hayes was not placed under arrest at the time of the finding of the liquor. It is understood that his wife is in a hospital in Birmingham, and that he was permitted to go to Birmingham to see her. The officers expect to make further dispotision of the case upon his return to Jemison.

John Atchison, charged with violating prohibition law; trial and judgment of guilty. Fined $50.

John Jones, charged with violating prohibition law; continued to May under agreement of defendant to plead guilty.

Isaiah Mims, charged with violating prohibition law; continued to May on agreement to plead guilty.

Henry Moates, charged with failing to dip cattle; trial and judgment of not guilty.

John Ratliff, charged with driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated. Plead guilty and fined $20.

Joe Littleton, charged with failing to dip cattle; trial and judgment of not guilty.

Joseph Pinkney Littlejohn, charged with failing to dip cattle; nolle prossed.

Jim Littleton, charged with failing to dip cattle; nolle prossed.

Acie Payton, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $50.

John Tucker, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $50.

Otto Williams, charged with carrying concealed pistol; plead guilty and fined $50.

Russell Vinson, charged with carrying concealed pistol; nolle prossed.

Rufus Wilson, charged with violating prohibition law; continued.

William Baker, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $100. Sentenced to hard labor for county 63 days for cost, 30 days for fine, and 3 months additional punishment.

Clifford Vines, charged with violating prohibition law; trial and judgment of not guilty.

J. B. Sims, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $50.

Robert Cleckler, charged with using abusive, indecent, and obscene language; plead guilty and fined $20.

Henry Hand, charged with violating prohibition law; plead guilty and fined $50.

C. WILLIAMS WANTS FARM DEMONSTRATOR

Mr. C. Williams, former Chilton citizen who now lives near Plantersville, was in the Banner office today. In conversation with Mr. Williams he tells us that he will soon move back to Chilton County and be one of us again. He will live near Pletcher. We are glad to have Mr. Williams back with us.

Mr. Williams has noticed the question of a farm demonstrator for Chilton County being discussed through the paper, and he says that he is in favor of the County employing such demonstrator, provided they will get a man for the job who will really get out among the farmers and tell them something about farming that they don't already know and show them how to put their plans and suggestions into every-day practice. Mr. Williams said that if the man were going to have a nice office prepared for him in the court house and would stay there most of the time, then he did not figure we needed a demonstrator.

According to Mr. Williams, the proper way to go about determining the attitude of the people concerning the matter would be to let each voter vote upon the question just as we do regarding bond issues, etc. This would be absolutely fair to everybody. If the people want a demonstrator, then let the commissioners hire them one, and let the man they hire do the work he shall be paid to do. If he doesn't do work commensurate with his salary, then turn him off and try somebody else.

Mr. Williams is a life long farmer, having tilled the soil all his life except a couple of years he was in the army. He knows the real problems of farmers, and he is capable of speaking from actual experience between the corn and cotton rows.

THE BRANDON RAID

Conviction of one of the nine men arrested with Governor in a liquor raid on a Foley fishing camp ends an unsavory episode in Alabama's history.

The conduct of Governor Brandon has not been such as to excite admiration either before or after the raid on the camp.

Whatever one may think of the raid and the motives that caused it, Governor Brandon's actions throughout have shown a disregard for law and for the courts of the State that sit poorly on the chief executive of a State.

Alabama has found it hard to understand Governor Brandon's silence regarding circumstances of the raid. On the testimony in court at Bay Minette yesterday, Governor Brandon is convicted of countenancing a violation of the law if not actually participating in it.

The odor of liquor was so strong in the room where Governor Brandon was playing cards that one of the citizens with the raiders was forced to stand near the door, so he testified.

The governor told the officers at the time of the arrest that he knew nothing of the liquor.

Such ignorance is as startling as his silence since then.

Governor Brandon chose to disregard the due processes of a court of the state of which he is chief executive. He ignored the case against him that was supposed to have been tried yesterday.

His Tennessee speaking engagement, forsooth, made it impossible for him to attend.

Perhaps as governor, Brandon has the power to thus ignore the courts of the State, but certainly it will not commend him to those people who believe in impartial law enforcement.—The Birmingham Post.

MR. JOHN PATTERSON LOST HIS MONEY

Some days ago Mr. John Patterson of Poplar Springs lost his pocketbook while in Clanton. It contained a rather large sum of money. When asked about the matter Monday of this week, Mr. Patterson stated that he had obtained fairly accurate information leading to the fact that his money was taken from his pocket by a man who is reputed to be a notorious gambler and pickpocket. Mr. Patterson says the man whom he suspects is named "Charley," and lives not far from Clanton. He is still working on the case and expects to have the evidence completed soon. If the man who got the money will return it to Mr. Patterson, there will be no further questions asked. Otherwise, somebody is liable to get in a snap.

BIG STILL RAID MADE IN SHELBY COUNTY

Federal officers Gillespie, Burns, and Newton made a raid in Shelby County Monday night just across the creek from the steel bridge, which brought down four 300-gallon stills all loaded with beer and ready to run. The plant was not in operation and no arrests were made. This was one of the biggest whiskey making outfits that has ever been reported by officers here.

BALTIMORE DRY GOODS CO. NEW CLANTON BUSINESS FIRM

The general merchandise store formerly known as Baker & Taylor, which has been operated in Clanton very successfully for several years past has been sold to the Baltimore Dry Goods Co. Operation will be continued at the same place. Hereafter the store will be known as the "Baltimore." Mr. Jesse Baker, who has been owner of the store in the past has been retained as manager by the purchasing firm.

Announcement is made that for the present the policy of the "Baltimore" will be to sell strictly for cash, and further, that the markets of the country will be scoured for the very lowest prices at which reputable merchandise may be offered to the Clanton retail trade.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of the "Baltimore" in this paper. The firm has authorized Mr. Baker to make still further reductions in prices on all goods now in stock. So if you want to buy at real bargains, now is the time to do so. Don't fail to see their advertisement in another place in this paper.

BOX SUPPER AT PROVIDENCE SCHOOLHOUSE, BEAT 16

There will be a full-grown box supper at Providence Schoolhouse, in Beat 16, next Saturday night, December 11, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody is urged to be present and enjoy the occasion.

O. M. CARTER OPENING NEW ELECTRICAL SHOP

Mr. Marvin Carter is making preparation for the opening of a new electrical shop which will be located in the Wade Building on Main Street, formerly occupied by Main Street Garage. The new shop will specialize in electrical and battery work for automobiles, which will include a full line of new equipment of this kind as well as repair work covering every phase of batteries, generators, and starters.

A very attractive feature of the new shop will be the radio department in which Mr. Carter will carry the full line of Atwater Kent radios and supplies and expert service on the same.

Mr. Carter expects to have his new place opened within te next week, ready to serve his trade.

Mr. Leonard Gentry will be with Mr. Carter in charge of the battery department.

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY IS TWENTY YEARS OLD

Saturday was the 20th birthday anniversary of the Alabama Power Company, its charter having been granted to Capt. W. P. Lay, Earl Lay and O. R. Hood, all of Gadsden, December 4, 1906. Seven years later, in 1913, it began to function as a hydro-electric power distributing concern with only five customers and a total load of 6,500 horsepower.

Now, 13 years later, the Alabama Power Company is recognized as the state's leading industrial enterprise, its more than 4,500 miles of lines extending to every section of the state and serving more than 200 cities, towns and rural communities. More than 400 major industries, more than 3,000 farms and rural enterprises, more than 1,500,000 people living in the territory its lines traverse are directly or indirectly dependent on its service, which emanates from steam and hydro plants having a combined generating capacity of more than 700,000 horstpower and representing an investment of more than $200,000,000.

In 1912, soon after Thomas W. Martin, president, first became connected with the company, headquarters were maintained in a single office room of the Bell Building in Montgomery. Today its office and construction forces of 4,000 people are located in more than 60 cities, while the general and executive offices occupy the company's own home in Birmingham, a 17-story structure, which is said to be one of the most imposing public utility buildings in the world.

There was no celebration of the company's birthday in Birmingham or eleswhere, the occasion finding its forces performing the daily routine in the usual manner.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father. May the richest of blessings abide upon them, is our prayer.—Mrs. Lela Martin and Children.

FATE DAVIS ARRESTED

Fate Davis was arrested Monday night by County officer Foshee and Federal officers Gillespie, Burns and Newton. He was charged with transporting wine in his car on the road between Jemison and Union Grove. Davis was brought to jail and released on bond Tuesday morning.

REV. COX IS NEW PASTOR AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Cox and family arrived in Clanton last week from Lakeland, Florida, and took up their abode in the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Cox is the new pastor of the Clanton Methodist Church. He held his first services last Sunday and Sunday night, when he was greeted by a large congregation. The greeting of Rev. Cox Sunday night was a joint event of worship participated in by all the denominations of the city.

The family of Rev. Cox consists of himself, Mrs. Cox, and two daughters, Frances and Elizabeth.

Along with the whole of our citizenship, we extend to them a most hearty welcome to Clanton. We hope that their stay in our city will be one of much pleasure and mutual benefit.

"ONE ROOM PLUS"

The Clanton Dramatic Club presents "One Room Plus" at Chilton County High School, Friday night, December 17, at 8 p. m.

The contrast of two types of married life is the theme.

Fred (Frank Mullins) and Julia (Mrs. Norman Roberts) are living a life of gayety in a 1-room apartment plus kitchen and bath.

Barbara McCord (Miss Louise Nichols) a young woman troubled with advanced ideas, has influenced Julia in living her individual life, with her husband playing second fiddle. Julia holds a good position in order to have the luxuries she desires.

John (Oce Webb) is the dominating force in his suburban bungalow; while Mollie (Miss Thelma Guy) is a loving, obedient little wife, of the clinging vine variety.

"Dad" Carmichael (Jack Wade) comes to the city to visit his two sons and leaves his wife at home on the farm. He is highly entertained in the "One Room Plus," and also is amused by Barbara's modern ideas.

Come and see the play, and discover how "Dad" helps solve the troubles that arise in the two homes.

Come and spend an enjoyable evening!

UNCLE DOCK WELLS WRITES

Editor Union-Banner:

As I have been away from home so much of late I guess my friends have all decided I was entirely gone. I went to Talladega about 3 weeks ago to visit my saughter, and while these I received a telegram that my brother, Sam Wells, who lived in Montgomery, was very sick and wanted me to come at once. Si I went down last Friday. I got there at 10:30 and he died at 3:00 that afternoon. I just did get to see him. He knew me but couldn't speak. He had told the family that if I did not get there before he died to tell me he was perfectly safe; nothing between him and the Lord, which was great consolation to me. He was buried Saturday in Montgomery. Out of 6 brothess I am the only one left. I am looking for my summons every day and night, but I ask everyone to pray for me that I may be ready and my passport ready with faith, hope and charity, and signed by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Many good wishes to the good old Banner, the editors, and all the readers is my prayer for Christ's sake.—A. C. WELLS.

BIG WILDCAT RAID STAGED NEAR QUINSEY, IN COOSA

Federal officers Gillespie, Myrick, and Burns staged a big raid near Quinsey, in Coosa County, last Thursday, the result of which was the arrest of John and Bud Blankenship, George and Thomas Adams, and Ira Maherg, all of whom were engaged in the actual operation of a still when the officers came upon them. The still was a copper outfit of 100 gallons capacity. The men who were operating it had just started in on a run in which they had 5,000 gallons of beer ready to manufacture into moonshine. About three pints had run out of the faucet when the Federal officers broke into the arrangements and placed the party under arrest.

CORINTH MEETING WANTS THE COUNTY FARM DEMONSTRATOR

According to the announcement in last week's Union-Banner, a meeting was held at Corinth in Beat 5 last Friday night, and a straw vote was taken on whether or not a county farm demonstrator was wanted. The result of the voting was as follows:

Legal voters present voting for demonstrator, 11; legal voters voting by proxy for demonstrator, 2; non-legal voters present voting for demonstrator, 7; non-legal voters voting by proxy for demonstrator, 4. Total vote in favor of county demonstrator, 24.

There was not a dissenting vote cast either by anyone present or by proxy.

At this meeting a Farm Club was organized by the people of Corinth. The object of the club is to promote the better interests of the farming class of people in general.

LIQUOR CASE AGAINST GOV. BRANDON DISMISSED

Charges of violating the prohibition law against Gov. W. W. Brandon, seven of his friends, and a negro servant were nolle prossed in the county court of Baldwin County Monday. Jack Daniels of Birmingham, a member of the Governor's party on the famous fishing trip, plead guilty to ownership of the liquor that was seized. Daniels was fined $250 and costs.

Governor Brandon and four of his co-defendants did not appear in court.

HAD BIRTHDAYS SATURDAY

We think there were an unusual number of birthdays of Clanton folks observed last Saturday and Saturday night. December 4th was the birthday of Kin Vinson, Mrs. Paul C. Mims, and J. Renfroe Jones, and Jean Wyatt's birthday was a day later, the 5th, so in order to be in line with the rest he observed Saturday too. Mrs. Wyatt gave Jean and Mrs. Mims a party at the former's home Saturday night, and Kin Vinson also gave a party at his home. We learn that Renfroe observed the occasion with more or less prominence.

The Alabama Power Company also had its twentieth birthday Saturday, but not so much importance was attached to their anniversary. They held no birthday party so far as we were able to learn. Probably because the officials of the company overlooked the fact and probably because they did not necessarily need any birthday presents from their friends.

One Fourth of One Century---

Twenty-five years ago, December 7th, the good ship, "Peoples Savings Bank," started on what has proved, through wise counsel and generous support, a long and successful course.

Patrick Henry once said: "The only lamp by which our footsteps can be guided is the lamp of experience." Past achievements, past success, but point the way to fresh and greater accomplishments.

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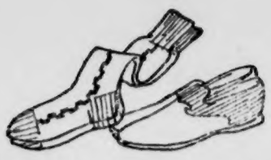
For *His* Christmas!

Here is a Store that is widely known for the Quality and Style of its Merchandise, and a store famous for its Values. It's a store to which men may come 365 days of the year for Satisfaction of their Apparel Desires — a store, which thru years of experience, knows just what He wants. And by this same token, this store is the logical place to consider His gifts — herewith a few suggestions for your consideration.

Gifts For Men

NECKWEAR GLOVES



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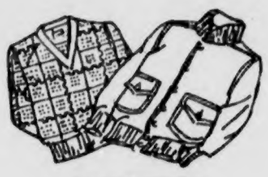

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If it's wearing apparel he wants for Christmas what more interesting presentation can you make than one of our quality Suits? Made right to start with and offered with extra trousers or knickers they present the utmost in value at this feature value-giving price.

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O'COATS

BLANKET LINED and SHEEPSKIN LINED

They like a blizzard when it's at its worst. They give and take under all conditions. Warmth, style and value in the wonderful Ulsters at

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Sixth Street South of Courthouse

Clanton Alabama

The Only Store In Clanton That Sells Strictly For Cash

"HAV - A - LAFF"

(NOTE—The following jokes are taken from "Slo-Grins" in The November issue of The Farm Journal, Merchants Supplement.)

"Well, Tommy, what do you think of your brand-new bouncing baby brother?"

"Something's the matter with him, pa. I dropped him as hard as I could on the floor, but he wouldn't bounce."

Stout Lady: "I say, salesperson! Is this the mirror department?"

Clerk: "Yes, ma'am."

Stout Lady: "Well, I'd like to see something odd in a mirror."

Clerk: "Yes, ma'am. Just take a look in this one, ma'am.

Temperance lecturer: "If I lead a donkey to a pail of water and to a pail of beer, which one of the beverages will he drink?"

"The water," said Johnson.

"Yes, and why?"

"Because, he's an ass," replied

"Lawsey, sisters," said Uncle Moses, "I sho' would be glad to help you all, but I jus' ain't got it. Why I has de hardes' time to keep payin' somethin' on what I owes 'bout here."

"But you know you owe something to the Lord, too, Brother Berry."

"Yes, dat's a fac' sisters, but He ain't pushin' me like my other creditors."

"What you need is an electric bath," said the doctor.

"Not for me," said the patient. "My uncle got drowned in one of those things in Sing Sing."

Father never gets a chance to say very much; that is why our language is known as "the mother tongue."

"When a man is in love, everything looks different to him."

"Yes, it's the same way when he knocks his head against a lamp post."

"Ah, we doctors have many enemies in this world."

"Yes—but more in the next!"

"Papa, what's a prophet?"

"A prophet is a man who tells you what's going to happen, but won't bet on it himself.—Life.

Uncle Billy Hack says his new tonic is no good; all the directions it gives are for adults, and Uncle Billy says he's never had 'em.—The Farm Journal.

Mr. R. C. McDavid made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

The new home of the Alabama Association for the blind has been dedicated at Birmingham.

Construction will be started at an early date on 12 store building to be erected by B. L. Malone in Albany-Decatur.

Calvin Long and Julius Randall, of Demopolis, were held in connection with the death of Hull Hunter, of that place.

The purchase of a new high powered tractor by the city of Selma has caused the graveling of Falls street in that city to be resumed.

A new building will be erected at an early date to replace the old building used for the Heiberger Consolidated school at Heiberger, Ala.

For the year 1926, W. W. Pockrus, farmer living at Woodville, Jackson county, has captured first prize in the production of pork on the ton-litter plan.

Beginning of Christmas vacation at the University of Alabama will be postponed until December 21, instead of December 18 as indicated in the catalog.

Mineral rights on thousands of acres of land in Marshall, Etowah and DeKalb counties are being purchased by the Deep Water Coal and Iron company.

Automobile owners in Dallas county have paid a total of $27,673.25 for the 1927 automobile license tags, it has been announced by Judge W. M. Vaughan.

The Deepwater Coal corporation is making plans for opening a new mine of large capacity near Arkadelphia, according to a representative of that organization.

All industrial plants of the Sheffield district are operating now on a full-time basis and putting out record-breaking output of their respective commodities.

The new chemistry building costing approximately $125,000 at the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa will be ready for occupancy at the next semester in January.

Buster Brown, of Mobile, must die on the gallows in the Mobile county jail January 14 for the murder of Theresa Brown under a decision of the supreme court.

Two 500-gallon copper stills complete were destroyed by officers in the northeastern part of Cleburne county. Beer estimated at 7,000 gallons was poured out.

The Phillips and Burtoff Manufacturing company of Nashville, Tenn., manufacturers of heating plants and accessories, has opened a factory branch in Birmingham.

Contracts for the arts building, which is to be an office structure, on Nyhoff properties between Sheffield and Florence, has been awarded to Titus and Ward, contractors.

D. J. Deacy, of Tuscaloosa is the new grand master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Alabama, it has been announced by C. W. Daugette, of Jacksonville, present grand master.

Governor Brandon has revoked the parole of Otis Napier, Lauderdale county convict, and ordered him returned to the penitentiary to serve out his sentence as though he had not been paroled.

Postal receipts of the Montgomery postoffice for November gained more than $2,000 over volume for the corresponding month of last year but were smaller than receipts for October of this year.

John Nolsen and Herbert Terchert, age 23 and 20, were held at the city jail in Montgomery on a blanket charge of suspicion in connection with the holdup of the Hill Grocery company at that place.

The Masters school, which was founded by former Congressman M W. Howard and is located near Mentone, has been transferred to the Benevolent Order of National Defenders which will convert it into a home and school for the widows and orphans of the order.

Losses estimated at between $75,000 and $100,000 were caused by a fire which completely destroyed the offices of the Weil Cotton company, American Railway Express company, Beers Printing company and Harris Irby and Vose Brokerage company at Montgomery.

Fletcher Stagner, 21, and Earl Miller, 18, Chunchula, Ala., youths must face grand jury action following their preliminary hearing on charges of assault to murder. The case grew out of the shooting and attempted holdup of F. M. Sayner, on November 20.

MUSIC EXAMINATION

In addtion to the regular teachers' examination, which will be given on December 20, 21, and 22, there will also be held a music examination. Any person desiring to take such examination should report at the courthouse on the above dates.—B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education.

FOX WILL PUT ON AUTO SALE AT PRATTVILLE

We learn that our town auctioneer, Mr. W. W. Fox, has been engaged by an automobile establishment in Prattville to put on an auction sale of used cars there next Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m. Mr. Fox had the satisfaction of pulling off a similar event of this kind for Polk Brothers Motor Company here a few weeks ago, and we hope he will be able to come out at Prattville with colors flying.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

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We are Closing Out our ENTIRE STOCK of Hardware, Furniture, Auto Casings and Tubes, at Reduced Prices

Anyone needing any thing in this line can save money by visiting our Store during this Sale. We carry a general line of Hardware and Furnishings, and the Entire Stock must be closed out by January 1st, 1927.

I will only mention a few prices: Fisk and Birmingham Casings will sell for $6.25 and up while they last; Tubes, $1.50 and up.

Will sell to our friends and customers during Sale only, Gasoline at 19c per Gallon; and Texas Motor Oil, 15c a quart. Everything will be Strictly Cash during this Sale.

All who are indebted to the Farmers Hardware Company please call and settle all accounts by January 1, 1927. Those not having the money will have a chance to settle their accounts with Corn, Syrup, Beef Cattle and Hogs. Will take any of the above at the market price.

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Gold lace and Metallic. All the latest shades and shapes. These hats are right up to the minute, and they are priced right.

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Clanton, Alabama

A Valuable Paper Dealing With the Farming And Marketing Problem In Chilton County

"Necessity is the mother of invention," it is said. Working upon this theory, on last Armistice day, a few progressive citizens met at the county courthouse to informally discuss the possibilities of forming a county-wide organization for the purpose of placing agriculture in this county upon a more profitable basis.

Jasper N. Dennis has been selected as chairman of the proposed organization and has already made considerable headway in perfecting plans to bring the organization into reality.

Cooperating with Mr. Dennis is C. E. Marcus, who has during the past few years had a wide experience in organization work of various nature, has prepared a very comprehensive report of present conditions in the county and has given the only apparent solution of the serious economic condition facing the county at this time. This report is published below in part:

Never before in the history of our county have we faced such an economic crisis. The conditions which have brought this about are so well known to most of us, I do not believe it necessary to enumerate them. In my opinion, they should be forgotten, except as a reminder of our folly in longer attempting to carry on successful agriculture without the aid of cooperative organization.

Without question, the salvation of agriculture in this county is diversified farming. Even with that, it will not be successful unless we go a step further and standardize our crops and provide for their systematic marketing. As an example of our urgent need for diversification, I wish to give the following statistics, which were compiled from information secured from the State Agricultural College at Auburn, covering 7 principal crops (other than cotton) produced and cossumed in Chilton County, with the cost to buy shortage in 1925:

Grain, including corn: Production, 450,000 bushels; consumption, 925,000 bushels; shortage, 475,000 bushels; cost to buy shortage, $330,000.

Hay: Production, 2,000 tons; consumption, 25,000 tons; shortage, 23,000 tons; cost to buy shortage, $94,000.

Sweet Potatoes: Production, 36,000 bushels; consumption, 38,000 bushels; shortage, 2,000 bushels; cost to buy shortage, $2,000.

Irish Potatoes: Production, 1,000 bushels; consumption, 25,000 bushels; shortage, 24,000 bushels; cost to buy shortage, $28,000.

Syrup: Production, 36,000 gallons; consumption, 100,000 gallons; shortage, 64,000 gallons; cost to buy shortage, $22,000.

Meat: Production, 1,794,000 lbs.; consumption, 2,700,000 lbs.; shortage, 906,000 lbs.; cost to buy shortage, $93,000.

Total cost to buy shortages in Chilton County, $569,000.

It will be seen that the enormous sum of more than half a million dollars were sent out of the county last year to buy the shortage consumed by the people of this county over that produced in the county, in these 7 principal crops alone.

The above condition cannot be attributed to the unfertility of our soil, unfavorable climatic conditions, lack of initiative among our people, or any of the natural conditions that go to make up the foundation of a prosperous community. The power to make a profitable community is not a question of luck. It is not alone a question of nature. It is not a matter of chance. On the contrary, it is the accepted belief that communities are built, where and when men want them. Where men of business initiative, business imagination, and business cooperation want them and determine they shall be built.

Chilton County is not suffering from a lack of a large population or many industrial plants, but from a lack of community spirit and cooperation, through which it is possible to create a profitable growth. This can not be accomplished without organization.

During the past 20 years there has been a steady march of progress thruout the entire United States, and especially through the Southern States. Many sections have caught the vision and are working as a unit, to make their section not only a better place in which to live, but a better place in which to work and play. Without an exception, wherever this favorable condition is found, its existence can be traced to a cooperative spirit, brought about through the functioning of some cooperative organization.

Any number of samples could be cited to corroborate this statement, but the mere fact that the cooperative movement is of such magnitude and importance at the present time, that more than 285,000 organizations in all parts of the world are connected with it, with a total membership of more than 40,000,000 persons.

The importance of farmers's cooperative organizations as agencies for improving marketing methods is gaining rapid recognition at the present time. The existence of at least 12,000 farmers marketing associations in the United States shows clearly that American farmers appreciate the value of organized effort in effecting savings and improving service in the marketing of their products. Chilton County is one of the only 5 counties in the State of Alabama that has no organization of this nature.

Chambers of commerce, farm bureaus, marketing associations, etc., owe their existence today to the fact that they are agencies of service. They have powers to persuade people because they do not exist for the purpose of solely promoting the business interests of their members. They get men and women to work unitedly for the whole community and they have thus far developed a type of citizenship which results to the success of community undertakings and consequently has paved the way for a considerable amount of effective effort.

Chilton County needs more than a chamber of commerce functioning for the benefit of the commercial interests of those within the towns and villages of the county. It needs a county-wide organization working unitedly for the benefit of every man, woman, and child within the county. As soon as the business interests of this county realize that this is an agricultural county and that the business interests of this county depend almost solely upon the man who tills the soil and

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Christmas holiday goods now on display. The best line in Clanton.—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton.

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Birmingham, Ala.—"I have always taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription whenever I have felt the need of a tonic, and it has always given me better health and strength. My sister, also, has been benefited in the same way. I am quite sure that the prompt and persistent use of the 'Favorite Prescription will keep any woman in good health and my advice would be, do not delay."—Mrs. Ella Gaither, 607 N. 19th Street.

Sold by all dealers, in liquid or tablet form, or send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and write for free medical advice.

Christmas is Coming!

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FOR CHILDREN—
Sweaters, Dresses, Coats, Toboggan Caps, Sport Hose, Hats, Shoes, and Blankets.

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Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

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for men-	*-for ladies*
Curlee Clothes	Craddock Shoes
Florsheim Shoes	Iron Clad Hosiery
Chelson Hats	Gordon Underwear
Silk Hosiery	Gloves
Pajamas	Handkerchiefs
Neckwear	Bed Spreads
Belts and Gloves	Pillow Cases
Bath Robes	Dresser Scarfs
Mufflers	Towels
Handkerchiefs	Sweaters
House Shoes	House Shoes

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By imperial decree, the Japanese government has made effective legislation granting to foreigners the right to own land in Japan. The legislation has been pending since 1910. Foreigners can now acquire title to Japanese lands with the exception of those in forbidden areas, due to military or strategic reasons.

It looks funny nowadays, doesn't it, to see a punch bowl filled with apples, or used as an aquarium for gold fish?—Louisville Times.

The Alabama Farm Bureau Credit Corporation, which has headquarters in Montgomery, is preparing to do a big financing business next year. Eric Bell is manager of the corporation. A very large amount of government money is available for farmers thru this source. Banks may re-discount their notes with this corporation.

It is said that the demand for medicinal whiskey in the United States is 2,000,000 gallons a year. There must be a regular epidemic of snake bites.

Now they are having a communist revolt in Java, and we suppose that means another rise in the price of coffee.

A British doctor lauds woman's scanty garb and tells the women to wear as little as they can. This seems to be one time when they are following the doctor's advice.

It is said that four-fifths of the whiskey sold for medicinal purposes is watered. But as long as they don't put anything worse than water in it there's no cause for worry.

The old-fashioned girl who used to tremble every time she was asked to recite "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star" in the parlor now has a daugter of her own who isn't afraid to sing "Yes Sir, That's My Baby" anywhere.

A DRIVE THAT DIDN'T DRIVE

One of the outstanding features of the election this year was that the tariff figured so little in the results. Several months ago it was announced by the free traders that the campaign would be based on the tariff issue. It was asserted that the farmers were not getting any benefit from protection, but were penalized by it, that the West was seething with political revolt, and that the protectionists would be buried under an avalanche of votes in November.

But nothing of the kind happened. Constructive farm leaders pointed out that what farmers need is not less, but in some instances, more protection against the products of Argentine and other cheap producing countries. They showed that practically everything which the farmer uses exclusively in his business is already on the free list, and that nearly everything he raises and sells is protected. They prove that he is getting the benefit of protection by showing that products of the soil coming into the United States paid more tariff last year than the products of foreign factories.

The drive against the tariff therefore died aborning. It was felt that seldom during the campaign and wherever free trade argument was used in the debatable states, the free traders generally had the worst of it. The protectionist candidates running for the Senate and House of Representatives in the farm states were generally more successful than were their brethren in other parts of the country, where local issues were against them.

The reason why the free trade campaign didn't get started was that the political leaders of all parties realized that free trade would not be a popular issue this year. The demand for protection is getting less sectional and more general in America every year.

Indications now are that corn prices will be higher next year.

President Coolidge's attitude on the world court seems to be: "If you don't like my apples, don't shake my tree," and 95% of the people agre with him. regardless of politics, for this is not a political matter.

In 1850 it took 38 hours of labor to produce one car of corn. Now 7 hours or even less, is sufficient with power and equipment.

A few dairy cows on the average Alabama farm will pay well if the owner feeds them properly and takes care of them.

Man's success as a farmer depends more and more upon using his brains to direct the application of mechanical power and less and less upon using himself as a source of power.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

Grandpa Gaines slipped and fell on his left hip on the sidewalk in front of the postoffice yesterday. He escaped being cut by the broken glass, but was severely burned.

The new milliner at the Boston Store who went to Chicago to attend the opera came back disappointed. She says there is not enough sex in the sextette from Lucia.

Grandma Gaines says she wishes they hadn't started the Fall-Doheney trial until after the New Brunswick case was finished as fine news print is getting to be hard on her eyes.

Henry Martin says that ever since their pet family cat was lost this fall he has been afraid to buy a skinned rabbit.

The Gem Theater did its biggest business of the season Saturday night. The title of the film was "Purple Passion," but it wasn't up to expectations.

Some European papers declare that Americans act as though they had fought the war alone. No, but it begins to look like we might have to pay for it that way.

The United States, during 1926, attained the highest standard of living in its history, or in the history of most of other countries, according to an economic review by Herbert Hoover, for the 12 months ending June 30.

In order that housewives in Great Britain may tell the age of the Danish butter they eat, the Danes, through their cooperative creameries and marketing associations, have agreed to stamp the date on each package, thereby taking a new step in marketing.

Farmers in the Black Belt section of Alabama sold cooperatively 7 carloads of turkeys for the Thanksgiving market, and have listed 9 cars for the Christmas market, according to officials of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, Montgomery. A total of 82,111 pounds of turkey was sold in the first 7 cars, bringing $23,000.

It costs very little to kill corn weevils at this season, but if they are not killed they will take a big toll by damaging corn after it is stored.

"Cotton Christmas Gifts" is the title of a new bulletin just published by the Extension Service, Auburn, and is for free distribution. It tells how women can make their own Christmas present with cotton.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of December 5, 1901.

Mr. W. L. and Walter Popwell have ginned something over 700 bales of cotton at this place this season, which speaks well for the boys as business men.—Kincheon News.

W. A. Goss paid a flying visit to Verbena last Sunday.—East Chilton News.

Mr. Tige Gullahorn of Wadsworth's Mill was here Sunday.

Hon. L. H. Reynolds was in town Monday morning.

The Clanton cotton market today is 7¼ cents.

Marriage licenses have been issued by the office of the Judge of Probate to the following during the past week: Dock N. Mims and Miss Lula Belle Mims; Henry Oscar Bean and Miss Lillie Hayes; Wm. W. Rachaels and Miss Duly Belle Varden; John Oates and Miss Ella Marler; P. D. Killingsworth and Miss Ida Prim.

Buy a good Piano or Player. Our prices are right, and terms special for Christmas. See us. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

Secretary Hoover is right. If waste could be checked, prosperity would follow. Waste in most cases spells the difference between prosperity and adversity in the home, in business, in the state and nation.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

"Young blood and old brains" are said to be a good combination. The trouble is to get either one of them to find any use for the other.—Boston Transcript.

An Iowa reformer is going to New York to "dry up" the city. If he can do that he ought to be able to collect the French debt.

W. W. Pockrus, a farmer of Woodville, Jackson County, Ala., made a litter of 9 purebred pigs weigh 2,550 pounds when they were 180 days old. His cost was $5.05 per 100 pounds gain. He exhibited them at the Madison and Jackson County fairs and won prizes which together with his profits brought him $363.40, or a profit of $235.45 above feed cost.

An Osage Indian is said to have mortgaged all his property to purchase 9 automobiles. Here is another indication that the Indian has at last accepted civilization.

One of our old Chilton County subscribers who has moved back to Clanton, came into our office this morning and made this statement: "The greatest pleasure that I find in reading by the coals of fire is reading The Union-Banner and its briefs. I say, 'take The Union-Banner. Keep well posted by reading The Union-Banner.' Success to The Union-Banner and its readers."

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of her exclusive line of Franchon Frocks. All wool Jerseys, all silk crepe, radium, and charmeuse gowns, as well as school and house dresses, are artistically and practically designed. Mrs. Curry also handles Noe-Equl hosiery, and dainty knit underwear.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at the home of Mrs. Bertha Roper Saturday night, December 18, for the benefit of Mt. Carmel Baptist church. Girls, bring a box, and your best boy friend to buy it. Everybody invited.

SHADY GROVE

We were sorry to hear that we must give up our pastor, Rev. G. B. Golden, but his words and work will ever remain with us at Shady Grove.

We are much displeased with the evil spirit that is working in churches of today. Remember, the Bible says the time will come when people will not stand sound doctrine—it is here right now, among our church members.

We again express our regret that Rev. Golden must leave us, and pray that his new work be blessed, and that he will ever speak the truth, no matter whom it may concern. — A Reader.

A NICE POUNDING ON SURPRISE

Edtor Union-Banner:

Permit me to express my heartfelt thanks for the kindness of my friends which was demonstrated last Saturday night by the many good things which were sent to me. As you know, I am a cripple. I understand that my good friends, Ed Miner and Johnnie Johnson, began to talk about giving me a surprise, and others joined in with them until the list numbered representatives of 39 families. Many nice presents were brought, and I want to say that they were most highly appreciated. The Scripture teaches that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and he that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord. I pray that everyone who has extended such kindness to me may be repaid four-fold. —William Rhodes.

WEST CHILTON

Dr. Scott was after the high-ups last week.

The people around here are done harvesting their crops, and it is a bounty indeed.

Mrs. J. M. Price of Pleasant Grove was visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Considerable moving around and changing homes over here. Getting ready for the new year. Mrs. E. Z. Nix and sons of Jemison have moved back to their old home near Macedonia. John P. Atchison has moved to the Willie Merchant farm.

Mrs. D. A. Gibson of Thorsby Route 1 spent several days here visiting recently.

Oscar Brantley of Birmingham was visiting at J. D. Hodgens' Saturday, and having a great rabbit drive.

Hon. Percy Pitts, Representative elect, has been over here bird hunting recently. Mr. Pitts has scores of friends here.

Mr. Pletcher of Randolph was buried at Randolph cemetery on November 20.

Joseph Waldrop, who has been quite sick, is much improved.

Miss Fraulein Cobb, teacher at Freeman, is gaining golden opinions from her pupils.

Do we need a farm demonstrator? We say both yes and no. If we are going to stay where we are, never advance in agriculture, never make the soil richer, and sell crops for less than cost, always be poor and dependent, always buying high priced fertilizer, continuing year after year in the same old routine of the past 100 years, we don't need him. One thing sure—we are not going to stay always where we are in agriculture. Costs are consuming our profits. No merchant can succeed without a profit, neither can the farmer. The man with rich soil can produce a crop with less cost than the one on poor soil. We need the demonstrator to teach us how, and to get the habit of enriching the soil by growing fertilizer instead of buying. thus reducing costs. We need the demonstrator to assist us in marketing products—we need a market as well as good soil. We are not making too much. This country can use more than the value of what we make, but the cost of production on poor soil is too great, then the lack of markets is included in the cost. Better soil and better markets seems to be where the secret lies. We never will advance on our poor soil by the old program. Unless we have improvement in markets and soil we can not eliminate the costs. The cost has ruined us this year so it seems there is need for a demonstrator. We are now going through a crisis. If a demonstrator can ever do good, it must be now.

We are looking to our new officers with hope—we believe they are worthy, and believe they will give us in West Chilton as fine roads as any other part of the County.

Mr. Isaac Waldrop returned to Illinois with his daughter after his son's burial. He will come South again after a few weeks.

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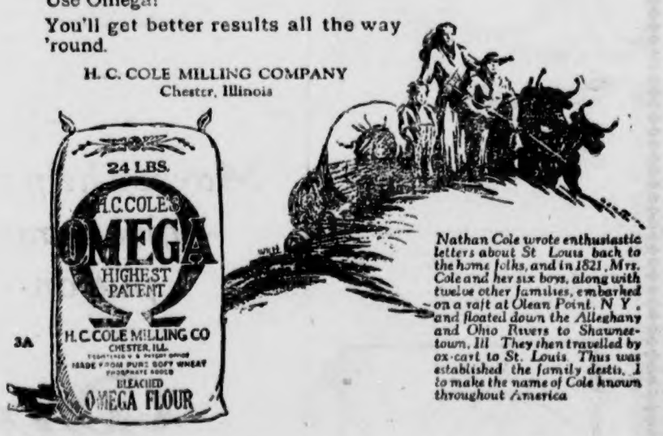

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Local Items About Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harton of Montgomery spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Miss Willodean Reynolds, and little Jane Pitts motored to Munford and spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammack.

Miss Evelyn Hix accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Deramus to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald, Mrs. Grady Reynolds, Mrs. Grady Broadhead, and Miss Hazel Kreider motored to Birmingham Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, Miss Willodean Reynolds, and little Miss Jane Pitts are planning to leave on a motor trip to Miami, Fla., where they will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts, and Messrs. Hoyt and Julius Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smth and children, and Mrs. J. P. Hayes motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day.

Mr. Grady Broadhead, Mr. Lewis Easterling, and Mr. J. C. Culp are in Montgomery attending Federal Court.

Mrs. C. V. Heath returned Friday from Montgomery, where she was called on account of the death of her niece, Mrs. Julius Loyd.

Miss Anne Cox of Woman's College, Montgomery, was the guest of Miss Willodean Reynolds the past week end.

Mr. Charley Cox, Mr. Lawrence Gerald, Drs. N. S. Johnson, and J. E. Gowan motored to Montgomery Monday on business.

Dr. Garner of Lansing, Mich., was the guest of Dr. O. C. Mastin and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald, Monday and Tuesday, en route to Panama to spend the winter.

Mr. Clarence Evans of Birmingham spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Glennie Evans.

Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Mrs. Frank Callen, Mrs. H. M. Simpson, and Mrs. Hugh Jones motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammack of Munford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pitts and children spent the week end in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Reynolds.

Miss Kathryn Hayes returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. E. R. Piper and Miss Mamie Woods of Thorsby were guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hyman Monday.

Mr. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mr. Albert Smith of Birmingham was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. Howard L. Foshee of Montgomery was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Mullins and little daughter, Emmie Sue, of Mitchell Dam, were shopping here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Shepard and daughter, Ruth Kate have returned to their home in Birmingham after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Mrs. M. L. White spent Tuesday shopping in Montgomery.

Mrs. S. C. Wood of Thorsby was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarns McClannahan of Mt. Creek were among the visitors here Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Nix of Maplesville were shopping here Friday.

Mr. Greer Culver of Verbena was here Saturday.

Mrs. H. T. Pipes returned home Friday, after spending several days in Birmingham with her daughter, Mrs. Hughes Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and daughter, Mae, of Indian Grave community, were visitors here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilkerson left Thursday for their new appointment at Moundville.

Mrs. J. B. Mauney and Mrs. J. E. Gowan motored to Montgomery last Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Rev. Cox and family arrived Friday to take charge of the work of the Methodist church.

Mesdames C. B. Cox and M. B. Arant spent Friday at Lock 12 with Mr. and Mrs. Crit Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy.

Mrs. R. L. Williams and little son, Charles, spent Sunday in Montgomery with Mr. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey at Mt. Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal of Lock 12 were visitors here last week.

Mrs. Jack Wade is spending some time in Centreville on account of the serious illness of her sister, Miss Margaret Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duffey and children were shopping in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. W. M. Devaughn and daughters of Cooper were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day.

Dr. DuBose of Maplesville was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Mary McSwain, who is a student at Thorsby Institute, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain.

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MULBERRY - ISABELLA

Mr. Lindsey Smith, son of Mr. Jim Smith, was buried at Mulberry last Monday. Mr. Smith had been sick for a long time. He leaves a wife and 4 children, father, mother, and several brothers and sisters to mourn his loss. Rev. B. Lawrnce conduced he funeral. Burial was in charge of Mr. Samuel Martin, son of Mr. M. L. Martin, undertaker.

The surprise birthday party given last Saturday night by Miss Alma Sexton for her sister, Gladys, was enjoyed by a happy group of young people. The cake was white, with 20 pink candles around it and 1 white candle in the center. Refreshments were served consisting of bananas, pineapple and cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, Mrs. W. F. DeShazo, Mrs. J. C. Edwards, and Miss Pauline Veazey motored to Birmingham last Monday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. M. Webb visited in Coosa last week end.

Mr. George Manning, his 2 sons, Clyde and Clarence, and Mr. Arch Manning of Pratt City visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Williams of Birmingham visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams recently.

Mr. S. J. Williams spent a few days last week in Birmingham on business.

Prof. Earle Thomas went to Talladega last Saturday and returned in a new car.

Prof. J. D. Griffin visited his home folks at Marbury Saturday and Sunday.

The Isabella school has bought a new piano, and now needs a music teacher.

The Mulberry Missionary Society will meet next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. T. White. We hope every member will be present on time.

The Isabella basket ball team played Stanton last Friday, winning one game and losing one.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Bean of Clanton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Veazey one day last week.

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$35 Dressers for $22.50
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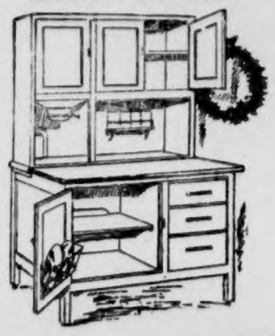

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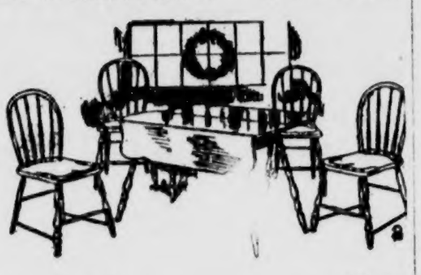

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$25 Value for 17.50

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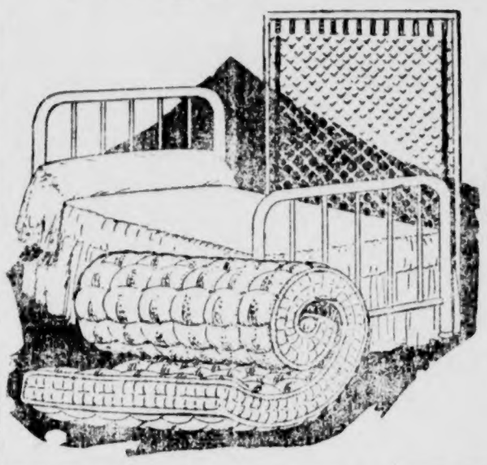

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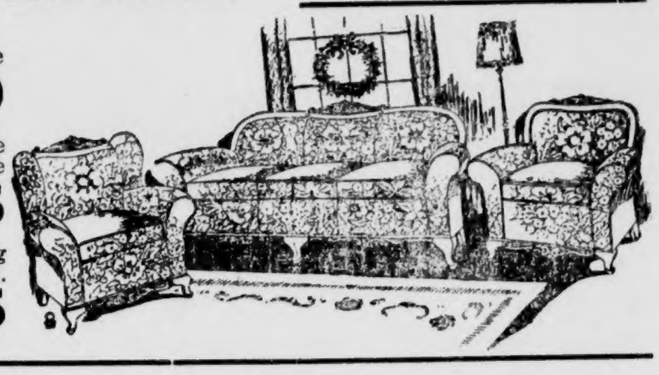

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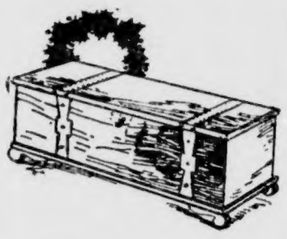

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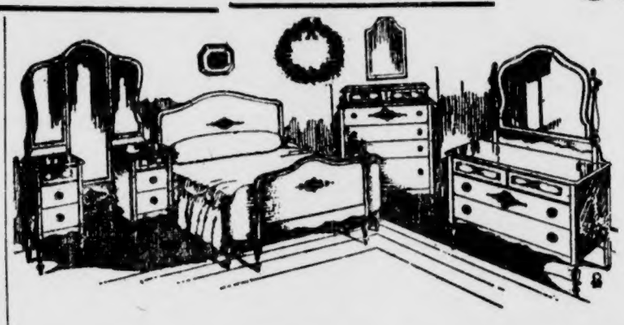

Bed Room Suits

$90 SUITE
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$135 SUITE
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$80 SUITE
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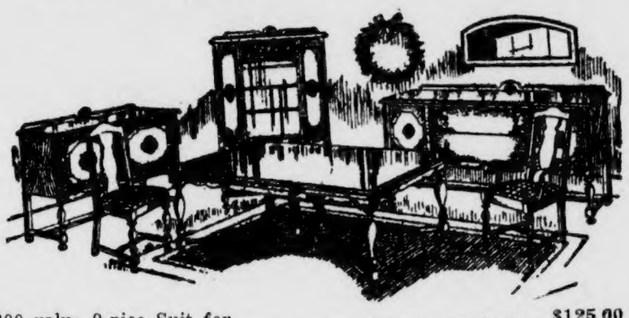
Dining Room Suites



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Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson delightfully entertained at bridge on last Saturday evening at their home on Fifth Avenue. The home was profusely decorated with chrysanthemums and roses. Small tables were arranged in the living and dining rooms. A bud vase holding rose buds centered each table. Attractive place cards and favors marked the places of the guests. A 4-course dinner was enjoyed after which a series of bridge games were played. High score prizes were awarded to Mrs. Briggs Crumpton and Mr. Guy DeShazo. Consolation prizes were presented to Mrs. Pat Harton and Mr. Julius Burnett.

Among those enjoying this gracious hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harton of Montgomery, and Mr. Guy DeShazo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Entertain.

On last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt entertained a group of friends at a bridge party at their home on Eighth Street. Vases and baskets of chrysanthemums and carnations were arranged about the rooms. A series of bridge games was played at four tables. A silver bud vase was awarded to Mrs. Joe Calloway, and Mr. Julius Burnett received a pair of silk socks. Consolation prizes were presented to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Edgar.

A tempting salad plate with hot coffee was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnett, and Mr. Guy DeShazo.

Young Matrons' Club.

The members of the Young Matrons' Bridge Club were delightfully entertained on last Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. Milton Smith at her home on Sixth Avenue. A pretty arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums made the home most attractve upon this occasion. At the conclusion of a number of bridge games Mrs. Norman Roberts held high score and was presented a deck of Congress cards. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Flem Higgins, served a delicious salad plate.

Enjoying this hospitality were Mesdames Kin Vinson, W. M. Wyatt, Flem Higgins, Joe Higgins, J. E. Edgar, Loren Smith, Norman Roberts, and McEarthen.

Mrs. Hester Hostess.

Mrs. J. A. Hester was hostess to the Study Club on Friday afternoon at her home on Tenth Street. The home was attractively decorated with holly and mistletoe. A Christmas propram was rendered. The roll call was answered with a verse appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. Victor Heard and Mrs. P. D. Wilson read interesting papers. Miss Donnelly favored with a song "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Barney Roberts.

A delicious salad plate with hot coffee was served to Mesdames P. D. Wilson, Victor Heard, J. W. Hayes, J. P. Hayes, J. E. Gowan, N. S. Johnson, T. C. McSwain, Eric Hart, Grady Reynolds, Barney Roberts, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Bridge Club.

On last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. John Browder was hostess to members of the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home on North Sixth Street. Autumn flowers and potted plants adorned the home. Miss Kathleen Mullins was presented the high score prize, two pretty hand made handkerchiefs. Mrs. Browder served a delicious salad course with hot coffee to her guests.

The following were present: Mesdames Lawrence Gerald, H. M. Simpson, Grady Reynolds, Frank Callen, Oscar Jones, N. S. Johnson, Victor Heard, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

P. T. A. To Meet.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the High School will be held Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the high school at 3 o'clock. All members or anyone interested in the organization are urged to be present.

"Wedding Bells.

"Wedding Bells' is the title of a playlet to be presented by the Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday evening, December 12, at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Parent - Teacher Association.

The Parent - Teacher Association will hold a regular meeting at the Grammar School Friday afternoon, December 10, at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. White Entertains.

The Thursday Embroidery Club met with Mrs. M. L. White at her home on Second Avenue Thursday afternoon. Roses and chrysanthemums were used to decorate the home. The afternoon was spent quilting. Mrs. White, assisted by Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, served a delicious salad plate.

Those enjoying Mrs. White's hospitality were Mesdames Bama Cox, Grady Taylor, John M. Van Derveer, E. E. Upchurch, T. C. McSwain, P. T. Hinkle.

Bazaar.

The members of the Baptist Missionary Society will open a bazaar Friday, December 10, at the office of the Alabama Power Co. There will be a variety of hand work, candies, etc., for sale.

Missionary Society.

The methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. T. C. McSwain on Seventh Street Monday afternoon; Corcle No. 3, with Mrs. Marcus Polk as chairman, was hostess. The living and dining rooms were attractively decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. Following the business session which was presided over by Mrs. J. C. Jones, the annual election of officers took place, resulting in the following: President, Mrs. R. C. McDavid; Vice President, Mrs. W. W. Fox; Secretary - Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Jones; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Claud Jones; Chairman of Social Service Committee, Mrs. H. M. Simpson; Chairman of Mission Study, Mrs. Cox. A tempting salad plate with hot tea was served.

Those present were Mesdames M. L. White, Cox, Maggie Wilson, W. W. Fox, Bob Jones, G. O. Foshee, Marcus Polk, Claud Jones, Marion Gore, Oscar Jones, H. M. Simpson, T. C. McSwain, Macy Jones, R. C. McDavid, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Jones, and Mrs. P. D. Wilson motored to Birmingham Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Circle No. 4.

Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet on Monday afternoon, December 13, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Bama Cox on Second Avenue.

P. T. A.

The following program has been arranged for the meting of the Parent - Teacher Association to be held at the High School December 14 at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present:

Song—"Holy Night."
Devotional—Mrs. S. J. Ezell.
Piano Solo—Marjorie Mauney.
Paper—"Books," Mrs. Hugh Jones.
Reading—Clara Mae Popwell.
Business.

Dr. S. J. Ezell and Mr. H. T. Pipes spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Miss Mary Sue Mullins has returned from a visit to Miss Jessie Goodwin at Birmingham.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT VERBENA

There will be a fiddlers convention at the Verbena High School auditorium Friday night, December 10. All fiddlers are invited to come and compete for prizes. Several prizes will be given for both new and old music; also prizes for young people and for adults. Watch next week's paper for full information.

EARL MARCUS "UP IN THE AIR."

Earl H. Marcus, a Clanton boy who lives at Tuscumbia, sent us a check for his subscription this week, and along with his remittance he also sent word that he had recently been "up in the air" about something. Further investigation revealed to us that he had taken a trip in an airplane, flying over the very interesting Musle Shoals district.

Second - Hand Outboard Motors For Sale

One 2-horse power Johnson Light Twin.

One 2½-horse power Elto Light Twin.

Both in good running order. Will sell at greatly reduced prices. Let us demonstrate them to you.

The UNION - BANNER

Clanton, Ala.

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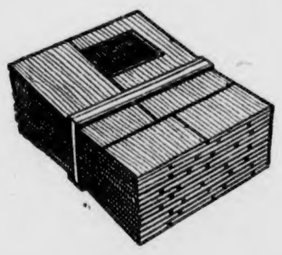

Just received a car of all-heart, all-riff grain cedar shingles ---no better made.

Jones Hardware Co.

Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL TORN P

U. S. POSTOFFICE IS WORLD'S BIGGEST BUSINESS

There is an interesting story of the activities of the United States Postoffice Department in the current issue of the National Republic. The story is in the form of a personal interview with Postmaster General Harry S. New, by Henry Olney, and it gives some facts not generally known about this "biggest single business in the world." Concerning the size and scope of postoffice activities, Mr. New is quoted as saying:

"Every year the postal service, on an average, delivers 112 letters to every man, woman and child in the United States.

"Every year the postal service handles 23,000,000,000 articles. Every year the increase in number of articles in the mails is more than a billion.

"Old man Atlas would have had a tough time of it lifting the annual load of letters alone that the postal service moves. It is estimated to total 133,350 tons.

"Every second of the 24 hours of every day there are 389 letters dropped into letter boxes; every minute, 23,334; and very hour, 1,400,000.

"Close to 49,000 postmen daily deliver mail to millions of homes and business houses in American cities. The farmer is not neglected by the postal service. Today 45,314 rural routes supply mail to 7,620,000 families, or 31,000,000 individuals.

"Out west the postal service has established a veritable automobile railroad 125 miles long to the fruitful Unitah Valley in Utah, to which no private rail line has penetrated.

"At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1926, the Postoffice Department had more than 363,000 people in its employ. Besides the 48,715 letter carriers, there are 67,671 clerks, 45,181 rural carriers, 50,601 postmasters and 20,411 railway postal clerks.

"The 50,601 postmasters run as many offices. There is one postoffice for every 58 square miles of territory.

"The 363,000 full and part time postal employes are paid approximately $441,622,517 annually for their services.

"Almost every conceivable type of transportation is used to move the mails—railroads, steamboats, automobiles, airplanes, motor boats, wagons, horses, pneumatic tubes, belt conveyors, motorcycles, bicycles, the sled of the Arctic, and even the 'dog car.'

"The 'dog car,' by the way, is an Alaskan invention. An abandoned railroad runs out of Nome to a mining camp. The enterprising Arctic Circle mailman hitches his dog team to a hand car and scoots up the mountainside with the mail.

"Last year the air mail planes flew 2,500,000 miles, carrying 14,145,640 letters."

1926 IS RECORD YEAR FOR CHEVROLET MOTOR CO.

Again shattering all production records in the history of 3-speed automobiles, the Chevrolet Motor Co., this month, closes its greatest year with an output of 728,697 cars—an increase of more than 40% over the previous record year.

The unparalleled public favor which has attached itself to the Chevrolet car has enabled the company to exceed by 209,637 cars its own record of 1925 when 519,060 units were produced.

Under pressure of the most sensational demand the great organization has ever witnessed, factory wheels turned at a record clip throughout the year, building a Chevrolet car every 12 seconds of each working day. Daily production averaged 2,450 cars and reached a high monthly level in September when daily output averaged 3,381 units.

Output for the year far exceeds that of the combined total production in the first 10 years of Chevrolet production, 1912 to 1921 included.

With production capacity for 1927 greater than ever before, Chevrolet, next month, enters on what promises to be a new record year for the world's largest manufacturer of 3-speed transmission cars.

THORSBY TELEPHONE MEETING

The boxholders of the Peoples Telephone Company of Thorsby are asked to meet at Thorsby at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 11.—G. D. Melton, President.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our Clanton and Thorsby friends for their kindness, and the nice gifts they bestowed on the inmates in our home on Thanksgiving Day—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burnette.

OBSERVATION TOWERS BUILT BY FORESTRY COMMISSION

The second of a number of 80-foot forest fire observation towers planned by the State Commission of Forestry has jst been completed. The structure is located on State land in Sumter County, the site having been donated by a public spirited citizen of the community. The location is about 10 miles sout hof York.

The policy of the Commission is to erect such structures only in those locations where the landowners are actively exerting themselves to prevent and suppress fires. The Sumter County community has an enviable record in this respect. The tower overlooks the forest land holdings of a large number of individual owners and will form an important part of the protective system. By its use fires have already been detected which otherwise would have burned many hours before discovery.

Primarily, an observation tower is erected because there is no suitable natural point from which large expanses of forest territory can be viewed by the rangers and patrolmen. It thus supplies the artificial equivalent of a mountain peak. However, during very bad fire seasons an observer may be stationed at the tower continuously, enabling the rangers to continue the ground patrol seeking out special hazards and engaging in direct suppression wor. The towers are to be equipped with telephone lines so that the observer can notify the landowners of threatened danger, and the ranger from various points in his patrol can ring back to the tower for information regarding fires that may be in view.

It is said that France is planning to cut her standing army from 650,000 to 400,000 men. In this way she might even save enough money to pay an installment on the debt.

New Columbia Records and Phonographs. Hear them played. Our terms are easy; why not buy for Christmas? Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular State examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on December 20, 21, and 22. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Department of Education, if living in some other County, to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to take for Second Grade who has not finished at least 2 years of High School or its equivalent, and no one will be permitted to take for First who has not had the equivalent of a full High School Course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m., on Monday, except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock Monday p. m., and those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.—B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education. 12-9-2t-c

COOPER SINGING SOCIETY

Our society met last Sunday afternoon with a very large crowd. We were indeed glad to see the crowd back again, as our number had been small for the last few times.

Opened with a song by our chairman, Mr. Grant, after which prayer was offered by D. S. Robinson. We had several good directors with us, among whom were Messrs. L. T. Grant, W. M. Devaughn, A. O. Boswell, J. R. Robinson, O. L. Devaughn, T. E. Wyatt, and Mr. S. M. Yates. Pianists were Misses Birdie Grant and Claudie Hughes, and Messrs. Ammie Boswell and Lee Grant.

We had some good quartets, rendered by Mr. Grant and his "girls." We hope to have more of these next time, as everybody enjoys listening to good quartets.

Our society meets promptly at 1:30 each first and third Sunday afternoon.

Dismissed in prayer by Mr. S. M. Yates to meet again next Third Sunday afternoon. Come!—Mrs. Mollie Miner.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 6th day of March, 1924, by S. B. Ratliff, and his wife, E. M. Ratliff, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 196 of Mortgages, Page 214; and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 1st day of February, 1924, by S. B. Ratliff, and his wife, M. E. Ratliff, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said morgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 196 of Mortgages, Page 118; and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 3rd day of July, 1924, by S. B. Ratliff and his wife, E. M. Ratliff, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 196 of Mortgages, Page 531, the undersigned, C. A. Pattillo, mortgagee, will on the 7th day of January, 1927, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, in the City of Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, being in the County of Chilton, and State of Alabama, to-wit: One number three Weber Wagon, and the following described land, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the East half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, and the West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 20, Range 13, containing 140 acres, more or less, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 20, Range 13, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgages, said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgages, and the expenses provided therein, including reasonable attorney's fees.

This, the 24th day of November, 1926.

C. A. PATTILLO,
Mortgagee.
GIPSON & BOOTH,
Attorneys,
12-2-4t-ch. Prattville, Alabama.

ANNUAL TELEPHONE MEETING SECOND MONDAY IN DECEMBER

Rev. W. S. Cox wishes the people to remember the annual meeting of the Peoples Telephone Co., which is to be held on the second Monday in December at 10 o'clock, A. M. The lines are requested to hold their meetings the week before the second Monday and elect a representative for each line to the annual meeting.

Hog prices are due to be lower a year from now than they are at present.

73 Improvements!

At Least $322.35 Would Be Required to Bring Old Type Ford Cars Up to the Present 1927 Refinements

Yet---FORD PRICES HAVE BEEN LOWERED

Features That Maintain Ford Leadership

MOTOR

1—Six-ounce lighter pistons.
2—Balanced fly wheel.
3—Vaporizer.
4—Motor braces, motor arm to motor block.
5—Fan raised, giving added cooling efficiency.
6—Fan has redesigned eccentric adjustment.
7—Larger crank case, strengthened and reniforced to reduce vibration.
8—Coil box more conveniently located.
9—Simpler ignition.
10—New designed meter and switch.
11—Uniform fitting of parts, accuracy of 003".
12—Gas line only 16 inches long.
13—Motor painted gray with nickel cap crew.

BODY OF TOURING CAR

1—Paroxylin paint.
2—In colors.
3—Upholstery of Ford leather-cloth.
4—Four doors, wider opening forward.
5—Curtains upright, open and close with doors.
6—Genuine one-man top of Ford leather-cloth.
7—Compartments under both front and rear seats for tools, curtains, etc.
8—Seats have been completely redesigned for increased comfort.
9—Body 4½" lower, top to road.
10—Body 3½" longer.
11—Front seat 3½" wider.
12—Rear seat 5½" wider.
13—Additional space between the seats.
14—More leg room.
15—Two-piece ventilating windshield.
16—Windshield wiper.
17—All-steel, stream-line body.
18—Ventilating cowl.
19—Improved floor mats with weather strips.
20—Adjustable striker plate on doors.

QUALITY

"That Outlives the Price"

"The Oldest Car You See On The Street Is A Ford"

STEEL

Is the Basic Material of a Motor Car---

Ford steels, made by the Ford Motor Company, are the finest made—and are available for Ford Cars only.

Ford

PRICES

The Lowest in the World !

Raw materials from Ford forests and mines, carried over Ford-owned transportation routes, make possible to you the lowest transportation cost the world has ever known !

Roadster	$433.00
Touring	$453.00
Coupe	$566.00
Tudor Sedan	$577.00
Fordor Sedan	$629.00

All Prices Delivered

Features That Maintain Ford Leadership

TRANSMISSION

1—Clutch and brake pedals farther apart.
2—Wider surface with flange.
3—Transmission brake band increased to 1¾ inches wide.
4—Removable ears on all transmission bands.
5—Hardened steel shoes over clutch casing key to prevent wear.
6—Transmission cover reinforced; also bolted to cylinder block to prevent vibration.
7—Hand brake drums increased from 8" to 11" in diameter.
8—Width increased from 1 5-32" to 1½".
9—Brake shoes covered with asbestos composition.

CHASSIS

1—Heavier frame.
2—Chassis lowered 1½ inches.
3—Heavier rear cross member and flanged.
4—Springs lowered 1 inch with added leaf.
5—Heavier spindle body.
6—Spindle raised ½ inch.
7—Steering wheel increased from 16 inches to 17 inches in diameter.
8—Steering gear has been set 3 inches lower for greater comfort and ease of driving.
9—5 to 1 reduction in the steering mechanism.
10—Fuel tank under cowl (except Fordor).
11—Fuel tank always supplies gas to carburetor, even going up the steepest hills.
12—Can be drained to last drop with ease.
13—Crimping of gas tank prevents rattles.
14—Sediment bulb more conveniently located.
15—Radiator ⅝ inch higher and more tubes capacity increased 20%.
16—Larger hood, with 18 side openings, providing more circulation of air.
17—Headlights set 5 inches higher and farther apart.
18—Tail light and license bracket attached to left rear fender.
19—Crown type fenders, wider and larger and braced.
20—Running boards wider and nearer the ground.
21—Improved apron.
22—Nickel radiator on closed cars.
23—Nickel light rims.
24—Tire carrier designed for either wire wheel or demountable.
25—Tire carrier set at most attractive angle, adding to appearance of car.
26—Balloon cord tires standard equipment.
27—Lower wheels.
28—Straight side, split rims (no rim cut).

See these new cars before you buy.

Clanton Motor Car Company

Authorized Ford *Dealers*

PERMANENT

Marcelle Wave

BY

Mrs. Irene Miller

FROM MOBILE

EVERY WAVE GUARANTEED

PRICES RIGHT

2 Years Experience

LOCATED AT THE RESIDENCE OF

Mrs. O. J. Powell

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A Discussion of Farm Demonstrator Question

As the county commissioners have asked for an expression from the people as to the need of a county demonstration agent, I agreed last week to have something to say about the proposition this week.

In the first place, I want to say that I approve the action of the court in asking the people if they think it best to employ a county demonstration agent. They seem to want to know the wishes of the people and to be servants of the people and not bosses, which I think is just and right.

I believe if the proposition were left to a vote a majority of the people would say no to the county demonstration agent proposal, and prefer to have that $1,650 put on our roads or put on our county debt. I believe it would do us more good than to pay it out to someone to run around all over the county trying to tell the farmers how to make bigger crops. The thing the farmers of Chilton County need is a place to market what they already make. They have shown this year that they understand the production side of farming, as they have raised more corn, potatoes, syrup, and watermelons, as well as cotton, than they can market at a profit. What we need most is a market.

Yes, a few years ago we had all sorts of demonstrators and paid out thousands of dollars for men to go around and tell us how to make 200 bushels of corn to the acre and two bales of cotton to the acre. Some of the farmers made it, and at last in 1914 we made so much cotton until we could not get a bid on it. So we felt the need of a market all over the South. The merchants and bankers joined in with the farmers to secure a market. Did they succed? No. But many of them went into bankruptcy, and many of us have not forgotten it.

I want to say that the greatest demonstrator that ever went into the fields to teach the farmers of the Sooth, was Mr. Boll Weevil. He has taught the farmers the greatest lesson they ever hed. He taught us how to get 40 and 45 cents for our cotton and how to have plenty of meat, lard, wheat, corn and other things at home. Yes, Mr. Boll Weevil taught us how to pay off our 1914 debts and have some money to spend. He taught us how we could economize and save money and purchase for ourselves automobiles, and how to be able to keep them up. I want to say again he has taught the people of the South the greatest lesson they have ever had, and he did it by keeping them from raising too much cotton.

There were a lot of us who thought Mr. Conway was a great instructor, and he was. But he didn't obtain for us a good price for our cotton as Mr. Boll Weevil did. If we will heed the lessons taught by Mr. Boll Weevil, everything will work all right.

We can raise less cotton, get a better price for it, put that $1,650 a year on our roads or debts. I think that a road demonstrator would pay us better than a farm demonstrator, as we sure do need better roads. In my next article I shall have something to say along that line.

Success to The Union-Banner and its many readers.—The same old Doctor Scott, of Jemison, Alabama.

Let there be music in your home this Christmas. We can supply your needs. See us NOW. Jesse French & Sons Piano Co., Clanton.

Christmas holiday goods now on display. The best line in Clanton.—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton.

A VALUABLE PAPER DEALING WITH FARMING AND MARKETING IN CHILTON COUNTY, ALA.

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that without his success the success of the entire county is in jeopardy—then with close harmony and proper cooperation among the entire citizenship Chilton County will take the place it justly deserves in this great commonwealth.

Organization Only Solution

The statement has been made and often repeated that a cooperative organization will not succeed unless it springs from necessity. If this is true, the time was never more opportune nor the chances so favorable for the successful operation of such an organization in Chilton County. As much as we deplore the fact, the crying need in our county is education. I do not mean academic education, as much as we realize its importance; but education along agricultural and economic lines. To accomplish this it is impossible without organization. Briefly summing up our needs in order that we may visualize the necessary factors to assure successful agriculture, I am setting out the following:

1. Complete survey and study of local problems.
2. Encouragement of diversified farming.
3. Introduction of new crops.
4. Improve livestock and poultry.
5. Initiate and introduce better methods pertaining to all phases of agriculture.
6. Analyze needs and standardize farm products for profitable marketing.
7. Cooperative marketing.
8. Develop leadership for carrying on community and county programs, including cooperation with all proper agencies working for the good of the county, such as churches, schools, etc.

It is impossible to carry out such an extensive program without organization. With a county-wide organization pitched along spiritual, educational, non-political, unemotional and non-spectacular lines for economic production and distribution a rapid and permanent development of rural life, the rural home, fountains of youth and the leadership necessary to make Chilton County a garden spot in Alabama will take place.

It war announced that a meeting representative of the entire county would be held at the county courthouse Monday afternoon, December 13, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization, such as the election of officers, board of directors, and necessary committees. In the meantime, it is planned to hold a series of meetings over the county for the purpose of pointing out the needs for such an organization.

Watch Elimination!

Good Health Depends Upon Good Elimination.

RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give *Doan's* signed endorsement. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS 60c

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

Gifts for "Him"

--- FURNISHINGS ---

A beautiful line of Hats and Caps in the newest styles and colors. Shirts, ties, betls, gloves, and many other articles that is a dandy gift for Dad, brother, "buddy" or friend.

W. A. KEMP

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GREAT STOCK REDUCING

Work Shirts

1 Lot of 2-pocket Work Shirts. Heavy grade blue Cheviot Shirting—

42c

Hundreds of people have said our Bargains are genuine, as we advertised. Because we sell as we advertise, everything in our store has been reduced. We must reduce, and our prices will enable us to do so. Attend this—

SALE

Dress Ginghams

1 Lot of Good Dress Gingham. Special, at—

5c

Discard all other sale papers and attend The Leader's Sale and your visit will be paid for.

Good Quality Brown Sheeting

1 yard wide, heavy quality, Sea Island Sheeting. Regular 15c value. Our price is—

10 yds for only $1.00

LADIES HOSE

$1.25 full fashioned silk hose in all the new shades and colors. Our special price, per pair, now, only 87c

MEN'S HOSE

Men's all wool Work Sox; a 50c value; our special sale price now, only 39c

50c Quality Silk Sox. per pair 24c

15c Quality Men's Sox; special, per pair 7c

Children's Hose; 20c value, sale price 13c

BOYS' OVERALLS

Boys' 220 weight Overalls in all the sizes from 5 to 16. Our special price for this sale, only 79c

BIRDSEYE

27-Inch Birdseye in 10-yd bolts for Diapers $1.69

32-INCH GINGHAM

32-Inch fast color Gingham, fine 25c quality. All kinds of patterns. Will not fade. Special 18c

DRESS SUITING

500 Yards of Dress Suitings. These Suitings formerly sold up to $1 per yard; we have them all in one lot at 39c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

1 Lot Fine Children's Dresses in beautiful patterns 98c

BOYS' LONG PANTS

1 Lot of Boys' regular $3 value long pants. Beautiful shades, all wool patterns. Sizes, 10 to 18, Special $1.98

Feather Ticking

Guaranteed 8-ounce featherproof Ticking. One of the greatest values you ever saw in your life.

Special Per Yard . . . 25c

Mens Suits

A Master Stroke in price cuts on Men's Suits. Our big line of Suits is complete — but we have marked them to sell, and we are going to sell them.

1 Lot of Men's $20 Suits. Just 15 in this lot. All sizes. We will sell them for $8.95

1 Lot of Men's Suits. Just 20 in this lot. All sizes up to 44. Will be sold at one price, for $13.95

PRINTED PONGEE

1 Lot of fine Printed Dress Pongee goods for Dresses; regular 39c value for 21c

CURTAIN GOODS

20c Quality fine Marquisette, a bargain of the rare kind. Per yard 10c

TABLE LINEN

98c Quality Table Damask in white only; special, yard 59c

LAD - LASSIE

200 Yards Lad-Lassie & Play cloth; special, yard 17c

BLANKETS

1 Lot of Blankets in light colors, small sizes; a real bargain; per pair $1.00

A MASTER STROKE IN PRICE CUTTING — NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW.

Mens Shirts and Drawers

Men's Ribbed Shirts & Drawers. Regular 75c values. We have them in all sizes.

Special this Sale, only . . . 49c

MEN'S SHOES

1 Lot of Men's everyday Work Shoes. A value you will never get again. Only $1.88

LADIES OXFORDS

1 Lot Ladies Oxfords in broken sizes. To be closed out for $1.98

FLANNEL SHIRTS

1 Lot Men's Flannel Shirts in gray and khaki. Regular sizes, 14½ to 17. These are wonderful values for 84c

MEN'S UNIONSUITS

1 Lot of Men's $1.25 Unionsuits in all sizes and a value you will seldom see; special 84c

CHILDREN'S UNIONSUITS

1 Lot Children's Unionsuits, 50c quality in all sizes up to 14 years, special 44c

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

100 Children's Sweaters, values up to $1.25 will go in this sale for 79c

BLOOMERS

1 Lot Children's Bloomers, good quality, all colors 23c

MEN'S HATS

200 Men's Felt and Velour Hats, up to $4.50 value. Sale Price $1.98

SWEATERS

1 Lot of Men's, Boys, and Ladies Sweaters, values up to $2.50. Our special Selling Out Sale Price 98c

Don't Forget, we have hundreds of other big values we are unable to advertise for lack of space.

Outing

Heavy Outing in solid colors, fancy patterns and dark colors. Sale price, per yard only 9c

THE LEADER

MANAGER, M. LANDE

Outing Gowns

1 Lot Ladies $1 Outing Gowns, all sizes; extra heavy on sale for only .. 88c

CLANTON "We Sell As We Advertise" ALABAMA

POOR ORIGINAL

100lb best granulated sugar $6.50

25lb Cloth bag of Sugar $1.72

Hill Grocery Co.

Clanton, Alabama.

50lb CAN PURE HOG LARD

$7.50

FLOUR Split Silk or Oh-boy Guaranteed to Please **$8.00 a Barrel**

Grandma's Wonder Flour The Best Flour Milled **Per Barrel $10.30**

Come to us for your Christmas Candy, Nuts and Fruits of all kinds.
We have a Complete Line at prices that will please.

ORANGES 25c and 30c per Dozen

APPLES 15c and 20c per Dozen

X'MAS CANDY 15c-25c-30c per Pound

NUTS English Walnuts, lb ....40c Butter Nuts, lb 25c

FRESH GRAPES 15c per Pound

Extra Choice Large Raisins ..... 17½c lb.

WHOLE GRAIN RICE 2 Pounds for 15c

OAT MEAL QUAKER, per package, 10c

We Carry a Complete Line of Quality Groceries at Low Prices.

Corn Flakes, per box 10c
Sliced Bacon, per lb 39c
Black Eyed Peas, 2lb 15c

COASTER WAGONS

We have a supply of Coaster Wagons, all steel, rubber tires, roller bearings, guaranteed to haul 500 pounds, Regular $8.00 seller. Special price **$4.75**

Lima Beans, per lb 9c
Dried Peaches, per lb 20c
Dried Apples, per lb 15c

REV. J. TOY WILLIAMS WRITES FROM CHINA

Following is a letter received by The Union-Banner from Rev. J. Toy Williams, Baptist Missionary to China on December 6:

"Shanghai, China, Nov. 10, 1926. Editor Union-Banner:

You have been very kind to me to continue to send the paper to me when it has been so long since I wrote anything for you. I am ashamed that I have not written for so long a time, but we get so awfully busy out here that some times we neglect writing as much as we should. I have thought of writing many times, but when there was a little lull, there was not energy and inspiration enough left to get busy and write. I am sending herewith something with regard to the use of Christian literature in China. This has been sent to The Alabama Baptist, but many of your readers do not take that paper, so I am sending you a copy, thinking that many of your readers would like to see it.

Within the coming months I want to write more than I have the last three or four years. I have in mind several things that I think will be of interest to the people at home.

Let me thank you most sincerely for your continuing to send me The Union-Banner. I enjoy it very much. It is a message from home every week.

Thanking you for your service you are rendering to the people of the County, I am

Sincerely yours,
J. TOY WILLIAMS."

Following is the article written by Rev. Williams for publication in The Union-Banner and The Alabama Baptist:

Christian Literature in China

One of the very important phases of mission work in China is the printing and distribution of Christian Literature. There is no country in the world where there is more reverence for the printed page. Baptists are doing this work through the China Baptist Publication Society which was organized in Canton nearly 28 years ago. Recently a young Chinese who was educated in Fork Union Academy and Richmond College in Virginia, has taken up the work of manager of our book store in Shanghai. In a letter which he sent out to all the Baptist missionaries in China, he said some very interesting things which I pass along to you:

"We have often heard it said that China is a great giant that is fast asleep. This giant is no longer asleep. She is waking up to stir the whole world. When she is fully awake, will she be a power for good, or will she be a menace to the peace and order of the universe? Will she be so saturated with the love and words of God which are the only means that will lift the millions of Chinese out of perdition, or will she be poisoned by teachings of the Bolshevists who declare that there is no morality, no righteousness, no truths, and no God in this world?

"The teachings of the Bolshevists and their ideas are spreading like a prairie fire through the length and breadth of China at the present time. The morality of the Chinese youths is fast declining to the zero point wherever there is some Bolshevick influence found. Even some of the weak-minded Christians have been ensnared by them, not to speak of the thousands of Chinese students and scholars, who will be the future leaders of China, who are under the influence and power of the Bolshevick movement. Do you want to see a China like this, or do you want to see a China that is ruled by reason, righteousness, order, and the sweet love of God?

"How came these Bolshevick teachings to spread so rapidly in China, especially among the Chinese youths? This question is easily answered. It is simply by literary propaganda work. The 'Red' Russians spare not their time, energy, men, power and money to attain their goal. Today you can find Bolshevick literature in almost every home in China, from the most accomplished scholar's to the lowliest coolie's. Do you wonder then that their teachings have such a great hold in the hearts of the inexperienced and untutored minds of the Chinese in such a short time? The Russians in Canton have said that they have accomplished more for their movement in China than that of the missionaries in over a hundred years. This singular remark of the Russians ought to make us think and rise to action. What is the cause of the Russians' seeming success? The distribution on a wide scale of their literature."

Is not the above enough to open the eyes of all who love the Lord and want His Kingdom to make progress in China? The China Baptist Publication Society has recently moved to Shanghai and a more central place from which to render a much greater service in China than it has ever done before. There is a wonderful opportunity before us. Though we are living in the full realization of our opportunities, we are hampered for lack of a proper building for our work. We are renting a little space here and there, wherever we can find it, doing the best we can under the circumstances. We are hoping and praying that in some way a building that will be a credit to our denomination and glorify the Lord, may be provided here in Shanghai. Will all who read this join in prayer with us that we may have this building, to be used to the glory of the Father in spreading His precious Word all over China?

Shanghai, China, Nov. 10, 1926.

ATKINSON - HAYES

A marriage that came as a surprise to many was that of Miss Clemma Hayes and Mr. Byron Atkinson, which was solemnized last Thursday at the home of Rev. Honeycutt of Jemison, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. Frank Hayes, a prominent farmer of Route 7. The groom is the son of Mr. A. J. Atkinson of Jemison.

They will make their home in Jemison until after Crristmas, when they will move to Birmingham, where the groom holds a responsible position.

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WANTED — Two-horse cropper, to work on halves; none other than 2-horse croppers need apply. H. M. Burnett, Clanton, Ala. 12-9-2t-pd

FARM FOR RENT—One of the best three or four horse farms in Chilton County, near South Calera. Will be shown at any time by man on the farm. C. C. Ellzey, Box 1656, Birmingham, Ala. 11-18-4t-pd.

FOR SALE—One 1926 model Ford truck, in good condition; will sell reasonably. If interested see E. L. Henley, Route 3, Clanton, Ala. 12-2-3t-ch.

GOOD FARM For Sale Cheap—5 1-2 miles east of Jemison; 60 acres, 40 in cultivation, good dwelling, 5 rooms down stairs, 2 rooms up stairs; good barn, storehouse, 2 good wells, 2 good springs. For particulars see J. M. Robinson, Clanton, Ala. 12-2-2t-p

FOR SALE—Pure Cook's Wilt - Resistant cottonseed at $1 per bushel. Dock Bryant, Clanton, Ala. 12-9-3t-pd.

FOR RENT—One 6-room house, two blocks from high school building; water and lights; apply at Union-Banner office.

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"PEOPLE WHO SUCCEED"

A lecture will be given by Paul Oden at the Isabella school on Saturday evening December 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to learn why it is that some people succeed and others do not. If you follow the line of action which the speaker will indicate, you cannot fail.

Don't forget to come and spend a profitable evening.

Admission—15c and 25c. H[illegible] of the proceeds will be given to the Isabella school.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 14th day of January, 1926, by O. F. Scott, and his wife, Mollie Scott, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 210 of Mortgages, Page 277, the undersigned, C. A. Pattillo, mortgagee, will on the 29th day of December, 1926, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, in the City of Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

The entire crop of corn, cotton, cotton seed, oats, hay, fodder, peas, and potatoes, and all other crops grown or raised by O. F. Scott and his wife, Mollie Scott, or in which they may have any interest, during 1926, until said notes or indebtedness are paid, as well as all rents due or to become due, and the crops grown or raised, by any tenants, hands or employees of said O. F. Scott and his wife, Mollie Scott, during said year. Also the following described property, being in the County of Chilton, and State of Alabama, to-wit: The west half of northwest quarter of southwest quarter, and all that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter lying north of the Montgomery and Tuscaloosa Public Road situated in Section 24, also three (3) acres in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 23, containing 38 acres, more or less, and known as the tract of land obtained from J. D. and Ella Culp, and upon which said mortgagor's residence is located; also the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 23 and known as a portion of the 80 acre tract obtained from the Alabama Mineral Land Company, all the above land being in Township 21, Range 13, and containing in all, 78 acres of land, more or less; and one bay horse mule about 8 years old, name Jim, one bay mare mule about 9 years old, name Kate, one Weber two-horse wagon and harness, three steel beam plows, two cultivators, two plow stocks, one Joe harrow, one cotton planter, and one Cole guano distributor.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and the expenses provided therein, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This, the 12th day of November, 1926.

C. A. PATTILLO,
Mortgagee.
GIPSON & BOOTH,
Attorneys,
11-18-4t-ch. Prattville, Ala.

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GATHERING AT C. C. BAKER'S ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Quite a few of the relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker, former Chilton County people, who now live near White City, in Autauga County, gathered at their home early on Thanksgiving morning. Two hunting parties were formed, who went their separate ways and gathered at Mr. Baker's home at noon with a nice bag of game, and then—just such a dinner! Anything from turkey and squirrel on down—yep, Mr. Turk lost his head that morning and helped out in the festivities wonderfully.

Another hunting round was taken in the afternoon, with fair results.

All bundled up and returned to their homes when night came, tired, yet wishing that every day could be Thanksgiving day if it could be such an enjoyable occasion every time.—One who was there.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—Probate Court, Clanton, Ala., November 18, 1926.—In the matter of the estate of W. R. Robinson, deceased.

This day came J. M. Robinson, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence and state for final settlement of his said Administratorship.

It is ordered that the 20th day of December, 1926, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of November, 1926.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
11-25-3t-ch. Judge of Probate.

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BLEED THROUGH

"Baltimore" Removal Sale

We have purchased the stock of Baker & Taylor which we will move January 1st; but as moving is such an expense we prefer to take less than this merchandise is worth rather than move it. Therefore we are going to give you the lowest prices you have been offered in several years on good, clean, new merchandise. Below we quote only a few prices. If you want to really save money visit our store.

1 lot mens' shoes, sizes 6—6 1-2—10, that were $3.25 now **$2.50**
These shoes are the famous Red Goose line and are guaranteed solid leather. They are all to go at wholesale prices.
1 lot of feather-proof bed ticking worth 35c yd. now **23c**
25c quality yard-wide outing, now **16c**
25c quality 32-inch Ginghams, now **16c**
20 c quality yard-wide sheeting, now **11c**
Ladies' $1.50 value form-fashioned silk hose now **85c**
Ladies' 50c value sport ribbed hose **24c**
Childrens' 25c value hose, now **20c**

I never liked to be a knocker; I always longed for peace. But the wheel that does the squeaking is the wheel that gets the grease.

Now if you have been squeaking obout high prices, come to our store where you can get the "grease"—which is LOW PRICES.

Mens' 50c value wool mixed hose, 2 pair for **35c**
Yard-wide all-wool Flannel that was $2.25, now **$1.50**
1 lot Mens' Big Cut Overalls, that were $1.75, now **$1.24**
Jumpers, same quality **$1.24**

1 lot 27-inch outing, now **10c**
1 lot Mens' hose, per pair, now **5c**
Large size compound lard **$1.15**
Small size compound lard **60c**
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Ladies' $1.50 unionsuits **95c**
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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

Don't pout or sulk if your Union-Banner stops coming. Nobody is to blame but you. The address label on every paper you get tells you exactly when your subscription will expire. That should be all the notice you need, unless you expect to get something for nothing. The publishers have no choice but to stop the paper until it is paid for. If you live where you get your mail at Thorsby postoffice or Thorsby rural route, you are in Thorsby Section and for new subscriptions or renewals should see Mr. Norton, who attends to Union-Banner business in Thorsby Section.

Mrs. H. M. Gerald had a fall a few days ago, and although no bones were broken, received internal injury which later put her in bed and under care of a doctor.

Miss Anna Lou Arthur, a student at Thorsby Institute, was taken to Central Alabama Hospital at Clanton on Wednesday of last week, in care of Dr. Wood, who, by request, called Dr. Wallace of Birmingham, who performed an operation for appendicitis, assisted by Dr. Wood. Dr. Wallace immediately returned to Birmingham, leaving Miss Arthur in care of Dr. Wood. She is reported to be making rapid recovery.

A surprise party was given last Monday afternoon to Mrs. E. W. Butler in honor of her birthday anniversary. About 20 ladies were present, who brought gifts and refreshments.

Mr. Sereno G. Norton spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton, in Thorsby. He was en route to attend the convention of The American Association of Chemical Engineers, who are spending a week in Southern cities and inspecting numerous industrial plants. He reports much bad weather in New Jersey, where he lives, and through the eastern states, and expressed surprise and satisfaction to find the weather so mild in Alabama.

The box social, erroneously announced last week to be held at the public school building in Thorsby last Saturday night, should have given the date as Saturday night, December 11. This is another effort of the school and P. T. A. to raise funds for the benefit of the school to purchase equipment, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance, especially of young people, who will be interested to know who get the prizes for being the prettiest girl or the ugliest man.

Within a little more than a year the Parent - Teachers Association of Thorsby, in cooperation with the faculty and students of Thorsby Public School, have raised $365 for a piano, $45 for a sewing machine, and have assumed obligations for $208 worth of new patent desks, recently installed and partly paid for. Last Saturday night the Maplesville High School sent representatives who made up a cast for a play entitled "Little Miss Jack." Miss Hicks, who trained the company and acted as coach, is worthy of special mention for her successful work with the young amateur players. Owing to lack of advertising the attendance was not as large as it should have been.

Mrs. Johnson of Chetek, Wis., is visiting her son, a student at Thorsby Institute, and her mother, Mrs. Aaron Danielson, in Thorsby.

E. F. Mead & Son have commenced work on the new concrete warehouse for Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers Association. While this is not a large building, it will facilitate the business of the Association.

Some Thorsby people will remember that during the reception given for the returned soldiers May 17, 1919, a cornet player from Birmingham High School Band helped our Thorsby boys in their band music for the occasion. This boy was Billy Tehan. It was thought this jolly boy would not be seen in Thorsby again, but much to the surprise of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Howard, with whom he stayed in 1919, he called one day recently to renew his acquaintance. He is now a strapping big jolly man. He has promised to bring his wife the next time he calls. They live in Birmingham.

Mr. Fred Howard and W. L. Leary went fishing again Saturday at Coosa River. They had good success.

Miss Jennye Robinson has returned to her home in Thorsby after 2 weeks delightful visit with friends in Nashville and Murfreesboro, Tenn.

The Baptist W. M. S. will have a bazaar Saturday, December 11, at the old hotel in Thorsby. Sales will begin at 10 a. m., sharp. Beginning at 11:30 an oyster dinner will be served, fried 35c, or stewed 20c, with coffee. Pie, 5c extra. Last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. C. Wood there was a business meeting of the W. M. S. and Y. W. A., to complete plans for this bazaar and dinner. Let's go!

Mrs. S. P. Franklin and Mrs. Chas. Spivey spent Sunday with Mrs. Franklin's mother in Randolph.

Mrs. Robert Davenport had a quilting party Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served to several ladies.

Mrs. J. E. Each entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Peterson, Misses Hastings and Bertha Kirkman.

Friday night, December 24, Christmas Eve, is the time set for the Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday School. Preparation for the program is already well in hand, a special feature will be a poinsettia drill by 12 young ladies. It receives its name from the fact that the finish of the drill represents a giant poinsettia flower in its natural colors. Those who have seen the drill say it is beautiful.

Miss Grace Stanley, of Hartford, Conn., Miss Jenkins' aunt, has donated to Thorsby Institute a set of Walter Camp's phonograph records for use in gymnastic exercises by the students. The other set they had was destroyed in the Bates Hall fire.

The Christian Endeavor meeting on December 5 was well attended and was led by the president, John Vandervoer. The subject was "Character—What Is It?" It being Consecration meeting, when the roll was called each one responded with something pertaining to the subject, followed by open discussion of the subject.

Last Sunday morning at the Congregational church in Thorsby, Mr. Butler, as chairman of the Budget Committee, presented the budget which was adopted at a called meeting of the church the previous Wednesday night. This budget includes all the anticipated expenditures of this church for the current year 1927, and does not vary much from the budget adopted a year ago, but owing to the loss by death or removal of some who were liberal contributors, the income left a small deficit. During the closing weeks of this month the "Every Member" canvass will be put on, when authorized persons will call on members of the church and congregation for definite pledges of support of the activities of the church for the ensuing year. All people of Thorsby and vicinity not affiliated with other church organizations are invited to have a part in this work, and feel that they are doing something to sustain the religious life of Thorsby and vicinity and the benevolent work of the church.

Card of Thanks

We, the teacher and students of Thorsby Colored School, known as "The Gulledge School of Thorsby," now occupying our new building, highly appreciate the gift of a number of books from Thorsby Institute, and also a lot of magazines from Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Thorsby. This will make a beginning for a much needed school library. In the hope of adding to our present collection we have set apart February 22, 1927, as "Book Shower Day."

We opened an adult night school last Monday night, December 6.—Jos. Sistrunk, Principal.

NEGRO ARRESTED AT FROLIC IN FROG LEVEL

Dputy Harvey Foshee went over to Frog Level about midnight last Saturday night and arrested Humphries Floyd, negro, who was in possession of a pistol at a negro frolic. Humphries was placed in jail, and has not made bond at the time of this writing.

SMITH - POLK

A marriage of interest and surprise was that of Miss Jimmie Polk, and Mr. Marion Smith of North Carolina, which took place December 6, in Birmingham.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Polk. She has many friends in Clanton and Columbiana, her former home, who wish for her every happiness. For the past two years she has held a responsible position with the United Rubber Co., in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are expected to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Polk.

Frank Nelson and August Larsen, assisted by M. Oberg, are engaged in making a new 4-inch bored well on Thorsby Institute campus.

NOTICE — CEMETERY WORKING

All who are interested in the cemetery at New Salem are requested to meet there Thursday morning, December 9, for the purpose of cleaning off the same. Bring hoes, pitchforks, wheel barrows, and shovels.—T. A. Maddox.

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I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

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CHRISTMAS LIQUOR SEIZED IN BIG RAIDS

Heavy inroads on illicit distillers, particularly in northwest Alabama, were reported Monday to Chief Walter K. McAdory. Capture of a 200, a 300, four 500, a 600, and a 700-gallon still was reported from Winston County, with seizure of 13,200 gallons of beer, 110 gallons of whiskey, and 1 arrest; Russell County, seizure of 25 gallons of whiskey and 1 arrest; Mobile County, a 250-gallon still, 600 gallons of beer, and 1 arrest; Shelby County, two 100, one 150, and four 200-gallon stills, 6,800 gallons of beer, 23 gallons of whiskey, and 4 arrests; Pickens County, a 35-gallon still and 60 gallons of beer; Tuscaloosa, a 150, a 300, a 400, and four 500-gallon stills, 3,700 gallons of beer, 22 gallons of whiskey, and 1 arrest; Lee County, a 750-gallon still; Jefferson County, an 800-gallon still and 1,080 gallons of beer.

TWO FINED FOR HAULING OVER ROADS AFTER RAIN

Two cases in the Circuit Court last week are of particular interest because of their bearing on the county road law of Chilton County. Howard Henson and Ben Williams were up on a charge of violating the county road law, and entered pleas of guilty. The charge was made that they had violated that section of the county road law which prohibits hauling over the roads immediately after a rain.

When the plea of guilty was entered, Judge Smoot assessed fines in each case, which were paid by the defendants.

"ONE ROOM PLUS"

The Clanton Dramatic Club presents "One Room Plus" at Chilton County High School, Friday night, December 17, at 8 p. m.

The contrast of two types of married life is the theme.

Fred (Frank Mullins) and Julia (Mrs. Norman Roberts) are living a life of gayety in a 1-room apartment plus kitchen and bath.

Barbara McCord (Miss Louise Nichols) a young woman troubled with advanced ideas, has influenced Julia in living her individual life, with her husband playing second fiddle. Julia holds a good position in order to have the luxuries she desires.

John (Oce Webb) is the dominating force in his suburban bungalow; while Mollie (Miss Thelma Guy) is a loving, obedient little wife, of the clinging vine variety.

"Dad" Carmichael (Jack Wade) comes to the city to visit his two sons and leaves his wife at home on the farm. He is highly entertained in the "One Room Plus," and also is amused by Barbara's modern ideas.

Come and see the play, and discover how "Dad" helps solve the troubles that arise in the two homes.

Come and spend an enjoyable evening!

MERRELL - HUCKABEE

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huckabee, formerly of Clanton, but now in Birmingham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dovie Mae, to Mr. Cecil E. Merrell, of Birmingham, the wedding to take place December 31.

Read your Home Town Paper

BIDS WANTED FOR OPERATING CENTRAL AND KEEPING UP TELEPHONE LINES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Peoples Telephone Company will meet at Clanton Monday, December 20, at which time sealed bids will be received for the work of operating the central office of said Peoples Telephone Company and keeping up the same and for keeping up the lines within the coroporate limits of the Town of Clanton for the next ensuing year.

It is the intention of the Board of Directors to make contract with one individual covering all the above mentioned work, and bids must be made covering all of same.

Any party or parties wishing to offer a bid may submit same in writing and under seal to the Secretary, Mr. G. O. Foshee, or the President, Mr. W. W. Fox, anytime before 10 o'clock on Monday, December 20, 1926.

PEOPLES TELEPHONE CO.
By W. W. Fox, President.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the good people of Mulberry and surrounding community for their assistance and kindness shown us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father, James T. Atchison, who departed this life on December 12, at the age of 76 years, and whom we are sure has gone to rest. We also wish to thank Dr. C. N. Parnell for his faithful service. May the Lord bless them all.—(Signed) Sarah E. Atchison (wife), R. Y. Atchison, J. C. Atchison, Mrs. A. C. Tyler, Howard Atchison, A. S. Atchison, Mrs. W. J. Bailey, D. D. Atchison, E. C. Atchison, Homer L. Atchison, Miss Mary Atchison.

MULBERRY - ISABELLA

There will be an oyster supper and "cake walk" at Isabella high school next Saturday night, December 18, from 7 to 10 o'clock—10 cents for each couple. Come on, everybody, and win a big cake for 10 cents, besides lots of fun to see the boys and girls walking to win a cake. Plenty of good hot fried oysters. This is to be put on by the P. T. A. and the school.

Misses Glois Manning and Jewell Wright have returned home from an extended visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. H. Oliver of Birmingham spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Manning.

The P. T. A. meets next Friday at 2:30 at the school house.

Mr. Jim Atchison died last Sunday morning at his home, and was buried in Mulberry cemetery Monday. Rev. Grady Williams preached the funeral.

Miss Alpha Bentley spent last week end with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Barham, in Birmingham.

Miss Nora Wood visited her parents in Clanton last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lillie Burkes spent last Sunday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Earle Thomas' only brother, Mr. Denson Laney, of Montgomery, spent Sunday with her.

We have taken over all accounts due Baker and Taylor, and will ask all who owe them to see Mr. Baker and settle at once as we will turn all account over to a collecting agency Jan. 1st.—Baltimore Dry Goods Co.

WHAT OUR TARIFF IS DOING

Seldom has a better and tenser exposition of the workings of our present tariff been given than that contained in the recent general message of the President at the opening of Congress. The American people will greet with general approval the suggestion that there be no changes at this time in our protective tariff laws looking toward a general reduction of duties.

Just how any change could be made that would help the American people is difficult to see. We have now reached the high tide of our general prosperity. The agricultural situation is improving, and certainly could not be improved to any greater degree by lowering the tariff. In fact many wise farm leaders beleve that what the farmer needs is not any general reduction in the tariff but an incrase in the rates on certain farm products.

Occasionally some theoretical free trader rises to talk about how the American people are being taxed and plundered by the protective tariff. Such assaults are not nearly so numerous as they were a few years ago, but they will happen now and then.

The statistics contained in the Prsident's remarks on the tariff are clear and convincing and show how wide these free trade utterances are of the mark. Some free traders have been fearful that our present tariff rates would destroy our world trade. Yet, as the President points out, it is estimated that our customs receipts for the fiscal year will exceed $615,000,000, the largest in the history of the country. Our imports for the last fiscal year amounted to $4,466,000,000, an increase of more than seventy per cent since the present tariff law went into effect. This pretty effectually disposes of the argument that our tarif is strangling foreign trade.

But this is only a part of the story. About sixty-five per cent of these imports, or nearly three billion dollars worth came in free of duty, and we are importing more goods duty free than any other country in the world excepting Great Britain. So much for the tariff barrier which the free traders say we have built against other nations.

We are, as the President points out, levying duties on about $1,550,000 worth of imports, but of these nearly, half, or $700,000,000 worth, are subject to duties for the protection of agriculture and originate in countries outside of Europe. It is to be seen therefore that nearly half of our imports, which are protected, are imports which come into competition with what our farmers raise at home. So much for the free trade statement that the tariff is not aiding the farmer.

And again, another $300,000,000 worth of imports are costly imported rugs and other luxuries, such as furs and diamonds. Certainly the tariff on these articles does not over burden the farmer and the laboring man. This leaves about $550,000,000 worth of goods which pays a duty coming in, only twelve per cent of our total imports. And as the President points out it is the duty on this twelve per cent of manufactured goods which marks the difference between our present prosperity and a possible depression which would follow free trade.

And with a recession of prosperity would come hard times which would not only close our own factories but injure the market of the European importers, concerning whom our free traders and other internationalists seem so anxious and solicitous.

CENTERVILLE GIRL CALLED BY DEATH

Centerville, Ala., Dec. 14.—Miss Margaret Oglesby, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Oglesby, prominent family of Centerville, died this afternoon at 2:30, after an illness of more than a year.

Miss Oglesby was one of Centerville's most popular young women and took an active part in church work. As a leader of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church of which she was a member, she was very active, and an inspiration to her class.

Miss Oglesby was born in Montgomery, where she spent the early part of her life. Mrs. Oglesby, her mother, was before marriage Miss Betsy Fuller, who was also born and reared in Montgomery.

Besides her parents, Miss Oglesby is survived by one brother, Robert, Jr., and two sisters, Miss Lora Oglesby and Mrs. Jack Wade, the latter residing in Clanton.

COTTON REPORT

The Department of Commerce, thru the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned in Chilton County and Alabama, for the crops of 1926 and 1925. The report for the state was made public Wednesday, December 8.

	1926	1925
The State	1,350,810	1,300,799
Chilton Co.	19,563	19,853

BACHELOR'S PLEA BEFORE SUPREME COURT DEFERRED

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 14.—Clyde Reese Bachelor, sentenced to death for the murder of his father-in-law, Judge Lamar Smith of Wetumpka, will not make his fight for life in the supreme court of Alabama until next April.

Information came to the capitol Tuesday that the time for the filing of the bill of exceptions will not expire in time for the submission of the case during the call this year and that the case will not be ready until the call of the fifth division, April 11. Reports had been that the case would be ready for submission and argument in the supreme court during this month.

The record of the trial in the Elmore circuit court has been completed but the bill of exceptions has not been prepared or approved by the trial judge and will not be until some time next year.

Elmore county is in the fifth division and the second call of this division for the present term will be taken up April 11. On agreement of counsel for the defense and state the case could be submitted at the call of another division; however, it is not considered probable that such an agreement can be reached.

Bachelor was convicted after a sensational trial. Evidence showed that he forced a negro accomplice to fire the shot that took Judge Smith's life, that Bachelor was present at the time and that he planned the death of Judge Smith so that he could collect his wife's share of Judge Smith's property.

Bachelor is now confined in the Jefferson county jail at Birmingham. After his arrest he was held in the Montgomery county jail for safekeeping, but was moved to Birmingham shortly after a jury imposed the death penalty. Although no reason was given for the transfer it was understood that Bachelor had too many visitors in the Montgomery jail and the transfer was made as a measure of safety.

IS PROHIBITION A FAILURE ? IF SO, WHY ?

We chanced to find this week in the Age-Herald, a letter by a preacher up in Jackson County which we are glad to pass on to our readers. His name is Rev. C. A. Stearnes, of Stevenson, Ala. His statements are as follows:

To the Eidtor of The Age-Herald:

I have read with much interest the letters published in The Age-Herald in regard to the escapade of Governor Brandon and his colleagues, and have watched with much interest his administration and am not surprised at all. You remember that Governor Brandon made his first race as a state's rights man and was defeated by Kilby, a prohibitionist. He tested the strength of the prohibitionists, and found that he was on the wrong side so it did not take but four years for him to be converted, but you know that we Methodists believe in a possible apostacy and Governor Brandon is a son of a parsonage, consequently the fall came before the four years expired. They tell us prohibition is a failure. If it is, why are they fighting so hard against it? They tell us it has done more harm than good. The real honest to goodness pro doesn't say that. When I hear any one say such I know at once he is a whiskey sympathizer and just as long as we vote for such men it makes it harder on us and if Governor Brandon is aspiring for United States senate he will never get there via the whiskey route.

Prohibition is right because it is ordained of God and right is going to triumph. We know that Oscar Underwood has tried to go to the presidential chair by that route and failed and still he came to Alabama recently and says that Al Smith can be elected if nominated on the Democratic ticket and he, an outspoken enemy to prohibition. I believe that I speak the sentiments of every prohibitionist in Alabama that if Al Smith is the nominee of the Democratic party there will be the largest Republican vote cast that ever was if they put out a prohibitionist. We will certainly drop party lines in that case. We cannot have open saloons any more.

They tell us that there is more liquor made now than ever was before and statistics show that there is not as much as 20 per cent made and drunk as there was in the open saloon; and that it costs the government millions to maintain the law enforcement corps. That is nothing compared to the amount of misery and heart aches and blood-shed that it would cost people of the United States. With the automobiles there are today I doubt if the undertakers could care for all that possibly would be killed. In conclusion will say long live prohibition, let's all that believe in her keep her banners unfurled and I intend to die in her army.—Rev. C. A. Stearnes, Stevenson, Ala., Dec. 8, 1926.

Miss Madelyn Orr spent the week end with friends at Talladega.

AGAINST THE DEMONSTRATOR

Editor Union-Banner:

I notice in your issue of November 25 that the commissioners want to know if a majority of the people want a county farm demonstrator. I notice some articles in the paper since then—some in favor of, and some against it.

I have talked with some of my neighbors in regard to the matter, and their opinion seems to be against it. I do not think that very many people would be benefitted by a demonstrator. In the first place, a demonstrator would not do much more than make appointments for speakings. What per cent of the people do you think would hear him speak and then go home and put into practice what they hear? What per cent of the farmers of Chilton County are financially able to do scientific farming? Any farmer will agree with me that it takes considerable means to do scientific farming. How many of us would carelessly go ahead and do a piece of work when we did not expect any profit thereby? There are not many farmers who would not do better farming if they were financially able, and the remainder would scarcely be influenced by a demonstrator. Neither do I believe there is a farmer who wants information on any farm problems who could not write, or get his neighbor to write to the experiment station at Auburn for advice. Of course the county pays her part of the tax to run the experiment station, and any problem that we might have that has not already been tried out would gladly be tried and the result published.

I know one man who wants a demonstrator who went from one County to another to vote against a three-mill district school tax, where he did not have an inch of dirt in the district, and I dare say, in the county.

Now, the taxpayers are the ones who should really be interested, and I don't believe the commissioners will spend $1,650.00 of their money every year until they have good reason to believe the majority of them want it done. I don't know how they can determine the minds of the people without an election, or it might be that the teachers or the trustees of each school might be public spirited enough to hold an open ballot for a certain time and then report.

I think the farmers have ably demonstrated their ability as to production this year. I say if you want to spend any money, help us to find a better market and a place to buy cheaper goods, or gravel the mud holes and slick hills on our roads, or pay that much on our indebtedness.

There are many ways to spend money.

Yours for majority rule.—R. W. Kendrick.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION

There will be a fiddlers convention at Jemison December 17. All fiddlers are invited; suitable prizes for every fiddler.

Come, forget your sorrow—have one night of real fun. Hear your favorite fiddler, and go home happy. —Jemison Athletic Club.

We will have a full line of candies, nuts, fruit, etc., at very lowest possible prices. See us before making purchase for Christmas. — Baltimore Dry Goods Co., Jesse Baker, Mgr.

...DULENT ADVERTISERS ARRESTED IN ATLANTA

The arrest of D. W. Nichols and two accomplices in Atlanta, and his indictment for using the mails to defraud, and confinement in the Fulton County jail under $10,000 bond, is news of interest to the public thruout the South.

Nichols has done business under fifteen different names in a number of states, especially Alabama.

It has been found out by evidence submitted in the case that Nichols was the man behind the Fulghum Hatchery and Acme Farms, both of which ran advertisements in Alabama newspapers offering oranges and poultry at reduced prices. It is said that people who answered such advertisements and sent money to those firms have been defrauded of their money.

The Union-Banner carried such advertisements, and we learn that some people have answered the advertisements. We are sorry of such occurrence, and regret that any of our readers have been the victims of such crookedness. We urge everyone to disregard such advertisements in the future.

PEOPLES TELEPHONE CO. ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Peoples Telephone Company was held Monday of this week. The following officers were elected for the next year:

W. W. Fox, president; J. N. Dennis, vice-president; G. O. Foshee, secretary and treasurer; Board of Directors, J. M. Robinson, G. W. Willis, John E. Littlejohn, H. W. Devaughn, and W. M. Wyatt.

COTTON GOES UP

New York, Dec. 14.—The cotton market was quiet and steady again today, the price of January contracts fluctuating from 11.96 to 12.05 and closing at 12.00, compared with 11.96 at the close yesterday. The general market closed steady, at net advances of 4 to 10 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 9 to 11 points in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables and a renewal of the buying or covering movement which has been in progress here for two or three days: December contracts sold up to 12.58 and May to 12.52, net advances of 9 to 13 points.

Sentiment appeared to be rather bullish impressed by the report of the census bureau showing domestic consumption of 583,950 bales for November, compared with 568,532 for October, and 543,488 for November last year.

ATTORNEY FALLS TO DEATH

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 14.—Joseph S. Watkins, prominent Augusta attorney, fell from an office window on the fourth floor of the Marion building here today and was killed almost instantly. He was in conference with several Augusta attorneys when the accident occurred. The other attorneys were leaving the office and Mr. Watkins, who was sitting in the window, was in the act of getting to the floor when he lost his balance and fell backwards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron, Jr., left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., on a business trip.

One Fourth of One Century---

Twenty-five years ago, December 7th, the good ship, "Peoples Savings Bank," started on what has proved, through wise counsel and generous support, a long and successful course.

Patrick Henry once said: "The only lamp by which our footsteps can be guided is the lamp of experience." Past achievements, past success, but point the way to fresh and greater accomplishments.

When an institution has proven to your satisfaction that it has accomplished certain things in the past, then it is certainly reasonable and logical for you to presume and expect that it is capable of repeating a similar performance.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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The Universal COMMODITY

All commercial transactions resolve themselves sooner or later into terms of DOLLARS and CENTS.

This institution deals in MONEY, the UNIVERSAL COMMODITY. Place your funds in this bank for checking purposes and come to us for counsel regarding the investment of the sum which accumulates above your checking requirements.

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OF CLANTON, ALABAMA

Safety—Service—Accomodation

BLEED THROUGH

Give Furniture *for* Christmas

Furniture will make the most appreciated gift for your home at Christmas. To make it possible for you to buy such things as gifts, we have decided to continue our Sacrifice prices untill Christmas. Let us show you our Special offerings.

DRESSERS

$35 Dressers for $22.50
$30 Dressers for 20.00
$25 Dressers for 17.50
$20 Dressers for 15.00

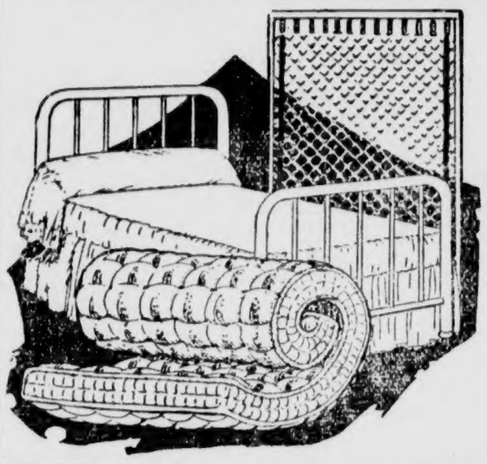
KITCHEN CABINETS

$50 Value for $30.00
$40 Value for 25.00
$35 Value for 22.50

Breakfast Suites

$35 Value for $25.00
$30 value for 21.50
$25 Value for 17.50

Complete Bed Outfit



Iron Bed Mattress & Springs

All For

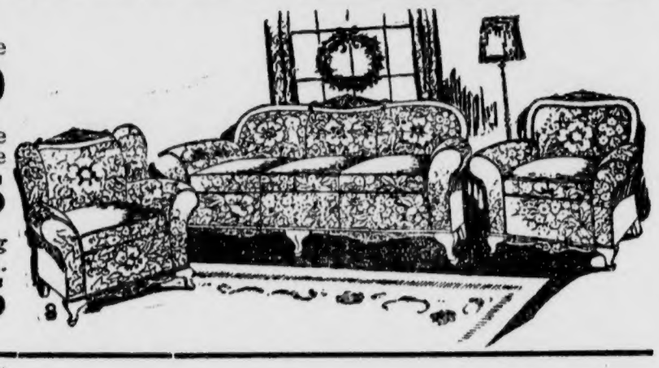
$11

Living Room Suites

One cane Living Room suite velour upholstering; $100 value .. $60

One velour overstuffed suite with wing chair, reversible cushions. $175 value $125

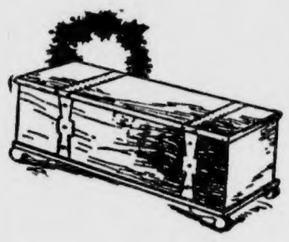
One mohair suite with wing chair. Reversible cushion. $75 value Special $135



Chairs

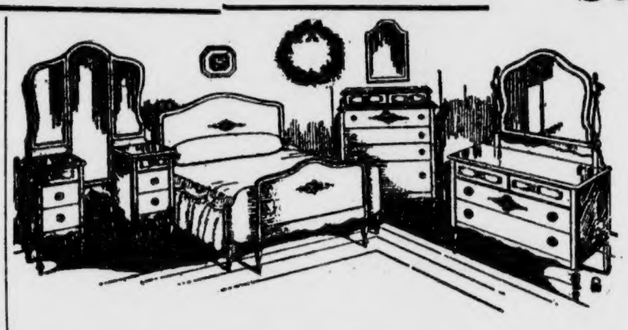
$5 Value for $3.75
$12 Rockers for 7.00
$14 Rockers for 9.00
Cane Bottom Chairs 90c

Cedar Chests



$30 Value for $20.00
$25 Value for 18.00
$20 Value for ..15.00
$17.50 Value for 12.50

Bed Room Suits

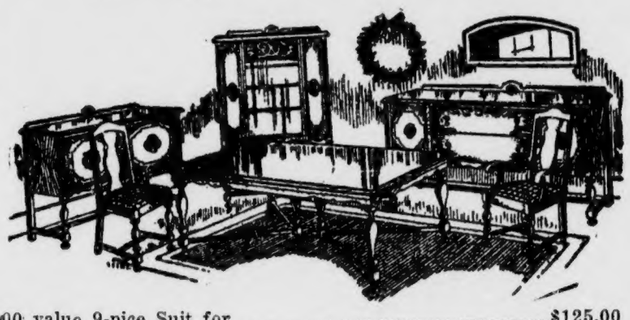


$90 SUITE
$60

$135 SUITE
$85

$80 SUITE
$55

Dining Room Suites



$200 value 9-pice Suit for $125.00
$150 value 9-piece Suit for 95.00
$3.50 Dining Chairs 2.50

CHILTON HARDWARE COMPANY

Oscar Jones' Store

Clanton Alabama

HONOR ROLL OF THE CLANTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following pupils made an average above 90 during the third month, and were not absent nor tardy:

Sixth Grade — Elizabeth McSwain, Dorothy Sessions, Imogene Simms, Charles Eubanks, Mary Robinson, Doris Aldridge, Margaret Johnston, Ethel Corley.

Fifth Grade — Myrtle Lee Baker, James Dennis, Elizabeth Harris, Carl Jones, Cecil Jones, Lee Allen Minor, Alice Polk, Helen Moore, Pauline Plyler, Nell Neighbors, John Ezell, Walter Gillespie.

Fourth Grade — Ruth Jones, I. V. Jones, Katie Lou Marcus, Louise Maddox, Grace Plyler.

Third Grade — Bill Armstrong, Lake Jones, Lois Foshee, Ruth Giles, Ruth Minor, Eloise Rasberry, Ruth Gowan, Elizabeth Williams.

Second Grade — Clive Aldridge, Louise Headley, Mildred Easterling, Juanita Miller, Cecil Carter, Iva Mae Timmerman.

First Grade — William Hodges, Jane Neighbors, Edith Parrish, Harvey Armstrong, Grady Jones, Marzelle Taylor, Helen Minor, Gordon Furr, Mary Giles, Hester Littlefield, DeMar McEathern.

Music — Juanita Miller, Celia Gerald, Eloise Rasberry, Gladys Martin, Margaret Johnston, Elizabeth McSwain, Sally Mahan, Dorothy Sessions, Doris Lawrence, Lois Miller, Evelyn Maddox, Jane Pitts, Elizabeth Gragg, Priscilla Johnson, Gertiwyl Vinson, Nell Ross Mullins, Elizabeth Harris, Alice Polk, Hal Broadhead, Hilda Hart. — W. E. Martin, Principal.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 6th day of March, 1924, by S. B. Ratliff, and his wife, E. M. Ratliff, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 196 of Mortgages, Page 214; and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 1st day of February, 1924, by S. B. Ratliff, and his wife, M. E. Ratliff, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said morgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 196 of Mortgages, Page 118; and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 3rd day of July, 1924, by S. B. Ratliff and his wife, E. M. Ratliff, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 196 of Mortgages, Page 531, the undersigned, C. A. Pattillo, mortgagee, will on the 7th day of January, 1927, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, in the City of Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, being in the County of Chilton, and State of Alabama, to-wit: One number three Weber Wagon, and the following described land, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the East half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, and the West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 20, Range 13, containing 140 acres, more or less, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 20, Range 13, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgages, said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgages, and the expenses provided therein, including reasonable attorney's fees.

This, the 24th day of November, 1926.

C. A. PATTILLO,
Mortgagee.
GIPSON & BOOTH,
Attorneys,
12-2-4t-ch. Prattville, Alabama.

REV. MARTIN HERE

Rev. D. S. Martin of Equality spent the past week end in Clanton visiting the family of his son, J. Mell Martin. Many of his friends were glad to welcome Rev. Martin as a visitor at the services of the Clanton Baptist Church Sunday.

The Union-Banner is $1.50 a year

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT STANTON

There will be a fiddlers convention at Stanton Junior High School on Friday night, December 24, at 7:30.

Cash prizes will be awarded, and supper will be served to all contestants. All fiddlers are invited to come and take part in the contest. Everybody invited to come and have a good time. We will have an oyster supper, and other refreshments.

This is given for benefit of the school. Admission, 20c and 35c.—H. A. Harris, Principal.

NOTICE BANKRUPT SALE

In the matter of H. R. Schurter, Jr., doing business as Schurter Manufacturing Co., at Stanton, Ala., Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee in Bankruptcy of the above named bankrupt will, under orders of the United States Court for the Middle District of Alabama and the Northern Division thereof, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash within legal hours of sale at the storehouse or commissary of the bankrupt at Stanton, Ala., on the 21st day of December, 1926, the following property: Mill property and real estate, office and store fixtures, merchandise and accounts; Court inventory of same being as follows: Mill plant and appurtenances, including engine, boiler and machinery of all sorts of planing, moulding and grist mill plant, kilns and lot on which same is located, $6,640.00; stock of lumber and moulding, $1,687.00; stock and office fixtures and furniture, $281.00; stock of merchandise, $600.00; accounts, $1,663.72.

Inquiries may be made of the Trustee at Selma, Ala. Right reserved to sell separately or as a whole. All sales for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court.

December 9, 1926.

H. D. WEBB,
of Selma, Alabama,
Trustee.

PLAY AT STANTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard, (Chickens bought, sold, and made to order)." The above play, a comedy in 3 acts, will be given at Stanton Junior High School on Saturday night, December 18, at 7:30. This is a very interesting play from beginning to end. A good laugh is promised to all who attend. Everybody invited to come and see Mrs. Brriggs and her chickens. Given for benefit of the school. Admission, 15c and 25c.—H. A. Harris, Principal.

STATE FOREST LANDS TO BE MARKED MORE CLOSELY

Special investigations are being conducted by the State Commission of Forestry with view to demarcating more closely the forest land areas of the state. A more exact defining of the regions that are likely to remain in forest growth as distinguished from other uses of land is regarded essential in order to make the limited funds available for forestry work go as far as possible. Frequent requests for the establishment of forestry districts are received by the Commission of Forestry, and in all cases these are given very close consideration.

The two guiding principles in the establishment of forestry districts are the forest character of the land to be included and the desire of the local residents to cooperate among themselves and with the state in protecting and developing the forest resources of the community. The territory within the districts thus far established is 81% forest land and the districts average nearly 300,000 acres each.

Obviously no single ranger through his own physical exertions can suppress all the fires that may originate over such an extensive area. However, he can assist materially in coordinating the efforts of the forest landowners, meanwhile doing all that one man can in the way of detecting and extinguishing fires in their incipiency. During times of high hazard, the bulk of the work in extinguishing fires must naturally be performed by the owners of the treatened property, and their friends and helpers. In most localities the realization of the harm done to the entire community through damage to its forest resources has resulted in large numbers of volunteer workers turning out to fight fire.

Gifts for "Him"

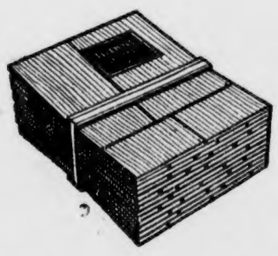
--- FURNISHINGS ---

A beautiful line of Hats and Caps in the newest styles and colors. Shirts, ties, betls, gloves, and many other articles that is a dandy gift for Dad, brother, "buddy" or friend.

W. A. KEMP

CLANTON, ALA.

SHINGLES!



Just received a car of all-heart, all-riff grain cedar shingles ---no better made.

Jones Hardware Co.

Clanton, Ala.

POOR ORIGINAL

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Mrs. Cox Hostess.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Bama Cox was hostess to the members of Circle No. 4 of the Baptist Missionary Society at her home on west Second Avenue. Vases and baskets of chrysanthemums adorned the room for this occasion. The following program was given:

Devotional — Luke 2; Psalm 96, Mrs. Grady Broadhead; prayer, Mrs. W. I. Mullins; "China's Spiritual Awakening," Mrs. Willie Bean; "China's Day of Trouble," Mrs. Hubert Jones; "China's Christian Army," Mrs. Matthews; Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers"; "Talking With Jesus," Mrs. W. Z. Hodges; "The Average Member," Mrs. W. I. Mullins; "Personal Service Period," Mrs. M. A. Mullins; "Missionary Beatitudes," Mrs. Turner Dennis.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Hubert Jones, served a delicious salad plate with iced tea to the following members: Mesdames W. I. Mullins, M. A. Mullins, Hubert Jones, Sewell, Gantt, Turner Dennis, Matthews, Willie Bean, W. Z. Hodges, Marion Marcus, Grady roadhead, and Bama Cox.

Sewing Club Entertained.

The Thursday Sewing Club was entertained by Mrs. Bama Cox last Thursday at a luncheon at her home on west Second Avenue. The home was artistically decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and holly. The centerpiece on the luncheon table was of yellow chrysanthemums. An attractive place card marked the place of each guest. Mrs. Cox, assisted by Mrs. Grady Taylor, served a delicious 4-course dinner. The afternoon was spent doing various fancy work. It was decided that the Club have a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. John M. Van Derveer on Thursday, December 23. Names were drawn for the presentation of gifts.

Enjoying this gracious hospitality were Mesdames E. E. Upchurch, C. Fenn Jones, M. L. White, W. W. Fox, P. T. Hinkle, J. Watts Moore, J. P. Hayes, J. C. Jones, Hugh Simpson, J. Lee Smith, John M. Van Derveer, T. C. McSwain, and John Armstrong.

Bridge Club.

Mrs. Frank Callen was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Bridge Club and others on last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Fifth Street. Roses and chrysanthemums were attractively arranged about the home. Mrs. John Browder won high score prize, two hand embroidered guest towels. The hostess, assisted by Miss Kathleen Mullins, served a delicious salad plate with hot coffee.

Those enjoying Mrs. Callen's hospitality were Mesdames J. Watts Moore, H. M. Simpson, N. S. Johnson, John Browder, Oscar Jones, O. Kyle of Decatur, J. Hugh Jones, T. C. McSwain, and Miss Kathleen Mullins.

Young Matron's Club.

Mrs. Loren Smith delightfully entertained the members of the Young Matron's Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Eighth Street. Flowers of the season and potted plants were used to decorate the home. Following a number of bridge games Mrs. Briggs Crumpton held top score and was awarded a pretty vanity set. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Joe Higgins, served delicious refreshments.

Included in this hospitality were Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Latham Ellis, Briggs Crumpton, Joe Higgins, John M. Van Derveer, Kin Vinson, Julius Burnett, Norman Roberts, Luther Foshee, Milton Smith, and Miss Madelyn Orr.

Mrs. Hayes Hostess.

The members of Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Missionary Society were entertained by Mrs. J. P. Hayes Monday afternoon at her home on Seventh Street. The chairman, Mrs. J. B. Mauney, was in charge of the meeting. A splendid missionary program was rendered. Mrs. S. J. Ezell made a most interesting talk on "Star Light in Lands of Night."

Those present were Mesdames J. B. Mauney, Tom Parrish, Arthur Willis, Grady Taylor, S. J. Ezell, J. P. Hayes, and Miss Bettie Mullins.

Mrs. Caldwell Roper and children of Birmingham spent a few days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mrs. Turner Dennis.

Maybe This Contains A Hint For You

Montgomery, Ala.—"I have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and the Favorite Prescription off and on for a number of years and they have always given me perfect satisfaction. As a blood tonic, I can recommend the 'Golden Medical Discovery' to be the best, and as a feminine tonic I can recommmend the 'Favorite Prescription' to be unequalled."—Mrs. Ida Spencer, 216 Columbus St.

Since it is such a simple matter to step into a drug store and obtain Dr. Pierce's medicines anyone who earnestly desires to regain health and new life will waste no time in obtaining them.

A LITERARY TREAT

The Manuscript Found in the Family of Hon. Jacob Held, Deceased.

A gentleman in the city is in receipt of a letter which recalls a religious sensation way back in the Forties. It reads as follows:

Elon, Ind., April 20, '63.

Dear Sir—About the year 1854 there was an old man by the name of Jack Shingler, who lived in Henderson at the upper end of town where the coal mines were at that time. I think he kept the post house and fished and sold fish for a living. He was a well read man and had quite a number of books. He used to let me have copies of them to read. One day I found in one of his books a letter that claimed to have been written by Jesus Christ. This copy was written with pen and ink. I showed it to the old man. He was 80 years old at the time. Whether or not he ever told me how he came by that letter I do not recollect, but anyway I persuaded him to have a lot of them printed, which he did and sold quite a number of copies at 10 cents each. I think there must be some of the letters in Henderson yet, and why I write you is to procure a copy. It is quite likely that some citizens recollect me. I bored an artesian well for John G. Holloway, also for the coal company, and bored the salt wells for David R. Burbank. Hoping you will assist me in getting a copy of the letter, I remain, yours truly,

JOHN W. BYERS.

Elon, Orange Co., Ind.

The gentleman written to could find no printed copy of the letter referred to, but curiously enough found a letter in manuscript that was in possession of the family of ex-Mayor Jacob Held, deceased. It was copied by Mr. Held himself in the year 1843. While we do not entertain a belief in the purported authenticity of the letter, we republish it as a curiosity on account of its age as much as for any other reason. The title page and letter is as follows:

COPY OF A LETTER

Written by Our Blessed Saviour, JESUS CHRIST.

Found eighteen miles from Iconium, 65 years after our Blessed Saviour's Crucifixion; transmitted from the Holy City, by a converted Jew; faithfully translated from the original Hebrew Copy, now in the Lady Cuba's Family of Mesopotamia. This Letter was written by Jesus Christ, and found under a great Stone, both Round and Large, at the Foot of the Cross, near a village called Mesopotamia; upon that Stone was written and engraven, "Blessed is he that shall turn me over." All people that saw it prayed to God earnestly, and desired He would make known to them the meaning of this writing, that they might not attempt in vain to turn it over. In the meantime there came a Child, about 6 or 7 years old, and turned it over without help, to the admiration of all the people that stood by; and under this stone was found a Letter, written by Jesus Christ, which was carried to the City of Iconium, and published by a person belong to the Lady Cuba. On the Letter was written, the Commandment of Jesus Christ, signed by the Angel Gabriel, 93 years after our Saviour's birth and which is added, King Agbarass' Letter to our Saviour, and our Saviour's answer, also His Miracles.

Copy of the Letter

Whosoever worketh on the Sabbath Day shall be cursed; I command you to go to Church and keep the Lord's Day holy, without doing any manner of work. You shall not idly mispend your time in bedecking yourselves with superfluities of costly apparel and vain dresses, for I have ordained it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy, that your sins may be forgiven you. You shall not break my Commandments, but observe and keep them, written with my own hand, write them in your hearts and steadfastly observe this was written with my own hand, spoken by my own mouth.

You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man-servants and maid-servants, and observe my words, and learn my Commandments. You shall finish your labor every Saturday in the afternoon by six o'clock, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to Fast Five Fridays in every year, beginning with Good Friday, and to continue Four Fridays immediately following, in remembrance of the Five Bloody Wounds I received for all mankind. You shall diligently and peaceably labor in your respective vocations, wherein it has pleased God to call you. You shall love one another with brotherly love, and cause them that are not baptised to come to church and hear the holy sacrament, viz: Baptism and the Lord's Supper, and be made members thereof; in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings, and your land shall replenish and bring forth abundance. I will give you my blessings, and comfort you in the greatest temptations; and surely he that doeth the contrary shall be cursed unprofitable. I will also send hardness of heart upon them, till I have destroyed them, but especially upon hardened and impenitent unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall not be unprofitable. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath Day, for the seventh day I have taken to rest myself.

He that hath a Copy of this Letter written with my own hand, and spoken with my own mouth, and keeps it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publishes it to others shall be blessed of me, and though his sins be in number as the stars in the sky, and he believe in this, he shall be pardoned, and if he believe not this writing, and my commandments, I will send my plagues upon him, and consume both him and his children and his cattle; and whosoever shall have a Copy of this Letter and keep it in their Houses, nothing shall hurt them, neither Pestilence, Lightning or Thunder shall do them any hurt.

If a woman be with and in Labor, and a Copy of this Letter be about her, and she firmly puts her trust in me, she shall safely be delivered of her birth. You shall have no news of me, but by the holy spirit, until the Day of Judgment.

All Goodness and Prosperity shall be in the house where a Copy of this Letter shall be found.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 29, 1843.

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Many other equally attractive offerings are now on display.

THIS Christmas we are featuring a special payment plan by which the purchasers of gifts electrical at any of our stores can pay a small sum down and the balance monthly. Any of the electrical appliances listed here may be bought under this holiday offer for only

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Now that Queen Marie has come and gone, a lot of dress suits will go back into the cedar chest.

Great Britain is gradually becoming Americanized. Automobiles in London are now killing 3 people daily.

It is said the lawyers hope to get the Fall-Doheney jury out of the trenches by Christmas.

A famous architect says that the American audiences demand better acoustics. And better performances wouldn't hurt anybody, either.

The trouble with these radio bedtime stories for the young is that they are broadcasted about 8 or 9 hours too early in the evening.

A New York minister says that Uncle Sam is now the Good Samaritan. What we would like to know then, is—who is the victim and who are the thieves that he fell among?

In order to increase the demands for food products beyond the capacity of the human stomach, research institutions, public and private, are now seeking new outlets for food products. One prospective outlet is to turn grains into fuels for motor vehicles.

The 1926 cotton crop in Alabama showed the largest acre-yield since the advent of the boll weevil. However, it was exceeded by 1911 and 1914. The average per-acre yield for Alabamain 1926 was estimated at 192.

FAMILY TROUBLE

The Washington administration is having a peck of trouble with Mexico, but this is regarded as a sort of a family affair. Secretary of State Kellogg is trying to repeat the performances of his predecessors, and if he is successful he will spank the naughty Mexican brat.

"CAL" LAUDS ADVERTISING

President Calvin Coolidge, speaking at the annual banquet of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, in Washington, said it would not be remiss to describe advertising as the foundation for much of the success of the American industrial system. Among other points made by the President, are the following:

"Advertising is the most potent influence in adopting and changing the habits and modes of life.

Under its stimulation the country has gone from old hands and costly methods of production to mass production with the astonishing result of low cost and high wages."

"Advertising's part in industry and trade is that of education."

"Advertising ministers to the true development of trade."

"There can be no permanent basis for advertising except a representation of exact truth."

OUR PROSPERITY

Every American will take pride and satisfaction in the information which is gathered together in the annual report of Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce. The report states, among other things, that the American standard of living is now the highest in history, and that the prosperity of the people of the United States as a whole, has never been surpassed by any nation. There is almost no unemployment in the United States, the report continues, and the volume of production and consumption exceeds the figures of the period during the World War. There has been a general improvement in agriculture during the year and although there are still some unsatisfactory spots in this industry, the general trend is upward. Conditions in Europe are also gradually improving, the report sets out.

The condition of the country at this time is the best proof of the effectiveness and soundness of the constructive national policies which have been in effect during what is generally called our reconstruction period. The policies have included a protective tariff, a program of economy and sensible tax reduction, and an international policy which has kept the United States free from foreign complications, enabling us to center our attention and activities on the development of American progress and prosperity.

In spite of those "international Americans," and fortunately they are few in number, who decry what they call our nationalistic spirit and seem to find something better in European ideals and civilization, the American nation has come into a general realization that these policies are right. It is good indeed to be an American in this second quarter of the 20th century, at a time when American civilization and material prosperity have reached a level which surpasses anything before known in the history of the world.

And in spite of the dire predictions of the pessimists who said that our American policies would send us to the dogs, there is no reason to believe that the American standard of living will not continue to go higher and higher as time rolls on. Our progress will continue because of our constructive policies and our own efforts, and not because we are exploiting "unfortunate Europe." Europe is on the upgrade too, and it will continue to improve if the nations of that great continent will pay less attention to mutual recrimination and distrust and adopt part of the American idea for their own.

THE LACK OF WHISKERS

An official of a prominent farm organization, who recently made a tour of the agricultural regions of the United States, is said to have expressed surprise after returning from a visit to 25 states, that he found almost no farmers with long flowing whiskers. This should have been no great surprise to a man who keeps in touch with the farmers of America, but a great many of our people who live in the big cities might find out even more surprising things about our rural communities than this newly discovered whiskerless era.

Farmers no longer wear whiskers for the same reason that city men no longer wear them — because whiskers are no longer the fashion. There may have been a time, in our pioneer days, when the farmer looked different from the fellow who lived in town. And he may have been a little more innocent in some ways. But that day has gone forever.

Nowadays when the farmer goes to the city he dresses and acts like the fellow who lives in the city. There are now more "greenhorns" living in New York City, than in the rural portion of the state. The farmer is rapidly becoming a suburbanite. Good roads, the automobile, the telephone, radio, rural electric power, and so on, are extending the suburbs to all parts of the country. The farmer now knows better what is going on in the city than the city man does. In spite of his long hours of toil he has more time to read and think than the average city man who is constantly struggling for a living.

Nowadays, when the city slicker wants to sell the Brooklyn Bridge or the Field Museum to some sucker, he doesn't pick on a farmer. He tries out his stuff on some city "greenhorn" who has never been more than 8 or 10 blocks from home.

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25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of December 12, 1901.

A large and fashionable assembly gathered at the residence of Mr. W. H. Foshee on Tuesday morning to witness the marriage of Mr. J. Renfroe Mullins and Miss Blanche Foshee. Rev. D. F. Ellison was the officiating minister.

Dr. N. S. Johnson and Miss Lillian Goldthorbe of Mobile were married in Montgomery last Sunday.

Miss Bertie Johnson of Birmingham has returned home after a few days visit to Mrs. Renfroe Mullins.

Marriages—J. N. Martin and Miss Callie Lee Varden; James M. Willis and Miss Rosa B. Jones; C. C. Langston and Miss Jennie Pierce; C. W. Sullivant and Miss Nettie Eiland; W. H. Wyatt and Miss Hattie B. Robinson; F. L. Martin and Miss Lera Bean; J. Renfroe Mullins and Miss Blanche Foshee; C. C. Teel and Miss Lizzie Golden; James C. Bristow and Miss Willie M. Murphy; James H. Harrison and Miss Jessie D. Bristow.

WHY AGAINST FREE TRADE ?

Secretary Mellon produces figures showing the American tariff has not reduced the import of goods and raw materials. American dollars, earned by American labor, are buying most of the world's silk, nitrates, coffee, shellac, and rubber. Labor made prosperous by American tariff schedules is using foreign products in vast quantities.

Reduced tariffs would mean a temporary flow of more foreign goods into America, resulting in lessened employment and reduced buying by Americans at home, and abroad America would be harmed and Europe would not be helped. With America now the world's greatest customer, any reduction of that buying power would harm the trade not only of Europe, but of the world.

Europe has various standards of living. These are below the living standards in America. To a very great extent the standard of living on this side of the Atlantic is protected and maintained by American tariffs; and as Mr. Mellon notes:

"Unless we are willing to bring our standard in America down to the level of that of Europe, we cannot consider a change in our tariff, however desirable such a change may seem in Europe."

There is, of course, no good or compelling reason why this nation should lower its own standards to those of the Old World, or why it should hand over to Europe the advantages it now has, by removing the tariff, permit more manufacturing to be done in Europe, where the labor costs are less. Nor is it likely that these advantages will be lightly surrendered. As the Mellon statement says:

"It is inconceivable that American labor will ever consent to the abolition of protection, which would bring the American standard of living down to the level of that of Europe, or that the American farmer could survive if the enormous consuming power of the people in this country was curtailed and his market at home destroyed."

It is, indeed, "inconceivable." By reason of its tariff-guarded prosperity this country has no unemployment problem. Its "real wages" are the highest paid anywhere in the world. America has not seen a soup house since 1914. It has no desire to ever see another. For that reason its face is set against the doctrines and policies of free trade.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

MR. HULL ON TARIFF

One of the most ardent disciples of free trade in the House of Representatives is the Hon. Cordell Hull of Tennessee. In a recent outburst of wrath against this "iniquitous system," Mr. Hull declared that the "excesses, the injustices and the anomalies of the present Fordney tariff are without parallel today except in the case of Russia." He charged that the tariff was devised for the benefit of 15% of our population, and that the other 85% pay the freight. He blamed all agricultural troubles on to the tariff and declared that the best way to get rid of the present treasury surplus would be to lower the tariffs.

Mr. Hull is right in the last statement. Abolishing the protective tariff would get rid of the treasury surplus without doubt. Most of our experiences with free trade have brought us empty treasuries and even bond issues to pay the current expenses of the government. We could without doubt cut down our revenue from imports and tht same time cut down our revenue from income taxes. For the flood of importations following such action would trim a lot of incomes, big and little, and so, of course, decrease the income tax revenue. For the less prosperity, the less incomes and the less taxes.

But Mr. Hull forgot to tell us what would go along with this sort of tax reduction. With cheap foreign goods would come local depression, a big army of unemployed and bread and soup lines. This is not theory, it is a statement based on past experiences. If the free traders want this kind of tax reduction they are welcome to say so, but they are speaking only for themselves and not for the great body of Americans, capitalists and wage earners alike.

It was a little unfortunate for Mr. Hull's statement that it was followed so closely by the report of the Department of Commerce, showing that we are now the most prosperous nation in the world with the highest standard of living the world has ever known. We not only have a surplus in the treasury, but we have a job for every man. Our working men have comfortable homes, equipped with radios and other modern accessories, and many of them can ride to work in their own automobiles.

We are innocent enough to wonder how this could all be true if the protective tariff is as iniquitous a thing as Mr. Hull seems to think. Why is it that the only country in the world which is really prosperous, which has a real standard of living, happens to be the one with this same terrible Fordney tariff?

COTTON STORAGE AT SEAPORT

Cotton storage facilities recently completed by the Alabama State Docks Commission are intended for the use of individual farmers and merchants, as well as cotton buyers and exporters. This brings the practical use of Alabama's port terminal system home to the producers of the exterior.

Assurances are given that one bale of cotton consigned to Alabama State Docks Bonded Warehouse, at Mobile, will receive the same care and attention as would a 1,000-bale shipment. An individual warehouse receipt is issued for each bale and it shows the weight, grade, and, when desired, the length of the staple.

The warehouse takes care of compressed or uncompressed cotton received by rail or river, and is equipped to compress cotton to standard or high density. Compressed cotton is stored at a monthly charge of 10 cents per bale, and uncompressed at 15 cents.

Because of the fireproof character of the building, made entirely of steel and concrete; the sprinkler system and other facilities for fire prevention, cotton stored there carries the lowest possible insurance rate, which is effected by the owner of the cotton.

The warehouse has a capacity of 25,000 bales, and the storage facilities at the State Docks will be many times multiplied with the completion of other units of the system now under construction. It is the purpose of the Commission to make the docks, for which the people voted the credit of the State to the amount of $10,000,000 a valuable asset to the farmer and merchant in emergencies such as the low price of cotton has brought about.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at the home of Mrs. Bertha Roper Saturday night, December 18, for the benefit of Mt. Carmel Baptist church. Girls, bring a box, and your best boy friend to buy it. Everybody invited.

Ira Marshall of Hardin County, O., has made an average of 168.86 bushels of corn to the acre on 10 acres this year, according to announcement from the Ohio State College at Columbus. In 1925, Mr. Marshall made an average of 160 bushels an acre, which was said to be a new world record in corn production on a 10-acre field.

The New York Times of November 26 comments editorially on the closing of a cotton mill at Ware, Mass., and adds: "This is not the first instance of mills closing down in order to move to the South near the source of raw material and where labor can be had cheaper. The trend has been evidenced for a number of years, and has alarmed thoughtful economists of New England."

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of her exclusive line of Franchon Frocks. All wool Jerseys, all silk crepe, radium, and charmeuse gowns, as well as school and house dresses, are artistically and practically designed. Mrs. Curry also handles Noe-Equl hosiery, and dainty knit underwear.

Mr. Z. J. Jones of Randolph was in Clanton Tuesday, and dropped in to see the editor.

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Use this plan to pay cash for your next car and effect a decided saving.

The widespread favor now enjoyed by the Chevrolet Purchase Certificate Plan is partly due to its fundamental soundness, safety and thrift and partly to the fact that the buyer earns 6%, instead of paying interest, and receives additional attractive credits on all service and accessories purchased from his Chevrolet dealer.

Come in! Let us show you why so many thousands have used this famous and widely popular plan in buying the worlds finest low-priced car.

Touring or Roadster $510, Coupe or Coach $645, Sedan $735, Landau $765, 1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) $495, ½-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) $375. *All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich.*

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QUALITY AT LOW COST

You may drive in with a Grouch ---We'll send you out With a Smile---

It's not the way a man feels when he drives into a garage, it's the way he feels when he drives out that counts.

If your car isn't working right; if it snorts and spits and sputters and fires back thru the muffler; if it shakes and rattles and vibrates until your teeth chatter, you have a right to feel grouchy. But the trouble is not serious—it is caused by faulty, warped, leaky valves. They give you an uneven compression. That throws the motor out of balance and causes most of the auto's ailments. Ever think of that? Fact!

Properly centered, faced and properly seated valves will do more to put pep and performance in a car than any other one thing you can do for it. Have your valves properly serviced—we can do it—and she'll purr like a tabby cat before a grate fire. We have installed the most scientific, the most complete and more modern method of servicing motor valves that has ever been devised. It is the KWIK-WAY SYSTEM and it sure does the business. Steer your auto this way and give us a trial. We'll send you out with a smile. Do that TODAY.

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Christmas Gift!

WE HAVE GIFTS FOR EVERYONE — SOMETHING WORTH WHILE

FOR MEN—
Ties, Hose, Shirts, Belts, etc.

FOR LADIES—
Coats, Dresses, Hats, Sweaters, Underthings, Cadet Hose, Hamilton-Brown Shoes, and Handkerchiefs.

FOR CHILDREN—
Sweaters, Dresses, Coats, Toboggan Caps, Sport Hose, Hats, Shoes, and Blankets.

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Be it for Baby or Grandpa

Gift Suggestions For All!

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GIVE—Hose
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Scarfs
Beedroom Slippers
Dress
Towels
Rayon Bedspread
Kid Gloves
Beaded Bags

For Sister

GIVE—Linen Handkerchiefs
Hand-painted Scarfs
Boudoir Slippers
Lumberjack
Fancy Garters
"Rollins" Hose
Silk Bloomers
Silk Teddies
Parasols
Fancy Brassieres

For Baby

GIVE—Sweaters
Caps
Socks
Bootees
Blankets
Handkerchiefs

For Brother

GIVE—Silk Mufflers
Linen and Initial Handkerchiefs
Silk Socks
Fancy Shirts
Pigskin Gloves
Hats
Caps

For Father

GIVE—Shirts
Socks
Ties
Scarfs
Handkerchiefs
Sweaters
Shoes
Pants

We Have Suitable and Useful Gift Things For All of Your Friends

The Robinson Bargain Store

FIREFLY PRODUCES LIGHT

The age-old controversy as to whether the firefly simply glows or produces actual light has been officially settled by the United States Bureau of Standards, which has been studying the distribution of energy in the light produced by various animals and vegetable materials. The Bureau said that the firefly is 10 times as efficient a producer of light as a modern electrical plant, and that if an electric lamp could be constructed that would be as efficient as the bug that the cost of current for illuminating the home would drop to about one-tenth of the present cost.

Perhaps the National Electric Light Association may resort to its usual disputant methods to prove through its publicity artists that their lamps are more powerful than the firefly. Or it may be that some rare public utility genius may devise methods for the propagation of fireflies in sufficient quantities to light the cities.

You can't tell what will happen, as nothing has been impossible since the coming of the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Span Jones of Mulberry were shopping in town Tuesday.

OVER THE MILLION MARK IN HIGHWAY BUILDING

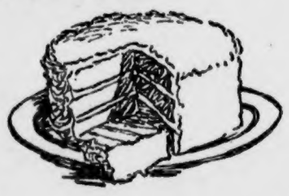
Chilton and Shelby Counties are the only counties in Alabama to receive over a million dollars from the State and Federal Funds for permanent highway construction.

During the past six years Chilton received highway construction to the amount of $1,084,697.06. Shelby went a little more, receiving $1,100,398.35 worth of roads.

These expenditures cover construction of parts of Birmingham - Montgomery paved highway through the two counties.

OMEGA FLOUR

At Christmas Time



THE DAY of all days arrives — a day for the renewal of old family ties. It is a family festival.

Now, of all times, the dinner *must* be perfect in every detail.

Biscuits, rolls, cakes, muffins — done to a "queen's taste" — with Omega flour — beautify the table and enhance the enjoyment of the meal.

Use Omega this Christmas for all your bakings — for Omega is the *all purpose* flour.

And Omega will not fail you — there are no baking failures with this wonderful flour.

For nearly a hundred years the Cole Mills have supplied the housewife with the flour for her most particular meals. Since 1839 she has depended upon Cole's flour for her delightful cookery at Christmas.

H. C. COLE MILLING CO.
Chester, Illinois

Downs Grocery Company

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Clanton, Alabama

FARM RELIEF BRINGS WORRY

Southern Democrats Face Fire For Stand on Measure.

Washington, December 9.—For solid south members, the opening of Congress was anything but a gala occasion.

Grief, in shape of a revised McNary-Haugen farm relief bill, hangs over their heads from the start.

Justly or not, the Dixie Democrats are given credit, or blame, for defeating this bill during the last session. Since the bill, if passed, would theoretically have helped lighten the present cotton catastrophe, they find themselves in a peculiarly trying position.

And this position isn't made easier by the fact that Senator Charles McNary of Oregon intends to reintroduce his bill the first opportunity he gets.

The bill, as offered at the last session, provided, among other things, a $75,000,000 revolving fund for cotton. This fund, according to the bill's opponents, would have purchased 3,000,000 bales of southern cotton and would have lifted today's cotton price from 11½ cents to about 18 cents a pound.

W. R. K. STANFORD WRITES ABOUT THE DEMONSTRATOR

Which is best for the agricultural interests of our county—to have a county farm demonstrator, or not?

First, I wish to say that if the people do decide to have one, one of the best farm demonstrators in the state is Mr. W. H. Conway of Jemison. I know whereof I speak.

For myself, I can't see where the farmers can benefit by paying out $1,650 for a demonstrator to go about telling them how, when and what to plant. I have studied this problem for many years; what we need is cooperation — get-together meetings. Let every farmer be a demonstrator; have meetings in every school district as often as possible—once a month or more often; let each farmer tell his experience in farming; have at each meeting a stenographer to take down every word spoken by each person; have these records printed in our county papers, so that all who could not attend the meeting can read what was said and done. We farmers can learn much by having these get-together meetings and discuss our business plans. There is not a farmer in our county or any other county that I can't learn something from by listening to him talk. I can learn a hundred times as much from 100 farmers as I can from one.

It would, no doubt, cost something to have these meetings—pay for a stenographer, and to have the proceedings published. I, for one, am willing to put up 50 cents a month or more if needed, but I am quite sure that we could get our Commissioners to agree to pay for this. I don't think the expenses would be over $150 a year. I would prefer paying this out of my pocket and run our — the farmers' — own business. Co operation is the farmer's salvation.

Yours for co-operation,—Wm. R. K. Stanford, R 2, Lawley, Ala.

What Is a Diuretic?

People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.

EVERYONE knows that a laxative stimulates the bowels. A diuretic performs a similar function to the kidneys. Under the strain of our modern life, our organs are apt to become sluggish and require assistance. More and more people are learning to use *Doan's Pills*, occasionally, to insure good elimination which is so essential to good health. More than 50,000 grateful users have given *Doan's* signed recommendations. Scarcely a community but has its representation. *Ask your neighbor!*

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Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
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HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Annie Lou Arthur of Thorsby, who is in the hospital, is doing nicely.

Mr. E. O. Mink was operated on Monday, and is doing well.

Mrs. James Cleckler was dismissed from the hospital last week much improved.

Mrs. M. L. Brown, who is under medical treatment, is improving fast.

Mrs. Flossie Mims Will soon be able to return home.

Miss Eva Diefenderfer is still in the hospital.

Mr. G. W. Cobern of Mt. Creek is taking medical treatment here.

Cecil Davis had his tonsils removed Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cleckler was admitted to the hospital Tuesday.

Dolls, Toys and all Christmas Goods at reduced prices. We mean REDUCED PRICES. — Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala.

MAPLESVILLE

The fiddlers convention will be staged at the high school audtorium December 25, at 7:30, under auspices of the Baptist ladies. Prizes will be awarded to best fiddlers, also best dancers. Will have chorus girls, auction off an old maid—one getting her will receive a beautiful cake, and other things to make you forget your troubles. Admission, 20c and 35c. Cars will be guarded.

"PEOPLE WHO SUCCEED"

A lecture will be given by Paul Oden at the Isabella school on Saturday evening December 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to learn why it is that some people succeed and others do not. If you follow the line of action which the speaker will indicate, you cannot fail.

Don't forget to come and spend a profitable evening.

Admission—15c and 25c. H[illegible] of the proceeds will be given to the Isabella school.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular State examination for teachers will be held at the Courthouse on December 20, 21, and 22. All applicants not known to me must be properly identified and no applicant will be permitted to take who does not live or teach in this County, or who does not present a permit from the State Department of Education, if living in some other County, to be transferred to this County.

No one will be permitted to take for Second Grade who has not finished at least 2 years of High School or its equivalent, and no one will be permitted to take for First who has not had the equivalent of a full High School Course.

All applicants should be present at 9 a. m., on Monday, except those who turn in valid certificates to take for a higher certificate. Those turning in Thirds to take for Second should report at 3 o'clock Monday p. m., and those taking for First and submitting valid Seconds need not report until 1 o'clock Tuesday p. m.—B. Lawrence, County Superintendent of Education. 12-9-2t-c

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Diseases and surgery of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and the fitting of glasses.
Office Hours:
3 to 12

---Cold Facts---

On January 1, 1927, all ice sold by the Clanton Ice Co., will be sold for cash only. This is not done because your credit is not good, but as a matter of business. We have to pay cash for machinery and labor, therefore we find we must sell our product for cash in order to keep up with our business.

We hope our friends and customers of Clanton will understand our position, and will help us in every way possible to give you the best service available, which we try to do at all times.

New machinery is arriving daily, the latest modern machinery. We hope to make better ice in the future than we have in the past, due to improvements of all kinds.

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What could be more welcome than the gift of Music—the one gift that keeps on giving the whole year 'round. JESSE FRENCH & SONS PIANO COMPANY have for many years past made the home happy and cheerful at Christmas time, by furnishing a beautiful PIANO, PLAYER, or BABY GRAND PIANO. Today, when conditions are somewhat unsettled in the business world it is the practical thing for every person to get the "MOST FOR YOUR MONEY." Why not then come to "Music Headquarters," where advice on Musical Matters can be had for the asking. The "World's Best" can be seen and heard here for your consideration, terms arranged, and upon delivery, your home made complete by a flood of Wonderful Music your heart has so long desired. Our Clanton store-room is ready with a complete stock of high grade instruments, to serve you. Here in our store-room, located in with "Barney's Place," next to Wyatt's Service Station, you will find it easy to solve your musical problem. We urge you to come here, for we have more to offer you than any other music house. Won't you visit us, please, and see?

Jesse French Upright Pianos ..... $380 to $ 525
Jesse French Baby Grands ..... $885 to $1,250
Lagonda Uprights ..... $335 to $ 400
Jefferson Uprights (mah. or wal.) .... $295 to $ 325
Brambach Baby Grands ..... $600 to $ 750

Special terms are offered during the rest of this month. We ask that you call and talk over the Piano question with us.

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A complete book of 8 Records or Stories told on the Voctrola for Children and Grown-ups.

See These – $1.00 Complete

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It is "Like Life Itself." You will be astonished and thrilled by its powerful volume, amazing clarity of tone, resonance, and pleased with the beautiful case designs of the several models now on display here. We sell the new Columbia New Process Records also. All the latest hits here first.

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Don't miss it!

THE marvelous playing of the new Orthophonic Victrola has swept the country! Everywhere people are talking about it. It has given a wonderful new meaning to the glorious word . . . music.

Hear it at our store any time, any day. We shall be glad to give you a demonstration. Come and hear your favorite music played as you never heard it played before.

Priced
$95 to $300
Easy Terms Arranged

We are indeed grateful for all the past patronage given us by the good people of this section. The purpose of our moving back here into the storeroom on the Birmingham Highway is to better serve you, and now we ask that you favor us when possible. Remember we sell everything that "makes music." So call on us at our new location next door to Dixie Cafe.

See and Hear the Carryola Master Phonographs

The very best Portable Phonograph on the market, with 12 Record selections FREE — Easy Payments **$35.00**

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Your choice of 15 music rolls, a bench, scarf and delivery FREE. Buy for Christmas.

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MRS. RITTIE ROBINSON

A good Christian woman has gone to her reward, and a devoted model wife and mother has been called home by Him who giveth and who taketh away.

Mrs. Julia Ann Rittie Robinson, age 65, wife of William Henry Robinson, died at the family home near Providence, in Beat 16, on Saturday, December 4th. The good woman had been sick and expected to die for several weeks and had been in ill health for months. Funeral services were held at Providence Sunday, the 5th, Rev. J. D. Hughes conducting the funeral. Rev. Hughes was assisted by Rev. M. J. Parrish. Both these men, especially the latter, had known Mrs. Robinson for a number of years, and expressed their satisfaction of her complete devotion as a Christian, a good wife, and noble mother.

Mrs. Robinson was the daughter of Mike and Marthena Powell, being born August 21, 1861. The living brothers are Jack Powell of Providence, and Lawrence Powell now residing in Florida. Sisters are Mrs. Georgie Ann McKee of Birmingham, Mrs. Virginia Maitland of Humbolt, Tenn., and Mrs. Janie Wilson of Clanton. She was married to W. H. Robinson on May 15, 1881. To them were born ten children. Two died in infancy, and the oldest to reach maturity was O. Zeddie Robinson, who died from injuries sustained while Lock 12 was being constructed about 14 years ago. The living children are: O. Rennie Rennie Robinson, Mrs. Cora Thomas, Mrs. Dora Mims, Mrs. Etta Patterson, Mrs. Lillian Alford, Mrs. Naoma Culver, and Miss Alee Robinson.

The deceased was a Missionary Baptist by faith and had belonged to Providence church for 47 years. She was at all times very loyal to her church and a faithful believer in the principles of the Christian religion.

Mr. Robinson and the children express the deepest gratefulness to their friends and neighbors for the help extended them during the extended illness, and the unstinted sympathy extended them in their great bereavement.

LOOK! FUN! LOOK- WHERE?

Concord school house, 3 miles east of Clanton, a play, "My Awful Dad," will be given Friday night, December 17, at 7:30 P. M. Admission, 15c and 25c. Special music by Northrupt Orchestra, from Maplesville. Don't miss the music.—Leo C. Langston, Principal.

Messrs. Clay Marcus, Luther Foshee, and Julius Burnett made a business trip to Atlanta this week.

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

Police of Gadsden made 280 arrests during November.

The Attalla Ice and Fuel Company is putting in a new 25-ton ice plant at Attalla.

The $200,000 paving program launched by Sheffield last spring has been completed.

Lee M. Otts has been re-appointed postmaster at Greensboro by President Coolidge.

Building permits issued during November in Albany-Decatur amounted to over $50,000.

Birmingham Post No. 1 of the American Legion, recently presented flags to 38 public schools.

The Christmas holiday dates for the University of Alabama will be December 18th to January 3.

The laundry of State Training School for Girls, near Powderly, was completely destroyed by fire.

The Bessemer Kiwanis Club has chosen Judge J. C. Gwin as their president to succeed Julian Erlick.

Henry D. Woodall, a prominent business man of Scottsboro, died at the Hodges Infirmary, following an operation.

J. H. Beckham of Moundville, has been appointed forest ranger for the southwest section of Tuscaloosa County.

On December 18 an election will be held at Buhl, to determine the question whether or not the town shall be incorporated.

The State Highway Commission has awarded contracts for the construction of seven miles of gravel road between Guin and Hamilton.

Mrs. R. E. Doyle was fatally injured when the car of Mark Jeter, in which she was a passenger, crashed into a Birmingham Belt train.

R. T. Simpson, Jr., of Florence, was elected president of the State Junior Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting held at Tuscaloosa.

Joseph Bowles, special railroad police officer, was shot in the hip by Jim Aaron, suburban patrolman, during a gun argument in Mobile.

Dr. Wm. T. Tankersley, prominent physician of Hope Hull, was fined $500 on a charge of imposing too great a fee in a war risk insurance case.

Construction work on the hydro electric power plant and dam at point A, of the River Falls Power Company near Andalusia has been finished.

Mrs. Nettie Marshall has been awarded $1,500 damages against the Birmingham Safety Council, claiming damages when a "safety" sign fell on her.

The jury in the case of Dr. J. L. Houston, Barbour County physician, charged with the murder of Dozier McLeod, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mysteriously missing from her home at 204 Pine Leaf Street, Montgomery, since October 28, Mrs. W. S. Amans has been located by her husband at San Diego, Calif.

T. E. Stephens, aged night watchman of the Montgomery, Alabama, Feed, Fertilizer and Ginning Co., was assaulted, fataaly wounded and robbed by unidentified persons.

A petition for authority to construct and operate a water works system at the Town of Cordova, has been filed with the Alabama Public Service Commission by Polglaze and Basenberg.

Homer Beaird, slayer of Henry Ingram, Attalla police, was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to 23 years in the penitentiary by a jury in the Etowah Circuit Court.

Judge David Crossland, Imperial Potentate of the Mystic Shrine, will return to his home in Montgomery for the holidays, after a tour of Shrine Temples through several Northern and Western States.

John Winford Jones, charged with killing Mrs. Alice Carr, a young widow, at her home near Elrod, because she would not marry him, has been sentenced to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

Construction has been begun on a new fire station for Atmore.

A young man fitting the description of Erdman Olson of Prairie Du Chien, Wis., wanted on a charge of murdering his sweetheart, Clara Olson, has been seen in Mobile, according to a report made to the police by Mrs. A. M. Worden.

W. C. Holcomb of Birmingham, returned to the home of his wife at Haleyville, and not finding her in the house, shot himself just below the heart, dying in a few minutes. The Holcomb's had been estranged for some time, it is said.

R. L. SMITH DEAD

Sunday night, December 5, at 9:45 o'clock, death called from our midst Robert Lindsey Smith, one of Clanton's beloved citizens. He was 35 years of age, and a loyal husband and father. He is survived by his wife, 4 small children, mother, father, 4 brothers, 4 sisters, and other relatives.

The funeral services were held at Mulberry church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Bro. Buford Lawrence.

Rev. Northcutt, superintendent of the Methodist orphanage at Selma, made a talk in interest of the home at the church Sunday.

PLEASANT GROVE

Sunday was our regular singing afternoon, but owing to the bad weather, very few were out. Our society meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons in each month.

Directors were Misses Ruby Cox, Inez McKee, Lottie Henley, Ruth Cox, Kathryn Headley, Rubie Henley, Vergie Henley, Pauline Dirkin; Messrs. S. A. Henley, Vester Bice, Melvin Devaughn, Prof. O. L. Devaughn. We were glad to have Prof. Devaugnn with us, and welcome him back any time he can come.. Organist was Mrs. Iella Scott.

We were glad to see so many visitors, and welcome them back again.

Mr. Irby Deramus of Verbena was a visitor here Sunday.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

BEGINS Dec. 15, 1926 — ENDS Jan. 1, 1927

We are Closing Out our ENTIRE STOCK of Hardware, Furniture, Auto Casings and Tubes, at Reduced Prices

Anyone needing any thing in this line can save money by visiting our Store during this Sale. We carry a general line of Hardware and Furnishings, and the Entire Stock must be closed out by January 1st, 1927.

I will only mention a few prices: Fisk and Birmingham Casings will sell for $6.25 and up while they last; Tubes, $1.50 and up.

Will sell to our friends and customers during Sale only, Gasoline at 19c per Gallon; and Texas Motor Oil, 15c a quart. Everything will be Strictly Cash during this Sale.

All who are indebted to the Farmers Hardware Company please call and settle all accounts by January 1, 1927. Those not having the money will have a chance to settle their accounts with Corn, Syrup, Beef Cattle and Hogs. Will take any of the above at the market price.

COME SETTLE UP AND START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT
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100lb best granulated sugar $6.75

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APPLES 15c and 20c per Dozen

X'MAS CANDY 15c-25c-30c per Pound

NUTS English Walnuts, lb ....40c Butter Nuts, lb 25c

FRESH GRAPES 15c per Pound

Extra Choice Large Raisins ..... 17½c lb.

WHOLE GRAIN RICE 2 Pounds for 15c

OAT MEAL QUAKER, per package, 10c

We Carry a Complete Line of Quality Groceries at Low Prices.

Corn Flakes, per box 10c
Sliced Bacon, per lb 39c
Black Eyed Peas, 2lb 15c

COASTER WAGONS

We have a supply of Coaster Wagons, all steel, rubber tires, roller bearings, guaranteed to haul 500 pounds, Regular $8.00 seller. Special price **$4.75**

Lima Beans, per lb 9c
Dried Peaches, per lb 20c
Dried Apples, per lb 15c

CLASSIFIED ADVS.

WANTED — Two-horse cropper, to work on halves; none other than 2-horse croppers need apply. H. M. Burnett, Clanton, Ala. 12-9-2t-pd

WANTED TO BUY PEAS— I want to buy 1,000 bushels of peas at once. Will pay highest market price.—M. A. Gore, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—One 1926 model Ford truck, in good condition; will sell reasonably. If interested see E. L. Henley, Route 3, Clanton, Ala. 12-2-3t-ch.

GOOD FARM For Sale Cheap—5 1-2 miles east of Jemison; 60 acres, 40 in cultivation, good dwelling, 5 rooms down stairs, 2 rooms up stairs; good barn, storehouse, 2 good wells, 2 good springs. For particulars see J. M. Robinson, Clanton, Ala. 12-2-2t-p

FOR SALE—Pure Cook's Wilt - Resistant cottonseed at $1 per bushel. Dock Bryant, Clanton, Ala. 12-9-3t-pd.

LOST—December 7, suit case containing ladies and children's clothes and sum of money, on highway between Clanton and Deatsville. Finder keep money and return articles to Union-Banner office. 1t-pd.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Miss Bettie Mullins, Clanton, Ala. 12-16-3t-ch.

FARM FOR RENT—3-horse farm near Clanton. Will rent in 1-horse, 2-horse, or 3-horse tracts. Apply to L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala. 12-16-3t-ch.

WANTED — A person in each school district in all counties to take orders for the Stanford Steel Range, and for Flour. Lady preferred.—W. R. K. Stanford, Lawley, Ala. 12-16-3t-ch.

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MAMMOTH PIANO FACTORIES LOCATED AT NEWCASTLE, IND.

In order that local music lovers may know more of the products from the "House of Jesse French" we are presenting to you this week a picture of the wonderful piano plant of this world renowned concern. This factory is "L" shaped, and covers over 10 acres of land, with large lumber yards, supplied over three private switches; located at Newcastle, Ind., in the very center of population and manufacturing activities of the United States, with coal mined only a few miles away, lumber obtained from nearby mills, living costs low for employees, all these serve to make for an organization able to produce the "world's best" at the lowest cost.

Jesse French pianos and players are shipped from here to every corner of the world, as they are manufactured under conditions which enable them to meet competition in every sense as to quality and price.

Montgomery is the headquarters for this great institution in the Southern section, and Clanton is served from both the factory and Montgomery headquarters.

G. W. Moore has charge of the Clanton store, and is ably assisted by Mrs. C. G. Mims. Every lover of good music in Chilton County is invited to visit the Jesse French & Sons Piano Co.'s store in Clanton.

The Jesse French instruments, which include the new "Orthophonic Victrolas" and "Columbia Viva-Tone" phonographs, are located in the storeroom with "Barney's Place" on the Birmingham highway, Seventh Street.

All the latest Victor and Columbia records, as well as small musical instruments, can be had at all times now, so Mr. Moore states.

WEST CHILTON

How rapidly time flies! Here we are at the close of another year. While everything is not entirely satisfactory, yet all things considered, we have cause to congratulate ourselves. We have reaped an abundant harvest; public roads are being looked after, schools are going, and we have painstaking county officials, and one of the best, if not the best county papers (The Union-Banner) to bring the local news, with the tireless rural mail carrier to deliver it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandford Smitherman of New Orleans were here last week to attend their brother's burial at Pleasant Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Redding made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

T. J. Hubbard was out visiting Saturday afternoon.

Monroe Crumpton and wife have located on the Pratt Crumpton farm for next year.

Hon. W. E. Thomas of Sylacauga, one of Chilton County's former representatives in the Legislature, was here last week to attend Mr. Smitherman's burial. His many friends were glad to see him.

Married at Macedonia on the 5th inst., Mr. Justus Waldrop and Miss Jessie Gibson. We etend congratulations.

D. . Warren has located on the old Martin place, at the crossing of the Shelby Springs and Montevallo roads.

We are expecting fine things from our new board of education; hoping to see the rural schools greatly advanced, and other schools adequately cared for.

We wish the Banner force and all the Banner readers the happiest Christmas and brightest New Year ever.

Died at Sylacauga last week, Mr. Decatur Smitherman. He was born and raised in West Chilton, near Pleasant Grove. He was married in early life to Miss Anna Gibson, who preceded him to the grave several years ago. Mr. Smitherman was a man of great kindness— a noble, bighearted citizen. He leaves a large family of children and many friends and relatives to mourn his departure. He now rests in peace, waiting the call of the resurrection. Though dead, his memory lives, and he will live again. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Honeycutt, and attended by a large gathering of friends. His remains were laid to rest Friday in Pleasant Grove cemetery, Martin, of Clanton, in charge. The floral offerings were very beautiful.

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ANCIENT WEAPONS USED IN DEER HUNT

New proof of the efficacy of an ancient weapon was demonstrated recently when Melvin R. Clover and John McCollum of Ventura, Calif., returned from the Kaibab forest in northern Arizona, with their Chevrolet decorated with the horns of two 200-pound bucks, which they had killed with bow and arrow in the ancient fashion which Robin Hood and his merry men practiced in Sherwood Forest long ago. They brought with them a written statement from the forest ranger, verifying the fact that the deer were killed with bow and arrow.

"Our hunt began at the ranger station at Cane," said Clover in describing their expedition. "The ranger there offered to eat all the deer meat we brought in when he gave us our licenses to shoot and the remainder of the hunters who were in there with high powered rifles also kidded us quite a bit.

"We did not get our deer right away. The main thing we had to learn was that we couldn't hunt with boots on the way the other hunters went out, for we could not get close enough to the game without alarming them. When we finally resorted to tennis shoes instead of boots and moved as quietly as possible, we were each successful in getting a buck. Both were killed on the run at about 75 yards."

The bows which Clover and McCollum used were made for them by Mart Johnson of Ventura, an expert in this almost forgotten art. They are beautifully fashioned of California yew. The arrows are of ash, topped with turkey feathers and pointed with a wicked steel barb. If you have a lingering idea that a bow and arrow is a harmless sort of plaything dismiss it when you see what Clover can do with his 6-foot weapon. He drove an arrow clear through one of the bucks to finish it after the first shot had wounded it.

Shop early for Christmas. Our holiday line is now ready for your inspection.--Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton.

REFUGE

Mr. Jodie Connell and Miss Senia Baker were happily united in marriage at the home of the former last Saturday, December 11. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baker of near White City. The groom is the son of Mr. R. N. Connell of Refuge community. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Lockhart. The writer wishes for the young couple a happy and prosperous life together.

Sometimes I think of marriage as more serious than death, and that it is not at times considered at its full value. If it were, there would not be nearly as many divorces; records show that there is one divorce for every 5 marriages; this ought to make the young people of our land and country think about just what marriage really is—give it more serious thought than they sometimes do.

Just a few words in regard to our singing society. We are expecting to have a singing at this place next Sunday afternoon, December 19, and we hope for a large crowd to be present. We have promise that some of the best talent in the county will be present, so everybody come, bring your 1927 books and be prepared for one of the best singings you have ever attended.

Also, there will be preaching at this place next Saturday and Sunday. You have a cordial welcome to attend these services, and will be welcomed gladly. And, don't forget Sunday afternoon; come and bring someone with you.—T. N. Minor.

NOTICE — GRINDING DAYS — J. R. Sundburg's grist mill will grind corn on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays until further notice. Mill at Half-way Filling Station, between Lomax and Thorsby. 12-16-2t-pd.

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Preaching Every Sunday at
11 A. M.—7 P. M.
Sunday School Every Sunday
at 9:45 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. Every Sunday at
6 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Every
Wednesday at 7 P. M.
W. J. Billingsley, S. S. Supt.
Rev. J. H. Roberts, Pastor

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Everybody Invited

In our report of the Anna Lou Arthur case published in last week's issue of The Union-Banner, an error occurred which unintentionally did an injustice to Dr. Wood, who, in fact, by consent of all concerned, performed the operation himself, assisted by Dr. Wallace, of Birmingham. Miss Anna Lou Arthur returned to Thorsby from Central Alabama Hospital on Tuesday of this week.

All who hold tickets on the chest of linen to be given away by Thorsby Eastern Star remember to be on hand at D. L. Ward's store on December 22, at 3 p. m., when the drawing will take place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and daughter, Agnes, and sons, Sam and Chester of Clanton, Miss Lillie Mae Jones and Mr. Lancaster of Birmingham, and Mrs. Webb Sharpe and son, William, of Thorsby, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard.

Mesdames R. R. Franklin, J. E. Each, S. C. Wood, and Miss Mattie Mims spent Thursday Christmas shopping in Birmingham.

Mrs. S. C. Wood entertained at a spend-the-day sewing party on Monday, December 13. At noon lunch was served to 9 ladies, cafeteria style.

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist church were entertained by the public school teachers Tuesday afternoon at the school building. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Massey and Mrs. Elsie Kelley of Liberty Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard last Monday nght.

Mrs. Grover Bice has been on the sick list more than a week, most of the time confined to her bed.

Mrs. Bice's mother, Mrs. Walker, has taken their little girl to her home to care for, and Mrs. Bice's sister, Miss Pauline Walker, is substituting for her as assistant to Mr. Bice in the Thorsby post office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard entertained at a chicken dinner on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Lucas, son Ronald, and a sister of Mrs. Lucas' from Michigan.

Owing to the fact that the Baptist Ladies bazaar was held on Saturday of last week the box social and supper at the public school that evening was not as well patrontized as it should have been. Thorsby is hardly big enough to have two money raising affairs pulled off the same day without one or both of them being somewhat disappointed.

Pupils are constantly being enrolled at the public school until now there are upwards of 225 crowded into a space intended for not more than 150. Surely some plan must be devised and adopted to relieve such congestion.

On last Friday afternoon Collins Chapel school's basket ball team played Thorsby public school, Collins Chapel winning 23 to 15.

A program for a public school entertainment is in preparation and is expected to be given Thursday, December 23. Particulars next week.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon, December 16, at the home of Mrs. Carl Grenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson of Oxmoor, with their little daughter, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Petersen, in Thorsby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Queen, of Thorsby, on Sunday, December 12, a daughter; weight, 11 1-2 pounds; name, Mamie Lucile.

The Lutheran Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises Monday night, December 27.

Mr. Ivey Horn and son, Richard, and Mrs. Magne Anderson, of Boyles, motored to Thorsby on Sunday and spent a few hours.

The Helen Kellar Literary Society will give their Christmas program at the auditorium of Helen Jenkins Hall at 7:30 p. m., Saturday, December 18. This entertainement will be open to the public. Admission, 10 cents.

Misses Barbara Hastings and Lois Hawkes of Thorsby Institute faculty attend the opera, "The Barber of Seville," at Birmingham last Monday night.

Thorsby Institute will close for the Christmas holidays at 3:05 p. m., on Wednesday, December 22, and will re-open at 8:30 a. m., Tuesday, Januady 4.

Mrs. H. M. Gerald, who has been confined to her bed for the past week is so much improve as to be able to be up and about the house part of the time.

Mrs. A. M. Piper is quite ill at her home in Thorsby.

Mr. L. O. Whitley of Birmingham was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson in Thorsby.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson made a business trip to Montgomery Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Bentley, a young man preparing for the ministry, will preach at Thorsby Congregational Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Bentley, who has been a student at Thorsby Institute for some time, has received preaching appointments in the vicinity of Selma, and will in the near future move there with his wife, and continue his studies at some Selma school.

Sunday night, December 19 at 7:15 Rev. Joseph E. Each will begin a series of three stereoptican illustrated lectures on the various religions of the world. The first one will be about Hinduism. There will be a collection to defray expenses.

Rev. J. E. Each has been confined to his home for several days with a severe cold. He is improving and hopes soon to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Spivey are occupying as a home the building on the highway erected about a year ago for use as a cafe.

Miss Pearl Carlson, of Rockford, Ill., arrived in Thorsby last Wednesday for a visit with her father, Mr. John Carlson.

Mrs. C. W. Carlson returned from Chicago last Wednesday, where she went about 10 days ago to attend the funeral of her brother.

The Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday School will be held Friday night, December 24. An interesting program is being prepared.

Thorsby Baptist Church has taken new life since our pastor, Rev. Roberts, has cast his lot with us. Thorsby received him with glad hearts and a big pounding. With gospel sermons to full houses, the election of two young men to deaconship, new members added at each service, a full graded Sunday School, W. M. S., B. Y. P. U., and a live prayer meeting all workng in unison with the pastor, we hope to accomplish much in the Master's Kingdom here. Brother Roberts is a preacher of the old time Gospel, even so plain that a way-faring man, though a fool, may not err therein.—M. Woods.

Visit our store before buying your Christmas articles.—Baltimore Dry Goods Co., Jesse Baker, Mgr.

A number of ladies met in Washington the other day to abolish war. All right, let 'em go ahead and do it.

The Greater New York telephone books for this winter contain nearly eleven hundred thousand names. Just think how much fun the telephone girls must have with that many wrong numbers to pick from.

Well, don't you suppose Queen Marie will have a lot to tell the maids of honor, or whatever they call 'em now that she's back home?

The old fashioned man who used to drive to the county seat on Saturday night and tie his horse to the courthouse hitchrack, has a son who can leave home at dark and go to the city in time for the opening of the regular program at the Purple Cat.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

An Attack on the Affiliated Talent

Two professional confidence-men made the acquaintance of a wealthy sportsman. He admired their sprightliness while privately deploring their vocation.

When the acquaintance had ripened into friendship he invited them to shoot in his private preserve. Before daylight they were paddled out in a skiff and put in a blind which, the night before, had been stocked with wooden decoys. There the guide left them, for the time being.

As the dawn began to break, one of the pair suddenly was aware of the wooden birds bobbing about in front of him. The light was poor and he was green at the duck-shooting game. He arose and fired both barrels of his gun into the flock.

His partner straightened up, took one look, and cried out in distress:

"My G—d! You're shootin' the boosters!"

With All Good Wishes

The colonel of one of our negro regiments serving in France during the World war impressed it upon the rank and file of his command that in the field a soldier addressing his superior officer invariably should have regard for correct military procedure and, as nearly as might be, for correct military language. The lesson must have gone home, because now among the treasured possessions of that colonel is a certain document sent by runner from a forward trench to company headquarters back of the second line of defense.

On a scrap of paper, with a stub of pencil, the author of the communication, a much-harried black corporal then undergoing his baptism of shelling, wrote as follows:

"To Lieutenant Seth B. McClintock.

"Commanding Company F.—Blank Regiment.

"Blank Division, A. E. F., U. S. A.

"Dear Sir—I am being fired on heavily from the left. I await your instructions.

"Trusting these few lines will find you the same, I remain.

"Yours truly,

"James Jordon."

Don't forget to inspect our stock before making purchase for Christmas presents. Our assortment is nice and prices low. —Baltimore Dry Goods Co., Jesse Baker, Mgr.

Speaking of Shylocks, we are not asking the return of that billion dollars worth of food and clothing we gave a freezing, starving Europe following the Armistice.

SMITH WILL BE HERE IN INTEREST OF AUTOMOBILE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Mr. R. A. Smith, manager of the Montgomery office of the Automobile Protective Association, will be in Clanton this week end for the purpose of opening a local office of the association. He wants to secure four or five high class experienced salesmen or sales ladies, also a local office manager.

Anyone interested in connecting up with this proposition may leave their names and addresses with The Union-Banner, and we will deliver same to Mr. Smith when he comes here at the end of this week.

See our display of handkerchiefs, neckwear, shirts, hose, etc., all in Christmas boxes and cost no more.—Baltimore Dry Goods Co., Jesse Baker, Mgr.

EAST VIEW

There will be a box supper at East View school next Friday night, December 17. Everybody come and bring boxes.—Elsie Parker, and Ruby Smith.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and Miss Della Latham motored to Montevallo Wednesday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

A beautiful line of bed-room slippers for children and grown ups. Something that will be appreciated as a Christmas gift. The prices are right.—Baltimore Dry Goods Co. Jesse Baker, Mgr.

A New York literary organization is planning to arouse new interest in Shakespeare. Why not have Rupert Hughes write something about his early habits?

Mrs. John Crim and baby of Lock 12 were visitors here Wednesday.

The best place to put the liquor which the bootlegger brings you these days is in the radiator.

Christmas holiday goods now on display. The best line in Clanton.—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Sauce for the Goose

An East Sider of foreign birth and short term of residence in this country prospered to the extent where he graduated from the ranks of the Forsythe street sidewalk merchants and became a regular business man, with a store and showcases and everything. Also, for the first time in his life he was able to start a bank account.

One day he was engaged on the telephone by the assistant cashier of the bank where he kept his checking fund.

"Mr. Abrams" stated the cashier, "I called you up to tell you that on the first day of this month your account appears overdrawn $108."

"So?" droned Mr. Abrams. "Say, young man, would you do it for me a favor?"

"Sure."

"Then, please, you should look at your books and tell me how stood the account on the foist day of last month."

In a minute or two the bank functionary was back at the 'phone.

"Oh, Mr. Abrams," he said, "on the first day of last month you had a balance to your credit of $322.25."

"So!" shouted Mr. Abrams. "Und did I call you up?"

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Miss Leona Manning of Isabella was in town Friday.

Mr. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby was in town Friday.

Christmas holiday goods now on display. The best line in Clanton.—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton.

BABY CHICKS

From selected heavy laying hens; the kind that will make your poultry pay. Now booking orders for Spring delivery. Tell us your needs, and let us supply them.

POULTRY SUPPLIES
OF ALL KINDS

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Thorsby, Ala.

AUCTION SALE

Saturday, December 18th.

I am getting ready to move my stock of goods to my new location across the street. And to begin with I am going to sell a great many of the odd things I have on hand rather than move them.

Therefore I am going to put on an auction sale at my store next Saturday, beginning at 10:30 o'clock, and continuing all day, or until these things are sold. Here is what I am going to offer:

Sewing machines, 1 cottage organ, 1 heater, a 1-horse wagon and mule, dressers, chairs, bedsteads, springs, mattresses, wash pot, 1 lot of carpenter tools and chest, 1 big swinging lamp and 2 metal lamps, five-gallon oil cans, 2 wardrobes, a lot of center tables, 2 couches, and lots of other stuff.

Bring your wagons and be prepared to take this stuff away from here. I am going to sell it if anybody bids on it.

W. W. FOX

CLANTON - - - - - - - - ALABAMA

SEASON'S GREETING

Wishing my many Friends a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Thanking you for the business given me, and hoping to be of greater service to you in the coming year.

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Remember LAWRENCE BROTHERS for your Holiday Shopping.

New Staple Groceries, Fruit, Nuts, and Candies. Also, Meat Market.

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WHEN SOME PEOPLE

come to a town to live, they attend the church that makes the best showing, regardless of the principles for which it stands. Don't be fooled by trusting your money with the Bank that makes the best showing. Perhaps they

ARE MAKING THE SHOWING

with somebody else's money.

Our Policy is SAFE Banking

on conservative principles and the people of this community are seeking such an institution as their depository. Come WITH THEM!

THE BANK OF THORSBY
Thorsby, Ala.
"Wrong No One by Neglecting Your Bank Account!"

No wonder reports like this are coming in from Pan-Am dealers everywhere—

"... We have not only increased our gasoline sales materially, but have done more business on all other items as well since changing to Pan-Am."

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This better gasoline costs no more than the ordinary kind. And people know they can depend on every Pan-Am dealer.

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The letter quoted above is typical. Hundreds of people write the story of Pan-Am success—more miles per gallon... honest service... increased business for Pan-Am dealers.

One reason why people prefer Pan-Am is that they *know* they are taking no chances at a Pan-Am station. They know that every Pan-Am dealer has been investigated and found trustworthy in all his business conduct... else he could not sell from the cream-colored pump. They know that every gallon is four full quarts and that it is Pan-Am.

Then, too, the genuine concern Pan-Am dealers show in the best interests of their customers has much to do with it.

You will appreciate these things. There is a Pan-Am pump near you... and this better gasoline costs no more than the ordinary kind.

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POOR ORIGINAL

FARMERS CAN FORCE A MARKET FOR COTTON

The farmer's income from cotton can be increased in a number of ways and especially through the use of more cotton, according to the Alabama Markets Journal for December, issued by the Department at Montgomery this week, which contains a full account of a nation-wide shipping demonstration of the ability of cotton bags to carry fertilizer from coast to coast successfully.

The State Department, James M. Moore, Commissioner, supervised the shipping demonstration as carried on by the Alabama Chemical Co., of Montgomery, Ala. The object being to determine whether 7-ounce osnaburg sacks would carry a very high acid fertilizer from coast to coast, as parcel freight shipment, and under far more severe tests than would be encountered in domestic carlot shipments.

Three brands of fertilizer were shipped to ten different states at distances ranging from 15 miles to 3,400 miles—from Virginia to California. Regulation stitching was used on bottom and sides and the top was closed in the usual hand-sewn manner. No effort was made to secure careful handling, on the contrary, the single 100-pound sacks were given the hardest possible conditions in parcel shipments. Nearby sacks were handled 8 times; those more remote, many more times.

To date, over 150 shipments have been reported on. The verdict everywhere is the same. Further reports will only add to the facts already found, which prove that cotton bags will carry fertilizer.

Fertilizer was shipped to bankers, farmers, Professional men, merchants, farm bureau officials, commissioners of agriculture, experiment station workers, and county agents in 10 different states. Only 3% of the sacks suffered from small 3-cornered holes, caused from snagging against nails and none were otherwise broken.

As a check on the shipments, a number of 100-pound sacks were filled and stored in a warehouse for 46 days, under conditions similar to a freight car. The sacks were piled over every 10 days. At the end of 33 days they were examined by the Department and found intact in every particular and with no visible signs of decay. This check lot is not considered as being such conslusive proof as the actual shipments by parcel freight.

At the present prices, cotton bags can be used successfully, since the bags cost but 2 cents more each than Asiatic Jute. The staggering sum of $108,491,000 is paid annually for jute. This is equal to 2,712,275 bales of cotton, far more than Alabama produced this year, and about one bale in six of all the cotton that will be picked. This large amount of cotton would wrap the 18 million bales of this year's crop, furnish sacks for the 7 million tons of the United States' fertilizer bill and sack up all the cotton seed meal, commercial feeds, grain, sugar, rice, cement, and other products for which jute has been largely used.

Farmers who face low prices and deprivation due to 10-cent cotton are interested to know that the proper use of low grade cotton would wipe out over half the present big surplus and all the surplus in ordinary years. Cotton can hardly rise in price until the present surplus is consumed. The more cotton used, the higher the price and the sooner the present ruinous price will rise.

Farmers have it in their power to demand the use of cotton sacks and thus trade at home with themselves. Congress should be petitioned to pass an import duty on jute to assist the cotton farmer.

Every sack of Asiatic jute you buy crowds a pound of cotton off the market.

Low grade cotton is an ecellent replacement for jute.

Bigger markets will overcome low prices.

If farmers must hold the bag, let it be made of cotton.

Co-operation and new uses for cotton will boost the price.

Special Prices To the Trade

Sheeting, 36-inch width, per yard	7 c
Sheeting, 40-inch width, per yard	12½c
Southern Silk Cheviots, best grade, per yard	14c
Cheviots, all colors, per yard	12½c
Extra quality Gingham, fast colors, per yard	16c
Men's heavy ribbed Underwear, per suit	$1.15
Men's light ribbed Underwear, per suit	85c
Boys' heavy ribbed Underwear, per suit	75c
Boys' light ribbed Underwear, per suit	50c

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Carnation, self-rising, per barrell	$9.00
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WALTER T. CANDLER, President

CARY MARTIN DEAD

On November 23, the death angel entered the home of Brother Cary Martin and carried his spirit to its Heavenly reward, leaving a widow, 6 children, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Bro. Martin was a man of modest and unassuming disposition, yet loyal to the truth and a power in Christian and civic works, having joined the Baptist Church early in life, served as Superintendent of the Sunday School, and deacon for a number of years; also, he was a member of the town council and board of trustees of the public school at the time of his death. His life in every respect has been consistent and a blessing to all he met, and worthy of our emulation in his following the Lord.

We bid his grief stricken family "Weep not, as those who have no hope," for our Lord has said "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live again." So, look not to the grave, but on past the resurrection to his glorious home not made with hands, but eternal in the Heavens.

May the Holy Spirit overshadow and keep each of you until that grand reunion in the Glory Land where no sorrow nor death can ever enter.—W. P. Lowery, G. F. Harper, W. H. Raybon, Mamie Woods, Committee.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, in the dispensation of our Heavenly Father, our beloved brother Cary Martin has been called to rest, we, therefore, Resolve:

1. That we bow in humble submission to the Will of God, Who doeth all things well.
2. That the family has lost a loving, affectionate husband, and a devoted father.
3. That the Church and Sunday School have lost one of their most useful and efficient members; the community, one of its best citizens.
4. That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to The Alabama Baptist, and to the county papers, and to the family, and be spread upon the church minutes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the doctors, and people of Clanton and Mulberry for their faithful service during the sickness and death of Robert Lindsey Smith.—Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith and family.

NEGRO MINSTREL

There will be a negro minstrel at Union Grove schoolhouse next Saturday night, December 18, at 7:00 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

We promise you a laugh every minute, also plenty of good music. Be sure to come. Proceeds will go to the school.

EASTVIEW

Our school at this place is progressing nicely. We have two good teachers.

Our Sunday school last Sunday was fine, although some of our teachers and pupils were absent. We had some new visitors with us Sunday, and we invite them back again.

Rev. Trice delivered one of the best sermons Sunday that we have listened to in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff Burkhalter visited Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Driver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Rushing visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas Sunday.

Miss Nolia Traywick is spending the week in Montgomery with her sister, Mrs. Harris Williams.

Messrs. Hubbard Griffin and Elous Courtney of Montgomery spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents and friends of this community.

Mrs. Marshall Driver and Edna Driver visited Misses Lela, Bertha, and Mary Taylor Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mavis Griffin returned home Sunday, after spending two weeks with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Vinson, of Clanton.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Bell Nelson at church Sunday, and hope they will come again.

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500 Yards good Outing a fine 15c quality in light & dark colors **9c**

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Yard wide Sheeting, extra fine quality, a 15c value; sale price **10c**

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1 Lot of Men's Flannel Shirts; all sizes **84c**

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1 Lot of Men's Heavy Weight Overalls, all sizes **94c**

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1 Lot of Men's heavy blue 2-pocket blue work shirts, all sizes **42c**

SILK DRESSES
1 Lot of Ladies Silk Dresses. New styles in all the newest colors. Values up to $15.00; special .. **$4.95**

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1 Lot of heavy quilted Comforts; large size; sale price .. **$2.59**

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1 Lot fine Young Men's Suits, sizes 34 to 40. A regular $20.00 value; our sale price **$12.95**

SILK BEDSPREADS
1 Lot of beautiful Rayon Silk Bedspreads; size 90 x 108; an ideal gift; only **$4.98**

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1 Lot of Heavy Weight Sweaters, special **98c**

UNION SUITS
1 Lot of Men's Union Suits; a $1.25 value. Our price **84c**

WINDOW SHADES
7-Foot green Window Shades; fine quality; Sale price **64c**

LADIES' AND CHILDEEN'S COATS
We have placed our entire stock of Ladies' and Children's Coats in three lots, and our prices will move them. Come and see!

THE LEADER
MANAGER, M. LANDE

GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS
Don't forget we have your Christmas needs. Come here and you will not have to go all over town to do your Christmas shopping. We have a complete stock of gifts for the entire family—gifts that will be useful.

Local Items About Folks

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lanier and baby of Wetumpka were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hart.

Mrs. J. C. Jones is spending some time in Birmingham with Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day.

Miss Kathleen Mullins has returned from a visit to Miss Marzelle Mullins of Montgomery.

Mrs. N. W. Henson of Jemison was a visitor in Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. Theo H. Fair of Marbury was in town Tuesday.

Lawrence Gerald, Jr., spent the week end in Birmingham with his cousin, Leroy Horn.

Mrs. V. J. Elmore and little daughter, Olive Rainer, have returned from where they were called on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Elmore's father, Mr. Rainer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross and little daughter, Anne, of Fayette, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor the past week end.

Mr. Davis of White City was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Mr. Reedie Taylor went to Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. S. Jones has returned from a visit of several weeks to Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan of Birmingham.

Mr. Grady Broadhead, who is attending Federal Court in Montgomery, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. O. C. Mastin spent several days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Gerald.

Mr. Jack Hayes is expected home Friday from the University of Alabama to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hyman and daughter, Tinie, motored to Troy Saturday to visit relatives for several days.

Mrs. Blasingame and Miss Mollie Hannon spent the week end at Marbury with Mrs. Sidney Blasingame.

Miss Katie Myrtle Cobern of Mt. Creek was the guest of Miss Ruth Sessions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Taylor motored to Montgomery Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Joe Higgins, Mrs. Grady Taylor, Mrs. Loren Smth, and Mrs. Hubert Jones motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Bama Cox, Mrs. W. W. Fox, Mrs. F. M. Foshee, and Mrs. Grady Taylor motored to Plantersvlle recently and visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. O. Kyle of Decatur is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Heard.

Mrs. W. H. Strock and Mrs. Stanley Hubbard of Verbena were shopping here Tuesday.

Mr. E. C. Collins of Montgomery was here on business Tuesday.

Dr. J. P. Crumpton and Mr. Rockett motored to Louisville, Ga., Sunday, returning Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Lucien Duncan, little daughter, Betsy Anne, Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Duncan.

Mrs. A. C. Harper has returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends at Munford, Anniston, Oxford, and Talladega.

Mr. Harry Jones, state school inspector, spent several days here last week, inspecting the county schools.

Dr. H. W. James of Alabama College, Montevallo, was here Saturday, conducting the extension course given by the college.

Miss Etta Baker spent last Thursday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. Donald Merchant of Thorsby was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mr. Pitts, representative of Goodall-Brown, Birmingham, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King and little daughter of Lock 12 were here Saturday.

Misses Catherine Donnelly, Evelyn Hix, Dalene Williams, Lorene Murphy, and Messrs. Raymond Mims and Samuel Martin motored to Birmingham Monday evening to hear Chaliapin in "The Barber of Seville."

Mr. Cleve Mims of Mulberry was here on business Friday.

Mr. Earl Thomas of Isabella was a visitor here Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Mims and little daughter were among the visitors in Clanton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Starns McClannahan of Mt. Creek were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. O. L. Devaughn of Cooper was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dennis of Jemison were among the visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and little daughter of Cooper were here Wednesday.

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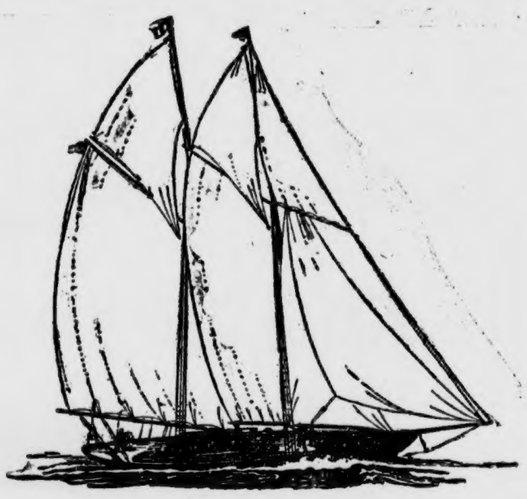

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SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

There will be singing at Friendship church next Sunday afternoon, December 26, at 2:00 o'clock. All singers are cordially invited to be present and take part in the singing.

A letter from our good friend, E. L. Glasscock, says: "We will be with you at Friendship next Sunday afternoon instead of Oak Hill, if the weather is not too bad. Had a good singing at Collins Chapel last Sunday."

The "we" in Mr. Glasscock's letter refers to himself and a goodly number of the United Society singers. This is a splendid bunch of singers, and we hope a good crowd will be out to help them at Friendship next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. W. P. Lowery of Thorsby will preach at 11:00 o'clock and 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION BEING HELD THIS WEEK

The state examination for teachers was held at the court house the first of this week. The following persons applied for licenses to teach:

For third grade—Maebelle Moatts, Billingsley, Route 1.

For second grade—Claudie Eiland, Clanton, Route 4; Onzelle Eiland, Clanton, Route 4; Mrs. Zebie Vinson, Clanton, Route 6; Gertie Mae Ward, Jemison, Route 3; Lulu Bellenger, Jemison, Route 3.

NEW VOCATIONAL BUILDING BEING ERECTED AT JEMISON HIGH SCHOOL

The foundation has already been laid for the vocational building which will be a part of the plant of the Jemison High School. Material is now being assembled and the work will be pushed to a rapid conclusion. The new building will be located just north of the present main building, and will be 61 x 49 feet. The cost of the vocational unit will be about $3,500 with an additional outlay of about $600 for tools and other shop equipment.

It is stated from the office of the county superintendent of education that it is hoped that the additional teacher for the vocational department may be added by the time the school takes up work after the holidays.

When the new unit is completed and the vocational teacher added Jemison will become one of the Smith-Hughes class of schools. There are at present already two of such schools in the county—Isabella School for white children and the Chilton County Training School for negroes.

The Jemison school has a tract of land, two acres of which will be devoted to experimental work in agriculture. Particular stress will be laid on the teaching of all phases of farm life by a man who ranks high in ability and training.

THE HIGH COST OF SCHOOL BOOKS

In the six grammar grades there were enrolled in the public schools of Chilton County last year a total of 4,308 pupils. The books for these children cost $29,670.74, which was an average of $6.98 plus per school child.

JAMES ALFRED HUETT

Since the beginning of the human race, people whom God created in His own image and likeness and whom He loved have often been made to stand as it were in awe of the great workings of God among men.

God's ways being so far above man's, and since He works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform, we finite creatures, the crowning handiwork of His creation, cannot understand all of His great purposes.

One of these mysteries is in that of the recent and seemingly untimely death and passing away of so noble a character as that of the late James Alfred Huett of the Enterprise settlement.

Brother Huett was born in Coosa County, Alabama, in 1897, but in early childhood moved with his parents to Chilton County, where he has made his home practically all his life here on earth, and for 15 years or more a resident of the Enterprise settlement.

He, in early manhood, did the manly thing. As Mary of old, he chose the good part. When the time came for him to choose whom he would serve he cast his lot with God, and thereby gave God his life as well as his soul, and joined himself to the Missionary Baptist Church, and lived a consistent church and Christian life until, for some cause beyond our comprehension except that by faith and His Holy Word we know that because of sin death is abroad in the land and that mortality must put on immortality, God, in His great purpose and plan, visited the earthly home of Brother Huett on November 20, 1926, and wafted his great spirit to the great beyond, from whence none hath ever returned.

We feel assured that Brother Huett's pain and sufferings are all over now. We believe that his soul is now in the beautiful realms of paradise with God Who gave it, there awaiting the great judgment day, when body and spirit will be reunited and permitted to dwell with God throughout the eternal ages.

Brother Huett was a noble man. He was of a quiet, peaceful, unassuming disposition, always a friend to the friendless; a man whom to know was to love. It is beyond our understanding to know just why God should call so noble a man so early in life, he being only 47 years of age at the time of his death, but that is not for us to question. The only thing for us to do is—in a childlike manner wholly resign ourselves and our wills to the will and purposes of God. We know He doeth all things well to them who love and serve Him.

Brother Huett leaves in his immediate family a loving wife, Mrs. Florence Huett; two daughters, Mrs. Allie Prickett, and Mrs. Mary Williams; two sons, Lonnie and Johnnie Huett (twins); together with two brothers, whom the writer knows, Mr. C. B. Huett of Billingsley, and Mr. W. J. Huett of Verbena, a number of grandchildren, and a great host of friends to mourn his loss.

To the family, we would say—Weep not, now. He cannot come to you, but emulate his great spirit and life, and it will be but a short time until you can go to him, and be permitted to meet and be with him in the very presence of God forever.—One who knew and loved him, J. Z. Mims.

Mrs. H. B. Oliver of Verbena was here shopping Monday.

Commissioners to Hold Both A Morning and Afternoon Session Tuesday Jan. 4

The commissioners court of Chilton County, and also the two members elect of said court, wish to advise all people in Chilton County who are interested in roads, that there will be a public roads meeting in the court house on Tuesday, January 4, 1927. One session will be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and the other will be at 1:00 o'clock p. m. This will give all a chance to be present at said meeting, either at the morning or afternoon session.

We urge every person who is interested in roads to come to the meeting as we are contemplating making some changes in the working system and we want the advice and assistance of all interested.

We especially urge you to make any suggestions as to improving the system in the county, and also voicing any criticisms that you might have that will in any way help to improve the system, and thus get better roads for our county.

The commissioners court feels that many improvements have been made on the roads of the county and realizes that there are many yet to be made. However, with the co-operation of the good people of the county in this matter, stirred by a good public meeting on the above date, we think this will have a great influence for the betterment of our roads in Chilton County in the future.

We trust that all who can will be present at one or the other meetings on said date. Would be glad to have reply with any suggestions or criticisms you care to make. We want your advice and help on improving the roads.

Yours Very Truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
T. J. DORMINEY,
J. M. MIMS,
J. L. BURNETTE,
A. P. VINSON,
Commissioners.
J. P. BEAN,
T. A. MADDOX,
Commissioners-elect.

HEALTH SURVEY BEING MADE OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS

Prof. Martin, principal of the Clanton Grammar School, reports that there is in progress at the school this week a health survey of all pupils. The move is one that has been sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association, and is being done by Dr. Hill of the International Department of Health, and Miss McElderry of the State Department of Health.

Every pupil in the school will be given a thorough physical examination and the results of the findings will be recorded in the name of each individual pupil on a card that will become a permanent record in the State Health Department.

After the records have been finished in the State Health Department, a copy of the report on each pupil will be sent to the parents, with suggestions as to the necessary steps to be taken in correcting diseases and defects.

So far as the examinations have progressed at this time, Mr. Martin says that the outstanding defects that have been shown most generally existing is bad teeth and bad tonsils. Commenting on the subject of bad teeth, Mr. Martin says: "I have seen children come to school and sit in their desk nursing an aching tooth and totally unable to do their mental work; yet the parents of such children send them to school day after day and expect them to be promoted at the end of the term. The expected promotion is almost impossible without correction of the defects which stand so badly in the way."

CHILTON COUNTY MINUTES NOW READY

The minutes of the Chilton County Baptist Association are now ready for distribution at the Union-Banner office. Clerks of the different churches may get their allotment by calling for or sending for them at any time.

MAPLESVILLE

Don't forget the fiddlers convention at Maplesville school auditorium on Christmas night. Come and forget your troubles. Admission, 20c and 35c. Cars guarded, and Sheriff invited.

The wedding bells have started already. Miss Alice Seals and Mr. Leonard McGee were happily married last Sunday.

SHERIFF LITTLEJOHN STILL UNABLE TO BE OUT OF HOUSE

Sheriff Tom Littlejohn has been confined to his room for the past three weeks suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism. At this writing he is yet unable to get out of his room.

PLANS ADOPTED FOR OPERATING PEOPLES TELEPHONE BUSINESS FOR THE NEXT YEAR

At a meeting of the board of directors Monday morning a plan was outlined and adopted providing for the operation and maintenance of the Peoples Telephone system for the year 1927.

It was determined that the upkeep of the lines would be under the supervision and direction of the person who might be employed to operate the central and keep up the lines, and that such program of upkeep should extend from central over the entire distance of every line to every phone upon which central service is paid. In other words every phone holder who pays central service will have his line kept up to his door, no matter where he lives. For this service and for central service a central fee of $5 was adopted for residence phones and $7 for business phones, such fees covering all assessments for service for the year 1927.

After adopting this plan of procedure the board deferred the matter of contracting with parties to operate the switchboard and keep up the lines, because under a former statement of the matter parties who had put in bids had bid only for operating the switchboard and keeping up the lines in Clanton. The board now requests all who desire to do so to revise their bids so as to cover operating the central switchboard and the upkeep of the lines of the entire system both inside and outside of the town of Clanton.

The board meets again next Monday at 10 o'clock at which time the business will be completed.

CLANTON METHODISTS BOUGHT MATTHEWS HOUSE

The Clanton Methodist Church has bought the old Matthews residence next to the church and facing Eighth Street, which will be used as a parsonage. The present parsonage next to the church on Third Avenue will be removed and the space it occupies will be utilized in some manner for beautifying the church property.

OAK HILL

The Ladies Aid Society is giving a pie supper at this place Friday night, December 24, at 7:15 o'clock. We will have a guess cake, also peanuts, pop corn, candy, and sandwiches to sell. A musical program will be rendered. There will be a Christmas tree. Proceeds will go for benefit of the church. Everybody come and bring plenty of money.

We will have a full line of candies, nuts, fruit, etc., at very lowest possible prices. See us before making purchase for Christmas. — Baltimore Dry Goods Co., Jesse Baker, Mgr.

WINNING $5,000 FOR A NAME BOY'S DREAM COMES TRUE

A case of "when dreams come true" was brought into stern reality this week when Hans Simonson, of Bismark, N. D., went to Chicago to receive a $5,000 cash prize he had won in a world contest, conducted by Sears, Roebuck & Co., to find a name for a new tire. Until a few days ago young Simonson was bending over a drawing board in the Drafting Department of the State Highway Commission at Bismark. The $5,000 prize was awarded the other night in the Hotel Sherman at a banquet in honor of the successful contestants in the contest, when the announcement of the winners was made. Mr. Simonson won over close to a million competitors, with the name "Allstate."

Young Simonson for a good part of his twenty yars has known what he would do if he ever got enough money to carry out his life's ambition. One of a family of six brothers and three sisters, he spent the romping years of his boyhood on a cot in a hospital, amusing himself drawing pictures. From the hospital cot he graduated to crutches and promoted himself from his pencils to oils. A few years ago he triumphed over the crutches and last July secured a position in the drafting department of the Highway Commission at Bismark in the hope of picking up some of the technique of drawing.

When asked after he had received his check for the $5,000, how he would spend the money, he said: "I am going back home to spend Christmas with the folks. Then I am coming back to Chicago to go to the Art Institute to study." Advertising art? Oh, no. His life ambitions are two—to draw political cartoons and originate a comic strip.

This tire naming contest, which is probably one of the largest ever staged in point of response, brought entries from close to a million people, submitting a total of 2,353,476 names. They were entered from every state in the Union, every province of Canada, from Alaska, Porto Rico, Hawaii, South America, and several points in Europe and in 25 different languages, including one in Winnebago Indian and several in the raised letter writing of the blind.

The second prize of $1,000 was awarded to Donald S. Gray, of Ames, Iowa, for the name "Dearborn S. R. Cords," and the third prize of $500 was taken by a woman, Mrs. E. N. Decker, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., who submitted the name "S. R. Argosy." In addition to these three capital prizes the company awarded 1,957 honorable mention awards for names of unusual interest and merit.

JOHN L. GORE MOVING TO STUMPS HILLS

Ex-Sheriff John L. Gore is preparing to take up his future abode in that favored and famous section of Chilton County known as Stumps Hills. He has swapped with Doctor Robinson on a deal whereby Mr. Robinson becomes the owner of Mr. Gore's home in the Gowan Addition, and Mr. Gore obtains the farm of Mr. Robinson up the country.

At present Mr. Gore is engaged in setting his place in order, and he expects to move to the farm early in the new year.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF GOODS

Miss Ella Ellison and a married sister, Mrs. Evie Mink, were arrested in Clanton Monday afternoon charged with theft of goods from the store of W. H. Sartor and M. Lande. A kimona valued at $6.95, which was in possession of the women, was identified by Mr. Sartor. Also a dress valued at $3.95 was identified by Mr. Lande. The arrest was made by county deputy Harvey Foshee, who turned the parties over to city authorities. They made bonds of $200 each, pending action on their cases in Mayor Atkinson's court. The cases were heard Tuesday, and each of the parties were fined $10.00.

The women live near Smith Schoolhouse in Stumps Hills.

ENTERPRISE ADDING ANOTHER ROOM TO SCHOOL

An additional room has been added to the Enterprise School, which makes the building consist of five standard classrooms and one other room. There are six teachers in the school. G. C. Weldon is the school principal. The school spirit of the Enterprise people is excellent. They have made constant progress toward improving their school in the past few years.

CANE CREEK

Next Saturday and Sunday are our regular preaching days, and we hope to have a large crowd present. We are expecting an excellent message from our pastor, Bro. Bailey.

On Sunday afternoon the sewing society meets in regular session. We especially invite the adjoining societies to be present.

Remember, everybody is invited to attend the services which are held on Christmas Day and the day following.—Secretary.

NEGROES AT RIDERVILLE HAVE BUILT NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

The negroes of Riderville community have just completed a new school building at a cost of $3,300. They obtained $700 from the Rosenwald fund, and also the regular state aid.

Statistics at the office of the county superintendant of education show that in the past two years there has been spent about $160,000 for new school buildings in Chilton County.

REV. J. R. HELMS NEW PASTOR AT WALNUT CREEK

Rev. J. R. Helms, the new pastor at Wanut Creek Methodist Church, has arrived and taken up his residence in the parsonage near the church. Rev. Helms came here from Shelby and takes the place of Rev. G. B. Golden, who has gone to Troy.

CHICKENS AN TURKEYS DISAPPEAR

Reports come in that a few nights ago 125 fine young frying-size chickens showed up missing at Leonard Farley's chicken farm three miles up the Lock 12 road. Also, Hardy Hurt who lives a mile from town on the same road is short three young turkeys. Reports say that Mr. Farley had been offered $2 each for his fryers a few days before they disappeared.

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The South Would Starve if We Didn't Get Foodstuff Elsewhere

"If the South could not import foodstuff it would starve to death unless its system of agriculture was changed," is the statement made in a pamphlet issued by E. J. Bodman, Vice-President of the Union Trust Co., of Little Rock, Ark., according to an article in a recent issue of The Birmingham Post.

"What should be the most productive area in the United States does not feed itself," he says, and cites figures gathered in Alabama, the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas.

These figures were gathered in cooperation with the federal department of agriculture and the census bureau, and are looked upon as being authoritative. They show that out of every 100 farmers in these states—73 raise cotton, 12 raise no corn, 54 raise no hay or forage, 86 raise no oats, 56 raise no pigs, 46 make no butter, 37 have no dairy cows, 33 raise no chickens, 58 raise no sweet potatoes, 76 no cane syrup, 95 have no pure-bred animals, and—23 farmers out of every 100 have no garden!

Commenting on these figures, the Wall Street Journal answers the question—"What is wrong with Southern agriculture," and says, according to the article — "Diversification is the crying need of the South."

What is true of the "South" must certainly be true of Chilton County. A few weeks ago there was published in The Union-Banner some figures compiled from information secured from the agricultural college at Auburn, which showed that Chilton County had to import more than a half-million dollars' worth of foodstuff to feed our citizens last year.

As much as we are sometimes prone to "crab" at Wall Street for its accused injustices to the farmer, we are strongly inclined to believe that the mighty house organ of that world-famous street has imparted a fine bit of wisdom to the farmers of the South when it says that diversified farming is the crying need of the South and that goes for Chilton County also.

"It is of prime importance to the country that the farms shall furnish homes. All else is subordinate to that. But this cannot be when the land is devoted to one crop requiring about 150 days labor a year, and the family be fed out of tin cans and paper bags.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will make application for pardon or parole. I was convicted at the July, 1926, term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County on a charge of distilling, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a year and a day.—J. W. ADAMS. 12-23-2t-pd.

C. A. Pattillo of Billingsley was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

A Merry Christmas
— and —
A Happy New Year

Anothr year is about to pass, and, looking back at what we have accomplished, it seems fitting that we express our appreciation to those whose courtesies and patronage have aided us in our progress.
We are thankful to you for the many favors tendered us, and extend to you the Season's compliments with Sincere Wishes for a joyous and prosperous New Year.

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FIRE AT H. F. McCARY'S

About 3 o'clock on Thursday morning, December 9, Miss Marie McCary was awakened by fire in a side room next to where she was sleeping. She gave the alarm to the rest of the family, and soon business began to pick up. Mr. Linn Jones and Mr. Will Bean reached the scene in time to help save the home. The fire was not serious, but there was an excellent chance of complete destruction of the home. It is thought that a rat set fire to the cotton.

Mr. McCary lives right near Friendship church, about two miles north of Clanton.

CAMPBELL - NIBLITT

Sunday morning, just before the Sunday school hour, one of our most efficient teachers and church workers, Miss Ruby E. Campbell, was quietly married to Mr. William D. Niblitt of Birmingham, at the home of Rev. F. M. Weston, near Oak Hill, who performed the ceremony in the presence of friends. A bountiful dinner was spread at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Campbell, after which the bride and groom left on their honeymoon for Mobile and other points in the sunny South. On their return they will make their home in Birmingham, where Mr. Niblitt holds a responsible position with the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

Miss Campbell will not only be missed by the church and Sunday school, but will leave a vacant place in the United Singing Society, for she is a fine singer, as well as a Sunday school and church worker. We hope she will continue to let her light shine, that she may still be a blessing wherever she may go.

"PEOPLE WHO SUCCEED"

A lecture will be given by Paul Oden at the Isabella school on Saturday evening December 27, at 7:30 o'clock.

You cannot afford to miss this opportunity to learn why it is that some people succeed and others do not. If you follow the line of action which the speaker will indicate, you cannot fail.

Don't forget to come and spend a profitable evening.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—in Probate Court.—In the matter of the Estate of C. P. Jeffcoat, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of C. P. Jeffcoat having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of June, 1926, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or the same will be barred.

E. C. JEFFCOAT,
Administratrix of the Estate of
C. P. JEFFCOAT, deceased.
12-23-3t-ch.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—in Probate Court.—In the matter of the Estate of G. N. Foshee, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of G. N. Foshee having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of November, 1926, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or the same will be barred.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EXERCISE

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Temple church, Clanton, will be given Friday night, December 24, at 6:30.

The exercises will consist of singing, special songs, quartets, plays, dialogues, and recitations, closing with a drama, "Visit of the Shepherds and the Wise Men to the Manger." This will be awe-inspiring and heart-stirring to all.

The church will be beautifully decorated, with the manger of Bethlehem in the center of the stage. An invitation to attend these exercises is extended to all.—The Church.

MT. CREEK

Mrs. Maggie Cannon delightfully entertained the members of the Ladies Aid and the W. M. S. of the Mt. Creek Baptist Church with an old fashion quilting on Tuesday. Each member pieced a square of the quilt and it will be given, along with other articles, as a Christmas gift to the Baptist Orphanage at Troy. At the noon hour a delicious luncheon was served. A business meeting was held in the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames S. R. Hudson, R. L. Duffey, Marion McGalliard, Harris Hudson, Will Coburn, Frank Hudson, G. C. Kicker, A. B. Burton, and the hostess.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Working by the Time Card

Indianapolis fairly radiates interurban car lines. From Indiana's capital city, in all directions, electric railroads carry Hoosiers to and from isolated farms and towns. The conductors and motormen of these lines mainly are products of the farms and graduate to these jobs. Everybody along the line knows them by their first name; their passengers very often are kinfolk. To win a job and a uniform on the interurban is no mean accomplishment.

The "limited" for Lafayette had cleared the suburbs of the city and was running fancy-free through the corn fields of Boone county. The conductor was busy collecting fares, but for once in his life he had little to say and that little was said with chin raised and lips but partly opened.

"Why don't ye spit, Jess?" asked one of his farm-boy acquaintances who himself had had similar experiences with sweetened tobacco.

Jess leveled his face and explained in cautious words:

"I ort to have spit at Zionsville, but some wimmin gettin' on jimmed my chances and now I've got to wait till we git to Lebanon."

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"ONE ROOM PLUS"—JANUARY 14

The Clanton Dramatic Club presents "One Room Plus" at Chilton County High School, Friday night, January 14, at 8 p. m.

The contrast of two types of married life is the theme.

Fred (Frank Mullins) and Julia (Mrs. Norman Roberts) are living a life of gayety in a 1-room apartment plus kitchen and bath.

Barbara McCord (Miss Louise Nichols) a young woman troubled with advanced ideas, has influenced Julia in living her individual life, with her husband playing second fiddle. Julia holds a good position in order to have the luxuries she desires.

John (Oce Webb) is the dominating force in his suburban bungalow; while Mollie (Miss Thelma Guy) is a loving, obedient little wife, of the clinging vine variety.

"Dad" Carmichael (Jack Wade) comes to the city to visit his two sons and leaves his wife at home on the farm. He is highly entertained in the "One Room Plus," and also is amused by Barbara's modern ideas.

Come and see the play, and discover how "Dad" helps solve the troubles that arise in the two homes.

Come and spend an enjoyable evening!

REV. G. B. GOLDEN MOVED

On last Thursday Rev. G. B. Golden and family moved to Spring Hill, 8 miles south of Troy, where he will take up his pastorate, which is one of the best rural district works in the state. Spring Hill is a nice little town, situated in one of the most prosperous communities the writer has ever been in. They have a nice 10-teacher school there.

Rev. Golden has been our pastor at Walnut Creek for the past four years. He and his good wife and his children will be greatly missed here and in the surrounding communities. Sister Golden and daughters have been a great help to us in Sunday school. Their going away will be deeply regretted by their many friends.

May God's blessings be with them wherever they go.—C. D. Duke.

MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Thorsby, of Thorsby, Alabama, will be held at its banking house in Thorsby, Alabama, on Tuesday, January 18, 1927, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

This, the 21st day of December, 1926.

C. C. DRISKILL,
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OBERA JACKSON

A few weeks ago The Union-Banner carried an article from the State Child Welfare Department. Pursuant to this appeal, Mr. A. A. Jackson of Lomax made application to the board for a child to bring into his home. The result was the adoption of a pretty little eight-year-old girl. When the child was brought to the home Mr. Jackson asked her, "what is your name?" The girl promptly replied, "My name is Obera Jackson."

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are the parents of 11 children, all of whom are grown and are married and doing well. Eight of them live in Birmingham.

Lack of safe farming on the majority of cotton farms brought too much cotton and a cotton disaster.

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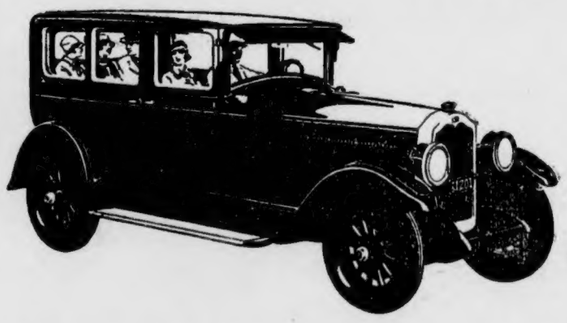

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POOR ORIGINAL TORN

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Executive Board Meets.

Mrs. G. C. Harris entertained the members of the executive board of Unity Woman's Missionary Union on last Wednesday at her home in South Clanton. Mrs. S. J. Ezell presided over the meeting, and also conducted the morning devotional. The program for the Annual Meeting to be held at Billingsley in January was planned, and other arrangements made for the meeting. Miss Willie Kelly, returned foreign missionary, is expected to make the address of the day. A delicious four-course dinner was served. Chrysanthemums and Christmas cactus formed a centerpiece for the table. Place cards, bearing the seal of the W. M. U. were used to mark the places of the guests. The afternoon's devotional was led by Mrs. Harris, and followed with a short business session.

The members present were Mesdames G. C. Harris, S. J. Ezell, J. E. Gowan, Lester Gilbert of Marbury, J. A. Hester, and Mrs. Grady Broadhead. The guests were Mrs. Pauline Redding of Mobile, Mrs. Durbin, and Dr. S. J. Ezell.

Bridge Party.

A delightful affair of the past week was on Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts were hosts at their home on Fifth Street. The home was artistically decorated with vases and baskets of carnations. A series of bridge games was played at three tables. At the conclusion Mrs. W. M. Wyatt held high score and was presented a box of dainty handkerchiefs. Mr. Latham Ellis received a pair of socks for high score prize also. A tempting salad course with hot coffee was served.

Those enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson, Mrs. Lucien Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Dr. and Mrs. Hinkle Hosts.

Tuesday evening Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle entertained a few friends at dinner at their home near Clanton. Decorations of holly, mistletoe, and red and green ribbons made the home bright and attractive for this affair. The dining table held a beautiful Christmas cactus for its central motif. Attractive place cards marked the places of the guests. A delicious course dinner was served.

Around the table the following were seated: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Page and little daughter Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Bostick of McMinnville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Ezell and little daughter Grace, and the hosts.

P. T. A. Meets.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was held at the High School last Tuesday afternoon. The devotional for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. S. J. Ezell, choosing "Feed My Lambs" as the topic. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Marjorie Mauney. Mrs. Hugh Jones, in a most pleasing manner, spoke on "The Influence of Books in the Home." A reading was given by Clara Mae Popwell, and little Mary Courtney Jones gave "The Christ Child." A business session followed the program, with Mrs. Marcus Polk presiding.

Young Matron's Club.

Mrs. Kin Vinson was hostess to the members of the Young Matron's Club Thursday afternoon at her home on Fifth Avenue. The living room was decorated with American Beauty roses and growing plants. Bridge was played at two tables. The high score prize, a deck of Congress cards, was won by Mrs. Norman Roberts.

A delicious salad plate with hot coffee was served by the hostess to the following guests: Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Norman Roberts, Julius Burnett, Latham Ellis, Lucien Duncan, Briggs Crumpton, and Miss Elizabeth Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt delightfully entertained a few friends on Monday evening at their home on Eighth Street. The home was made festive with decorations of the season. Late in the evening a plate luncheon with hot coffee was served.

Enjoying this gracious hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, and Mrs. Lucien Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Hosts.

On last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson entertained a group of friends at their home on Fifth Avenue. Roses and potted plants were used to decorate the home for this occasion. Late in the evening a salad course with hot coffee was served.

Included in this hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis, Mrs. Lucien Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. Vinson.

Dr. P. T. Hinkle has returned from a business trip to Birmingham and Jasper.

Mrs. Frank Callen and son, Billie, and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Birmingham Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Retherford and son, Billie, were among those Christmas shopping in Montgomery Friday.

Mrs. Grady Broadhead spent Monday in Birmingham with Mrs. J. B. Brodnax.

Dr. M. S. Whiteside of Cherokee Bluff was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnett motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the day.

Mr. Jesse Sam Gowan, who is a student at Marion Military Institute, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children, and Mr. Guy DeShazo motored to Birmingham Sunday and spent the afternoon.

Mr. Thomas Gragg is at home from the University of Alabama to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg.

Mr. Grady Reynolds made a business trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mr. Charley Cox made a business trip to Montgomery Thursday.

Mrs. George Polk spent Friday in Birmingham shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day shopping.

Mr. John Deramus of Enterprise spent the week end with Clanton friends.

Mrs. Percy Pitts spent Friday shopping in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones and little daughter, Mary Courtney, are in Montgomery, where they were called on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Courtney.

Mr. Burt Marler of Texas is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marler.

Mr. John Deramus and Miss Kathleen Mullins motored to Montgomery Sunday and visited friends.

Mrs. M. A. Gore was among those shopping in Birmingham Friday.

Mesdames Lucien Duncan, W. M. Wyatt, Grady Heflin, Kin Vinson, and Miss Elizabeth Duncan motored to Birmingham Friday and spent the day Christmas shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Hayes and children motored to Birmingham Saturday and spent the day shopping.

Dr. J. E. Gowan and children, Ruth and Paul, expect to leave Saturday for a few days visit to Dr. Gowan's parents at Kosciusko, Miss.

Miss Alma Robinson arrived home Friday from Judson College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Mr. Jack Hayes from the University of Alabama is spending the holiday season with home folks.

Miss Evelyn Hix, accompanied by Miss Ivilyn Ingram, spent the week end with her parents in Birmingham.

Paul Cox and Aubrey Taylor, students at A. M. I., are spending the vacation with their parents.

Mrs. Redding and little daughter, Anne, who have been the guests of Mrs. G. C. Harris, left for their home in Mobile Thursday.

Misses Mary and Louise McSwain, Jean, Myra, and Elizabeth Johnson, Euell Hyman, and John Van Derveer, Jr., students at Thorsby Institute, are spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Mary Ellis of Judson College arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis.

Miss Kathleen Mullins, Mrs. Frank Callen, and Mr. Charles Moore motored to Montgomery Tuesday and spent the day shopping.

Miss Lurline Miner of Alabama College, Montevallo, is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Miner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Billingsley of Thorsby were among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. E. P. Guy was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. O'Dell Headley, who is a student at the University of Alabama, is at home for the holidays.

Rev. Smith of Howard College spent Sunday in town with friends.

Mrs. M. L. White spent a few days of last week in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White.

Mesdames Vincent and King of Lock 12 were shopping here Thursday.

Mrs. H. T. Pipes spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham with Dr. and Mrs. Hughes B. Kennedy.

Mrs. N. A. Dennis of Jemison was a visitor in town Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Arant, of the University of Alabama, is in town to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arant.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Woodyard left Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Euell Woodyard of Hampton Springs, Fla.

Mrs. W. L. Longshore and children of Gadsden are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ellis for the holidays.

Mr. Claudie Pipes, who is a student at the University of Virginia, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Herbert Davis of the University of Alabama is spending the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Evans of Florence were guests of Mrs. Glennie Evans Sunday.

Mr. Rosco Connell of Birmingham is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and baby of Elmore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith Sunday.

Mr. William Walker of Maplesville was in town on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Willis and son, William Arthur, motored to Birmingham Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

We have taken over all accounts due Baker and Taylor, and will ask all who owe them to see Mr. Baker and settle at once as we will turn all account over to a collecting agency Jan. 1st.—Baltimore Dry Goods Co.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE FRIDAY DECEMBER 31

The most important meeting of its kind ever held in Chilton County has been called for Friday, December 31, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court house. Every citizen of the county is invited to attend this meeting, which is called for the purpose of perfecting a co-operative association to foster diversified farming, co-operative marketing and other important civic and social activities in the entire county.

A committee has already held one meeting for the purpose of drafting a constitution and by-laws and will be ready to submit their report at this meeting on the last day of the year.

Much interest has already been manifest in the undertaking and the leaders of the movement are anxious to have a large attendance at this meeting.

Chilton County is unquestionably facing the greatest economic crisis in its history and without united effort, unselfish leadership, a definite program, and immediate action, chaotic conditions are sure to be our lot during the next few years, is the prediction of the farsighted leaders of the county.

The citizens are urged not to forget the date and hour—December 31, at 10 a. m., at the county court house in Clanton.

COMMISSIONERS CALL GOOD ROADS MEETING FOR DEC. 24

On the front page of this issue of The Union-Banner we are carrying a letter from the Probate Judge and Commissioners calling a meeting at the court house on Tuesday, January 4, for the purpose of discussing road matters. The public is urged to meet with the commissioners and discuss road matters.

The commissioners contemplate some change in the road working program, and they want the voice of the people in regard to this matter. Our Commissioners Court has done some good work on the roads of the county, but they feel that there are still other things that might be done to the betterment of the roads. They are acting very wisely and impartially by calling a public meeting and giving their constituents a chance to give them their ideas of what is most needed.

The building and maintenance of the roads of Chilton County is a tremendous job and it takes lots of thought as well as time and money to keep them going

Read the call of the commissioners for this meeting and set your stakes to come and discuss the matter with the court. Two sessions will be held during the day—one at 10 o'clock and the other at 1 o'clock. Make it a point to attend one of these sessions.

Parent-Teachers Association.

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Grammar School met Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Gowan, Vice-President, opened the meeting. A beautiful scripture reading on the Christ child was given by Mary Courtney Jones. The Christmas carol, "Silent Night," was sung by the Fifth Grade pupils, led by Miss Bess Thomas, teacher of the grade. Mrs. S. J. Ezell talked on "The Fourth Wise Man." Miss Thelma Guy, teacher of the Second Grade, led her pupils in singing "Little Baby in a Manger." "The Moral Influence of the Home," was the subject of a splendid talk made by Mrs. J. E. Gowan. Mrs. J. A. Hester, President, had charge of the business session. The pictures on attendance were awarded the rooms of Misses Thomas and Grier.

TWO ARRESTED FOR STEALING

Sheriff-elect Collins and Deputy Foshee went out to the home of Tom Roberts on the Candler place just west of Clanton Wednesday morning in search of property alleged to have been stolen from the Leader in Clanton two or three weeks ago. The articles, a coat and dress, were found in the home. Bessie (Roberts) Pearson and Ruby Roberts were arrested. The preliminary was held before Justice of the Peace, J. L. Wilson, Wednesday afternoon.

MRS. MARGARET R. PATRICK DIED AT BILLINGSLEY

The death of Mrs. Margaret R. Patrick occurred at Billingsley last Sunday afternoon. Burial was Monday afternoon at Billingsley. Mrs. Patrick is survived by two sons and two daughters.

LOST—White and liver spotted male pointer bird dog; left my home in Clanton Monday morning, December 20. Reward for return or information. A. L. Taylor, Clanton, Ala. t-pd.

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Clanton, Ala.

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The original stock of 1,280 reindeer brought from Siberia to Alaska 25 years ago has increased to 350,000 and the reindeer industry is promising in Alaska.

An Illinois candidate states that his campaign expenses were a can of pumpkin and 2 kegs of barn nails. We thought the days were over when you could "open a keg of nails" as a part of your campaign propaganda.

A German scientist says that the time is coming when we will get heat and light from bottled hydrogen. Some of the bottled stuff the bootleggers sell now ought to be hot enough to do it.

Harvey Firestone has obtained a 99-year lease on 1,000,000 acres in Liberia for rubber production. He estimates that 350,000 native workers can make it produce 200,000 tons of rubber annually. Cost of reclaiming is $100 per acre.

The highest price ever paid for meat on hoof was $3.60 per pound for the grand champion steer at the recent International Livestock Show in Chicago. The steer, a Hereford, was fed by the Oklahoma A. & M. College, and brought $3,492.00. He was sold to Swift & Co., for an Atlantic City hotel.

"The black walnut is one of the finest trees grown for cabinet work and other purposes, and Alabama farmers can well afford to plant black walnut wherever they will not interfere and on land not being used for other purposes. It will be surprising how soon they will grow into a profitable crop." —Otto Brown, Auburn.

MERRY CHRISTMAS —

With 1926 drawing rapidly to a close we can look back over its twelve months as they have passed in this community, and we find in them much that we will wish to remember, and but very little we will want to forget.

The Christmas season of 1926 brings to us a record of twelve months of community peace, of community good will, of community prosperity, and an increased community hope for the dawning year of 1927.

During 1926 we have enjoyed our neighbors; we have laughed with them in their hours of merriment, and we have grieved with them in their bereavements and consoled them as best we might. This is as it should be. It is such things that the spirit of Christmas teaches us. It is the lesson brought to us by the Man of Gallilee nineteen hundred and twenty-six years ago.

During 1926 we have grown better individually and collectively; we have evinced a greater degree of tolerance, of human kindness, of love and faith, than in any previous year, and this is but an evidence of the increasing betterment of the race.

With a backward glance over the records of 1926 we find every good reason for believing this Christmas season is to be the best we have ever enjoyed. We know that those blessings, faith, hope, love, peace, that were brought to the race with the dawn of the Christian era are with us today in greater degree than ever before. We know we will receive a greater number of hearty Christmas greetings, a greater number of friendly smiles, and what comes to us will come to each and every individual in our community, including our Merry Christmas to each and every one.

The Publishers.

THERE REALLY IS A SANTA CLAUS

Folks, read the following paragraphs penned by L. O. Dawson and printed in last Sunday's Birmingham News. This is a masterpiece and we want to pass it on to the readers of The Union-Banner:

Oh, yes, there is a real Santa Claus, all right! And He is not father, nor is He mother. He is not anyone else that the wise guys have guessed. I grant you that He does not look like the grotesque figures you see all about dressed in red clothes and long white whiskers, but He is real all the same, very real, joyously, happily true.

* * *

Instead of His being less glorious than you thought, He is better and truer than you have ever dreamed. You have never seen Him, but you may see Him some day if your heart keeps right.

Certainly He can come down the chimney if He wants to, through the keyhole, or, as for that matter, through a solid wall if it suits His purpose.

He can and does visit the children in Alabama, New York, Alaska, and everywhere else all in the same night without the least bit of trouble. All the reindeers and all their sleds are easy for Him to harness, and if He desires He can ride on the wings of the wind, or travel on the beams of light.

* * *

He slips into the hearts of father, mother, friends, and all sorts of good people, and under His power they do all kinds of beautiful things. He uses their hands and feet to do His errands. You may have caught them doing some of these tricks, and that is why you say that father is "old Santa." He is not. Father has only been hired by Santa to help Him out with His big job. And he pays dad good wages in the coin of a realm whose beauty is such as has never been seen by human eye, and whose melodies are sweeter than any ever heard by mortal ears.

* * *

Santa Claus is the Spirit of Love—and so far from being a myth, He is one of the few things that are to abide forever.

Do not be disturbed by those knowing folks who wisely inform you that "there ain't no Santa Claus." You haven't seen Him, but you have felt His power and been the recipient of His goodness since you were born.

And you need not worry about His ever changing. We may change, but He will not.

He once had a friend by the name of James. Now James had a lot of friends who were having a hard time of it where they lived. They may have thought that this Great Friend had forgotten them, so James wrote to them a beautiful letter. Among other things he said: "Every good gift and every perfect gift cometh down from the Father of Lights, with whom there is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

All those good gifts you will get this Christmas will have on them the names of your friends and loved ones but they will come straight from that Father of Lights.

"No variableness, neither shadow of turning!" There is some wonderful music in those words, and all Christmas songs of cheer are set to that joyful tune.

WHAT LIBERTY IS

One word in our language often misused is the word liberty, according to George B. Lockwood, writing editorially in the National Republic. Under the caption, "The Meaning of Liberty," Mr. Lockwood says:

"Liberty is not the right of every man to do as he pleases. Every man cannot do as he pleases, since such an exercise of liberty would limit the similar right of others

"Liberty is only the right to do as one pleases insofar as this does not sacrifice the freedom of others and the welfare of society.

"The savage in the jungle alone has that liberty which some conceive to be the right of every individual; that is to say, no law restrains him from working his own will.

"But in such a case the ambition of others to have that same liberty restrains its exercise. The strong prevail; the rights of the weak are sacrificed.

"In an ordered state the individual must sacrifice his 'right' to maintain a public nuisance, disregard sanitation, defy quarantine, refuse schooling, and satisfy his anti-social appetites in order that the people as a whole may have freedom from annoyance, disease, pauperism, ignorance, or violence due to the exercise of what in a more primitive state of society would be considered natural rights.

Our crop of anarchists — rebels against regulation in the interests of society—seems to be growing. Without counting the advantages of the protection which society gives them, they wish not to be bound by the statutes and ordinances necessary to the protection of others. Such an attitude seems to be chiefly the result of excessive self-esteem.

"Especially is respect due social regulation when the safeguards that complaint is made against have been effected by a legal process in a republic where law is public opinion crystallized.

"We have no law in this country which cannot be repealed whenever a majority of the people so decide. We have provided in our federal Constitution for the preservation of certain personal rights essential to freedom which even statutes cannot invade. We have a larger measure of true liberty in this country—the liberty of every man to work out his own destiny—than is found in any other country in the world.

"If every citizen should turn rebel against every law which does not suit him, the result would be anarchy, and the rights of all would be sacrificed. To expect society to extend to us the protection of the laws we like and in turn to denounce and defy those laws which impose disagreeable restraints upon us, is evidence of the lack of an underlying sense of fairness. People can live together only by mutual concession and a decent regard for the rules of the game. Those who refuse to do so are not 'square.' They attach too much importance to themselves and too little to others.

"We hear much praise for the spirit of revolt. When people revolt against society they revolt against themselves Those who sneer at the past and the institutions it has bequeathed to the present generation, too lightly estimate the value of their social and political and economic inheritance and the cost at which it has been gained. A little more time devoted to study of the good in what exists, and a little less to inventing something theoretically better out of thin air, would be beneficial to millions of Americans."

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of December 19,1901.

The bank is finished and doing good business. The new Banner office and the storehouse next door will be completed in a short time.

Hugh Foshee is the owner of a very polite dog, which talks (with its tail).

Married last Wednesday afternoon, Walter L. Kemp and Miss Alabama Moore. They will make their home at Waugh.

Miss Mamie Latham gave a delightful anagram party last Friday evening at her home, complimenting her guest and school mate, Miss Gertrude Woolley, of Birmingham.

Rev. J. S. F. Stevens has been appointed to the Methodist church here.

Married this week—W. H. Martin and Miss Betty Glass, J. M. Beasley and Miss Lauretta Robinson, J. H. Easterling and Miss Laura E. Parrish, Sam Dawson and Miss Martha Pate, John G. Copeland and Miss Mary E. Moody, J. A. Tracey and Miss Martha Littleton, A. B. Causey and Miss Mary J. Hubbard, Onie Moreland and Miss Zula Burk, W. L. Kemp and Miss Alabama Moore.

Clanton cotton market today, 7¼ cents.

A NATION OF TELEPHONES

A third transcontinental long distance telephone line will be completed shortly after the first of the year.

The first, or central line, was opened to San Francisco in 1915. The second, or southern line was built to Los Angeles about 2 years ago; now the third, or northern line, terminates in the Pacific Northwest.

Transcontinental service will not be at the mercy of storms in any one section of the country. This is simply another link in the network of telephone wires which make a neighborhood of this nation. No other country has a service that can begin to compare with our unified system, which has made the telephone so common in the United States that nearly every family has one and any child can use it.

WHAT PROTECTION MEANS

"If any farmer wants to take revenge on the manufacturer, as was hinted in debates on the farm-relief measures, by taking away his tariff protection, he can do so only with the certainty of thereby reducing employment and destroying part of the market for farm products."—E. V. Wilcox.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of her exclusive line of Franchon Frocks. All wool Jerseys, all silk crepe, radium, and charmeuse gowns, as well as school and house dresses, are artistically and practically designed. Mrs. Curry also handles Noe-Equl hosiery, and dainty knit underwear.

THE BEAR CREEK PHILOSOPHER

The old-fashioned rounder who used to squander his week's wages for liquor on Saturday night, has a son who spends most of his income for gasoline.

"There, I'm glad that's over," said Grandma Gromes, as she finished the concluding paragraph of the evidence of the Hall-Mills trial.

The building commissioner after an inspection of the town hall has issued an order prohibiting the dancing of the Charleston or the Black Bottom there until the building is braced.

Uncle Billy Gamester says that the saying about what is one man's meat being another's poison, must have been intended for the bootlegger and his victim.

The new milliner at the Boston Store says she is making herself a new evening gown out of the ruffle on the bottom of her mother's wedding dress.

Well, friends, pretty soon we'll all have the old car paid for and can start paying for a new one.—Santa Rosa Press-Democrat.

Al Smith's feat of carrying New York state is one thing—carrying the rest of the country is 47 other things. —Detroit Free Press.

One fellow lost control of his car the other day, because he couldn't keep up the payments. — Anderson Herald.

Ed Smitherman of Maplesville was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

Brock Wells and family of Selma were visitors to Clanton Monday.

Let Me Help You Save Money

I am in accord with the idea of the farmers that we should use every means to make our money go as far as it will and save every cent possible. To this end I am operating my business to help my neighbors get the most for their money. Come in and talk your business over with me.

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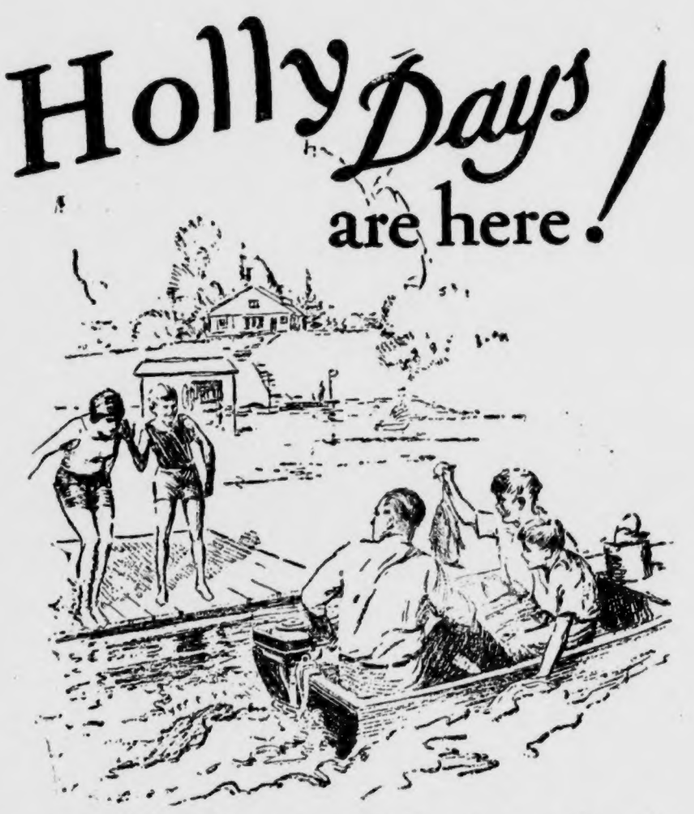

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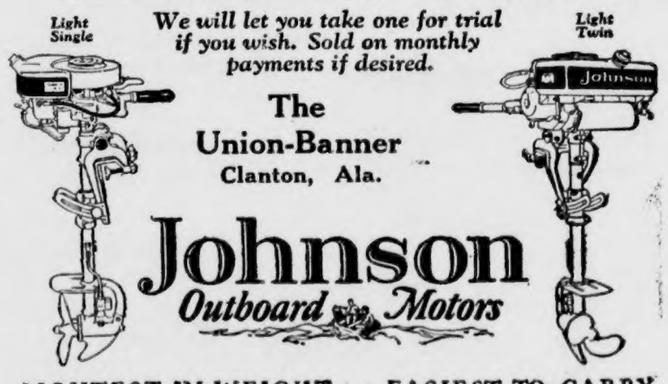
Easy to carry, *lightest weight boat motor made*, a Johnson is easy to start, steer and control. Has all the *power* and *speed* anyone can want.

Come in—see the Johnson *Light Single* and *Light Twin*.



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POOR ORIGINAL TORN

Vice-President Gives Views On Selecting Political Nominees

CHARGES PRIMARY IS CAUSE OF BIG CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Vice-President Dawes Urges the Old Method of Selecting Political Nominees by Party Conventions.

New York, Dec. 18. — Top-heavy campaign funds, and all the evils that attend them, were laid at the door of the direct primary system tonight by Vice-President Dawes, who argued in an after-dinner speech here for a return of the old methods of choosing political nominees by convention.

The vice-president mentioned no names, but he reminded his audience of "recent political events" under the primary plan and declared politics had reached a state where a candidate for state or national office must have either a fortune or a going political organization behind him if he hopes to succeed.

With this declaration, Gen. Dawes linked a renewal of his plea for revision of the senate rules, to prevent a few individuals in congress from so obstructing legislation as to put the government into a predicament "against which the common sense of the whole country cries out."

The address was delivered before the Pennsylvania society of New York and was the second in which the vice-president had attacked the primary system.

"That which distinguishes the American republic from the many republics of the past which have failed is the fact that its constitution has made it a representative government," he said. "This principle was long recognized in the government of political parties in this country but in the reaction against political corruption and inefficiency we have passed primary laws which have done away with representative government of political parties.

"The rapid expansion of state and municipal business and patronage, coupled with the indifference of qualified voters, half of whom do not go to the polls at the general election, and many less to the primaries, often results in the nomination of candidates selected and controlled by those having a business interest in the continuance of an existing administration. Their election afterward because of the habit of party regularity on the part of the impartial voter, means the rule of an oligarchy and the loss of free and clean government.

"Under the old convention system such a condition would encourage the drafting and nomination of clean candidates by the opposition party in order to gain an advantage from a clear issue at the polls between clean and unclean government. Under the primary system, however, the opposition cannot draft its strongest men as candidates to emphasize the issue. The opposition party will likely choose unknown or incompetent men as candidates as if the chance did not exist to make good government an issue by proper nominations.

"The primary system is responsible for an enormous and improper use of money in contests under it and is steadily tending to debauch our electorate.

"Since it lessens the opportunity of minority parties properly to make an issue of corruption before the public it largely insures immunity to vote buyers from political or legal consequences with resultant increase in their activity.

"So immense are the sums which must be spent to advertise himself to the people under the primary system, even along legitimate lines by a comparatively unknown candidate for a state or national office, that under those circumstances only a very rich man, a man with rich men behind him, or a man with an organization behind and generally controlling him, is likely to succeed.

"The primary system is responsible for the election by parties of some men whose chief effort after election seems to be to disorganize their party and fight its policies. Congress, therefore, tends to lose the power of constructive action. The primary system of nomination, lessening the dependence of candidates for nomination upon their party record and relation to their party organization, adds constantly to the number in congress of those wearing the party label who fight their party's policies. They are aided by rules in the senate which extend the power of minority obstruction far beyond anything intended by the constitution.

"Largely because of the primaries, therefore, we are threatened with a regime of the bloc system in congress from which if it is not arrested, we are in danger of a breakdown in parliamentary efficiency which today is such an outstanding characteristic in the government of European countries; a situation so acute as to have resulted in the abandonment, at least temporarily, of parliamentary government in Poland, Belgium, Italy, and Spain."

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Curved armholes, rounded shoulders, continuous sleeve bands, three-ply collar, extra long and full cut body, and made from the wear resisting famous Lullwater chambray that cannot fade guarantees the utmost value in men's and boys' shirts.

The same high quality is also maintained in Lullwater Bungalow Dresses, Play Suits, Men's and Boys' Khaki, White and Hongkong Pants, Overalls, Jumpers and Men's Shirts.

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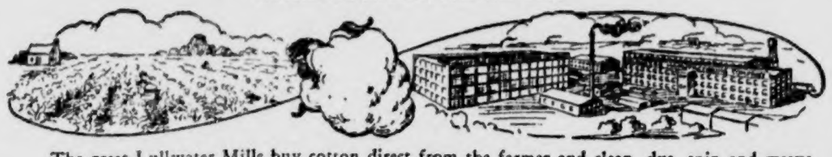

The great Lullwater Mills buy cotton direct from the farmer and clean, dye, spin and weave it into denim and chambray; cut their own patterns and finish garments complete within their own organization. These the Lullwater Company sells direct to your dealer and passes the middleman's savings along to you. Get acquainted with the Lullwater Line today. For sale at the best stores.

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EVIDENCE WANTED AGAINST FRAUDULENT ADVERTISERS

United States Attorney Grady Reynolds has requested The Union-Banner to make an effort to obtain evidence that may be available concerning the fraudulent operations of the man named Nichols, whose advertising has been inserted in this paper recently under the names of Fulghum Hatchery and Acme Farms. Mr. Reynolds states that his department has been after this man for a long time, and it is hoped that conclusive evidence of his illegal and fraudulent operations may be obtained to place him in the penitentiary, where he belongs.

If any subscribers or readers of The Union-Banner have been the victims of this man's schemes we will appreciate it if you will let us know just what evidence you have in order that we may place same in the hands of Attorney Reynolds.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Least of His Worries

Down in southern Alabama a person of color was fetched into court to be arraigned for his preliminary hearing on a charge of wilful murder.

"Mose Tupper," said the judge, contemplating the prisoner over his spectacles, "you are accused here of one of the most serious crimes known to our laws—to wit, the taking of a human life. Are you properly represented by counsel?"

"No, suh," said the darky cheerfully.

"Well, have you talked to any one about your defense since your arrest?"

"I told de sheruff 'bout de shootin' when he come to my cabin to bring me heah," said the prisoner, "but tha's all."

"And have you taken no steps whatever to engage a lawyer?"

"No, suh," said Mose. "I ain't got no money to be wastin' on lawyers. Dey tell me lawyers is mighty costive."

"If you have no funds," insisted the judge, "it lies within the power of the court to appoint an attorney to represent you without expense on your part."

"You needn't be botherin' yo'se'f, jedge," answered Mose.

"Well, what do you propose to do about this case?" demanded his honor. "You must be properly defended—the law so provides."

"Jedge," said Mose, "ez fur ez I'se concerned you kin jest let de matter drap!"

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Subscribe for The Union-Banner.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson at Wylam last Sunday and Sunday night.

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THE DAY of all days arrives — a day for the renewal of old family ties. It is a family festival.

Now, of all times, the dinner *must* be perfect in every detail.

Biscuits, rolls, cakes, muffins — done to a "queen's taste" — with Omega flour — beautify the table and enhance the enjoyment of the meal.

Use Omega this Christmas for all your bakings — for Omega is the *all purpose* flour.

And Omega will not fail you — there are no baking failures with this wonderful flour.

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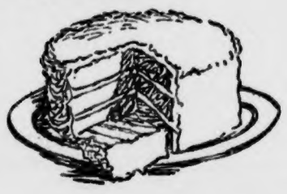

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THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Scarcely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. *Ask your neighbor!*

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---Cold Facts---

On January 1, 1927, all ice sold by the Clanton Ice Co., will be sold for cash only. This is not done because your credit is not good, but as a matter of business. We have to pay cash for machinery and labor, therefore we find we must sell our product for cash in order to keep up with our business.

We hope our friends and customers of Clanton will understand our position, and will help us in every way possible to give you the best service available, which we try to do at all times.

New machinery is arriving daily, the latest modern machinery. We hope to make better ice in the future than we have in the past, due to improvements of all kinds.

CLEAN — PURE — CLEAR ICE

"WE FREEZE TO PLEASE"

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THORSBY SECTION

(S. E. NORTON, Manager).

THORSBY BAPTIST CHURCH

* * *

Preaching Every Sunday at
11 A. M.—7 P. M.
Sunday School Every Sunday
at 9:45 A. M.
B. Y. P. U. Every Sunday at
6 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Every
Wednesday at 7 P. M.
W. J. Billingsley, S. S. Supt.
Rev. J. H. Roberts, Pastor

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Everybody Invited

Miss Mabel Howard returned from Chicago last Monday evening.

Mr. Verner Carlson and Edwin Grenn motored from Chicago, arriving in Thorsby last Wednesday.

Mr. Waldemar Lefstead, a theological student, arrived in Thorsby Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Johannah Lefstead.

A serious automobile accident happened Monday night on the highway near the old charcoal ovens. Some negroes with a truckload of furniture had stopped to repair a tire, when a man supposed to be Willie Lewis, a junk buyer from Montgomery, going south at a rapid rate, crashed his truck into the rear end of the truck load of furniture. Mr. Lewis was so badly injured it is reported he was rushed to the Central Alabama Hospital in Clanton, where it was thought he could not live long. His damaged truck was hauled to the Franklin Garage for repairs.

Mrs. G. L. Foshee spent Tuesday in Thorsby, visiting old friends and attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood and children motored from South Carolina, arriving in Thorsby Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wood is a brother of Mrs. Ed Piper and Miss Wood.

Mrs. Ed Piper is visiting friends in Blocton.

Rev. Roberts met with a painful accident Saturday evening, when the little finger of his left hand was caught in a closing automobile door. Although the bone was broken it is hoped amputation will not be necessary.

Mr. Relius Franklin is making a notable improvement by giving his house at Summit and Michigan Avenues a new dress of white.

After January 1, Dr. S. C. Wood will be located in Clanton, but will have his Thorsby office hours—7 to 8 a. m., and 5 to 6 p. m. He will retain a residence in Thorsby for the present.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood and son, Frank, will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. King in Selma.

Horace Franklin, of the University of Alabama, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents in Thorsby.

Miss Agnes Leary is at home from Howard College for the holidays.

Miss Agnes Gerald, who is teaching in the high school at Bladenboro, N. C., is at home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald.

Miss Catherine Thom left Tuesday night to spend Christmas with her parents at Deckerd, Tenn.

Mrs. Clyde Mead will entertain the Ladies Guild on Thursday afternoon, December 23, at her home on Wisconsin Avenue.

Miss Rachel Peterson of Cullman is spending her vacation among friends in Thorsby.

Mrs. Clarence E. Bice of Palatka, Fla., and children, Virginia and Eliza, are spending two weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Miss Mary Sue Robinson who has been attending school in Florida is at home for her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Arthur T. Villadsen is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robinson.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

Thorsby Public School will sponsor a community Christmas tree at the school Thursday night. An interesting feature of the occasion will be a free music recital under the auspices of the Jesse French Piano Co.

The Junior High School students are taking examinations, previous to closing December 23 for vacation, which will extend to January 3.

Saturday night, December 18, the Helen Keller Literary Society of the Thorsby Institute gave a Christmas program, opening with a four-hand piano number, in which Miss Guila Williams and Miss Barbara Hastings played on two pianos "A Prelude in C sharp," or "The Bells of Moscow," by Rachmaninoff, a difficult selection, but beautifully played by these two experts. Readings were given by Elizabeth Johnson and Eva Mae Lynch. A drill with Christmas bells and wreaths was an interesting feature, participated in by a number of girls from both sections of the society. A debate, "Should the Allied War Debts be Cancelled?"—for the affirmative, John Van Derveer and Wendell Johnson, and for the negative, Olin Williams and Loyd Howard, was argued. Both sides did creditable work, the judges deciding in favor of the negative side. Two plays were given—"The Birds' Christmas Carol," in part, by Kate Douglas Wiggin, and "A Christmas Story — Scrooge and Marley," by Chas. Dickens. Both were very interesting. The most notable of numbers given by the students was the singing of "Holy Night," by a chorus, and "Silent Night" by a sextet, which for expression and tone quality was very creditable to all having a part in it, and greatly enjoyed by the audience.

For the holidays the students will visit their homes or accept invitations from friends. The teachers will visit their home folks who are not too far away. Miss Jenkins goes to St. Louis to meet her father and mother; Miss Murray will visit an aunt at Eufala; Miss Williams and sister, Margaret, will visit their folks at Cherokee, Ala.; Miss Leech, Miss Hawkes, and Miss Fairbank will make short visits to other towns.

Miss Barbara Hastings has very creditably filled the position on the faculty as science teacher for the full time she promised to stay when employed. She now returns to her home in Atchison, Kansas, much to the regret of faculty and students. When school opens on January 4, a new teacher will take Miss Hastings' place, Miss Iris McGee of Oklahoma a friend of Miss Olive Pearson. Miss McGee has a B. S. degree from Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, has taught six years, and attended the C. E. Convention in London.

Mrs. English will entertain the P. T. A. at her home Thursday afternoon, December 30. Let all forget work and worry and meet together that day for a pleasant time, for it is the happy Christmas season.

Carl W. Grenn died December 15, at 9 o'clock, and was buried in the Lutheran cemetery at 9 o'clock Saturday, December 18. There was a short service at the house, Lutheran funeral services at the church, and burial rites at the grave.

Mr. Green leaves a brother in Mississippi, a sister and brother in Chicago, three sisters and a brother live here. Edward Grenn of Mississippi attended the funeral. Mrs. Turngren and Sam Grenn of Chicago did not receive their telegrams in time to attend. Miss Marie Grenn, Mrs. Conrad Carlson, Miss Ida Grenn, and Andrew Grenn, all of whom live here, attended.

Carl Wilhelm Grenn was born October 19, 1863, in Smaaland, Jon Kjopings Lehn, Swenden, and came to America in 1904, coming to the state of Mississippi, where they lived until 1907, when they moved to Thorsby, and have resided on their property north of town ever since.

Mr. Grenn married Miss Mthilda Zakrisson in 1893. They have no children, but a foster-daughter they had died in 1915 at the age of 17 years. Her name was Hilma Marie Ingeborg.

Mr. Grenn was a faithful member of the Swedish Concordia church, always in his seat. We shall miss him much, especially for his fervent faith and childlike observance of same—praying, as he did, that God would take him to Himself in Heaven. Rest in Peace!

Mrs. Grenn wishes to thank all relatives and friends for sympathy, flowers, help, or other attentions extended during these trying days.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor for December 19 was "How Can We Express the Christmas Spirit?" Eva Mae Lynch was the leader. The meeting was opened by singing "Joy to the World." A portion of every meeting has been set aside for the Expert Endeavor class. Mr. Each was the teacher for last Sunday. Mr. Maddox lead devotions. Special music was rendered by Miss Agnes Gerald, who sang "The Lowly Nazarene."

Following are the honor rolls for Thorsby Institute for the second term of the 1926-1927 session:

First—Nothing below 85%, general average of 90 or above: Dorothy Butler, Onzelle Eiland, Hudson Williams, Willie Littlejohn, Betty Lakeman, Wendell Johnson.

Second—Nothing below 75%, general average of 85 or above: Marcelle Wilder, Hazel Maddox, Frances Wilson, Martha Williams, John Van Derveer, Doris Freeman, Gertrude Jones, Myra Johnson, Cecil Each, Louise McSwain, Gertrude Steiner, Jewell Bean, Luther Rowe, Leo Brewster, James Roberts, Bertha Kirkland.

Attendance — Neither absent nor tardy during the term: Dovie Atwell, Pauline Bean, Jewell Bean, Billie Bonner, Leo Brewster, Addie Brown, Dorothy Butler, Margie Champion, Ruth Champion, Cecil Cleckler, Verla Barnett, Cecil Each, William Each, Alta Each, Onzelle Eiland, Ragnor Ekblad, Meryl Freeman, Doris Freeman, Isabella Gilbert, Allean Gore, Mildred Gore, Clara Grigsby, Lota Mae Hayes, Loyd Howard, Lucile Howard, Euelle Hyman, Myra Johnson, Elizabeth Johnson, Ralph Johnston, Bertha Kirkland, Betty Lakeman, Willie Littlejohn, Cuba Littleton, Ronald Lucas, Eva Mae Lynch, Hazel Maddox, Frances Murphy, Pelham Music, Houston Melton, Corrine Polk, James Roberts, Dessie Robinson, Luther Rowe, Dera Rowell, Louise Stange, Una Lee Tatum, John Van Derveer, Marcelle Wilder, Martha Williams, Olin Williams, Hudson Williams, Frances Wilson.

TAKE NOTICE

R. A. Smith manager of the Montgomery office of the Automobile protective association would like to get in touch with the managers of several garages, filling stations and towing stations in the county with a view of giving them an opportunity to represent the Association in this county.

He can also use two or three more high-class experienced salesmen or salesladies. Mr. Smith will be in Clanton a few days only this week and next.

See our display of handkerchiefs, neckwear, shirts, hose, etc., all in Christmas boxes and cost no more.—Baltimore Dry Goods Co., Jesse Baker, Mgr.

A beautiful line of bed-room slippers for children and grown ups. Something that will be appreciated as a Christmas gift. The prices are right.—Baltimore Dry Goods Co. Jesse Baker, Mgr.

Season's Greetings

As we approach the kindly Christmas Season — the happy, unselfish time of the year — when men forget their little disagreements and grudges in an atmosphere of goodwill, we extend to our friends our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

Powell Pressing Shop

"The Old Reliable"

Clanton, Ala.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

No Repetitions for Hubby

A few months ago an English illustrated paper published a joke which struck me as having merit. When I repeated it in company of a gentleman who is supposed to know nearly all the jokes in the world he told me that in slightly different guise the same wheeze was current on the Pacific coast twenty years ago. He may or may not have been wrong. In any event, I like the British version.

A couple from the country have come up to London for a week's visit. They have seats in the first gallery for a performance of a society drama. To them the play proves exceedingly tiresome. In one of the intervals the husband, stifling a yawn, turns to his deeply bored wife:

"What comes next?" he asks.

She consults the program.

"It says 'ere, 'Act four, slme as Act one.'"

"Ow!" he exclaims, "let's 'op it. I couldn't sit through all the hawful mess again."

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Lawrence C. Johnson, principal of the Chilton County Training School, has just returned from Tuskegee Institute, with new ideas and information for the boys and farmers of his vocational class. He has been attending a 2-days conference of instruction under the direction of J. B. Hobdy, State Director of Agricultural Education. There were speakers on the program, and a good conference is reported.

NOTICE

To C. B. Brown, Take Notice:

That whereas on the 15th day of December, 1926, F. J. Callen, as president of the Peoples Savings Bank, a corporation, complained to me, as Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Chilton County, Alabama, that, C. B. Brown was justly indebted to Peoples Savings Bank, a corporation, in the sum of $438.54, which affidavit was made as required by law in such cases.

And, whereas, on said 15th day of December, 1926, there was issued out of the said Circuit Court of Chilton County, a writ of attachment in said cause directing the Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, to attach so much of the estate of said C. B. Brown, as would be sufficient to satisfy said demand and costs.

And, whereas, on said 15th day of December, 1926, the sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, did levy said attachment on the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the North side of the Montgomery and Birmingham Highway where said highway crosses the line dividing the lands now owned by C. R. Mullins and P. D. Wilson and running thence in a Northerly direction along said line a distance of 200 feet,, more or less, to the North line of the NW 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Section 35, Township 22, Range 14, and running thence East along said line 75 feet; thence in a Southerly direction and parallel with the line between the land of C. R. Mullins and P. D. Wilson to the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway; thence in a Westerly direction along said highway 75 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot of land being and lying in the NW 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Section 35, Township 22, Range 14. Also Lots No. 1 and No. 2 in Block No. 1, of the J. W. P. Murphy addition to the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, as the same appears of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of said county, and lots No. 1 and No. 2 in Block No. 2 of the above described addition to the Town of Clanton, situated in Chilton County, Alabama. One red Mare eight years old, named Maude.

And, whereas, on said 15th day of December, 1926, the said Sheriff did make return of said writ and levy, as required by law.

The said writ is based upon a claim for money loaned and the writ of attachment is issued on the ground that the said defendant C. B. Brown, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and said writ was issued without bond.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of December, 1926.

J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk Circuit Court, Chilton County Alabama. 12-23-3tch.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

Christmas holiday goods now on display. The best line in Clanton.—Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton.

BOY SHOOTS BROTHER THROUGH A MISTAKE

A young man by the name of Dugless was shot through mistake by his brother Tuesday night about midnight on Hatchett creek across the river in Coosa County.

Reports say that the two Dugless boys and another boy, school boys from Birmingham, were camping on Hatchett creek. About midnight they hear some wild geese going over. One of the Dugless boys grabbed a pump gun and went down near the creek. The other brother went another way and was stooped down about a boat. The boy with the gun saw the boy stooped down there and thought he was a wild animal of some kind and shot him with the pump gun. The boy's arm and side were sprinkled right sharply, but was not thought to be seriously hurt.

The three boys got in a motor boat and went down to Mitchell Dam. Mr. Benziger took the boys in a car and brought them to Clanton. They went from here to Birmingham.

NEW ICE MACHINERY BEING INSTALLED

Work is now under way toward the installation of some new ice-making machinery at the plant of the Clanton Ice Co.

"New machinery is arriving daily," says Mr. John Pierce Wade. "We hope to make better ice in the future than we have in the past, due to the many improvements which we shall have done by the time the rush season starts."

RUBE MILLER GETS GIRL FROM STATE CHILD WELFARE DEPT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. (Rube) Miller of Mitchell Dam have adopted into their home a little girl which was taken from the State Child Welfare Department at Birmingham. They drove up to Birmingham Monday and brought her back with them. She is a bright little girl four years old and her name is Margaret.

Don't forget to inspect our stock before making purchase for Christmas presents. Our assortment is nice and prices low. —Baltimore Dry Goods Co., Jesse Baker, Mgr.

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REWARD

Liberal reward for return or information concerning one female fox hound, black and tan, with name on collar; lost ten miles east of Clanton last Saturday, December 18. Notify R. W. Taylor, Clanton, Ala.
1t-ch.

WANTED TO BUY PEAS—I want to buy 1,000 bushels of peas at once. Will pay highest market price.—M. A. Gore, Clanton, Ala.

FOR SALE—Pure Cook's Wilt - Resistant cottonseed at $1 per bushel. Dock Bryant, Clanton, Ala.
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FARM FOR RENT—3-horse farm near Clanton. Will rent in 1-horse, 2-horse, or 3-horse tracts. Apply to L. H. Reynolds, Clanton, Ala.
12-16-3t-ch.

WANTED — A person in each school district in all counties to take orders for the Stanford Steel Range, and for Flour. Lady preferred.—W. R. K. Stanford, Lawley, Ala.
12-16-3t-ch.

NOTICE — GRINDING DAYS — J. R. Sundburg's grist mill will grind corn on Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays until further notice. Mill at Half-way Filling Station, between Lomax and Thorsby. 12-16-2t-pd.

WANTED TO BUY—Good 2 3-4 two-horse wagon, Weber or Mitchell preferred. R. M. Foshee, Jemison, Ala., R 2. 1t-pd.

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1926 Ford Touring; perfect mechanical condition, new paint, good tires, only $225
1925 Ford Touring; new balloon tires; has had exceptionally good care; runs and looks like new; a real bargain for $225
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 6th day of March, 1924, by S. B. Ratliff, and his wife, E. M. Ratliff, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 196 of Mortgages, Page 214; and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 1st day of February, 1924, by S. B. Ratliff, and his wife, M. E. Ratliff, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said morgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 196 of Mortgages, Page 118; and under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed on the 3rd day of July, 1924, by S. B. Ratliff and his wife, E. M. Ratliff, in favor of C. A. Pattillo, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton County, Alabama, in Book 196 of Mortgages, Page 531, the undersigned, C. A. Pattillo, mortgagee, will on the 7th day of January, 1927, in front of the court house door of Chilton County, in the City of Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, being in the County of Chilton, and State of Alabama, to-wit: One number three Weber Wagon, and the following described land, situated in Chilton County, Alabama, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, and the East half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 4, and the West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 20, Range 13, containing 140 acres, more or less, and the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 20, Range 13, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgages, said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgages, and the expenses provided therein, including reasonable attorney's fees.

This, the 24th day of November, 1926.

C. A. PATTILLO,
Mortgagee.
GIPSON & BOOTH,
Attorneys,
12-2-4t-ch. Prattville, Alabama.

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Shop early for Christmas. Our holiday line is now ready for your inspection.--Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton.

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Clanton, Ala.

ENTERPRISE HIGH SWAMPS COLLINS CHAPEL 24 TO 12

Enterprise and Collins Chapel engaged in a basket ball game on the former's court Friday, December 17, Enterprise winning, 24 to 12.

Enterprise scored first, followed by Collins Chapel, then Enterprise took the lead and held it for the remainder of the game.

Stroud at forward, and Taylor and Neeley, guards, starred for Enterprise, Stroud finding the ring for 18 of Enterprise's 24 counters. Vance was good at center, also. For Collins Chapel, Retherford played the court fine, and Mims was good at forward.

Following is Enterprise's line-up. The line-up of Collins Chapel is not known:

Player	Score	Position
Stroud	18	Forward
Martin	0	Forward
Vance	4	Center
Neeley	1	Guard
Taylor	1	Guard

Referees—Weldon (Enterprise) & Edwards (Clanton).

LIBERTY HILL

The Liberty Hill - Cedar Grove Singing Society met here Sunday afternoon, with a good crowd out. The president being absent, Mr. D. T. Melton acted as chairman. We had with us Prof. R. A. Smith of Birmingham. Prof. Smith is one of the best singers in the state, and we are always glad to have him with us. Directors were D. T. Melton, R. A. Smith, Kermit Lowery, Leonard Culp, and Harrison Hayes. Organists were Leonard Culp and Misses Lucile Price, Onzell Eiland, and Leila Martin. The singing was good, and everyone present seemed to enjoy it.

We will meet at Cedar Grove next Sunday afternoon and elect new officers for next year. All members of the society are requested to come. Vistitors are invited also. We meet at Liberty Hill the first and third Sunday afternoons, and at Cedar Grove the second and fourth.—Sec'y.

DOUBLE RIBBON CANE

Mr. J. F. Rawlinson of Pletcher has the distinction of bringing in Monday a unique stalk of ribbon cane. It is a normal size stalk of cane and a sucker grew from the fifth joint from the ground nearly as long as the main stalk.

FIDDLERS CONVENTION AT STANTON

There will be a fiddlers convention at Stanton Junior High School on Friday night, December 24, at 7:30.

Cash prizes will be awarded, and supper will be served to all contestants. All fiddlers are invited to come and take part in the contest. Everybody invited to come and have a good time. We will have an oyster supper, and other refreshments.

This is given for benefit of the school. Admission, 20c and 35c.—H. A. Harris, Principal.

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R. F. ATKINSON WRITES ABOUT DEMONSTRATOR

Editor Union-Banner:

May I have my say about a farm demonstrator or county agent?

If there ever was a time when the people of Chilton County needed someone to tell them what to do for a money crop other than cotton for next year, that time is now. What we need, as I see it, is a man to get a market for things we already know how to grow. Let's stay out of secret order meetings with its dues and pass-words. The same leaders will be there to get themselves elected President, Secretary, and Treasurer —especially Treasurer.

In other counties of this state they have a competent county agent. His job is not to tell farmers how to produce things other than cotton for a money crop, unless you need his advice, but to arrange the best market price, and to get pay when the produce is delivered. It is practiced in many other towns in this state, and has the backing of the bankers and business men. Co-operative marketing, except for a few, will never be a success in Chilton County, unless we get our pay when we make delivery. This can be done easily—if a packer in St. Louis wants a car of hogs, it would be the agent's job to secure an order at top prices, set a hog day for Chilton County farmers—every one who has a hog for sale take it to town, weigh, deliver, and get his pay check, with the same procedure for cattle. I am sure the commissioners would provide pens, etc., and scales to use until a car was loaded.

These are some of the things a county agent is supposed to do. Some seem to think his job is to show us how to grow more crops, and nothing else. Hog or cattle days could be set for certain towns, like, Jemison—Monday, Thorsby—Tuesday, Clanton —Wednesday, etc.

Mr. Editor, let's not vote no to hiring a man who knows more than we do, at least until we can meet and talk these things over with a man who knows how to get a cash market and pays us in our own home town the day we make delivery. Let's request our commissioners to set a day for a mass meeting at the court house. We will be doing as they have done in other parts of the state, and they are going right ahead.—R. F. Atkinson.

NOTICE

A meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Clanton, Clanton, Ala., is called for Tuesday, January 11, 1927, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the directors' room at the bank, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. M. Ratliff, convicted at the January term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, for manufacturing liquor, and sentenced on the 4th day of April, 1924, and who is now out under parole, will make application to the Governor and Board of Pardons for permanent pardon and restoration of citizenship.

(Signed) M. M. RATLIFF.
12-23-2t-pd.

It is easy for farmers to make a mistake by planting too many crops without assurance of a good market.

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Sheeting, 40-inch width, per yard	12½c
Southern Silk Cheviots, best grade, per yard	14c
Cheviots, all colors, per yard	12½c
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Properly centered, faced and properly seated valves will do more to put pep and performance in a car than any other one thing you can do for it. Have your valves properly serviced—we can do it—and she'll purr like a tabby cat before a grate fire. We have installed the most scientific, the most complete and more modern method of servicing motor valves that has ever been devised. It is the KWIK-WAY SYSTEM and it sure does the business. Steer your auto this way and give us a trial. We'll send you out with a smile. Do that TODAY.

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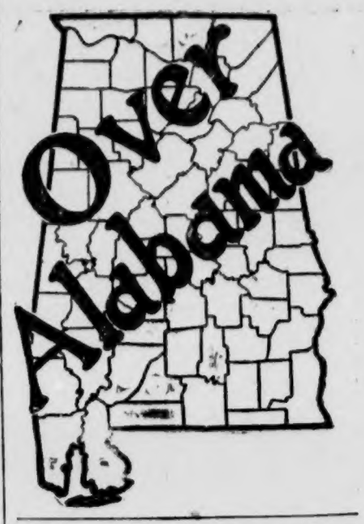

STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

G. J. Hubbard, city clerk of Troy, has asked for sealed bids for the construction of a new city jail to replace the one now in use.

One man was burned to death and six buildings destroyed in a fire which originated in a rooming house and cafe at Montgomery.

Morgan Jackson, of Demopolis, a negro, was badly burned and his car wrecked as a result of taking a chance with a flame around gasoline.

There were 20,964 bales of cotton ginned in Calhoun county up to December 1 of this year, as compared to 16,261 ginned prior to December 1, 1925.

The Cherokee Mining company has purchased 8,326 acres of mineral land in Etowah county and 33,000 acres in Marshall county, according to announcement.

The Birmingham police department band and drill team will go to Montgomery January 15, to take part in the inauguration of Governor-elect Bibb Graves.

The University of Alabama Glee club will give a concert at Sheffield and Tuscumbia December 31, under the direction of the Alabama Alumni club of Colbert county.

A poultry demonstration block will be maintained by A. Black and Sons at Coaling, Alabama again this year under the direction of Tuscaloosa county agent, R. C. Lett.

Increases in edueational appropriations of over $3,000,000 a year for the next four years has been recommended by the state board of education at a special session at Montgomery.

Much interest is aroused by the new city hall plans in Bessemer and a special building committee has been named with A. D. Maddox, chairman; Charles M. Ray and Ellis Houston.

The city of Anniston will buy a new concrete mixer in the near future after which a program of replacing old wooden bridges in Anniston with permanent concrete structures will begin.

Activities of the Boy Scouts in the Muscle Shoals district face abandonment unless $1,900 subscribed for at a joint meeting of the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs is doubled in a very short time.

Clyde Reese Bachelor, sentenced to death for the murder of his father-in-law, Judge Lamar Smith of Wetumpka will not make his fight for life in the supreme court of Alabama until next April.

Theodore Jackson, 17, has been elected president of the Student Government association of Howard college, Birmingham, over Billy Bancroft, noted football star, by a margin of 99 votes.

Homer Boyette, of Marion county, sentenced to forty years in prison for the murder of Ed Carter has been granted another trial by the supreme court because of errors committed by the trial court.

An inspection of the work in progress on the state docks and the transaction of routine business matters occupied the attention of the monthly session of the Alabama docks commission at Mobile.

B. A. Davis, of Birmingham, has been exonerated from all blame for the death of Coy Luther, 5 years old, Coroner Russum announced that the death of the child was accidental without criminality.

Without a dissenting vote every department head and official of the Alabama State Baptist convention was re-elected, following an afternoon and evening session of the executive board at Montgomery.

W. S. and E. H. Reeves, who have built more than 40 houses in the past year in Albany-Decatur have purchased 30 vacant lots and will begin construction of 30 new houses shortly after January 1.

With the endorsement of the proposed viaduct over the T. C. I. plant at Ensley by the Ensley Merchants and Associated Business Men considerable interest was shown in the project in business circles.

Proposals for the building of approximately 30 miles of track for the Alabama, Tennessee and Northern railroad between Mobile and Summitt, in Washington county, will be asked this month. John T. Cochrane, president of the road, authorized the statement.

Miss Annie Parker of Blocton, widely known worker of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, was named as a missionary to Africa by the Methodist Woman's Missionary society of the Birmingham district at a meeting held at the Fairview Methodist church.

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Jesse French Upright Pianos ..... $380 to $ 525
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Don't miss it!

THE marvelous playing of the new Orthophonic Victrola has swept the country! Everywhere people are talking about it. It has given a wonderful new meaning to the glorious word . . . music.

Hear it at our store any time, any day. We shall be glad to give you a demonstration. Come and hear your favorite music played as you never heard it played before.

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We are indeed grateful for all the past patronage given us by the good people of this section. The purpose of our moving back here into the storeroom on the Birmingham Highway is to better serve you, and now we ask that you favor us when possible. Remember we sell everything that "makes music." So call on us at our new location next door to Dixie Cafe.

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The very best Portable Phonograph on the market, with 12 Record selections FREE — Easy Payments **$35.00**

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The latest Victor Orthophonic Recordings, as well as the Columbia New Process Records. These are the best, at **75c**

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Your choice of 15 music rolls, a bench, scarf and delivery FREE. Buy for Christmas.

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PLAN CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

A meeting of about 25 citizens was held at the courthouse last Saturday for the purpose of perfecting a co-operative association for the benefit of the agricultural interests of the county.

Jasper N. Dennis presided at the meeting and C. E. Marcus served as secretary. After briefly stating the purpose of the meeting, Mr. Dennis called on Dr. S. J. Ezell, pastor of the Clanton Baptist church, to sound the key note of the meeting. Dr. Ezell brought to the small assembly of men one of the most practical and important addresses the writer has ever heard. It was brim full of the most logical statements relating to the present conditions of the farmers of the county, and the unquestionable reason for their sad plight. Dr. Ezell spoke not only from practical experience as a farmer, having been born and reared on a farm, but from a sound theoretical experience acquired by a full 4-year course at South Carolina State Agricultural College. Summing up Dr. Ezell's address, we find but two major solutions to our agricultural difficulties in Chilton County — diversified farming and co-operative marketing. Dr. Ezell said: "Where we are making our fatal mistake, is that we are trying to clothe the country, when we should be trying to feed it." He pointed out that we were in the center of a great population, that we were ideally located and in better position to grow food and food products than most any other section of the United States. Yet we were trying to compete with such states as Texas and Oklahoma in growing cotton, which, he said, was impossible because one man can profitably cultivate from 40 to 60 acres of cotton in these 2 states on a riding cultivator, without high priced fertilizer, while from 10 to 15 acres was all that one man could possibly cultivate in this country. He quoted from statistics printed a few weeks ago in The Union-Banner, which showed that Chilton County citizens spent almost $600,000 for corn, hay, sweet and Irish potatoes, syrup, and meat, which it failed to raise in this county last year. "Irish potatoes alone, one of our most essential foods, can be raised in abundance in this county," he said. "We raised just a little over 1,000 bushels in this county last year and consumed 25,000 bushels. Today we are paying $3.00 per bushel for them."

After Dr. Ezell concluded, several others spoke, each speaker pointing out the need for organization. Finally a resolution was offered that an organization be formed in this county, which was carried unanimously. The resolution was as follows:

Resolved: That, it is the sense of this meeting that an organization be formed in this county for the promotion of the agricultural, industrial, commercial, civic, and social life of this county.

After the adoption of this resolution, the following committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws: J. N. Dennis, chairman; Dr. S. J. Ezell, S. J. Weldon, W. J. Billingsley, and C. E. Marcus. This committee had its first meeting at the court house last Tuesday afternoon and will report on Friday, January 31, at a general meeting which is also scheduled to meet at the courthouse at 10 o'clock on that day. Every citizen of the county who is interested in this important and progressive step is cordially invited and urged to attend this meeting.—C. E. Marcus.

Rev. G. B. Golden and family leave this week for their new home near Troy. Their future address will be Troy, Ala., Route 2. For the past few years Rev. Golden has been pastor at Walnut Creek. His many friends in this vicinity wish him and his family good luck.

Mr. ad Mrs. D. A. Wingard and son, Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard motored to Columbiana and spent Sunday with their parents.

DR. W. L. PARRISH
Veterinarian
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10-21-27

A Merrie Christmas

I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to each of my patrons, who, by their loyal co-operation, made it possible for me to do bigger and better things in 1926.

I appreciate highly your patronage and pledge my very best efforts in your behalf in the future. I will try at all times to merit your confidence, and am glad to serve you in any way possible. Call on me.

Yours Very Truly,

J. N. DENNIS

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Power Company Will Spend $2,500,000

Conversion of Tallassee Dam into Major Operation to Keep 1,000 Men Busy.

Approximately $2,500,000 will be expended in plans announced by President Martin of the Alabama Power Company, for converting the upper Tallassee dam, on the Tallapoosa River, seven miles below Martin Dam, into a major development by increasing its height from 36 to 57 feet, and its capacity from 8,500 to an initial installed capacity of 50,000 horsepower.

The plans call for a construction camp, located below Upper Tallassee dam and above a project that will come in at a later date, the announcement just made being to the effect that the lower Tallassee dam will also be converted into a major development when the work on the upper project is completed. The construction camp will be built to house 1,000 men.

Provision will be made to install a third unit on the Tallassee dam of 25,000 horsepower later, if it is found desirable to do so. Work on the project is to begin early in 1927.

In the reconstruction of these two dams an interesting engineering feature is brought out in that the storage capacity of Lake Martin, 60,000,000,000 cubic feet of water, will increase the primary capacity at a time when the Coosa River is at its lowest stage. During the low water period water from Lake Martin will be released through the Martin Dam turbines, and this same water will keep the turbines of the two Tallassee dams in more constant operation, performing a triple service at a time when the big generators on the Coosa River will be idle or partially so, for lack of sufficient water.

The credit of being the first hydro-electric plant of any consequence in Alabama is given the upper Tallassee dam. It was constructed in 1896 by Henry C. Jones and other citizens of Montgomery. It was operated by the Montgomery Light & Water Power Company until 1919, when it was partially washed away by floods of that year. When the Alabama Power Company took over the holdings of the Montgomery company, in 1923, the upper Tallassee project was included. It was immediately reconstructed and put back into commission by the new owners in 1924, but its capacity was not increased at the time.

GOLDEN WEDDING - ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Vance celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Christmas day at their home 2 miles west of Clanton on Christmas Day. They have been blessed with 8 children, 6 girls and 2 boys, who are all married; they were all present. They have 24 grandchildren, 15 of whom were present; one is dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance received many gifts from children and grandchildren.

Several neighbors and friends who are not relatives were present at the celebration.—A Granddaughter.

29 PERSONS LYNCHED IN 1926 IN UNITED STATES

The Union-Banner has received the following statistics concerning lynchings during the past year, as compiled by Tuskegee Institute, in the Department of Records and Research:

There were 29 persons lynched in 1926. This is 13 more than the 16 for 1925; 13 more than the 16 for 1924; 4 less than the 33 for 1923; and 28 less than the 57 for 1922. The courts had acquitted 1 of the victims, 20 were taken from the hands of the law, 8 from jails, and 12 from officers of the law outside of jails; 2 of the persons lynched were women.

There were 33 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings; 4 of these were in Northern states and 29 in Southern states. In 27 of the cases the prisoners were removed or the guards augmented or other precautions taken. In 6 other instances armed force was used to repel the would-be lynchers. In 4 instances during the year persons charged with being connected with lynching mobs were indicted. Of the 34 persons thus before the courts, 9 were sentenced to the penitentiary, 8 for terms ranging from 4 to 20 years, and 1 for life.

Of the 29 persons lynched, there were 22 negroes, 6 whites, and 1 Indian; 5 or less than 17% of those put to death were charged with rape or attempted rape. The offenses charged were: murder, 8; rape, 2; attempted rape, 3; killing officer of the law, 5; wounding officer of the law, 2; attacking woman, 1; insulting woman, 1; frightening woman, 1; burglary, 1; charge not reported, 5.

The states in which lynchings occurred and the number in each state are: Arkansas, 2; Florida, 8; Georgia, 1; Kentucky, 1; Mississippi, 4; New Mexico, 1; South Carolina, 3; Tennessee, 1; Texas, 7; Virginia, 1.

HON. PERCY M. PITTS

Mr. Pitts is Chilton County's representative in the legislature of Alabama. He is now in Montgomery attending the special session which convened at noon on Tuesday. Mr. Pitts is one of the two Republicans in the legislature now.

Public Roads Meeting at Court House Tuesday, January 4th

The commissioners court of Chilton County, and also the two members elect of said court, wish to advise all people in Chilton County who are interested in roads, that there will be a public roads meeting in the court house on Tuesday, January 4, 1927. One session will be held at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and the other will be at 1:00 o'clock p. m. This will give all a chance to be present at said meeting, either at the morning or afternoon session.

We urge every person who is interested in roads to come to the meeting as we are contemplating making some changes in the working system and we want the advice and assistance of all interested.

We especially urge you to make any suggestions as to improving the system in the county, and also voicing any criticisms that you might have that will in any way help to improve the system, and thus get better roads for our county.

The commissioners court feels that many improvements have been made on the roads of the county and realizes that there are many yet to be made. However, with the co-operation of the good people of the county in this matter, stirred by a good public meeting on the above date, we think this will have a great influence for the betterment of our roads in Chilton County in the future.

We trust that all who can will be present at one or the other meetings on said date. Would be glad to have reply with any suggestions or criticisms you care to make. We want your advice and help on improving the roads.

Yours Very Truly,
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
T. J. DORMINEY,
J. M. MIMS,
J. L. BURNETTE,
A. P. VINSON,
Commissioners.
J. P. BEAN,
T. A. MADDOX,
Commissioners-elect.

Prosperity Seen By Mr. Mellon For Year 1927

Washington, Dec. 27.—The nation is riding a high tide of prosperity and most of the factors underlying the present business situation are apparently sound and warrant optimism for the new year.

This forecast was made by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, amplifying present optimistic reports to Congress that "prosperity is continuing" and that "we may look forward to another satisfactory year."

"Although business activity has been accelerated," said Secretary Mellon, "the credit situation has remained in a healthy condition and unsound expansion has been avoided.

"Corporate profits are running higher than for any previous year since 1919. While production has been high, it has been, as a rule, well adjusted to the rate of consumption and has not resulted in a general accumulation or large stocks."

Secretary Mellon's terse summary of economic conditions indicates America will go into the new year probably under more favorable circumstances than have existed at any time since the World War.

America's ascendancy into world commercial and financial supremacy is not due to any reflex of the war, it was pointed out. Secretary Mellon feels that no war except one in which vast territories are taken in conquest benefits a nation economically. The war, on the other hand, was one of the tremendous losses for this country, as illustrated by the jump of $25,000,000,000 in the public debt.

OLD TIME SINGING AT COURT HOUSE

We ask all singers of both the Harp and Harmony and the modern song books to meet at the court house on the second Sunday in January, 1927, for the purpose of holding a song service; the books to be used are Sacred Harp, and Christian Harmony.

We propose to organize on that day and hold our singings once a month at the court house in Clanton. Our county officials have promised their cooperation, and to have the house in readiness for the occasion on each second Sunday.

We ask all singers and ministers of the Gospel to meet with us on these occasions.—A. A. Jackson, J. Riley Scott, W. B. Cooper, J. M. Williams, W. Q. Sanders.

Mr. Claud C. Driskill, cashier of the Bank of Thorsby, was in Clanton a short while Tuesday. He came here to board a fast train for Birmingham, where he was going on a business mission.

Elijah Weldon Missing Since Last Thursday

Clanton's biggest holiday sensation was the disappearance of Mr. Elijah T. Weldon, prominent business man, who has not been seen nor heard of since last Thursday afternoon, when he boarded the northbound bus saying that he was going to Birmingham.

Members of his family and close business associates understood that it was Mr. Weldon's intention to go to Birmingham Thursday night to purchase some stock for his store, spend the night with his brother who lives in Birmingham, and return to Clanton Friday morning. Every possible clue has been investigated to find out why he did not carry out his intentions, but no light has been shed upon the mystery at the time of this writing.

No information has been obtained concerning his trip on the bus. It has not been definitely established that he did get on the bus in Clanton nor whether he rode the bus to Birmingham or got off at some place between here and there.

Mr. Weldon has been an active business man in Clanton for a number of years. He was proprietor of the Starr Music Store. If anyone has any information as to his whereabouts, the members of his family will appreciate being notified about it.

Everything is in readiness for the meeting of the citizens which is to be held at the court house tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to organize a co-operative association.

Since the meeting held two weeks ago, a committee has been working on a constitution and by-laws to present to the assembly tomorrow. Jasper N. Dennis is the chairman of the committee, which is composed of the following members: Dr. S. J. Ezell, J. S. Weldon, W. J. Billingsley, and C. E. Marcus.

While the full text of the proposed constitution and by-laws will not be made public until the general meeting tomorrow, members of the committee said the major points it covered were diversified faming and co-operative marketing.

The greater the co-operation the greater the results will be, and it is for this reason that every citizen of the county is urged to attend this meeting tomorrow.

Those having the meeting in hand said Wednesday that the meeting would be strictly a business meeting, and that there would be no burdensome oratory. If the proposed constitution and by-laws are adopted at the meeting tomorrow, officers for the coming year will be elected as well as a board of directors. The present plan calls for the election of one director from each precinct in the county.

40 PEOPLE KILLED CHRISTMAS DAY THROUGHOUT SOUTH

As Many More Injured in Holiday Accidents; Alabama Has Six.

The South's celebration of Christmas was not without its tragedies, it was shown yesterday in reports received at Montgomery of 40 persons dead from accidents and shootings and equally as many injured.

Deaths and injuries attending the discharge of pyrotechnics were reported to be at a minimum although firearms exacted a heavy toll. Seven persons, four white and three negroes, were shot to death in Florida, while two men drowned, a young girl burned to death when her clothing was ignited by a match with which she was playing, and a negro man crushed to death brought the peninsular state's death toll to 11.

Alabama's death list mounted to six, one death and four injured at Mobile, four deaths reported by Birmingham, and Montgomery one, while many persons were injured to varying degrees over the state.

South Carolina reported five deaths and five injuries atrributable to the Christmas celebrations. Four of these injured in that state were victims of a bomb explosion. Georgia had five persons.

Kentucky and her sister state Tennessee, reported four deaths each while Louisiana and Virginia had three. North Carolina and Mississippi reported one fatality each, although the latter had 13 persons injured.

GEORGE CULP EMPLOYED TO OPERATE CENTRAL FOR PEOPLES TELEPHONE CO.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples Telephone Company, Monday, Mr. and Mrs. George Culp were employed to operate the central office of the company in Clanton for the year 1927. The contract with Mr. Culp also includes the work of keeping up the lines both in Clanton and in the country. Under the plan which has been adopted for 1927 every phone holder who pays central fee will have his phone line kept in working order from the central office to his door. The fee for such service has been set at $5 for residence phones and $7 for business phones.

Mr. and Mrs. Culp are not strangers to the people of this county. They have operated the central office in former years and are familiar with the work. During the past few years Mr. and Mrs. Culp have lived in Birmingham. They will move back to Clanton this week and be ready to take up their work here on the first of January.

The officers of the Peoples Telephone Company now are W. W. Fox, president; J. N. Dennis, vice president; G. O. Foshee, secretary and treasurer; board of directors, J. M. Robinson, J. E. Littlejohn, G. W. Willis, H. W. Devaughn, W. M. Wyatt.

The time limit which has been set for the payment of central fees is January 15, 1927.

GIN NOTICE

After January 1, I expect to gin only on Friday and Saturday, January 7 and 8. Those having cotton to gin will please be governed accordingly. J. N. Dennis. 12-30

Big Crowd Ready For Session of Legislature

Solons Poured into Montgomery last Monday from All Parts of the State.

Montgomery, Dec. 28.—For the first time in the history of Alabama a new legislature went into special session at the call of the old governor when the gavels sounded in the hall of the house and senate chamber at noon Tuesday.

Many members of the legislature were already in Montgomery. The lobby of Exchange Hotel, long the political center of the commonwealth, is packed with those who will take part in the special session or those who have pet measures they hope to have enacted into laws.

Twenty-four hours before the session officially opened there was no indication of the result of the contest for speaker of the house. Confidence in the outcome is expressed by all candidates—Judge Hugh D. Merrill, Col. J. Lee Long, Oscar L. Tompkins, and John A. Darden. It is regarded as improbable that any person will win on the first ballot, and it is possible that several ballots will be needed.

There has been much talk of a combination of the various candidates after the first ballot, but if any agreement has been reached the public has not been advised. It is recalled that Judge Merrill was elected speaker of the last house on the second ballot after Charles B. Verner had withdrawn and had requested his supporters to turn to Judge Merrill. As a result of this combination Mr. Long was defeated.

The same bitter rivalry now exists between Judge Merrill and Mr. Long, with Mr. Tompkins holding the balance of power. If a deadlock is entered friends of Mr. Tompkins believe he will have a chance; however, they admit that Judge Merrill and Mr. Long have a greater number of votes pledged.

Old time politicians believe the special session will be a tame affair with action only on those measures proposed by Governor-elect Bibb Graves and the bill which will be presented by Senator Teasley and will call for an increase in the governor's salary from $7,500 to $10,000 a year.

Supporters of the governor-elect declare that the new administration has been assured of sufficient votes to ratify the legislative program, which calls for a special election on April 12 on a 25-million-dollar bond issue for road construction and the imposition at once of a special tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline sold in Alabama. These are the only measures that will be proposed by the new administration.

Legislative leaders are hopeful that the special session can be brought to an end with the fifth legislative day, which will be either Saturday or Monday. Five session must be held before any bill can become law and even then it will be necessary to pass the bill in one house and give its first reading in the other on the same date. However, this has been done many times.

If a deadlock is created by the speakership contest the session will be prolonged.

For the New Year --1927--

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We invite you to avail yourself of the services of our Bank, which has stood every test of the last quarter of a century, and grown stronger and safer and better every year.

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WE WILL SELL FOR CASH ONLY

After January 1st. 1927.

On January 1st, 1927, we will discontinue our former policy of selling goods on credit, and after that date nothing in our store will be charged to anybody. Our prices will be made upon the policy of strictly cash when the goods are sold, which will enable us to make close prices and offer better bargain to our customers.

All who are indebted to us on past accounts are asked to come in and make settlement at once.

We thank each and every one who has contributed anything in the past to our success in business. We hope to be able to serve you better in the future, and we invite you to continue as one of our customers. We want to serve you the very best possible.

We extend the very best wishes to all our friends and customers for health, happiness, and prosperity, during the coming year.

CHILTON HARDWARE COMPANY

Oscar Jones' Store -:- -:- -:- -:- Clanton, Alabama

THE SAXOPHONE IS 80 YEARS OLD

The saxophone, inexorably tied up with modern youth and this jazz age, is really the product of grandfather's day, according to the Conn Music Center, of Elkhart, Ind., which is observing the 80th anniversary of the birth of the saxophone. The saxophone was invented and patented in 1846.

The inventor of the saxophone and after whom the instrument was named, was Antoine Joseph Sax, born in Dinant, Belgium, November 6, 1814, the son of a celebrated instrument maker. Young Sax entered Brussels Conservatory of Music at an early age to study the clarinet and flute, but the work bench soon claimed him as his love for mechanics grew, and he came to devote his genius to the improvement of musical instruments. He later went to Paris, where he met with great success in perfecting instruments. The saxophone was patented in 1846. Jealous persons sought to prevent him from getting due credit for his invention, and due to their scheming, his factory passed out of his hands under the auctioneer's block. He died at the age of 80 almost penniless.

The saxophone might have been but another musical instrument, but for the efforts of E. A. LeFebre, the famous European clarinetist, who is responsible for the present day popularity of the saxophone. LeFebre had known Sax in Paris and promised to devote his life to making the new instrument known everywhere. The clarinetist came to America, and during his attention to his friend's instrument, became America's foremost saxophone virtuoso. He toured North and South America, continuing his concert work with but one intermission until his death in 1911.

The saxophone today is the most popular of all instruments. Approximately 400,000 persons in the United States alone now play this instrument. The popularity of the saxophone is attributed largely to the fact that it is one of the easiest instruments to master, and that its tone approaches most closely the human voice.

HOME CURING OF MEAT EXPLAINED

Answering questions as to how to cure meat properly at home, animal husbandmen of the Agricultural College here say that the time to begin curing pork is as soon as it is cool and while it is still fresh, or 24 to 48 hours after killed. The essential ingredients to be used in the process of meat curing are: fine salt, brown sugar, and saltpeter, in the proportion of 8 pounds of salt, 3 ounces of saltpeter, and 3 pounds of sugar or molasses.

These ingredients should be mixed thoroughly and divided into two equal parts, one part being rubbed on the meat directly after cutting. The meat should be placed skin side down in a barrel or oak box. Two small holes should be bored in the bottom of the box or barrel to allow the juice, which the salt draws out of the meat, to drain off.

In 7 days unpack, rub on the other part of the mixture, and pack again. Allow the meat to remain in the cure; hams 3 days per pound, bacon and shoulders 2 to 2½ days per pound, according to size. The meat should be kept in a cool, sweet-smelling room preferably a cellar.

When the cure is finished the meat should be soaked in lukewarm water for 15 minutes and hung up with a strong white cord. Hay wire, binder twine, or tar-soaked twine of any kind should never be used as it impairs the flavor and appearance of the meat. The meat should be allowed to dry for at least 12 hours before the smoking is started. The pieces should be hung so that they will not touch each other, and smoked with hickory wood until a rich amber color is obtained. In case hickory wood is not available, maple, apple, or oak may be used. The temperature should never be permitted to get above 120 degrees Fahrenheit, and the fire never be permitted to blaze.

Proper curing and smoking greatly improves the quality of pork and increases its value either for home use or for sale.

Read your Home Town Paper

Raft Is Riverman's Funeral Car

JAMES BARTON, proprietor of a famous towing-path inn between Oxford and Iffly in England, fell from his raft recently and was drowned. In keeping with his vocation, his funeral car was the same raft. It was polled along the river by his sons, the flower-bedecked casket resting in its center, and thus taken to an Iffly church for services. Photo above shows the unique funeral procession as it approached the church.

STATE FORESTS PROVIDE FINE PICNIC GROUNDS

Outdoor recreation has forged to the front as one of the principal uses of the Alabama State Forests, says a stataement issued by the Commission of Forestry. In this connection these areas substantially fulfill the purpose of woodland parks.

The law authorizes the State to accept gifts of land for State Forest purposes. While such tracts are used primarily to demonstrate the methods of reforestation and forest management, the law also permits of their use for the realizing of any of the numerous benefits that accrue from the eistence of forests and woodlands.

Since the protection, engineering development and administration of forests and wild land parks are substantially the same, the use of such areas for recreational purposes is wholly in harmony with the other uses of the same lands. While the State Forests of Alabama are still very few in number and of small acreage, they have already been visited by thousands of citizens and tourists. The observation towers erected on some of these sites have attracted numerous visitors, while others have been greatly interested in the nursery and forest planting projects. Camping and picnicking are among the chief recreational uses of State Forests.

NEW CEDRON

The singing society met at this place last Sunday afternoon and some real good singing was enjoyed. All seemed to be hungry for some good singing, and we were indeed glad to see the interest manifest such as the New Cedron showed.

Directors were Clem Billingsley, A. D. Huett, Mrs. Lonza Baker, Rena Devaughn, Clarence Billingsley, Horace Williams, Audry Johnson, Ozella Brown. A quartet was rendered by Clem Billingsley, A. D. Huett, Clarence Billingsley, and Miss Susie Huett. We were dismissed by Bro. E. E. Edwards.

Everybody remember that we will have singing at this place each fourth Sunday afternoon, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock.—A. D. Huett.

Every European country has some kind of extension work for rural people, according to a study made by a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In many cases the land-owning aristocrats and members of their family gladly participate in the work.

Robert Popwell of Florida spent Christmas with friends and relatives in Clanton. Bob is still engaged in road construction work.

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PRODUCTION COSTS MUST BE LOWER

Looking into the future of agriculture, officials of the Extension Service and Agricultural College of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute say that with low prices of cotton and cotton production west of the Mississippi River on the increase, farmers in Alabama who expect to keep on making cotton must give special attention to reducing the cost of production.

Although this fact has been known for many years, it has been forcibly demonstrated this year. In addition to reducing their cotton acreage in 1927 it is pointed out that successful farmers must plant the best yielding varieties, use fertilizer to the best advantage, and apply the best methods in preparing the soil and cultivating the crop.

The demand for producing cotton at a low cost has been enhanced recently by the introduction of a sledding outfit for gathering cotton in Texas and Oklahoma. It is reported that two men and a team and one of these outfits can gather 4 or 5 bales of cotton in one day. It is done by stripping the bolls from the plant, which results in lowering the grade, but still the cost of gathering cotton this way is very low.

It may be that this outfit will be used in Alabama and other states east of the Mississippi, but the fact remains that on large areas in Texas and Oklahoma, cotton can be produced at a much lower cost than farmers east of the Mississippi River are now making it; and if they expect to stay in the business on a profitable basis more efficient production methods must be adopted.

FAMILY IN IOWA IS RICH IN CHILDREN

Glidden, Iowa, Dec. 27.—The largest family in all Iowa—and one of the largest in the country, lives out here on a farm a little way from Glidden—the Jan Peters family, father, mother, and 20 children, without a set of twins or triplets among them—and all church members who are old enough to join a church.

Mr. Peters is 53. Mrs. Peters is 48. They were married in 1896, 30 years ago. The oldest child is 29. The youngest is 2. There's never been a death in the family, and the children have never had a serious illness—nothing but the usual infantile diseases.

Uncle John Hayes of Birmingham was among the visitors to Clanton Monday.

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—J. R. Hicks, Complainant, vs. Mamie Hicks, Defendant. — Circuit Court in Equity.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of Omar L. Reynolds that the Defendant is a non-resident, and that her place of residence and post-office address is unknown, and that such address cannot be ascertained after reasonable effort; and, further, that, in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant is of the age of twenty-one years:

It is, therefore, ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Union-Banner, a newspaper published in the County of Chilton, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Mamie Hicks, to plead, answer, or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 30th day of January, 1927, or, in thirty days thereafter, a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

Done at office in Clanton, this 28th day of December, 1926.

W. D. SPIGENER,
12-30-4t-ch. Register.

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Mr. and Mrs. McEarthen and children spent their Christmas in Georgia. Mr. McEarthen is manager of the Clanton store of Hill Grocery Co.

Farmers are urged to attend the meeting at the court house on Friday of this week. It concerns a matter of very vital importance to everybody.

"Arms And The Woman"

MOREOVER and more, mere man had better look to his laurels in the field of sports. The girls are steppin' right up. In track, in swimming, in golf, in tennis—and even in trap-shooting now—the fair sex is demonstrating its athletic versatility.

Behold the attractive maiden above with the winsome smile—surrounded by a lot of heavy artillery. She is Miss Velma Allison of Sacramento, Calif., who broke 489 birds out of a possible 500 in a San Francisco trap shoot!

IRA S. CROWE THANKS HIS CUSTOMERS

Editor Union-Banner:

Through courtesy extended me by the grand old paper, I wish to have each and every one know that I am really and truly thankful to them for their patronage given me while connected with the Clanton Cash Store, as I am now resigning and expect to return to Birmingham. But as I go away, I am glad to say that I enjoyed every hour spent in Clanton. It was a pleasure to me to serve so good a people as this county affords. I have been engaged in retail mercantile business for the past four and one-half years, but I can truthfully say that the four months spent here were the most desirable of all. In going about from place to place I was never received by any one with a warmer friendship than that with which the people of good old Clanton received me. I shall never forget them. As I go away I am subscribing for The Union-Banner as I would feel lost without it or the people, one or the other, and I am hoping that the opportunity may be mine to come back again and make this my home.

I am also glad to say that my successor, Mr. Wm. J Mims, will be equally as glad to serve you, and will make a special effort to please each and every one, and I hope for him even more success than I have had. I urge you to call on him and get acquainted, as he is a very friendly man.

Again thanking you for your splendid patronage, and the editor for the space allotted to me, I am, Yours sincerely,—Ira S. Crowe.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Pick of the Crowd

A planter living a few miles from a small city in one of the lower cotton states called up the police judge on the long-distance telephone.

"Say, judge," he said, "I just got word that my house boy, Jim, went to town last night and got in a row and hit another darkey with a brick, and was locked up. I need that boy, and I wish as a favor to me you'd let him go when he comes up today before you. If you think he ought to pay a fine let me know what it is tonight at lodge meeting and I'll hand the amount to you."

"All right," answered the judge. "I'm willing to do anything in reason, but you'll have to come in here and pick out your own nigger."

"Lord, man," remonstrated the planter, "I can't take the time off to go into the police station today! I'm as busy as a bird dog right this minute."

"Can't help it," answered his honor. "I can't afford to take any more chances. Here, just the other day, Colonel Talbert, down at Palmetto, called me up the same as you've done today and asked me to turn loose one of his hands that was in the calaboose for shooting craps. I agreed to do it, but I plumb forgot the nigger's name, and to make sure of getting the right one and not disappointing Talbert I had to turn loose every nigger on the docket.

"There were fourteen of 'em in all—and one of 'em was charged with murder, too. It made a lot of talk, and the chief of police kicked about it. If you want your nigger you come get him!"

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DECEMBER MARRIAGES

John Raymond Fox and Miss Robbie Hening.

Lester Lewis and Miss Beulah Chambers.

A. B. Atkinson and Miss Clemmie L. Hayes.

Alonza Baker and Miss Mary Agnes Cox.

Sam D. Nowling and Miss Vennie Allen.

P. J. Waldrop and Miss Jessie J. Gibson.

A. O. Boswell and Miss Balzora Baker.

Jeff Waites and Miss Annie Mae Blackmon.

Robert L. Davis and Miss Velma Devaughn.

Joda Connell and Miss Cenie Baker.

Otis Ellison and Miss Kate Motes.

C. N. Smith and Miss Carrie Lovette.

Thomas B. Atchison and Miss Mary Smith.

Percy I. Payton and Miss Mae Blackmon.

Leonard McGee and Miss Olyce Seals.

William D. Niblett and Miss Ruby Campbell.

Malcolm Chambers and Miss Annie Giles.

Guy Nelson and Miss Dora Belle Manning.

Charlie Ellison and Miss Doshie Porter.

Walter P. Lenoir and Miss Ella Giles.

William A. Currington and Miss Lula Atchison.

Ralph Sullivan and Miss Rosa Armstrong.

Lester Mims and Miss Corene Baker.

Clifton Sims and Miss Cordelia Johnson.

James R. Taylor and Miss Gussie Lee Norrell.

Grady Lewis and Miss Ida Mae Lessley.

DIEFENDERFER IN WRECK

Mr. L. E. Diefenderfer, proprietor of Dief's Service Station in Clanton, drove his car into a telephone pole one night last week as he was on his way home in Thorsby. The machine, a Ford sedan, was badly demolished. Mr. Diefenderfer sustained only slight injuries. The cause of the accident has not been stated.

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Views On Farm Demonstrator From State Experiment Station

Auburn, Ala., Dec. 27.—To meet the demands for and render service needed by farmers, the county agents and other members of the Extension Service staff of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute have devoted a very large portion of their time during the last several years to the marketing of farm products, according to a summary and study of the work made by Prof. L. N. Duncan, director.

An analysis of better marketing work in Alabama reveals that practically all of it has been done in the last decade and that a very large portion of it has come during the last five years.

County agents have played a very important part in it because successful agriculture demands the right kind of marketing as well as the right kind of production. The original Smith-Lever Act passed by Congress and creating county agency work intended that the county agents should help farmers with their marketing as well as with production.

Experience has proven the wisdom of assisting with marketing. Prof. Duncan is convinced that the best way to help farmers to diversify is to help them to market products after they produce them. Without a good market for the products produced by farmers, diversified farming is certain to fail.

Examples of the effects of better marketing on production are lamb and turkey sales made in Alabama in 1926 under the direction of the county agents and the county Farm Bureaus. Last spring and summer 1,800 Alabama lambs were sold cooperatively by these agencies and the farmers were so well pleased with the price received that they brought in 3,000 ewes to increase production. Without a good market for their lambs this would not have been done.

For the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets 13 carloads of Alabama turkeys were sold cooperatively by the county agents and the Farm Bureaus, and turkey producers were so well pleased with the results that present indications point to a turkey business in 1927 twice as large as that of 1926.

Back before the war when hog production in southeast Alabama had reached large proportions, county agents saved farmers thousands of dollars by helping them to establish local cooperative marketing selling organizations which enabled farmers to grade their hogs and sell them in carloads at the best market prices. These cooperative sales are still in progress, although hog production is not as large in that section as it was some years ago. High price cotton caused farmers to change from hogs to cotton. However, those farmers who stuck to hogs are finding them very profitable this year.

In Marshall County where strawberries, potatoes, tomatoes, and other truck crops are grown, County Agent Eric Alsobrook has given special assistance in marketing these crops.

In the future, as in the past, Prof. Duncan says that it will be the policy of the county agents to stress better marketing. It is unfair to ask farmers to produce crops and then not help them to sell. Then, too, the farmer who has a good market for his products is encouraged to produce. Therefore, a good market is the big need, and this the county agents will continue to do their part in providing.

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AUTHORITIES agree that an excess of uric acid is primarily due to faulty kidney action. Retention of this toxic material often makes its presence felt by sore, painful joints, a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backache and headache. That the kidneys are not functioning right is often shown by scanty or burning passage of secretions. Thousands assist their kidneys at such times by the use of *Doan's Pills*—a stimulant diuretic. *Doan's* are recommended by many local people. *Ask your neighbor!*

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The demand for black walnuts for ice cream and confections is steadily increasing and more of these nuts are being gathered. Planting black walnuts is being encouraged for timber production and also for nuts.

In the State of Ohio machinery has supplanted enough horses to release enough land to feed 400,000 more people. The horse population on Ohio farms decreased 28% in the last 15 years. In Ohio cities it decreased 79%.

Kenneth Hinshaw, a 20-year-old boy of Goldendale, Wash., has been awarded the Moses Leadership Trophy, because he has given evidence of the most outstanding leadership among the 600,000 farm boys and girls engaged in club work in the United States.

During the fiscal year which ended October 1, Russia purchased 290,868 bales of American cotton. During the same period 60,262 bales of Egyptian cotton, and 57,800 bales of Turkish and Persian cotton were purchased. American cotton, which has been entering Russia duty-free, will pay a tariff of 3 cents a pound hereafter. That duty was levied because of the low price of American cotton.

LEE LONG ELECTED SPEAKER

Colonel J. Lee Long of Butler County was elected speaker of the House of Representatives of Alabama at the beginning of the special session Tuesday. Mr. Long is a veteran legislator and one of the ablest parliamentarians in Alabama. His election as speaker was a wise decision. He is undoubtedly the best fitted man in Alabama for the important place of presiding officer of the house of representatives.

TO THE PUBLIC

I will gin on January 5, 1927, after which I will close for the season.—J. A. Maddox. 1-c

COMMISSIONERS CALL GOOD ROADS MEETING FOR JAN. 4

On the front page of this issue of The Union-Banner we are carrying a letter from the Probate Judge and Commissioners calling a meeting at the court house on Tuesday, January 4, for the purpose of discussing road matters. The public is urged to meet with the commissioners and discuss road matters.

The commissi ners contemplate some change in the road working program, and they want the voice of the people in regard to this matter. Our Commissioners Court has done some good work on the roads of the county, but they feel that there are still other things that might be done to the betterment of the roads. They are acting very wisely and impartially by calling a public meeting and giving their constituents a chance to give them their ideas of what is most needed.

The building and maintenance of the roads of Chilton County is a tremendous job and it takes lots of thought as well as time and money to keep them going

Read the call of the commissioners for this meeting and set your stakes to come and discuss the matter with the court. Two sessions will be held during the day—one at 10 o'clock and the other at 1 o'clock. Make it a point to attend one of these sessions.

My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

A Service to the Whole Land

In the early summer of 1918 three of us made a long trip by automobile to pay a visit to a colored regiment at the front in France. The results more than repaid us for the time and trouble. One of the main compensations was First Class Private Cooksey, who, because he had been an elevator attendant in a Harlem apartment house, gave his occupation in his enlistment blank as "indoor chauffeur." It was to First Class Private Cooksey that the colonel of the regiment, seeing the expression on the others' faces when a minenwerfer from a German mortar fell near by on the day the command moved up to the front, and made a hole in the earth deep enough and wide enough and long enough to hide the average smoke house in—it was, I repeat, to First Class Private Cooksey that the colonel put this question:

"Cooksey, if one of those things drops right here alongside of us and goes off, are you going to stay by me?'

"Kurnel," stated Cooksey with sincerity "I ain't almin' to tell you no lie. Ef one of them things busts clost to me, I'll jest natchelly be obliged to go away frum here. But please, suh, don't you set me down as no deserter. Jest put it in de book as 'Absent without leave,' 'cause I'll be back jest ez soon ez I kin git my brakes to work."

"But what if the enemy suddenly appears in force without any preliminary bombardment?" pressed the colonel. "What do you think you and the rest of the boys will do then?"

"Kurnel," said Cooksey, earnestly, "we may not stick by you, but we'll shore render one service, anyway; we'll spread the news all over France 'at th' Germans is comin'!"

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He Didn't Believe in Signs

A fireman on duty behind the scenes of one of the big New York theaters and charged with the responsibility of seeing to it that the regulations were strictly obeyed back-stage, suffered a profound shock as he came around from behind a stack of scenery, just before the evening performance. Standing in the opposite wings was a salesman for an East side cloak and suit concern, who had procured entrance via the stage door for the purpose of soliciting orders for his wares among the young ladies of the chorus. This person was vehemently puffing on a large, long, black, malignant-looking cigar.

In three jumps the scandalized fireman had the violator by the arm.

"Say," he demanded, "what the h—l do you mean, comin' in here with that torch burnin' in your face? Don't you see that sign right up over your head?"

The trespasser's eyes turned where the fireman's finger pointed.

"Sure, mister," he said, "I see it."

"Well, can't you read?" demanded the fireman.

"Sure I can read," admitted the other calmly.

"Then read what it says there. Don't you see what it says in big letters? It says—'No Smoking.'"

"Yes," agreed the East Sider with a winning smile, "but it don't say 'Positively.'"

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Urging on the Elements

Neil O'Brien, the minstrel man, told me that once he landed with a troupe in a Virginia town barely in time to give the customary street parade before the hour of the matinee. Outfitted for marching, the company piled off the train to find awaiting them at the depot a large reception committee of negroes.

Every darky in the crowd was anxious to get the job of carrying one of the show banners, not alone for the sake of the free pass paid in exchange for the duty but for the added glory of taking part in the procession.

This was a small and struggling troupe, however, which boasted but one banner—a large and ornate square of imitation red silk. A big negro grabbed it as the property man passed it off the car, and clung to it, fighting off all opposition.

As he started proudly up the street, with the flagpole resting in the pit of his stomach, a stiff breeze caught the banner and it bellied like a sail, almost dragging the color bearer off his feet and forcing him to back and jibe to keep from being capsized bodily.

Observing his plight a disappointed candidate for the same job raised his voice in invocation from the sidewalk: "Sic him, wind!" he yelled. "Sic him!"

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"W-W-Wait Ah Minute — Yo All Is Two Slices Ahed Now!"

CALIFORNIA had a bumper crop of watermelons this year but not all of it got to market. A lot of the luscious fruit found its way into the tummies of small, dusky-hued boys who—evading the guards—made regular raids upon convenient patches for a feast of their favorite forbidden sweet.

Our alert photographer happened to come across the above pair of youthful "raiders" just when they were almost ready to start on the last half of a huge melon. But even the click of his camera didn't seem to disturb them. Either they didn't want to see him or they had "seeds in their ears" from digging into the big slices with their teeth. But, boy, how they did delight in that "watah-melan!"

N. B.—This picture was made during hot weather.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH CHILTON COUNTY?

Too many farmers had rather hear the exhaust of a "tin lizzie" than the squeal of a pig.

The average farmer will tell you that the reason he plants so much cotton is because it's the only crop he can make money out of; however, if you ask him confidentially how much he made from his cotton this year, he will tell you he lost money.

There are just two questions the farmer asks: "What will you give?"—when he wants to sell; and, "What will you take?"—when he wants to buy. Why is this so?

Wouldn't "Eat Chilton County Fried Chicken!" be a profitable slogan if the farmers of this county were shipping a carload of chickens every month?

The cotton leaving here now wrapped in jute bagging at 11 cents will come back to us next fall from Massachusetts in the form of underwear, etc., at $1.50 per suit. Wonder why we let Sylacauga get all of those cotton mills?

There is just one man in Clanton today who raised enough Irish potatoes to supply his needs during the coming year. The other 1,999 of us are paying 5 cents per pound for them.

Let's everybody come to the meeting at the court house tomorrow and get behind the men who are trying to build up a co-operative organization in this county for the encouragement of diversified farming and co-operative marketing. Let the last day of the year be the best day, and that it will truly be if these two very important things can be accomplished.

—Anonymous.

JOHN GORE AND BILL DAVIS ARRESTED LAST SATURDAY

City officers of Clanton on last Saturday afternoon arrested John Gore and Bill Davis on charges of public drunkenness and disorderly conduct. They were put in jail, later released on bond. Their cases are now on docket in Mayor's court.

JOHN CULP ARRESTED FOR PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS

John Culp of Billingsley was arrested in Clanton last Friday night on a charge of public drunkenness. He was committed to jail, later being released on bond. He plead guilty to the charge before Judge Gulledge and was fined $10.

25 YEARS AGO

News Items As Published in The Banner in Its Issue of December 26, 1901.

Private Crayton Ellison is back from the Phillipines. He left Manila October 15, arrived at San Francisco December 6, and got to Chilton County a few days ago.

Mr. Osmond Middleton, who has been attending the University of Alabama, is at home for the holidays.

Mr. Marion Gore is back from Birmingham and will work at Johnson & Varner's store.

Prof. H. A. Harris of Billingsley was in town Tuesday.

Married this week—James C. Maddox and Miss Jennie Culp, E. S. Sanders and Miss Lula Dennis, D. R. Robinson and Miss Eliza Ann Davis, L. M. Taylor and Miss Lovie Cox, C. S. Norris and Miss Lennie Lee Curry, G. G. Hale and Miss Pearl Murphy, John J. Ellison and Miss Susie Mims, Oscar Lawley and Miss Annie A. Pinson, Robert H. Brewer and Miss Emmy Bolton, Harris A. Askins and Miss Maud Alice Moody, J. T. Abbott and Miss Pearl Bridges.

NEGRO SKIN GAME RAIDED BY POLICEMAN FOSHEE

Last Saturday afternoon city policeman Harvey Foshee went out to Frog Level and conducted a raid on a skin game which resulted in the arrest of Elmer Welch, white man, and seven negroes. Another negro, Lige Harris, who was also at the game, was arrested for violating the prohibition law. He was in possession of the liquor.

ARRESTS FOR SHOOTING FIRECRACKERS

During the holidays a number of arrests were made by city policemen for the shooting of firecrackers in the business districts of the city.

NEGRO ARRESTED FOR HAVING STILL IN POSSESSION

Eugene Love, negro, was arrested Wednesday by Federal officers Gillespie, Myrick and Roberts and county deputy Billy Foshee, charged with having a still in possession. The arrest of Love came as a result of a raid that was conducted by the Federal officers in the southern part of the county near the Autauga line. Love had preliminary trial Wednesday afternoon before Judge Gulledge.

NO FOREST FIRES FOR 1927 NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Montgomery, Dec. 29.—To prevent forest fires by every means possible is a New Year's resolution to which every one can subscribe, according to the Alabama Commission of Forestry. While the compilations for 1926 have not been completed, it is evident that fire losses to the landowners of the state have been less than in previous years, and the prospects for a continued reduction for 1927 appear encouraging.

Prior to 1925 statistics were lacking as to the extent of burning in Alabama. The Legislature of that year, however, took the matter in hand and provided for the organization of the necessary public work to make clear the enormous damage done to the economic resources of the state by promiscuous burning, and to initiate appropriate action toward abating this destructive agency. Public work in forestry was started under the law sufficiently early to permit of a fairly close survey of the fire conditions of 1923. This showed that approximately thirty-six per cent of the forest, cut-over and rough land of the state burned over in that year. From further investigations it appeared that this had been substantially the prevailing average for many decades.

With the realization of the harm done by fires and the arousing of general interest in their prevention, the year 1924 began with prospects of a reduction in loss. Conditions during the late spring and early summer continued favorable, and the efforts of landowners were reasonably successful until the phenomenal fall drought ensued with what was probably the worst season of intense burning, extending over a period of five or six weeks, that the state had witnessed. As a result, the decrease of burning for the entire year amounted to only two per cent, the area burned over being thirty-four per cent as compared with thirty-six per cent in 1923.

During the year 1925 the landowners became better organized and more vigilant, and the State work in fire protection, particularly along informational lines, had spread more widely over the commonwealth. The year 1924 witnessed a drought even more serious than that of 1924. Not withstanding this, however, a heavy reduction was made in the area burned over, the latter amounting to only 16% for the year.

For the year 1926 results have been still more gratifying. Since the initiation of state work in forestry, this is the first year that has witnessed approximately normal conditions as to amount and distribution of rainfall. This together with more intensive work on the part of the landowners, the press, the educational authorities and the general public has resulted in a burned over area which the final figures will probably show to be less than eight per cent.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the pardon board and Governor of the State of Alabama, for the pardon of Bob Glass, alias Robert Glass, convicted and sentenced by the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama on the 9th day of December, 1915, for murder in the first degree, to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

This, the 29th day of December, 1926.—Bob Glass, alias Robert Glass. 12-30-2t-ch.

VISITORS HERE FROM MAPLESVILLE

Messrs. J. E. Wallace, G. W. Fox, Hill Foshee, and J. E. Dennis of Maplesville were business visitors to Clanton Wednesday.

T. G. WYATT ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY STEVE HENLEY

Tom G. Wyatt was accidentally shot by Steve Henley Tuesday while the two were rabbit hunting. Henley discharged his shot gun in an effort to break up a dog fight, not knowing that Wyatt was in the direction he was shooting. The load took effect in the front of Wyatt's legs. He was not seriously injured.

The accident occured near Tom Wyatt's home two and a half miles north-east of Clanton.

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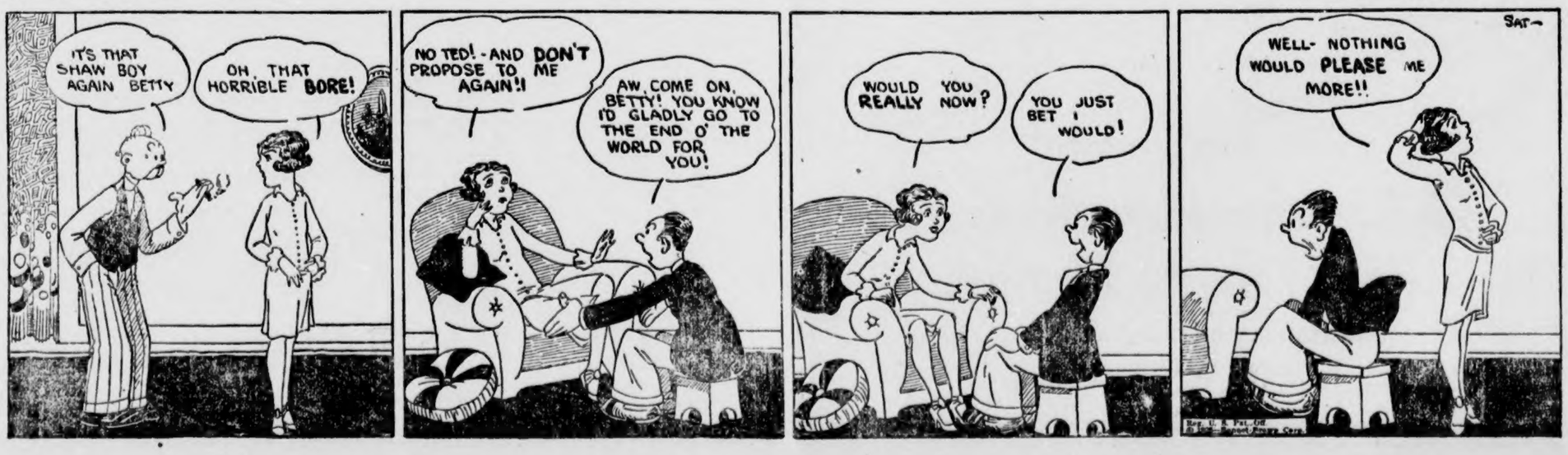

POOR ORIGINAL

Mrs. Grady Broadhead, Editor.

Sewing Club.

On last Tuesday afternoon the members of the Thursday Sewing Club and others enjoyed a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. John M. Van Derveer, on Eighth Street. The home was attractively decorated with holly, mistletoe, and other decorations of the season. A Christmas tree was placed in the living room and beautifully decorated. Gifts for each member of the Club were placed on the tree by the hostess, and also lollipops and ginger snaps, which served as refreshments. The members of the Club had each drawn a name, thus the exchanging of gifts. When Santa Claus arrived, the entire group entered second childhood. He asked that each do a stunt before receiving a present; some did the Charleston, some gave readings, and some even kissed St. Nick.

This joyous affair was attended by Mesdames J. P. Hayes, Bama Cox, E. E. Upchurch, John T. Ellis, W. M. Cox, J. Lee Smith, W. L. Longshore of Gadsden, C. Fenn Jones, J. B. Higgins of Elba, M. L. White, P. T. Hinkle, J. C. Jones, T. C. McSwain, V. J. Gragg, H. M. Simpson, J. Watts Moore, John Armstrong, and Miss Della Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Honored.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Lakeland, Fla., were guests of honor at a forty-two party given by Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Crumpton on Saturday evening at their home on North Eighth Street. The home was attractively decorated with flowers of the season. Following a series of forty-two games, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt held high scores. Mrs. Wyatt was presented a pretty powder box, and Mr. Wyatt received a box of cigars.

A tempting salad plate with hot coffee was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith of Lakeland, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Duncan of Louisville, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones entertained on Saturday evening, giving a dance at their home on First Avenue, in honor of Mr. Charles Moore, who is a student at Auburn, and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watts Moore. Yuletide decorations were used throughout the home. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. Dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Music was furnished by the radio, phonograph, and numbers were rendered on the piano by Miss Alma Robinson and the guest of honor.

Among those dancing were Misses Alma Robinson, Sarah Mullins, Sarah Jones, Leslie Polk, Elizabeth Duncan, Rowe of Lakeland, Fla., Frances Hopkins of Dothan, Kathleen Mullins, Mildred Gowan of Brewton; Messrs. Leo Alred, James Higgins, Reese Mullins, Claudie Pipes, William Deramus of Verbena, Mack Wyatt, Frank Mullins, John Ellis, John Deramus, Leon Mullins, Pierson; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith of Birmingham.

Sunday School Class Meets.

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School held a regular monthly business and social meeting at the church on Tuesday evening. Mrs. S. J. Ezell, teacher, presided over the session, after which a Christmas tree was enjoyed. Various gifts were exchanged. The singing of Christmas carols during the evening was a feature of the entertainment. A beautiful pair of silver candlesticks were presented by the class to the teacher, Mrs. Ezell. A box of clothing, toys, and fruits, was packed for a needy family. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Beatrice and Maude Alexander, Terry, Thelma Guy, Ivilyn Ingram, Evelyn Hix, Jewell Miner, Lurline Miner, Mary Ellis, Delene Williams, Mary Lee and Pauline Pyron, Lorene Murphy, Ruth Sessions, Exie Baker; Mrs S. J. Ezell, Mrs. Grady Broadhead, John Ezell, and Hal Broadhead.

Mrs. A. B. Baxley and children of Calera were visitors here Tuesday.

Christmas Party.

On Monday evening a group of friends enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis at their home on Second Avenue. The decorations of the home were suggestive of the Yuletide season. At a recent gathering of the same group, names were drawn for exchanging gifts on a Christmas tree. Also husbands and wives exchanged gifts. The tree was beautifully decorated and afforded much pleasure to those who were present. Late in the evening dainty sandwiches and coffee were served.

Included in this hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Kin Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Crumpton, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Latham Ellis.

Young Matron's Club.

Mrs. Julius Burnett entertained the members of the Young Matron's Club and others on last Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Seventh Street. Narcissus and chrysanthemums were used to decorate the living and dining rooms. Bridge was played at two tables. The high score prize, a deck of Congress cards, was won by Mrs. Norman Roberts.

A delicious salad plate with hot coffee was served to Mesdames W. M. Wyatt, Kin Vinson, Norman Roberts, Latham Ellis, Briggs Crumpton, T. C. McSwain, Lucien Duncan, and Miss Alee Stewart of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith were hosts on Christmas Day, entertaining a large group of relatives at dinner at their home on Seventh Street. The home was made festive with decorations of holly, mistletoe, and red and green ribbons. At noon a turkey dinner was served.

Among those enjoying this gracious hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith and Mr. T. H. Burruss of Lakeland, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roper and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Downs and children of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Taylor of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Popwell, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Dennis and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grady Taylor, Mr. J. Wiley Smith, Mrs. Scottie Moore, Miss Frances Moore, Mrs. Roma Miller, and Mr. David Moore.

Mrs. Jas. Crawford of Columbiana was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud White and daughters of Birmingham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White Sunday.

Mrs. Higgins Hostess.

Mrs. Flem Higgins entertained at a forty-two party Monday afternoon, at her home on Eighth Street, honoring Mrs. Parker Taylor of Roanoke, Ala. Bright Christmas decorations adorned the home. A series of forty-two games was played at two tables. A delicious salad course with hot tea was served by the hostess.

Enjoying Mrs. Hinnigs' hospitality were Mesdames Grady Heflin, W. M. Wyatt, Lucien Duncan, F. Grady Taylor, Briggs Crumpton, Luther Foshee, Loren Smith, Parker Taylor of Roanoke.

Study Club To Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Gerald on January 7, at 3 o'clock. The following program will be rendered:

The subject for study is "A History of Chilton County."

"General Facts—(a) Location; (b) Size and Boundaries; (c) Population," Mrs. John Van Derveer.

"Surface and Climate," Mrs. Hart.

Music.

"History of Clanton," Mrs. Wilson.

"Important Events in Chilton County's History," Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

Mr. T. L. Patrick and daughters of Billingsley were among the visitors in town Wednesday.

Dr. J. E. Gowan went down to Wetumpka Wednesday on business.

Mr. Sam Upchurch is spending the holidays in New York with Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Bentley (Mary Upchurch).

Miss Irene Jones of Bessemer is spending the Yuletide season with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Henson of Jemison were in town shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith and Mr. T. H. Burruss of Lakeland, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Popwell.

Mr. Theo H. Farr of Marbury was a visitor here Wednesday.

Rev. Harris of Blocton filled his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and children, and Mrs. P. W. Horn and son, Leroy, motored to Montgomery last Tuesday and spent the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. Arthur Broadhead is spending a few days in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ross and baby Anne, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor during Christmas.

Miss French Evans is spending some time in Birmingham with her sister, Mrs. Anna Chestnutt.

Mr. John Allen, of Birmingham, visited relatives and friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Farrior were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener, for the holidays.

Miss Lurline Harper, of Munford, is spending the week with her mother Mrs. A. C. Harper.

Mrs. J. B. Higgins and baby, of Elba, are guests of Mrs. V. J. Elmore and Mrs. C. Fenn Jones.

Mrs. P. C. Smith has gone to Fitzpatrick to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Van Derveer and sons and Mrs. J. P. Van DerVeer motored to Birmingham Wednesday to spend the day with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Pow.

Mr. Harry Margolis visited friends at Selma Monday.

Connell-White.

A marriage which came as a surprise to their many friends was that of Miss Annie Bell White and Mr. Erskine Connell. The marriage rites were performed in Columbiana Sunday, December 26th. They will reside in Birmingham.

Their many friends extend congratulations.

Messrs. Harry Gordon and Leo Friedberger, of Columbiana, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. Charles Moore went down to Montgomery Sunday to visit Mr. John Mullins and also attend a dance given Monday evening at the Governor's mansion.

Dr. and Mrs. V. J. Gragg and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mullins at Mitchel Dam.

Mr. Lucien Duncan and Misses Elizabeth and Dorothy Duncan left Tuesday for their home at Louisville, Georgia. Mrs. Duncan and baby will remain for a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Crumpton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Welch, of Montgomery, spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Downs, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Turner Dennis for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Foshee and children, of Montgomery, were visitors to Clanton during the holidays.

Mr. G. W. Culp of Birmingham spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Messrs. John Gaines and Houston Hill, of Haynes, were here on business Thursday.

Dr. S. C. Wood, of Thorsby, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Crumpton and little son, Billie, of Birmingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wingard for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seibert, of Birmingham, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mr. Sam Cowart, of Montgomery, spent the holiday season with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith, of Prattville, were guests of relatives for the past week end.

Mr. Leon Mullins spent the Yuletide season with his mother, Mrs. Annie Mullins.

Misses Alma Robinson and Elizabeth Duncan, and Gaston Robinson and Paul Cox motored to Montgomery Thursday and spent the day shopping.

Mrs. Philip Horn and son, Leroy, of Birmingham are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hugh Jones and daughter, Mary Courtney, returned Tuesday from Montgomery, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Courtney.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pow and children of Birmingham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Van Derveer Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Miss Margaret Robinson and James Robinson of Havana, Florida, spent the Yuletide season with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hodges and son, William, spent the holidays in Roanoke, Ala., with his parents.

Friends of Mrs. T. H. Neighbors will regret to learn of her illness.

Mr. J. W. Hayes made a busines trip to Birmingham Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Mullins and sons and Miss Marzelle Mullins, of Montgomery are visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Popwell and daughter, Mildred, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charly Clark of Ocean Springs, Miss., visited friends here Tuesday, enroute to Fitzpatrick to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crowe and baby of Bradenton, Florida, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Alee Stewart, of Birmingham, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. N. S. Johnson and Mrs. John Browder.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latham are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham.

Dr. J. E. Gowan and young son, Paul, are visiting relatives in Kosiusco, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McDavid and son, Cameron Jr., are spending the Yuletide season with relatives in Tallahassee, Florida.

Mr. Frank Scott, of Anniston, was in Clanton one day this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mullins and children, of Birmingham, were the guests of relatives during the holidays.

Dr. W. E. Floyd, of St. Petersburg, Florida, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Duncan, of Birmingham, visited relatives the pas. week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith (Jimmie Polk) are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Polk.

Miss Jimmie Morow, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Broadhead.

Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Miss Frances Hopkins and Percy Hopkins, of Dothan, are guests of Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Latham.

Messrs. Barney Burnette and Marcus Polk, Jr., motored to West Point, Georgia to spend the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Smith and children motored to Birmingham on Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Parker Taylor, of Roanoke, is spending the holidays with her father, Mr. W. A. Kemp.

Mrs. W. M. Wyatt and children, and Mrs. Lucien Duncan motored to Montgomery last Wednesday and spent the day shopping.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Gowan and children, of Brewton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones.

Mr. R. L. Williams, of Montgomery, spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and little daughter, Frances, of Verbena, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Darby, of Wetumpka, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ruffin, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Woods and children, Miss Mamie Wood, and Mrs. E. R. Piper, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pipes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Roper and children, of Birmingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roper.

The Most Unkindest Cut of All

On the stage of a music hall in the East end of London a memory wizard with a pronounced Cockney accent was offering an exhibition of his skill. In response to questions from the audience he gave, offhand, and promptly, the dates of historic events, the distance from the earth to the moon, and other facts and figures without limit.

It was quite evident from the language of some of his statements that the performer was a most patriotic Briton. Invariably, when mentioning a great Englishman or a great English achievement, his voice rose exultantly.

Sitting well down in front were two Americans. They figured that the wizard must have accomplices in the house to ask him questions prepared beforehand. To find out whether or not the performer did have the powers of memory he boasted and with a view also to arousing his patriotic fervor to a still higher pitch, if possible, one of the Yankees called out:

"Professor, please tell me what memorable event occurred on July the Fourth, 1776?"

Without a moment's hesitation the professor shot back his reply:

"A h'infernal h'outrage, sir!" he shouted.

SUITS AND O'COATS

HERE'S a special selling that will interest most every man and young man who reads this announcement. It should! For here are Suits and Overcoats, quality made, at prices that demand a visit to this Store of Value!

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SHOWN in two and three-button models; all the wanted colors and patterns of the mid-winter season. Special—

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"ONE ROOM PLUS"—JANUARY 14

The Clanton Dramatic Club presents "One Room Plus" at Chilton County High School, Friday night, January 14, at 8 p. m.

The contrast of two types of married life is the theme.

Fred (Frank Mullins) and Julia (Mrs. Norman Roberts) are living a life of gayety in a 1-room apartment plus kitchen and bath.

Barbara McCord (Miss Louise Nichols) a young woman troubled with advanced ideas, has influenced Julia in living her individual life, with her husband playing second fiddle. Julia holds a good position in order to have the luxuries she desires.

John (Oce Webb) is the dominating force in his suburban bungalow; while Mollie (Miss Thelma Guy) is a loving, obedient little wife, of the clinging vine variety.

"Dad" Carmichael (Jack Wade) comes to the city to visit his two sons and leaves his wife at home on the farm. He is highly entertained in the "One Room Plus," and also is amused by Barbara's modern ideas.

Come and see the play, and discover how "Dad" helps solve the troubles that arise in the two homes.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will make application for pardon or parole. I was convicted at the July, 1926, term of the Circuit Court of Chilton County on a charge of distilling, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a year and a day.—J. W. ADAMS. 12-23-2t-pd.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—in Probate Court.—In the matter of the Estate of C. P. Jeffcoat, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of C. P. Jeffcoat having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of June, 1926, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or the same will be barred.

E. C. JEFFCOAT,
Administratrix of the Estate of
C. P. JEFFCOAT, deceased.
12-23-3t-ch.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

State of Alabama, Chilton County.—in Probate Court.—In the matter of the Estate of G. N. Foshee, deceased.

Letters of administration upon the estate of G. N. Foshee having been granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of November, 1926, by the Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time required by law, or the same will be barred.

J. V. FOSHEE,
Administratrix of the Estate of
G. N. FOSHEE, deceased.
12-23-3t-ch.

MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Bank of Thorsby, of Thorsby, Alabama, will be held at its banking house in Thorsby, Alabama, on Tuesday, January 18, 1927, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

This, the 21st day of December, 1926.

C. C. DRISKILL,
Cashier.
12-23-4t-ch.

LITTLE CHILD THANKS THE UNION - BANNER

Following is a letter received from Obera Jackson, the little girl who found a home with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jackson, of Lomax, through an article from the State Child Welfare Board which was published in the paper some time ago:

"Editor Union-Banner:

Will you please give me just a small space in your good paper to thank you for a former article you wrote in your paper about the State Child Welfare Department. Had it not been for you I might have missed my good home I have now.

"I am a little girl eight years old. My daddy has taught me to sing, 'Don't Grieve Your Mother,' and I do think it is a sweet song.

"Old Santa came to see me Christmas and brought me a lot of nice things. Santa is a mighty good fellow.

"Oh, yes, daddy has a lot of chickens, and I help him feed them and gather up the eggs, and help get them all in the house at night.

I want to come down some time and see you write your paper. With best wishes for you and your paper,—Obera Jackson."

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One 7-room house in Clanton; all modern conveniences; lights and water; close in. Can give possession January 15.

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One 54-acre farm a mile from Grammar School; plenty of wood, and water; good 4-room house, and barn; good soil.

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FARM FOR RENT—The H. A. J. Harris farm, 3 miles south of Clanton. Will rent to two or three-horse farmer for fourth. If interested see Grady Harris, Clanton. 1t-pd.

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The New Year---

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(W. H. Sartor, Sec'y-Treas.)

A Radical Difference Noted

A friend of mine has a friend who has a friend who, according to his other two friends, went abroad while Victoria, the beloved, was still on the throne of Great Britain.

In London one night the traveler saw Madame Bernhardt play in "Anthony and Cleopatra."

The scene came where Cleopatra receives news of Mark Anthony's defeat at Actium. Bernhardt was at her best as Egypt's fiery queen that night. She stabbed the unfortunate slave who had borne the tidings to her, stormed, raved, frothed at the mouth, wrecked some of the scenery in her frenzy and finally, as the curtain fell, dropped in a shuddering, convulsive heap.

As the thunderous applause died down, the American heard a middle-aged British matron in the next seat remarking to her neighbor in tones of satisfaction:

"How different—how very different from the home life of our own dear queen!"

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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

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FARM FOR RENT—1 large 1-horse farm for rent, near Mt. Pleasant schoolhouse. Will rent for the fourth. Mrs. G. H. Massey, R. 4 Clanton, Ala. 1t-pd.

WANTED TO BUY PEAS— I want to buy 1,000 bushels of peas at once. Will pay highest market price.—M. A. Gore, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED — A person in each school district in all counties to take orders for the Stanford Steel Range, and for Flour. Lady preferred.—W. R. K. Stanford, Lawley, Ala. 12-16-3t-ch.

Mrs. Curry invites inspection of Franchon Frocks. For superior quality, artistic designing, and skillful workmanship these dresses are not to be excelled. Mrs. Curry also invites patronage for Noe-Equl Hosiery, and knit silk underwear. 12-30

CHILTON COUNTY MINUTES NOW READY

The minutes of the Chilton County Baptist Association are now ready for distribution at the Union-Banner office. Clerks of the different churches may get their allotment by calling for or sending for them at any time.

WANTED TO BUY PEAS— I want to buy 1,000 bushels of peas at once. Will pay highest market price.—M. A. Gore, Clanton, Ala.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for housekeeping. Miss Bettie Mullins, Clanton, Ala. 12-16-3t-ch.

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Ford Coupe; completely overhauled, Duco paint, good tires, a real bargain for $150

Chevrolet Coupe; good condition, good tires, Duco paint; a pick-up for $150

Ford Roadster; 1925 model, new Duco paint; good mechanical condition; only $150

Ford Touring; perfect condition, has had exceptiosally good care; special offer this week ..$160

Chevrolet Touring, Model K; new Duco paint, good tires, good condition; only $325

New Chevrolet Touring; used a short while as demonstrator; in perfect condition $425

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LOST—1 male rat terrier dog; white, with left eye and ear black, also black spot on left side; has collar on; will answer to name of "Rastus;" liberal reward. B. F. Massey, Clanton, Ala., R 4. 12-30-2t-pd

REWARD—Liberal reward for return or information concerning 1 female fox hound; black and white spotted; red head and ears; small size; answers to name "Fancy;" lost December 22 on Lock 12 road. Joe Littleton, Clanton, Ala., R 8. 12-30-2t-ch

FOR RENT—One 2-horse farm, located 4½ miles east of Clanton. Apply at Ellis Service Station. Dewey Powell. 12-30-3t-ch.

TWO REPUBLICANS WILL SERVE IN LEGISLATURE

The Alabama Senate is composed entirely of Democrats, the Republicans having failed to elect a single member to the higher body of the Legislature. The House of Representatives is composed of 106 members, all of whom are Democrats with the exception of two. These Republicans are Percy M. Pitts of Clanton, Chilton County, and R. M. Rivers, of Winston County.

CHEVROLET PURCHASE PLAN IS POPULAR WITH MOTORISTS

More than 40,000 motorists have taken advantage of the Chevrolet 6% Purchase Certificate plan since the inauguration of the idea in 1924, according to announcement made recently by the Chevrolet Motor Co. Widespread popularity of the plan is accounted for in the money saving features of the arrangement and that through this means it is easy for anyone to accumulate the down payment on a Chevrolet.

The plan was developed and copyrighted by the Chevrolet Motor Co., as a result of a survey which showed that the average motorist drives his car three years and pays for it in the first year. It was found that during the entire time the car is being operated the purchaser usually makes no provision whatever for buying his next car.

Through this plan the Chevrolet Company has made it possible for the purchaser to accumulate the down payment on a car without difficulty, to enjoy the advantages of buying for cash and to save 6% on the money invested in certificates. It also enables the motorist to pay something on his new car before his old one is turned in, thereby reducing his later payments.

The Chevrolet Motor Company has made arrangements with nearly 4,000 dealers, whereby the certificate holder gains a credit of 6% on money spent for service and accessories, in addition to the 6% interest on the money invested in the certificate.

Each succeeding month is showing a measurable increase in the enrollment of certificate holders, the company reports, with every prospect indicating a record sale of certificates in 1927.

NOTICE

A meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Clanton, Clanton, Ala., is called for Tuesday, January 18, 1927, at 8 o'clock p. m., in the directors' room at the bank, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

Respectfully,
J. C. PAGE, Cashier.

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OVERHEAD IN SCHOOLS

Note—This is the second of a series of three articles on "Overhead in Schools" by R. W. Cowart, Secretary of the Alabama Education Association.

In commenting on the cost of overhead in the schools, Mr. Cowart, Secretary of the Alabama Education Association, said:

"Probably the hue and cry raised about the cost of overhead in our schools is due largely to a lack of understanding of the services purchased by this expenditure. A thorough appreciation of the services rendered by school superintendents and boards of education would, no doubt, lead to the conclusion that the money so invested is entirely justifiable and indeed profitable.

"Overhead costs in schools is, briefly, all the costs of services of boards of education, superintendents and assistants, attendance officers, census enumerators, the costs of stenographic and clerical help in these offices, and office supplies.

"These executive officers serve as the connecting link between the community and the schools. They are charged with the entire management of the schools and held responsible for results. These executives have to plan the wise expenditure of all money entrusted to them. Every penny of the public school fund comes under their observation. With only 36 cents to do the job of a dollar, they must be exceedingly judicious in their expenditures. They have to secure all teachers. To seek these teachers, examine into their qualifications, and finally, to select the best qualified that funds will permit, require no small amount of time and carefully directed effort. Over 15,000 teachers have to be employed annually.

"There are buildings to be built, under the planning and supervision of these officers. There is equipment to be purchased and placed. Pupils must be classified, housed, and properly seated. Supplies are to be purchased and wisely distributed. Courses of study are to be planned and supervised. Instruction is to be supervised and teachers helped that instruction may be improved and that the whole school system may move forward systematically, without friction and with a purpose. Records have to be kept, financial and pupil records. Reports have to be made, accounting to community of stewardship. Records have to be compiled and sent to state and federal departments of education. There are buildings to be kept in repair and kept clean, grounds to be beautified and kept in order, hundreds of inquiries to be answered. Moreover, a vast deal of time is necessary to confer with parents concerning their children. There are campaigns necessary for floating bonds to build schools or for levying taxes to support schools. All these require the time and labor of the executive officers. The whole responsibility for school planning rests upon the superintendent and his board of education. It is a man-sized job and requires one to be on the alert all the time to fill it. There are demands on the superintendent in the church, in civic bodies, etc., which he must meet also.

"The school system is too large an institution to think of its operation without some directing head. Money invested in good leadership is money well spent. After all, the only justification for overhead in any institution is the service rendered. If the services are worthless, they should be discontinued. If they are essential, then it is a good investment to put enough money into overhead cost to buy the best services possible."

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GOOD SINGING AT FRIENDSHIP ON LAST SUNDAY AFTERNOON

One of the best afternoon singings of the year was held at Friendship church last Sunday afternoon. Not so large a crowd was present, but just enough to do good singing. Just enough directors were present to fill the program for about an hour and a half, and everybody felt like singing. The service was opened with a song by T. E. Wyatt and prayer was offered by O. R. Robinson. A program committee was appointed and submitted a program consisting of the following directors: E. L. Glasscock, Steve Baker, G. C. Powell, O. R. Robinson, Akins Collins and A. H. Glasscock. The closing song was sung by T. E. Wyatt and dismission was made with prayer by Rev. W. P. Lowery. Organists for the afternoon were Mrs. O. R. Robinson, Miss Jewel Bean and a charming young Miss from Oak Hill whose name the secretary failed to learn.

As announced last week the Glasscock brothers and some of the United Society singers of Oak Hill, Collins Chapel, etc., were present with the Friendship class. There were also visitors from Walnut Creek, Providence, Concord and Refuge.

Rev. W. P. Lowery, the pastor, preached at 11 o'clock and 7 o'clock. Two very forceful and timely messages were delivered by this man of God.

All visitors were more than welcome, and they were extended an invitation to come back again.

CHESTNUT CREEK SINGING SOCIETY

The singing society at Cooper has decided to vacate for a while. This society has been running for nearly four years without a vacation, and will be discontinued until further information. Maybe some of our best singers who have grown careless will be ready for a singing society by spring. We hope so. — Mrs. Mollie Minor.

MRS. AMANDA DURBIN

After a long and faithful life in the service of her Master, early Sunday morning, December 5, 1926, the Lord called home to rest Aunt Amanda Durbin, one of His noblest women. She lived for 101 years, and lived those years well.

She is survived by 1 son, 3 daughters, her husband and 6 children having preceded her to the grave. She left 40 grand-children, 52 great-grand-children, and 5 great-great-grand-children to mourn her loss.

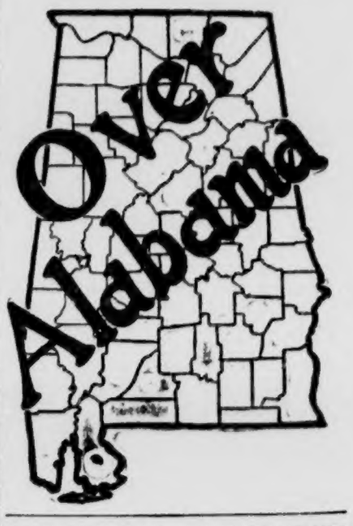
Early in life she gave her heart to Jesus and united with the Methodist church. She lived a consecrated Christian life and served in the Master's vineyard with cheering words and sunny smiles. Her life was filled with loving devotion and with calm contentment that comes only to God's children. A true mother of Israel has been called to her reward, and her children and children's children rise up and call her blessed.

After much suffering and all that loving hands could do for her she folded her arms across her peaceful bosom and went to sleep, and her soul entered into that "rest that remaineth to the people of God."—One who loved her.

PARDON NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, M. M. Ratliff, convicted at the January term, 1924, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, for manufacturing liquor, and sentenced on the 4th day of April, 1924, and who is now out under parole, will make application to the Governor and Board of Pardons for permanent pardon and restoration of citizenship.

(Signed) M. M. RATLIFF.



STATE NEWS PARAGRAPHED

A Resume of the More Important Events of Interest Condensed To An Epitomized Form

An aged Irondale man by the name of Boatright was found dead in his bed last Wednesday.

Another banking institution, to be known as the Peoples' Bank and Trust Company, is planned for Birmingham.

The board of trustees for Shriners crippled children's hospitals of North America, will meet in Montgomery next month.

The capital stock of the Southside Banking Company, Birmingham, has been increased from $25,000 to $55,000, more than doubling.

Full pardon has been granted by Governor Brandon to Fred Wesler, Limestone county, sent up for 18 to 24 months for distilling, June 24, 1925.

The federal court of the South Alabama District, at Mobile, Judge R. T. Ervin presiding, will open January 10 for the trial of civil and criminal cases.

Five new 750-gallon pumps have been assigned to their respective fire stations in Birmingham following their formal acceptance by Fire Chief Akins.

At a county club rally and pig club show at LaFayette 115 Chambers county club boys were awarded certificates and 15 were awarded diplomas.

Everything that can be done will be done to prevent curtailment of the school terms in Gadsden, it has been announced by the Gadsden City Council.

The office of the Associated Charities of Tuscaloosa has been opened for the first time in the history of the city, following the completion of the organization.

The Robert L. Tooten Company, Inc., of Birmingham, was awarded the contracts for paving a number of streets in Brighton at the last meeting of the Brighton City Council.

Charged with having beaten his best friend to death with a pistol, and then shot him, W. T. Spurgin, prominent Coosada farmer, is being held in the county jail at Montgomery.

The tax rate for 1926 in Montgomery which is the same that has been in effect in the city since 1920, was made final at the weekly meeting of the city commission in that city.

With the campaign only about four months old, great work is being done in promoting girls' and women's club work in Cleburne county by Miss Pearl Rowe, home demonstration agent.

Governor-elect Bibb Graves will not give consideration to appointments until after the conclusion of the special session of the Legislature, which convened in Montgomery December 28th.

Mrs. Fannie Fitzpatrick filed suit in the Jefferson County Circuit Court for $25,000 damages against R. J. Wilson, whom she charged with running over her with an automobile last September.

Organization of a new unit of the Alabama National Guard, the 106th ordnance maintenance company of the 31st division, at Mobile, has been announced from the state military department.

Thomas J. Phillips, who contested the recent Florence city election with W. F. McFarland, was declared elected by a small majority of seven votes filed with the circuit court clerk of Lauderdale county.

The Bessemer City Council unanimously voted to hold an election February 14 to determine whether the $300,000 bond issue shall be floated to secure necessary funds to build the proposed city hall.

George Larkins of Birmingham, was arrested and his automobile and approximately 300 quarters of Scotch whiskies were confiscated when deputies blocked his automobile on the Bessemer highway.

The Alabama City Council has passed an ordinance designating Kyle and Forest Avenues and Seventh Street as boulevards and as soon as traffic signs can be placed, all provisions of the ordinance will be enforced.

In recognition of the services of W. Frank Johnston, especially those in promoting school athletics during five years as a member of the Anniston school board, the new athletic field near Anniston High School is to be called Johnston Field.

Dr. George Davis, dean of the school of engineering at the University of Alabama has been engaged by the city commission to make a survey and study of the various sources from which Tuscaloosa could get its water supply and to make his findings to the commission on completion of the work.

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B. Y. P. U. Every Sunday at
6 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Every
Wednesday at 7 P. M.
W. J. Billingsley, S. S. Supt.
Rev. J. H. Roberts, Pastor

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Everybody Invited

For several years past, the Geralds, Butlers, and Nortons have met Christmas night at the home of one of the trio. In addition to the members of the families represented, it has been the custom to invite to join them such members of the faculty or student body who for any reason have not gone to their respective homes or accepted invitations to visit friends. This year Miss Marian Fairbank, Miss Lois Leach, and Miss Lois Hawkes were the delegates represesting what are known as the "leftovers," this term being the short for "didn't go home on vacation." For Christmas, 1926, Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald was the hostess, assisted by her son, Sumner, a member of Piedmont College faculty at Demorest, Ga., and daughters, Agnes, member of faculty in Bladenboro, N. C, high school, Ruth, member of Thorsby Institute facutly, Mary Ella, member of Andalusa high school faculty, and Iola, a student at Piedmont College. We know of no class of people more capable of having a good time when turned loose than preachers and teachers, and this bunch were no exception to the rule.

Rev. Joseph E. Each and wife with their children, Juanita, Lucile, and Mary Marie, together with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goddard, spent the day Tuesday with Rev. Albert Foshee and family.

Cecil Each has gone to Headland, Ala., to spend a few days among students of Thorsby Instithte who are visiting their homes or friends in that vicinity.

Master Frank Wood left Saturday to spend a week with his grandmother in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Howard of Fairfield are spending Christmas holidays with Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Howard in Thorsby.

Mrs. A. P. Franklin spent Christmas with Mrs. L. C. Robinson in Birmingham.

The W. M. U. and Y. W. A. of Thorsby and Jemison gave Rev. J. S. Roberts a new suit of clothes, and members of Thorsby Baptist church gave Mrs. Roberts a nice Congoleum rug as Christmas gifts.

Hollis Pate is spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pate in Thorsby.

Miss Margaret Butler is spending a month with Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Butler in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Farrington and children, and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Farrington of Birmingham spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Billingsley. Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley also entertained Miss Bertha Littleton of Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Peterson and children, and Misses Ruth and Ethel Peterson of Birmingham spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goodgame in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Billingsley spent the holidays in Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn spent the Christmas holidays in Montgomery with their children.

Miss Lorena Prim, a student at Womans College, Montgomery is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Prim, of Thorsby. Her sister, Lois Prim, teaching at Rocky Mount, is also at home.

Misses Bernice Williams and Pearl Steiner, teachers at Lock 12 are vacationing with their home folks in Thorsby.

Prof. C. M. Williams, teaching at Camp Hugh, in Bibb County, is at his home in Thorsby for vacation days.

The Eastern Star chest of linen so long on exhibition in Ward's window was won by Arthur Villadsen at the drawing on December 22. It would sure make a fine Christmas present for somebody.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lefstead of Birmingham spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Johanna Lefstead, at her home in Thorsby. Her son, Palmer Lefstead, of Birmingham-Southern College, is also her guest.

Miss Catherine Grace, a former student of T. I., is a guest of Misses Margaret and Dorothy Butler.

Mr. Roy Raybon of Birmingham is at home for 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerald and family of Clanton, and Mrs. Philip Horn of Birmingham, with her son, Leroy, spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Hattie M. Gerald.

Miss Olene Mims is spending her vacation in Thorsby. She is teaching this year at Pate's Chapel.

Nels Nelson and Homer Eiland of A. P. I., Auburn, are home in Thorsby for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg went to Wylam to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morgan. Mrs. Morgan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Soberg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Norton entertained Miss Lois Leech, Miss Marian Fairbank, and Miss Lois Hawkes at dinner Christmas day.

Miss Leech and Miss Hawkes are spending a few days in Birmingham.

Mr. Earl Mead of Birmingham, Mr. A. M. Johnson, Mrs. Ollie Tagg, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mead took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mead.

There will be English service next Sunday morning at the Lutheran church.

Mr. Clyde Robinson of Birmingham has been a visitor in Thorsby during the Christmas holidays.

A wedding of interest to many Thorsby people took place Monday, December 27, when Mr. Grady Lewis and Miss Ida Mae Lessley were married by the minister who baptized both of them in early childhood. Miss Ida Mae has lived among us for several years and is a fine girl. Mr. Lewis was formerly of Coosa County, but is now an electrician at Gary, Ind.

Another wedding of interest to the people of Thorsby was solemnized on Tuesday, December 21, at Sylva, N. C., when Albert Magne Anderson and Lorena Gertrude Ensley, of Sylva, were married. Mr. Anderson is a young man who grew up in Thorsby, and is loved by all who know him. We are told that Miss Ensley is a young woman of good family and fine attainments.

The Parent - Teachers Association will hold their next social Thursday afternoon, December 30, at the home of Mrs. English. All are invited.

Wednesday night, January 5, the annual meeting of the United Protestant Church of Thorsby (Congregational) will be held at their church. Reports of officers from the various departments of the church will be received, officers for the ensuing year will be elected, and a budget presented for adoption. For many years past a notable feature of the annual meetings of this church has been a "six o'clock dinner" served by the ladies of the church and congregation which precedes the business meeting. We have as yet no authority to announce that such a dinner will be served; we simply take it for granted that this has become an established custom of our Congregational ladies, and know of no reason why they will not want to do it this time. This dinner in years past has been a most enjoyable church family affair. It is not expected to be a free-for-all community feed. It has been customary to extend the invitations widely enough to include members of the church and their families, members of the Sunday school, and parents of said members, members of any of the church societies and non-member contributors to the support of the church as well as non-members who consider this church as their church home.

THANKS !

We wish to publicly express our deep appreciation for the nice Christmas gift, a box of fruit, from Collins Chapel church on Christmas Eve. May God's richest blessings be with each one who had a part in giving the gift.

It is not so much the gift for which we are thankful, but for the spirit in which it was given.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lowery.

SCOTT CHESTNUT, FORMER UMPIRE, GOES TO MOVIES

Former Southern League Arbiter To Play Opposite Beery

Scott E. Chestnutt, one of the most colorful characters baseball ever produced, after an absence of 10 years from the diamond, has returned to his first love—but it's only in the movies.

Chestnutt, who was reared in Clanton and who lived in Birmingham for years, left Monday afternoon for Jacksonville, Fla., where he is State manager for Florida of the sales department of Famous Players-Lasky.

Chestnutt was selected by Jesse L. Lasky personally to play the role of umpire in "Casey at the Bat," which Wallace Beery and Ford Sterling are now making as the third of the Beery comedies that started with "Behind the Front." For years Chestnutt was a real umpire in the Southern and International leagues.

The former umpire has already done the sand lot sequence and will return to Hollywood later to appear in the big league sequence.

Following a custom that he has maintained unbroken since boyhood, Chestnutt returned to Birmingham to spend Christmas with his mother and sister, who live in Crestline Heights in the Redmont section.

Mr. Chestnutt is a former Clanton boy. He was born here and spent his early years here. His many friends and admirers have always found great pleasure in following his very successful career in baseball, and now they are further gratified to learn of the new treasures he has tapped for himself in the motion picture screen world.

Making It Four of a Kind

Judge Isaac Russell, chief justice of the court of special sessions of New York city, went on a private and unannounced tour of inspection among the various corrective and charitable institutions of his jurisdiction. Late in the afternoon he entered the outer office of one of the insane asylums.

"I should like to make a trip through this place," he said to an underkeeper who chanced to be in sole charge of the office temporarily.

Visitors' days are Wednesdays and Saturdays," said the keeper shortly; "and, besides, it's after hours."

"But I insist on being shown through," said His Honor.

"Well, you've got a nerve!" growled the keeper. "Who are you to be givin' me orders?"

"I am Chief Justice Russell of the Court of Special Sessions," was the answer.

"That'll be about all," said the keeper wearily. "We've got three of you in here now. Why don't you call yourself George Washington—there's only one of him?"

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NOTICE

To C. B. Brown, Take Notice:

That whereas on the 15th day of December, 1926, F. J. Callen, as president of the Peoples Savings Bank, a corporation, complained to me, as Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Chilton County, Alabama, that, C. B. Brown was justly indebted to Peoples Savings Bank, a corporation, in the sum of $438.54, which affidavit was made as required by law in such cases.

And, whereas, on said 15th day of December, 1926, there was issued out of the said Circuit Court of Chilton County, a writ of attachment in said cause directing the Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, to attach so much of the estate of said C. B. Brown, as would be sufficient to satisfy said demand and costs.

And, whereas, on said 15th day of December, 1926, the sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, did levy said attachment on the following described property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the North side of the Montgomery and Birmingham Highway where said highway crosses the line dividing the lands now owned by C. R. Mullins and P. D. Wilson and running thence in a Northerly direction along said line a distance of 200 feet,, more or less, to the North line of the NW 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Section 35, Township 22, Range 14, and running thence East along said line 75 feet; thence in a Southerly direction and parallel with the line between the land of C. R. Mullins and P. D. Wilson to the Birmingham and Montgomery Highway; thence in a Westerly direction along said highway 75 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot of land being and lying in the NW 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of Section 35, Township 22, Range 14. Also Lots No. 1 and No. 2 in Block No. 1, of the J. W. P. Murphy addition to the Town of Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama, as the same appears of record in the office of the Judge of Probate of said county, and lots No. 1 and No. 2 in Block No. 2 of the above described addition to the Town of Clanton, situated in Chilton County, Alabama. One red Mare eight years old, named Maude.

And, whereas, on said 15th day of December, 1926, the said Sheriff did make return of said writ and levy, as required by law.

The said writ is based upon a claim for money loaned and the writ of attachment is issued on the ground that the said defendant C. B. Brown, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and said writ was issued without bond.

Witness my hand this the 21st day of December, 1926.

J. Z. MIMS,
Clerk Circuit Court, Chilton County Alabama. 12-23-3tch.

Uncle Teddy And Paulina Smiling The "Roosevelt Smile"

CAN'T you just see their illustrious father and grandfather's famous smile in these faces—folks?

Of course, you can. Look whose faces they are. That's little Paulina Longworth, daughter of Nicholas Longworth—speaker of the House of Representatives. Her mother was the former Alice Roosevelt. And Paulina evidently was having a great time of it when this picture was made. The genial, smiling young man holding her up is her Uncle Teddy—Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., hunter of the Ovis Poli and familiarly often referred to as "political successor to his famous father."

The photo was taken at Washington, D. C., where T. R. Jr., had ostensibly intended to transact some political business. But he couldn't resist the temptation to spend most of his time playing with Miss Paulina.

GRADY HARRIS WON PRIZE ON UNITY ASSOCIATION MINUTE

Mr. Grady F. Harris, clerk of the Unity Baptist Association, is to be congratulated upon a recent achievement which won him distinction among the Association clerks of Alabama, as well as a nice cash prize from the Southern Baptist Convention.

It came about in this way. The Southern Baptist Convention offered a prize this year for the best Associational minute, the grade to be determined upon a dozen or more features. When the total for Alabama was cast up the Unity and the Tuscaloosa Association minutes were tied for high place with a total of 90 per cent. each.

The Unity minute was printed by the Banner Print Shop. When Mr. Harris received his cash prize, he very graciously came around and split the proceeds with us. Thanks Grady. We will take you out for the best in the Southern Baptist Convention next year.

HARVEY FOSHEE NOW ON CITY POLICE FORCE

Mr. Harvey Foshee, who has been deputy sheriff under Sheriff Littlejohn for the past few years has resigned his commission as deputy sheriff and accepted a place on the city police force.

Sheriff-elect J. Dudley Collins will serve as deputy under Sheriff Littlejohn until he takes up his duties as the high sheriff about the middle of January.

WILL ESTABLISH CLINIC IN CLANTON

It has been reported to The Union-Banner on good authority that a group of local doctors will right away establish a clinic or hospital in Clanton. No details of the plan or the scope of the work have been given out yet. Further announcement is expected in a few days.

I. T. Garner, optometrist, will be in Thorsby on Friday before the fourth Saturday in every month, and in Clanton over Tom Kemp's store the fourth Saturday in each month. All work guaranteed. See him if you need a pair of spectacles.

ALL DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing in the Christian Harmony books on January 1, at Friendship church, 6 miles west of Lawley. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner on New Year's Day.

Miss Nell Wells of Jemison is visiting for several days at the Learys. Mr. Earl Leary is also visiting his parents.

IMPORTANT MEETING AT THE COURT HOUSE FRIDAY DECEMBER 31

The most important meeting of its kind ever held in Chilton County has been called for Friday, December 31, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court house. Every citizen of the county is invited to attend this meeting, which is called for the purpose of perfecting a co-operative association to foster diversified farming, co-operative marketing and other important civic and social activities in the entire county.

A committee has already held one meeting for the purpose of drafting a constitution and by-laws and will be ready to submit their report at this meeting on the last day of the year.

Much interest has already been manifest in the undertaking and the leaders of the movement are anxious to have a large attendance at this meeting.

Chilton County is unquestionably facing the greatest economic crisis in its history and without united effort, unselfish leadership, a definite program, and immediate action, chaotic conditions are sure to be our lot during the next few years, is the prediction of the farsighted leaders of the county.

The citizens are urged not to forget the date and hour—December 31, at 10 a. m., at the county court house in Clanton.

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From selected heavy laying hens; the kind that will make your poultry pay. Now booking orders for Spring delivery. Tell us your needs, and let us supply them.

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